

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY FAIR 2026

4-H / FFA DIARY GOAT

Superintendent: Carrie Koch
Exhibit Judging: Thursday, July 30th; 3pm; Show Arena

The 4-H Dairy Goat Project is a hands-on agricultural program for youth to learn to raise, care for, and manage dairy goats. Members learn about nutrition, health, breeding, and milking, while developing responsibility through showing, record-keeping, and producing dairy products like soap or cheese.

Rules

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 at small animal tagging (1st Sunday in May) to the Extension Office. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor by **1st Sunday in May** of current year.
3. Entries may be registered or non-registered purebred or recorded grades. All goats must be inspected and checked-in by the superintendent before unloading.
4. ALL goats must be identified with registered tattoo or an official USDA premise ID tag (Scrapie's tag).
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Judging order will be decided by superintendents and posted in barn on show day.
8. Entries will be placed in classes by age with the day of judging being the base date.
9. Each exhibitor (4-H/FFA/Open Class/Combination) is limited to no more than 4 dairy 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.
10. One goat per breed warrants a class.
11. All Junior Does are animals that are not in milk or have not previously freshened.
12. All Senior Does are animals that are in milk or have previously freshened.
13. 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 at the discretion of the superintendent. Stalls must be cleaned prior to removal of these animals.
14. Exhibitors are requested to be neatly and appropriately dressed when showing animals. White is the standard dress for Dairy Goat shows.

CLASSES

Junior Buck 12 months of age or younger
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

(Not a State Fair Class)