

Department 7 - GOATS

Open Goat Show

Director in Charge: Charlie Blasius

Committee: Jon Shinew, Kalen Bloom, Tony Violi, Abby Winslow

Entry fee: \$2.50 per animal

Judging: Thursday, July 31, 9:00 am or after the PeeWee Show

Entry Limit: Two entries per person, per classification. Each animal requires an entry.

All exhibitors must have purchased a Wood County Fair membership or Week pass at the time of registration, except children under 18 who may enter on a parent's membership or with a youth exhibitor pass.

Please see Page 2 of Fair Book for "Everything You Need To Know To Enter 2025 Fair"

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

These animals are subject to the same rules with tattooing and scrapes tag that is outlined in the junior fair rules see the junior fair rules for more information.

Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals. Good grooming is important in all classes.

All male goats are barred except wethers.

Goats may or may not have horns; the exhibitor's preference.

Base date for the age of animals is the day of show; July 31, 2025.

Entries are based on the goat's ability, not the exhibitor's, therefore judged on merit only.

All animals must be visibly healthy and will be inspected and dismissed at our discretion. See general health rules for livestock. Scrapie identification required.

Division 1 - Dairy Goats 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00 4th - \$4.00 Ribbon

Class A - Aged Doe (2 year or older)

Class B - Junior Kid (less than a year)

Class C - Yearling Doe

Class D - Champion and Reserve

Division 2 - Meat goat/wether Dam classes 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00 4th - \$4.00

Ribbon

Class A - Aged Doe (2 year or older)

Class B - Junior Kid (less than a year)

Class C- Yearling Doe

Class D- Wether Dam

Class E -Champion and Reserve

Division 3- Open Harness 1st -\$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd- \$6.00 4th -\$4.00 Ribbon

Class A - Beginning Harness

Class B - Intermediate Harness I

Class C - Intermediate Harness II

Class D - Advanced Harness I

Class E - Advanced Harness II

Division 4 Open Obstacle 1st -\$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd- \$6.00 4th -\$4.00 Ribbon

Class A. Beginning Obstacle

Class B. Intermediate Obstacle

Class C. Advanced Obstacle

Division 5 - Open Pack 1st -\$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd- \$6.00 4th -\$4.00 Ribbon

Class A. Beginning Pack

Class B. Intermediate Pack

Class C. Advanced Pack

Division 6- Performance 1st -\$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd- \$6.00 4th -\$4.00 Ribbon

Performance Wethers & Does ages 1-4 (females can not be in milk) - judged on confirmation

Division 7- Performance 1st -\$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd- \$6.00 4th -\$4.00 Ribbon

Performance Wethers & Does ages 5 and older (females can not be in milk) - judged on confirmation

Division 8 Magazine Race 1st -\$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd- \$6.00 4th -\$4.00 Ribbon

Division 9 Costume Class 1st -\$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd- \$6.00 4th -\$4.00 Ribbon

Goat and owner must wear a costume and provide a written story about the event before class starts.

Class Descriptions/Requirements

Open Harness

Beginning Harness

Equipment: Halter and lead

Performance: Animal willingness to work

Animal: Ability to listen to voice commands through obstacles (Left, Right, Forward, Back & Whoa)

Showmanship: Standard

Intermediate Harness I

Equipment: Halter, Harness, Driving Lines

Performance: Animal willingness to work line driving (no cart). Adult or older child to walk on the left side of the participant.

Animal: Ability to listen to voice commands through obstacles (Left, Right, Forward, Back & Whoa)

Showmanship: Standard

Intermediate Harness II

Equipment: Halter, Harness, Driving Lines and Cart

Performance: Animal willingness to work pulling a cart with the Jr. Fair member line driving behind the cart (no rider). Adult or older child to walk on the left side of the participant.

Animal: Ability to listen to voice commands through obstacles (Left, Right, Forward, Back & Whoa)

Showmanship: Standard

Advanced Harness I

Equipment: Halter, Harness, Driving Lines and Cart

Performance: Animal willingness to work pulling a cart with rider. Adult or older child to walk on the left side of the participant.

Animal: Ability to listen to voice commands going through obstacles (Left, Right, Forward, Back and Whoa).

Showmanship: Standard

Team Hitch: 1 or 2

*If a goat is unable to pull the weight of the rider, weights can be added to the cart in place of the rider. The added weight will be determined by the age and weight of that specific goat. The participant will then line drive the goat from behind the cart.

Advanced Harness II

Same as Advanced but without an Adult or child on the left hand side.

Obstacle Division

Beginning Obstacle

Animal: Agility, style, conformation

Showmanship: Standard plus ability to make animal perform

Performance: 3 obstacles

1. Walk Over Logs (5) 1 foot apart – no touch
2. Bridge. Voice Command. Up on command. Stand. Down on Command
3. Cones – Negotiate 5 cones with voice commands. Right/left/forward/Whoa

Intermediate Obstacle

Animal: Agility, style, conformation

Showmanship: Standard plus ability to get animal to perform

Performance: 5 Obstacles

1. Walk Over Logs (5) 1 foot apart – no touch
2. Bridge. Voice Command. Up on command. Stand. Down on Command
3. 5 Cones Negotiate with voice commands. Right/left/forward/Whoa
4. Dry pool. In on Command. Stand. Out
5. Jump

Advanced Obstacle

Same as the intermediate obstacle, with the addition of 1 extra jump which is higher, and possible tunnel or enclosure. Dry or Wet pool may be used.

Open Pack Division:

***All pack classes (Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced) will have weight determined by the age of the goat:

Under 1 year: No pack and obstacles

Over 1 year – Under 2 years: no weight in pack and obstacles

Over 2 years -Under 3 years: 5% of the goats weight equally distributed into each pannier or each side of the day pack and obstacles

Over 3 years – Under 4 years: 10% of the goats weight equally distributed into each pannier or each side of the day pack and obstacles

Over 4 years and up: 15-20% of the goats weight equally distributed into each pannier or each side of the day pack and obstacles

Beginning Pack

Equipment: Collar or Halter, Lead, Saddle & Panniers or Day Pack

Performance: Animal willingness to work

Animal: Strength, Ability or potential to carry weight

Showmanship: Standard

Weight: Added by the Judge or Committee Representative

Intermediate Pack

Same as the Beginning Pack with the additional obstacles.

Advanced Pack

Same as Beginning and Intermediate but additional obstacles.