

# DEPARTMENT 20 GOATS – JUNIOR DEPT: 4-H, FFA and FCCLA Exhibits

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## General Rules & Regulations for Livestock & Poultry (Excluding Horses)

1. Competition is open to enrolled Schoharie County 4-H members, or FFA, or agricultural education student enrolled in a Schoharie County elementary, middle or high school during the previous school year. Youth must be at least 8 years old to exhibit in premium classes. Youth who are between 5 and 8 years old, may exhibit for participation only in classes designated as CLOVERBUD classes.
2. All exhibits in this department will be governed under the same general rules and regulations that apply to other departments.
3. Entries should be postmarked by July 6th, unless specified otherwise. The address and payee is Cobleskill Agricultural Society, PO Box 249, Cobleskill NY 12043. No fee is required to enter except for the purchase of entrance tickets.
4. No Late entries will be accepted.
5. Exhibitors 18 and under must purchase a \$5 Youth weekly exhibitor ticket. The \$5 Youth Exhibitor ticket will be issued to the exhibitor upon placement of their entry. Otherwise, exhibitors and contestants must abide by regular admission regulations - see general rules.
6. No passes will be mailed. All passes will be distributed by the Department Superintendents upon delivery of items for judging.
7. Submission of an entry implies the exhibitor has read and agrees to the Fair's General Rules and Regulations and the Department's Rules and Regulations plus all the Animal/Poultry Health Rules & Regulations.
8. Youth must be present at the time of judging. Each member is expected to be responsible for the showing and care of his or her own animal. Exceptions can be made under such circumstances or conditions as the agriculture educator may determine necessary. Up to two entries per class will be allowed. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the show. Adult assistance is permitted on a case by case basis with the approval of the Cooperative Extension representative.
9. The awarding of ribbons and premiums shall be at the judge's discretion. The Danish system of awards will be used except where noted for Department 20.
10. Animals/poultry cannot be put into housing until approved by Vet. Proper certificates and tags required. Drop off times are Sunday & Monday, August 4th & 5th from 9 am to 1 pm for all animals. All stalls, pens or cages must be labeled with contact person's name and best phone number.
11. All livestock exhibits will be released 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> and must be off the grounds before noon Monday, unless specified differently. Due to the release time and other activities on the grounds, extra measures have been taken to insure that safety and traffic patterns are not impacted in any negative way. Exhibits leaving before the permitted time will forfeit their premium money.
12. **Footwear:** Exhibitors are not permitted to wear flip flops in the animal barns. Sneakers or barn boots are strongly suggested.
13. Cloverbud Classes: Youth between the ages of 5 and 8 as of January 1 are considered Cloverbuds. Cloverbud aged youth may only enter designated Cloverbud classes for prizes and ribbons only. Cloverbuds may not enter premium classes.
14. It is expected that all Junior Department exhibitors will act in an appropriate manner. Any member of this department found conducting themselves in an improper manner or who violates any of the rules as set forth will forfeit any guarantee and premiums due and may be dismissed from the fairgrounds with exhibits. In addition, any parent displaying unsportsmanlike conduct may be subject to dismissal from the show grounds.
15. Junior Department exhibitors are urged to go home each evening. Exhibitors remaining on the fairgrounds must be chaperoned by a parent or guardian 21 or older.
16. Junior Department exhibitors remaining on the grounds overnight must be in their sleeping quarters by 11 p.m. No exhibitors may be in the barns after 11 p.m. No clipping of animals after 11 p.m.
17. **2024 Fair Animal Health Requirements:** <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/fair-health-requirements>
18. **2024 Fair Interstate Health Requirements:** <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/interstate-health-requirements-fair-animals>
19. **Exhibitor Pre-Fair Guidelines:** <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/exhibitor-prefair-guidelines>

