
LIVESTOCK (DEPT. 3-16, 103-108 & 204) GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- **IMPORTANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION:** ALL animals are required to meet Minnesota ID requirements. Information for approved official identification may be obtained by calling the MN Board of Animal Health at ☎ 651-296-2942 or 🌐 www.bah.state.mn.us/official-id/.
- Livestock competition is limited to Carver & adjoining counties, restriction of entries may be imposed.
- Livestock exhibitors are responsible for the care of their exhibit.
- Poultry and rabbit exhibitors will have feed provided by Carver County Fair staff. Exhibitors are responsible for care of animals.
- All barns/cages/pens on the premise have been sanitized with approved sanitation methods.
- A veterinarian is employed by the Carver County Agriculture Society to review animal health, determine if an entry meets all standards required for exhibition. The designated veterinarian has the authority to remove any animal that does not meet requirements of exhibition.
- Refer to 🌐 www.bah.state.mn.us for further information.

GOATS, LLAMAS, SWINE & SHEEP (DEPARTMENTS 5-8)

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- 📅 **Entry Due Date:** Wednesday, August 5, 2026
- Exhibit stalling: Report final exhibit count to superintendent by Wednesday, August 5
- Exhibit requirements:
 - Exhibits must be in place by Tuesday 9 p.m. to Sunday 8 p.m.
 - **Animals must have approved ID tag or tattoo.** (Goats and Sheep must have scrapies ear tag.)
 - Exhibitors are from Carver County plus adjoining counties if space is available
 - **4-H & FFA Market Animal Weigh-In and All ID Verification,** 9:00 a.m., east end of Sheep/Swine/Goats Barn for Sheep, Goats, and Swine. Members need to be present. All reweighs will be done immediately after initial weigh-in upon member request.
 - Swine and Sheep may be owned in a bona fide partnership. Animals must be owned for at least 30 days prior to date of showing.
 - **No bedding will be provided**
- **Entry requirements to receive discounted gate pass:** Entry form, fees, and papers submitted by entry due date
- Entry fees for Open Class Goats (Dept. 5) and Open Class Swine (Dept. 7) are \$1.00 per head. Open Class Sheep (Dept. 8) are \$2.00 per head. No fee for group classes. See Departments 105, 107 & 108 for FFA entries.
- **Limit: Two entries per class**

DEPARTMENT 5: GOATS

Judging: Friday, Show Tent

8:00 a.m. for 4-H, FFA, and Open Class Dairy Goats
10:00 a.m. for 4-H, FFA, and Open Class Meat Goats

📋 Premiums: 1st: \$12; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$8; 4th: \$7;
5th: \$6

Division A: Alpine
Division B: Nubian
Division C: Saanen
Division D: Toggenburg
Division E: Oberhasli
Division F: LaManchas
Division G: Any Other Registered
Division H: Recorded Grade
Division I: Unrecorded Grade

Junior Division (does under 24 months of age that have never freshened):

Class 1: Junior Kid, 0-5 months
Class 2: Senior Kid, 5-7 months
Class 3: Jr. Yearling, 7-12 months
Class 4: Senior Yearling, 12-24 months
Class 5: 🏆 Junior Grand Champion (Ribbon)
Class 6: 🏆 Reserve Junior Grand Champion (Ribbon)
Class 7: Junior Get of Sire (3 does sired by 1 buck)

Senior Division (does over 12 months of age, and have freshened or are in milk):

Class 8: Doe, under 2 years
Class 9: Doe, 2-3 years
Class 10: Doe, 3-4 years
Class 11: Doe, 4-5 years
Class 12: Doe, 5 years and over
Class 13: 🏆 Senior Grand Champion (Ribbon)
Class 14: 🏆 Reserve Senior Grand Champion (Ribbon)
Class 15: Senior Get of Sire: 3 does sired by 1 buck
Class 16: Produce of Dam: 2 does, any age, the produce of the same dam
Class 17: Mother/Daughter: Dam and daughter of any age
Class 18: Breeder's Trio: 3 does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
Class 19: Dairy Herd: 4 does in milk, all owned by same exhibitor
Class 20: 🏆 Champion Dairy Goat (Ribbon)
Class 21: 🏆 Reserve Champion Dairy Goat (Ribbon)
Class 22: 🏆 Grand Champion Goat of Show (Rosette)
Class 23: 🏆 Reserve Grand Champion of Show (Rosette)

Division J: Registered Boer Goats

📋 Definition of Age

- Yearling Doe (never kidded): 9/1-5/31 of previous year
- Fall Doe: 6/1-11/30 of previous year
- Senior Doe Kid: 12/1-2/28 of current year
- Junior Doe Kid: 3/1-5/31 of current year

Class 1: Yearling Doe (dry)
Class 2: Pair Yearling Does
Class 3: Fall Doe
Class 4: Pair of Fall Does
Class 5: Senior Doe Kid

- Class 6: Pair of Senior Doe Kids
- Class 7: Junior Doe Kid
- Class 8: Pair Junior Doe Kids
- Class 9: 🏆 Champion Boer Goat (Rosette)
- Class 10: 🏆 Reserve Champion Boer Goat (Rosette)

Division K: Commercial Meat Goats

📖 Definition of Age

- Yearling Doe (never kidded): 9/1–5/31 of previous year
- Fall Doe: 6/1–11/30 of previous year
- Senior Doe Kid: 12/1–2/28 of current year
- Junior Doe Kid: 3/1–5/31 of current year

- Class 1: Yearling Doe (dry)
- Class 2: Pair Yearling Does
- Class 3: Fall Doe
- Class 4: Pair of Fall Does
- Class 5: Senior Doe Kid
- Class 6: Pair of Senior Doe Kids
- Class 7: Junior Doe Kid
- Class 8: Pair of Junior Doe Kids
- Class 9: 🏆 Champion Commercial Goat (Rosette)
- Class 10: 🏆 Reserve Champion Commercial Goat (Rosette)
- Class 11: 🏆 Overall Meat Goat (Rosette)
- Class 12: 🏆 Reserve Overall Meat Goat (Rosette)

Division L: Wether Dam

📖 Definition of Age

- Yearling Doe (never kidded): 9/1–8/31 of previous year
- Doe Kid: 9/1–4/30 of current year

- Class 1: Yearling Doe (dry)
- Class 2: Pair Yearling Does
- Class 3: Doe Kid
- Class 4: Pair of Doe Kids
- Class 5: 🏆 Champion Wether Dam (Ribbon)
- Class 6: 🏆 Reserve Champion Wether Dam (Ribbon)

Division M: Market Goat

Weight divisions will depend on number of entries

- Class 1: Light Weight: 11/1–4/30 of current year
- Class 2: 🏆 Champion Light Market Goat (Ribbon)
- Class 3: 🏆 Reserve Light Market Goat (Ribbon)
- Class 4: Medium Weight: 11/1–4/30 of current year
- Class 5: 🏆 Champion Medium Market Goat (Ribbon)
- Class 6: 🏆 Reserve Champion Medium Market Goat (Ribbon)
- Class 7: 🏆 Champion Market Goat (Rosette)
- Class 8: 🏆 Reserve Champion Market Goat (Rosette)

Division N: Pair Market Goat

- Class 1: Light Weight: 11/1–4/30 of current year
- Class 2: Medium Weight: 11/1–4/30 of current year
- Class 3: 🏆 Champion Market Goat Pair (Ribbon)
- Class 4: 🏆 Reserve Champion Market Goat Pair (Ribbon)