

Department 7 - GOATS

Open Goat Pull-In Show ~ No Pens will be offered

Director in Charge: Charlie Blasius

Committee: Jon Shiness, Tony Violi, Abby Miller

**Entry fee: \$5.00 per animal**

**Judging: Thursday, August 6, 9:00 am or after the Pee Wee 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 the Fair"**

**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

1. 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.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals. Good grooming is important in all classes.
3. All male goats are barred except wethers.
4. Goats may or may not have horns; the exhibitor's preference.
5. Base date for the age of animals is the day of show; August 6, 2026.
6. Entries are based on the goat's ability, not the exhibitor's, therefore judged on merit only.
7. All animals must be visibly healthy and will be inspected and dismissed at our discretion. See general health rules for livestock. Scrape identification required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.