**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT – GOATS**

**Rules & Regulations (In addition to General Rules & Regulations)**

- Competition is open to enrolled Schoharie County 4-H members, or FFA, or agricultural education student enrolled in a Schoharie County elementary, middle or high school during the previous school year. Youth must be at least 8 years old to exhibit in premium classes. Youth who are between the ages of 5 and 8 years old (as of January 1) may exhibit only in Cloverbud Showmanship for participation only. No premiums will be paid to Cloverbuds. Cloverbud aged youth are not eligible to exhibit in any breed classes.
- **All goats must be vaccinated against rabies following the same protocol as for other species**
- The Junior Department Goat Show will take place on **Thursday, August 10** at 9 a.m. The show will begin with Fitting and Showmanship, followed by meat goat classes, then dairy goat classes, followed by market, pet/working class, and then fiber goats.
- Entries may be registered or grade. All animals entered must have either registration papers showing ownership (registered animals), or a statement of ownership (for non-registered animals only), or a certificate of non-ownership. Animals need not be owned by the exhibitor. Youth already owning an animal of a particular species cannot exhibit a non-owned animal of the same species. A non-ownership certificate must be supplied by June 1 of the current year. All entries must have been cared for by the exhibitor continually since June 1 of the current year. Youth are limited to showing two non-owned animals.
- Goats with horns and bucks will not be permitted except in meat goat classes.
- Feed, bedding and care must be furnished by the exhibitor.
- To compete at State Fair, animals must be purebred or recorded grade and owned by the exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name by June 1 of the current year.
- Entries must meet the state health requirements as listed in the open class section of this book. Any animal disqualified for participation in the Fair should be removed by the end of the same day.
- A class will be divided by breed if the number of entries warrants it. The judge may combine classes deemed to have too few entries.
- Animals shown in group classes must have been shown in breed classes.

**DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

Each exhibitor must participate in fitting and showmanship and must enter the appropriate class on their entry form.

Exhibitors of dairy goats must wear white. Exhibitors of meat, fiber and pet goats must wear dark pants and clean neat shirts with sleeves. All exhibitors must present a neat and professional appearance. No sandals, flip-flops, T-shirts or sleeveless shirts allowed.

**Ribbons will be awarded as follows:**

Championship Ribbons: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion, Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Champion Showman, Reserve Champion Showman, Best Udder, Grand Champion Meat Animal, Reserve Grand Champion Meat Animal.

Dept	Sect	Class	Description	PREMIUM PAID OUT		
				1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
020	001	00001	Novice Goat Showmanship: first year showing – judged on the same general characteristics as described for Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showmanship	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	001	00002	Junior Goat Showmanship: exhibitors 12 years and under; judged on the same general characteristics as described for Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showmanship	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	001	00003	Senior Goat Showmanship: exhibitors 13 years and over; judged on the same general characteristics as described for Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showmanship	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	001	00004	Cloverbud Showmanship: Exhibition only, no premium. Open to youth between 5 and 8 years old. Must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA. May use a family-owned or leased animal. Each youth must be supervised by an adult while in the show ring.	5.00	4.00	3.00

DAIRY GOAT CLASSES						
ALPINE						
Dept	Sect	Class	Description	PREMIUM PAID OUT		
				1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
020	002	00001	Doe Kid, 2 - 5 months born Apr 1-June 1, current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	002	00002	Doe Kid, 5 - 8 months born Dec 1 previous year – Mar 31 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	002	00003	Doe Kid, 9 - 15 months born May 1 previous year Nov 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	002	00004	Doe Kid, 16 - 24 Months born Aug 1 two years previous – Apr 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	002	00005	Milker, 1 year old and under 2	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	002	00006	Milker, 2 years old and under 3	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	002	00007	Milker, 3 years old and under 5	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	002	00008	Milker, 5 Years and Older	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	002	00009	Dam and Daughter, owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	002	00010	Produce of Dam, (two does from same dam) owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	002	00011	Best Three Females, 3 does owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	002	00012	Best Bred & Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding.	RIBBON		
NUBIAN						
020	003	00001	Doe Kid, 2 - 5 months born Apr 1-June 1, current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	003	00002	Doe Kid, 5 - 8 months born Dec 1 previous year – Mar 31 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	003	00003	Doe Kid, 9 - 15 months born May 1 previous year Nov 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	003	00004	Doe Kid, 16 - 24 Months born Aug 1 two years previous – Apr 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	003	00005	Milker, 1 year old and under 2	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	003	00006	Milker, 2 years old and under 3	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	003	00007	Milker, 3 years old and under 5	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	003	00008	Milker, 5 Years and Older	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	003	00009	Dam and Daughter, owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	003	00010	Produce of Dam, (two does from same dam) owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	003	00011	Best Three Females, 3 does owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	003	00012	Best Bred & Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding.	RIBBON		
SAANEN						
020	004	00001	Doe Kid, 2 - 5 months born Apr 1-June 1, current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	004	00002	Doe Kid, 5 - 8 months born Dec 1 previous year – Mar 31 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	004	00003	Doe Kid, 9 - 15 months born May 1 previous year Nov 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	004	00004	Doe Kid, 16 - 24 Months born Aug 1 two years previous – Apr 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	004	00005	Milker, 1 year old and under 2	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	004	00006	Milker, 2 years old and under 3	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	004	00007	Milker, 3 years old and under 5	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	004	00008	Milker, 5 Years and Older	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	004	00009	Dam and Daughter, owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	004	00010	Produce of Dam, (two does from same dam) owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	004	00011	Best Three Females, 3 does owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	004	00012	Best Bred & Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding.	RIBBON		

