

DEPARTMENT 006

4H AND YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chairperson: Linda Fox Milliken

Co-Chairperson: Evangeline Adelman & Jen Miles

Show Secretary:

Evangeline Adelman & Hannah Miles

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Judge: Rachel Maidment

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Form Due: Monday, October 4th, 2021

Poster Due Date: Friday, September 30th, 2021 from

4:00-9:00pm at the 4-H/Grange Office

Show Date: Saturday, October 9th, 2021

Entry Receiving: N/A

Entry Pick Up: N/A

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per animal

Camper Fee: \$20.00 per camper (under 20' in length- no slider-outs) per night

\$30.00 per camper (with slider-outs and/or over 20' in length) per night

Camping and Overnight: Please call Topsfield Fair Office for details: (978) 887-5000

ABSOLUTELY NO UNSUPERVISED CHILDREN OR YOUNG ADULTS UNDER AGE 21 YEARS.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must be between the ages of 7-18 as of January 1, 2021. (7 year old's are considered Clover Buds.)
2. Only hornless animals may be shown.
3. They may arrive on the fairgrounds between 6:00-9:00pm, Friday October 11th, 2021, but must arrive before 9:00am, Saturday October 12th, 2021. Animals must remain in place until 5:00pm or until the end of the show, whichever comes later by penalty of premium loss.
4. **Entry fees MUST accompany entry forms. Checks made payable to Topsfield Fair, and mailed to: Topsfield Fair, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983, to be received by Monday, October 4th, 2021. No late entries will be accepted.**
5. **ABSOLUTELY NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

6. All animals shown must be owned or leased by exhibitor. Each exhibitor may show no more than 2 animals per class and no more than 8 total. If animals are leased we must have contract copy included with entry forms.
7. Classes XYZ are open only to currently enrolled 4-H members and all 3 must be entered.
8. Type classes will include purebreds, recorded grades and non-recorded grades that are true to type.
9. Online you must enter classes, pay fees and attach Health papers. If mailed, Health papers must be included with entry form and entry fees or mailed/faxed to the Topsfield Fair office on or before Monday, October 4th, 2021.
10. Any animal suspect of disease will be removed from the area immediately and other animals with it as well and entries forfeited.
11. 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.
12. Pens will be supplied for each exhibitor.
13. The decision of the judge will be final.
14. Classes XYZ will be judged and awarded premiums through 6th place, and/or awarded rosettes, prizes and/or ribbons.
15. Herdsmanship – will be awarded to the farm, family, Club or exhibitor as described on page 2. \$50 first place, \$25 runner-up. The animals must be cared for entirely by the youth or 4-H'er to qualify for herdmanship.
16. All milk must be removed from grounds by exhibitor or dumped in marked barrels provided only for milk removal.

** 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:
Topsfield Fair, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Goats are safe and well cared for. Stall is generally clean and dry and free of excessive or soft/messy droppings. Goats have fresh, clean hay and water at all times.
- Stall is safe at all times, free of debris that the goats can eat or get injured on. Gates should be closely secured and modifications made when necessary to ensure containment of smaller goats. (For example, if you add a piece of chicken wire to the bars, it must be secured in a safe and appropriate way that will not leave sharp edges or long pieces if twine hanging.)
- Goats are transferred to and from the show ring safely with secure collars, are not dragged, are not on long leashes which can be unsafe in crowds. Also, goats should not be brought out of the stall unless they are in a class or about to be. Bringing goats out of the stall to interact with the public is not allowed this year.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA:

- Decorations, including name plates and farm information, give the stall a welcoming appearance. Any decorations must be safely secured and out of reach of goats.
- Appearance and cleanliness of the tack stall: Equipment in tack stall should be clean and well organized. (For example, if you have clippers, they should not have wires hanging across the stall, all hair should be swept up, cups for cleaning hooves should be gathered up and put out of sight. If you are milking, buckets should be rinsed out and stand wiped down, any grain or treats swept up.)
- Interaction with the public: People will want to pet your goats and ask questions. It is important to engage with the public and answer their questions. (This year will be different because animals will not be allowed to come out of stalls for petting, holding, or pictures.)

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

GENERAL CLASSES

Awards: Breed Classes and 4-H Classes

FIRST \$24.00

SECOND \$22.00

THIRD \$18.00

FOURTH \$16.00

FIFTH \$12.00

SIXTH \$10.00

CLASS A: Alpine

Lot:

1. Dairy Goat-Alpine kids 1-6mos
2. Dairy Goat-Alpine kids 6-12mos
3. Dairy Goat-Alpine yearlings
4. Dairy Goat-Alpine milkers 1-3y
5. Dairy Goat-Alpine milk 3y/over

CLASS B: Lamancha

Lot:

1. Dairy Goat-Lamancha kids 1-6mos
2. Dairy Goat-Lamancha kids 6-12mos
3. Dairy Goat-Lamancha yearlings
4. Dairy Goat-Lamancha milk 1-3y
5. Dairy Goat-Lamancha milk 3y/over

CLASS C: Nigerian Dwarf

Lot:

1. Dairy Goat- Nigerian D kids 1-6mos
2. Dairy Goat-Nigerian D kids 6-12mos
3. Dairy Goat-Nigerian D yearlings
4. Dairy Goat-Nigerian D kid 1-3
5. Dairy Goat-Nigerian D kid 3/over

CLASS D: Nubian Dairy

Lot:

1. Dairy Goat- Nubian kids 1-6mos
2. Dairy Goat-Nubian kids 6-12mos
3. Dairy Goat-Nubian yearlings
4. Dairy Goat-Nubian milk 1-3
5. Dairy Goat-Nubian milk 3/over

CLASS E: Oberhasli Dairy

Lot:

1. Dairy Goat-Oberhasli kids 1-6mos
2. Dairy Goat-Oberhasli kids 6-12mos
3. Dairy Goat-Oberhasli yearlings
4. Dairy Goat-Oberhasli milk 1-3
5. Dairy Goat-Oberhasli milk 3/over

CLASS F: Saanen Dairy

Lot:

1. Dairy Goat-Saanen kids 1-6mos
2. Dairy Goat-Saanen kids 6-12mos
3. Dairy Goat-Saanen yearlings
4. Dairy Goat-Saanen milk 1-3
5. Dairy Goat-Saanen milk 3/over

CLASS G: Dairy Toggenburg**Lot:**

1. Dairy Goat-Toggenburg kids 1-6mos
2. Dairy Goat-Toggenburg kids 6-12mos
3. Dairy Goat-Toggenburg yearlings
4. Dairy Goat-Toggenburg milk 1-3
5. Dairy Goat-Toggenburg milk 3/over

CLASS GG: Cloverbud**Lot:**

1. Showmanship

CLASS H: Costume Class**Lot:**

1. Costume Class

CLASS I: Dairy Goat Pet Wether**Lot:**

1. Dairy Goat Pet Wether

CLASS J: Dam and Daughter**Lot:**

1. Dam and Daughter

CLASS K: Herd (3 Generations)**Lot:**

1. Herd Class

CLASS L: Dry Doe Class 2 and up**Lot:**

1. All Breeds

CLASS M: Herdsman**Lot:**

1. Herdsman

CLASS P: Dairy Goat Poster Contest**Lot:**

1. Dairy Goat Posters

CLASS Q: Best of Breed**Lot:**

1. Best of Breed

CLASS R: Best in Show Champion**Lot:**

1. Champion Alpine
2. Champion Lamancha
3. Champion Nigerian Dwarf
4. Champion Nubian
5. Champion Oberhasli
6. Champion Saanen
7. Champion Toggenburg
8. Champion Best Doe in Show

9. Champion Fitting
10. Champion Showmanship
11. Champion Judging

4-H CLASSES

All first place winners in Classes X,Y, and Z are automatically entered into the Championship of that class, for which a trophy is awarded.

CLASS X: Dairy Fitting**Lot:**

1. Dairy Goat Senior fitting
2. Dairy Goat Junior fitting
3. Dairy Goat Novice fitting

CLASS Y: Dairy Goat Showmanship**Lot:**

1. Dairy Goat Senior showmanship
2. Dairy Goat Junior showmanship
3. Dairy Goat Novice showmanship

CLASS Z: Dairy Goat Judging**Lot:**

1. Dairy Goat Senior judging
2. Dairy Goat Junior judging
3. Dairy Goat Novice judging

COSTUME CLASS – H-1

Theme: “Pop Culture”

Dress your goat as your favorite musician, movie star, character, etc.

Extra points if you can tie it with dairy products.

POSTER CONTEST

CLASS: P1 Poster

The theme is: “I LOVE MY GOAT” or “GOAT CARE 101”

Awards:

FIRST \$10.00
 SECOND \$7.00
 THIRD \$5.00
 FOURTH \$4.00
 FIFTH \$3.00
 SIXTH \$3.00

1. Each exhibitor may enter only one poster.

2. Goat oriented, poster board size picture, so that it may be seen when hung in the building.
3. Premiums will be awarded as for the other classes.
4. Poster Drop-Off is Thursday, September 30th, 2021 at the 4-H/Grange Building Office from 4:00-9:00pm.

OFFICIAL RULES

Topsfield Fair General Rules & Information

Topsfield Fair General Livestock Rules & Information

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 2021 Fairs Animal Health Rules – Health Certificates required

4-H members must have Verification Form on file.

4-H & YOUTH DAIRY GOAT ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Exhibitor Number _____

Street _____

Town/City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel Number _____ Email _____

4-H Club/Farm Name _____ Owner as on Reg. Certificate _____

(Circle One): Cloverbud (5-7yrs.) Novice (First Year Showing) Junior (8-13 years) Senior (14-18 yrs.)

I hereby agree to abide by all rules, regulations and conditions described in the Topsfield Fair livestock premium book forms.

Signature of Exhibitor/Parent _____ Date _____

Mail to: **Topsfield Fair, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983**

NOTE: Register online at www.topsfieldfair.org (See Exhibitor's Handbook)

Breed	Name of Animal	Reg. #	Date of Birth	Tattoo -Tag#
Class				
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