

DEPARTMENT U - GOATS

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TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED IN THIS DEPT.\$3,865.00

To provide exhibitors and fairgoers with the best in county fairs, we have revised and updated our Premium Book. Please read rules and regulations carefully before making any entry. No entries will be made by the Secretary after Tuesday, July 27, SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE FAIR. Mail your entries and checks to, Knox County Fair, Livestock Superintendent, P.O. Box 204, Knoxville, IL 61448. Exhibitor passes and exhibitor number signs can be picked up when health papers are presented.

ONLY TWO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID PER EXHIBITOR, PER CLASS. Premise ID information is required on all entries.

Pen Charge.....(Not over 2 head per pen).....\$5.00 per pen
Entry Fees.....\$5.00
EXHIBITOR'S PASS.....\$10.00

PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS AS LISTED BELOW.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA

1. Each Exhibitor must comply with the General Eligibility Rules.
2. Animals must be registered and tattooed in the name of the exhibitor only. Wethers must have been born on or after October 1, 2009 and have milk teeth. Milk teeth will be checked at weigh-in by Superintendent and show committee.
3. Each Exhibitor shall be limited to two (2) entries in each class in this department. Exhibitors must show their own animals. All animals must be exhibited in the judging rings by the owners. In the event an exhibitor has two (2) animals in the same class the second animal must be shown by another bonafide exhibitor in the Junior Department.
4. Exhibitors must use only pens assigned by the Superintendent (exhibitor is responsible for additional fencing if needed to keep animals in pens).
5. The A.B.G.A. Association rules will govern the show.
6. All goats six months or older must be registered with one of the following IBGA, ABGA or USBGA. ORIGINAL registration certificates are required. No copies of registration or stamped duplicate of office registration will be accepted by the show officials. In extreme emergencies, a faxed copy of the registration certificate from the association accompanied by a cover letter will be accepted.
7. All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. If animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
8. Animals with natural horns or disbudded or dehorned may be shown at official IBGA, ABGA or USBGA shows without regards to discrimination. Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show in any breeding classes. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification as well as illegible tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with goat's registration papers.
9. All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood or percentage blood Boer goats. Percentage doe classes are for goats 50% to 80%, Purebred/Fullblood classes are for does that are 15/16 blood (94%) and higher, 31/32 blood (97%) and higher for bucks.
10. Birth dates, as listed on registration certificate will be used to determine the class division. Take the show date and count back to the birth date to determine the age and the class for the animal.
11. Questions concerning entry procedure, registration, and tattoo requirements should be referred to the Superintendent prior to date of arrival.
12. The Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act prohibits physical mistreatment of animals. The use of electrical shock or withholding of feed or water are considered direct violations of the Act. The presence of any type of equipment to induce electrical shock in the exhibition are will be considered as intent to inflict electrical shock on animals under care of the person with the equipment. Persons found mistreating goats shall be prohibited from exhibiting and dismissed from the fairgrounds.

The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the premium book.

Please read rules and regulations carefully. No livestock will be permitted on the fairgrounds until 5 pm Monday.

Any deviation from this rule must have approval from the livestock supervisor.

Goats will be judged on the basis of weight and grade for top market goats.

All goats must be on the grounds by 7 am.

Weigh-in for wethers will be at 7:30 am Tuesday. Wether classes will be determined and posted by superintendents after weigh-in is completed.

All goats will be released following completion of goat show. EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN OWN STALLS. Premium checks for the goat show will be available for pickup on Sunday morning.

WOOD CHIPS WILL BE THE ONLY APPROVED BEDDING. NO STRAW ALLOWED.

Premiums in classes 3560 - 3604, not including Championship Classes.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$18.00 3rd - \$16.00 4th - \$14.00 5th - \$12.00 6th - \$10.00

BROWN ANIMAL HOSPITAL, ELMWOOD, will present the trophy for Grand Champion Wether.

Open Boer Goat Show

Percentages Does:

- 3560 Doe Kids - 0-under 3 mo.
- 3561 Doe Kids - 3- under 6 mo.
- 3562 Doe Kids - 6-under 9 mo.
- 3563 Doe Kids - 9-under 12 mo.

Yearling Does 12-24 mo.:

- 3565 12-under 16 mo.
- 3566 16-under 20 mo.
- 3567 20-under 24 mo.

Senior Does:

- 3568 24-under 36 mo.
- 3569 36-under 48 mo.
- 3570 48 and over

- 3571 CHAMP PERCENTAGE
DOE.....ROSETTE

Purebred/Full Blood Does:

- 3573 Doe Kids - 0-under 3 mo.
- 3574 Doe Kids - 3- under 6 mo.
- 3575 Doe Kids - 6-under 9 mo.
- 3576 Doe Kids - 9-under 12 mo.

Yearling Does 12-24 mo.:

- 3577 12-under 16 mo.
- 3578 16-under 20 mo.
- 3579 20-under 24 mo.

Senior Does:

- 3580 24-under 36 mo.
- 3581 36-under 48 mo.
- 3582 48 and over

- 3583 CHAMP PUREBRED
FULL BLOOD DOE.....ROSETTE

Purebred/Full Blood Buck:

- 3585 Buck Kids - 0-under 3 mo.
- 3586 Buck Kids - 3- under 6 mo.
- 3587 Buck Kids - 6-under 9 mo.
- 3588 Buck Kids - 9-under 12 mo.

Yearling Bucks:

- 3589 12-under 16 mo.
- 3590 16-under 20 mo.
- 3591 20-under 24 mo.

Senior Bucks:

- 3594 24-under 36 mo.
- 3595 36-under 48 mo.
- 3596 48 and over

- 3597 CHAMPION PURBRED
FULL BLOOD BUCK.....ROSETTE

Meat Goat Classes:

Unregistered Does:

- 3598 0-under 4 mo.
- 3599 4- under 8 mo.
- 3600 8-under 12 mo.

Unregistered Yearling Does:

- 3601 12-under 18 mo.
- 3602 18-under 24 mo.

Senior Does:

- 3603 24-under 30 mo.
- 3604 30 and over

- 3605 CHAMPION MEAT GOAT.....ROSETTE

3610 Lightweight Wether	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	13.00	12.00	10.00	
3611 Mediumweight Wether	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	13.00	12.00	10.00	
3612 Heavyweight Wether	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	13.00	12.00	10.00	
3614 Grand Champion Wether.....								Trophy & \$100.00