<b>OBERHAASLI</b>						
<b>Dept</b>	<b>Sect</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PREMIUM PAID OUT</b>		
				<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
020	005	00001	Doe Kid, 2 - 5 months born Apr 1-June 1, current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	005	00002	Doe Kid, 5 - 8 months born Dec 1 previous year – Mar 31 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	005	00003	Doe Kid, 9 - 15 months born May 1 previous year Nov 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	005	00004	Doe Kid, 16 - 24 Months born Aug 1 two years previous – Apr 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	005	00005	Milker, 1 year old and under 2	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	005	00006	Milker, 2 years old and under 3	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	005	00007	Milker, 3 years old and under 5	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	005	00008	Milker, 5 Years and Older	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	005	00009	Dam and Daughter, owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	005	00010	Produce of Dam, (two does from same dam) owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	005	00011	Best Three Females, 3 does owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	005	00012	Best Bred & Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding.	RIBBON		
<b>SABLE</b>						
020	006	00001	Doe Kid, 2 - 5 months born Apr 1-June 1, current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	006	00002	Doe Kid, 5 - 8 months born Dec 1 previous year – Mar 31 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	006	00003	Doe Kid, 9 - 15 months born May 1 previous year Nov 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	006	00004	Doe Kid, 16 - 24 Months born Aug 1 two years previous – Apr 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	006	00005	Milker, 1 year old and under 2	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	006	00006	Milker, 2 years old and under 3	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	006	00007	Milker, 3 years old and under 5	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	006	00008	Milker, 5 Years and Older	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	006	00009	Dam and Daughter, owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	006	00010	Produce of Dam, (two does from same dam) owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	006	00011	Best Three Females, 3 does owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	006	00012	Best Bred & Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding.	RIBBON		
<b>NIGERIAN DWARF</b>						
020	007	00001	Doe Kid, 2 - 5 months born Apr 1-June 1, current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	007	00002	Doe Kid, 5 - 8 months born Dec 1 previous year – Mar 31 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	007	00003	Doe Kid, 9 - 15 months born May 1 previous year Nov 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	007	00004	Doe Kid, 16 - 24 Months born Aug 1 two years previous – Apr 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	007	00005	Milker, 1 year old and under 2	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	007	00006	Milker, 2 years old and under 3	5.00	4.00	3.00
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020	007	00009	Dam and Daughter, owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	007	00010	Produce of Dam, (two does from same dam) owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	007	00011	Best Three Females, 3 does owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	007	00012	Best Bred & Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding.	RIBBON		

