



## YOUTH OPEN CLASS GOAT

- Registration Deadline:** All entries will be done day of show.
- Check In:** Saturday, July 19, 2025 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
- Show:** Saturday, July 19, 2025 3:00 pm (or following sheep show)
- Entry Fees:** Day of registration - \$5 per head. Showmanship and best dressed are free
- Location:** Liberty First Credit Union Arena, 7300 Q Street, Ralston, NE 68127

## IMPORTANT

- This show is a “Blow & Go” Show. No adhesives or paints will be allowed.
- There will be **NO POWER PROVIDED AND NO WASH RACKS AVAILABLE.**
- Exhibitors will stall at their trailers.
- **Health Papers are required for out-of-state livestock.**

## GOAT GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a TOTAL of FIVE goats. Goats exhibited in showmanship or best dressed must be entered in a breeding doe, market goat, or dairy goat class.

AGE: Goats are to have milk teeth, and there shall be no evidence of breaking to the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.

HAIR: Market goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less from the knee and up at the time of arrival on the fairgrounds. Hair may be left on the legs up to the knees and hocks only.

NECK CHAINS: Goats are to be shown with neck chains or smooth collars only.

MARKET SHOW CLASS & GENDER: Market goats may be doe or wethers (no billies). All market goats will be divided into classes based on total numbers and weight range. Does and wethers will show together. NO WEIGHT LIMIT.

WEIGH-IN: All market goats will be a declared weight.

SHOWING & HANDLING PRACTICES: The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive, such as striking or slapping goats may result in the lowering of a ribbon placing. Exhibiting the goat for bracing position is acceptable.

HEALTH/CARE OF GOATS:

- ANY ANIMAL ON THE GROUNDS MUST HAVE WATER AND FEED TO ENSURE THEIR HEALTH.
- Only water may be sprayed and/or applied to the animal.
- The open Douglas County Fair will be a non-terminal show. After the show, exhibitors will take animals home.
- Animals that have active ringworm, fungus or visible warts will not be allowed entry into the Douglas County Fair. If animals are brought and found to be suspect, it is at the Show Superintendent's and Fair Official's discretion to seek advisement from a veterinarian as to possible dismissal of infected animals from the fair and show.

BREEDING & MARKET GOAT:

- All breeding does will be mouthed for the age. All doe kids must have all lamb or temporary teeth present. Yearling does can have yearling teeth but cannot have two-year old teeth up. Does exhibiting two-year old teeth will be allowed to show

but will not be eligible to compete for championship. Classes may be divided at the discretion of Show Management.

- Breeding Does must be ear tagged or tattooed – registered does must be registered with the breed association by entry date and have the flock tag or tattoo and registration tag (if required by breed association). Flock tag number must be on the registered paper, on the ID affidavit, and in the animal's ear at check-in.
- Breeding and Market Does are REQUIRED to have a scrapie tag in the ear.

### **Division 1001 – Breeding Does**

#### **Class #**

- 01** 2 Years and Older
- 02** Yearling Doe (born 9/1/2024 - 8/31/2023)
- 03** Kid Doe (born after 9/1/2024)
- 04** Mother and Daughter

### **Division 1002 – Market Goats**

#### **Class #**

- 01** Market

### **Division 1003 – Pet Goats**

#### **Class #**

- 01** Pets

### **Division 1004 – Dairy Goats**

#### **Class #**

- 01** Kids (January – August 2025)
- 02** Yearlings (August 2023 – August 2024)
- 03** Under 2 years, in milk
- 04** 2 - 5 Years Old (MUST BE IN MILK)
- 05** 6 Years and Older (MUST BE IN MILK)
- 06** Mother and Daughter

## **Division 1005 – Best Dressed Goat**

### **Class #**

**01** Best Dressed

## **Division 1006 – Showmanship (Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Age)**

### **Class #**

**01** Senior (16-22)

**02** Intermediate (12-15)

**03** Junior (8-11)

**04** Peewee (7 and Under)

