

## **DEPARTMENT - 4-H/FFA DAIRY GOAT**

### **(Must be enrolled in the Goats, Dairy Project)**

1. Read General Rules. Violation of any of the following rules may result in disqualification. All decisions will be made by a county agent and their decision is final.
2. All exhibitors will complete a Dairy Goat Family Identification Worksheet which is DUE MAY 1 in the Extension Office. The worksheet is NOT a LVCO Fair Entry. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1 of current year.
3. Entries for Dairy Goat will be completed in the FairEntry on-line system by June 30.
4. Substitutions will be allowed up to fair check-in if the animal is listed on the Family Identification Worksheet. Once the animal is checked in at the fair, all decisions are final and cannot be changed.
5. All 4-H exhibitors must have a current "Youth for the Quality Care of Animals" (YQCA) certification to show at the LVCO Fair.
6. Entries may be registered or non-registered purebred or recorded grades. All goats must be inspected and checked-in by the superintendent before unloading.
7. ALL goats must be identified with registered tattoo or an official USDA premise ID tag (Scrapie's tag).
8. No horned goats may be shown in dairy classes. Goats with scurs exceeding 2 inches cannot be shown. Scurs are a fault and may affect placing.
9. Health and wellbeing of all animals brought to the fairgrounds is at the exhibitor's risk.
10. The clipping of dairy goats is encouraged and is advisable for parasitic reasons. All major body clipping must be done prior to fair check-in, only minor clipping of legs, udder and head will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
11. Judging order will be decided by superintendents and posted in barn on show day.
12. Entries will be placed in classes by age with the day of judging being the base date.
13. Each exhibitor (4-H/FFA/Open Class/Combination) is limited to no more than 4 goats at LVCO fair. Lactating does and Junior bucks are present for day of show only and are limited to a total of four on day of show.
14. An exhibitor in 4-H/FFA and Open Class can have no more than 4 animals total within the same project. (i.e Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Dairy Goat, Swine, Sheep) on the fairgrounds per Leavenworth County Fair Board.
15. One goat per breed warrants a class.
16. Animals used for showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor and entered in a dairy class. In the final showmanship drive, all showmanship finalist must show the animal they were showing when selected.
17. Lactating goats and junior bucks will enter the fairgrounds on the day of the show from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 am. These entries will be released to leave the fairgrounds after 10:00 p.m. on the same day. Stalls must be cleaned prior to removal of these animals.
18. If participating in the milking contest, lactating does must be on the fairgrounds by 8:00 a.m., checked in with the superintendent with paperwork for contest.
19. Exhibitors are requested to be neatly and appropriately dressed when showing animals. White is the standard dress for Dairy Goat shows.
20. All Junior Does are animals that are not in milk or have not previously freshened.
21. All Senior Does are animals that are in milk or have previously freshened.
22. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their pens and tack areas clean and neat.

## **SECTION – 4-H/FFA DAIRY GOATS**

- CLASSES - Junior Buck 12 months of age or younger (Not a State Fair Class)**  
**Junior Doe 06 months of age or younger**  
**Junior Doe 06 to 12 months of age**

**Junior Doe 12 to 24 months of age**  
**Senior Doe 12 to 24 months of age**  
**Senior Doe 24 months or older**

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