<b>TOGGENBURG</b>						
<b>Dept</b>	<b>Sect</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PREMIUM PAID OUT</b>		
				<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
020	008	00001	Doe Kid, 2 - 5 months born Apr 1-June 1, current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	008	00002	Doe Kid, 5 - 8 months born Dec 1 previous year – Mar 31 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	008	00003	Doe Kid, 9 - 15 months born May 1 previous year Nov 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	008	00004	Doe Kid, 16 - 24 Months born Aug 1 two years previous – Apr 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	008	00005	Milker, 1 year old and under 2	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	008	00006	Milker, 2 years old and under 3	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	008	00007	Milker, 3 years old and under 5	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	008	00008	Milker, 5 Years and Older	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	008	00009	Dam and Daughter, owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	008	00010	Produce of Dam, (two does from same dam) owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	008	00011	Best Three Females, 3 does owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	008	00012	Best Bred & Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding.	RIBBON		
<b>ANY OTHER REGISTERED BREED</b>						
020	009	00001	Doe Kid, 2 - 5 months born Apr 1-June 1, current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	009	00002	Doe Kid, 5 - 8 months born Dec 1 previous year – Mar 31 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	009	00003	Doe Kid, 9 - 15 months born May 1 previous year Nov 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
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020	009	00011	Best Three Females, 3 does owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	009	00012	Best Bred & Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding.	RIBBON		
<b>RECORDED GRADES AND GRADES</b>						
020	010	00001	Doe Kid, 2 - 5 months born Apr 1-June 1, current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	010	00002	Doe Kid, 5 - 8 months born Dec 1 previous year – Mar 31 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
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020	010	00011	Best Three Females, 3 does owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	010	00012	Best Bred & Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding.	RIBBON		

<b>MEAT GOATS</b>						
<b>MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP</b>						
<b>Dept</b>	<b>Sect</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PREMIUM PAID OUT</b>		
				<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
020	011	00001	Novice Goat Showmanship: first year showing	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	011	00002	Junior Goat Showmanship: exhibitors 12 and under	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	011	00003	Senior Goat Showmanship: exhibitors 13 and over	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	011	00004	Cloverbud Showmanship: Exhibition only, no premium. Open to youth between 5 and 8 years old. Must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA. May use a family-owned or leased animal. Each youth must be supervised by an adult while in the show ring.	RIBBON		
<b>MEAT GOAT</b>						
Meat goat stock does not need to be registered with any breed organization.						
020	011	00005	Doe kid, 2 - 5 months, born April 1 – June 1, current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	011	00006	Doe kid, 5 - 8 months, born Dec 1 previous year – March 31 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	011	00007	Doe kid, 9 - 15 months born May 1 previous year – Nov 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	011	00008	Doe kid, 16 - 24 months born Aug 1 two years previous – April 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	011	00009	Doe, 1 yr and under 2, kidded	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	011	00010	Doe, 2 yrs old & un.3, kidded	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	011	00011	Doe, 3 Yrs. and Under 5	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	011	00012	Doe, 5 years & Older	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	011	00013	Dam & Daughter owned by one exhibitor	5.00	4.00	3.00
<b>MARKET GOAT</b>						
Animals may not be entered in any other class, and no older than 12 months.						
Animals will be divided into light, middleweight, and heavyweight upon check in. Exhibitors may have one entry in each Weight division						
020	012	00001	Lightweight, 20-35 lbs.	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	012	00002	Middleweight, 35-70 lbs.	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	012	00003	Heavyweight, over 70 lbs.	5.00	4.00	3.00
<b>WORKING GOAT</b>						
<b>Showmanship:</b> Exhibitors must enter showmanship in either Section 30 or Section 40.						
020	013	00001	Pack Goat	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	013	00002	Driving Goat, cart/harness	5.00	4.00	3.00
<b>FIBER GOAT</b>						
<b>Showmanship:</b> Exhibitors must enter showmanship under Section 30.						
020	014	00001	Doe kid, 2 - 5 months born Apr 1 – June 1, current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	014	00002	Doe kid, 5 - 8 months born Dec 1 previous year – Mar 31 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	014	00003	Doe kid, 9 - 15 months born May 1 previous year – Nov 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	014	00004	Doe Kid, 16 - 24 months born Aug 1 two years previous – April 30 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	014	00005	Doe, 1 yr & Under 2, kidded	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	014	00006	Doe, 2 yrs.& under 3, kidded	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	014	00007	Doe, 3-5 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00
020	014	00008	Doe, over 5 years	5.00	4.00	3.00