

TOPSFIELD FAIR 4-H & YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW

DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2007

Place: Topsfield Fairgrounds, Route 1, Topsfield, MA

Judge: Kim Michaels

Show Secretary: Marcy Thompson

Show Chairpersons: Jennifer Miles, David Miles and Robert Thompson

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All exhibitors must be between the ages of 7-19 as of January 1, 2007. (7 year olds are considered clover buds.)
 - Only hornless animals may be shown. They must arrive on the fairgrounds no later than 9 A.M. on October 6, 2007. Animals remain in place until 5 P.M. or until the end of the show, whichever comes later by penalty of premium loss.
 - Entry fees MUST accompany entry forms. Checks made payable to The Essex County Kids, and mailed to the show secretary, to be received by September 28th. **ABSOLUTELY NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**
 - All animals shown must be owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor may show no more than 2 animals per class and no more than 8 total.
 - Classes XYZ are open only to currently enrolled 4-H members (with the exception of clover buds).
 - Type classes will include purebreds, recorded grades and true to type non-recorded grades.
 - Please have health papers checked before unloading goats.
 - Any animal suspect of disease will be removed from the area immediately and other animals with it as well and entries forfeited.
 - The management will use care and diligence for the safety and health of the animals. The committee is not liable for loss, injury or damage.
 - Pens will be supplied for each exhibitor showing more than 2 animals under his or her name.
 - The decision of the judge will be final.
 - Classes XYZ will be judged and awarded premiums through 6th place, and /or awarded rosettes, prizes and/or ribbons.
 - There will be \$2,000 worth of premiums available:
 - Herdsmanship – will be awarded to the farm or family or exhibitor who keeps his or her area the most attractive and clean – \$50 FIRST PLACE \$25 RUNNER-UP.
The animals must be cared for entirely by the youth or 4-H'er to qualify for herdsmanship.
- * Any questions, feel free to call Marcy at (978) 887-6701.
** Fitting classes -- animals are to be fit solely by exhibitor (except with clover buds where minimal help is understood) any evidence of foul play will result in disqualification.

Please enclose an entry of \$5.00 per animal to be shown.

An exhibitor may enter each specialty division only ONCE.

All specialty classes must be pre-entered.

Please use a separate entry form for each exhibitor. Mail to:

Marcy Thompson, 110 Middleton Road, Boxford, MA 01921

CLASSES

Awards: FIRST \$24.00 SECOND \$22.00 THIRD \$18.00
FOURTH \$16.00 FIFTH \$12.00 SIXTH \$10.00

CLASS:

- X1 DAIRY GOAT FITTING - Senior
- 2 DAIRY GOAT FITTING - Junior
- 3 DAIRY GOAT FITTING - Novice
- 4 DAIRY GOAT FITTING - Cloverbud

FITTING CHAMPION

CLASS:

- Y1 DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP - Senior
- 2 DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP - Junior
- 3 DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP - Novice
- 4 DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP - Cloverbud

SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION

CLASS:

- Z1 DAIRY GOAT JUDGING - Senior
- 2 DAIRY GOAT JUDGING - Junior
- 3 DAIRY GOAT JUDGING - Novice
- 4 DAIRY GOAT JUDGING - Cloverbud

JUDGING CHAMPION

BREEDS:

- Alpine
- Lamancha
- Nubian
- Oberhasli
- Saanen
- Toggenburg

CLASS:

- 1 Kids 1 - 6 months
- 2 Kids 6 - 12 months
- 3 Yearlings
- 4 Milkers 1 - 3 years
- 5 Milkers 3 years and over

BEST OF BREED

SPECIALTY CLASSES (All Breeds):

- Sprouts – for children under 7 years old.
Rosettes awarded only.
- Costume Class – animal and exhibitor must be in costume. The theme is “Only At The Fair.”
- Pet Wether

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD – ALL EXHIBITORS ARE ENTERED

BEST IN SHOW

CHAMPION ALPINE
CHAMPION LAMANCHA
CHAMPION NUBIAN
CHAMPION OBERHASLI
CHAMPION SAANEN
CHAMPION TOGGENBURG
BEST DOE IN THE SHOW

CLASS:

- P1 POSTER–The theme is “Only At The Fair” or “Goats & Goat Products.”

POSTER CONTEST

- Posters must be delivered to Main Office by 5:00 PM on Friday, September 28, 2007.
- Goat oriented, poster board size picture, so that it may be seen when hung in the building.
- Premiums will be awarded as for the other classes.

OPEN & 4-H LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM

Owner (as on Registration Certificate) _____

Farm Name _____

Street _____ Tel. No. _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Department No. _____ Exhibitor No. _____

Social Security # _____ Breed _____

Open Show

Youth & 4-H: Novice (First Year Showing) Junior (9 - 13 yrs.) Senior (14 - 20 yrs.)

I hereby agree to abide by all rules, regulations and conditions described in the Topsfield Fair Livestock Premium Book.

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

File with or mail to: Topsfield Fair, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983

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