

Goat Schedule & Rules

Open Department 7 - Youth Department 8

August 27 through September 7

—Entries close July 15—

Must be postmarked by July 15

Entries accepted July 16 through August 1 with late fee.

No entries accepted after postmarked date August 1.

20 Year- Superintendent:

Dave White

Assistant Superintendent:

Heather Schroeder

Judges:

Youth Dairy, & Market—Molly Soal- Lodi, Ohio

Open Dairy Goats— Stephen Considine- Graton, California

Boer Open & Youth - Pygmy Open and Youth— Anita Messer- Francesville, Indiana

Gold Ribbon Showmanship— TBA

All Goats- must be identified by one of the following ways:

RFID electronic identification ear tag,

Official identification ear tag which has a unique nine digit number issued by USDA or

Registered breed tattoo accompanied by breed registration papers.

*Please see Health Requirements for 2009 MSF in the Ag Rules & Scholarship Information section located online- www.michigan.gov/mdafairregs

ARRIVAL TIMES:

Youth Dairy Goats &

Market Wethers- 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon Wednesday— August 26

Open Dairy Goats- 6:00 a.m. to 10 am Monday— August 31

Boer & Pygmies- 6:00 a.m. to 10 am Friday— September 4

DEPARTURE TIMES:

Youth Dairy Goats & Market Wethers Except Champion & Reserve Wethers 6:00 p.m. Sunday— August 30

Open Dairy Goats- 6:00 p.m. Thursday— September 3

Boer & Pygmy Goats- 6:00 p.m. Monday— September 7

Goat Judging Schedule

Thursday— August 27

1:00 p.m.— Fitting & Showing

3:00 p.m.— Milking Contest

Friday— August 28

1:00 p.m.— Showmanship

3:00 p.m.— Market Wethers

Saturday— August 29

9:00 a.m.— Youth Dairy Breeding Stock

Supreme Champion

Tuesday— September 1

11:00 a.m.— Open Class Dry Stock

Wednesday— September 2

9:00 a.m.— Open Class Milkers & Groups

Thursday— September 3

2:00 p.m.— Gold Ribbon Program

Saturday— September 5

8:00 a.m.— Boer & Pygmy Showmanship

10:00 a.m.— Pygmy Classes

12:30 pm.— Boer Classes

FEES:

Office Fee- \$10.00 (required)

Exhibitor Fee- \$ 9.00 youth

Exhibitor Fee- \$10.00 open

Open Per Head Fee- \$ 5.00 per head

Parking \$ 4.00 per day (Every vehicle entering grounds must have a sticker)

YOUTH pays exhibitor fee & Office fee- \$19.00. No per head fee.

If youth enters open classes the open fees must also be paid.

The Michigan State Fair

would like to Congraduate and give a
Very Special THANK YOU to:

Mr. Dave White

In 2009 comes many wonderful accomplishments:

Fair Exhibitor - 50 Years

Goat Superintendent - 20 Years

&

70th Birthday!

Thank you Dave for all your help over the years.

Happy Birthday!

Rules and Regulations Governing the Show Open & Youth

To participate in open & youth classes exhibitor must be 9 years of age except where noted.

Youth exhibitors must not be 9 years of age but not over 20 years of age as of January 1 of current year to participate in any youth animal class.

For classes under the Youth Educational or Demonstration categories where premiums apply, exhibitors are limited to youth who are 6 years of age but not over 19 years of age as of January 1 of current year. Date of birth must be on entry form.

1. Exhibitor form and Current W-9 (W-8 Canadian) must be filled out and returned. Indicate the total head entered on your entry blank. All fees must accompany your entry blank or no reservations will be made.
2. **OWNER IS THE EXHIBITOR**- All entries must be made as the papers read. **EXAMPLE:** John, Amy, Bill & Betty Jones---this is ONE (1) entry and considered ONE (1) exhibitor. There cannot be 3 more Exhibitors from this same family--in open class.
No signed transfers. Exhibitor must have ownership by July 1 current year. Limit of 30 head per farm or address per session.
a) All registration papers must match the tattoos of the animal(s). If not, the animal(s) will be dismissed from the show and no class placings or money will be awarded.
3. The base date for computing the age of goats shall be the day the animal is judged. An exhibitor may show a maximum of two (2) per class and one (1) entry per group class, except in get-of-sire where exhibitors may show two (2) entries per class if such group contains two different sires.
4. Open & Youth----All Breeds, All does 2 years and older, must have freshened.
5. A goat with contagious disease will not be allowed to pen or show.
6. Only animals entered will be penned except Pygmy kids under 8 weeks of age who are nursing their dams.
7. Proper attire is required of all exhibitors, no sandals, flip-flops or crocs or any such footwear will be allowed in the show ring.
8. Youth exhibitors must complete youth section of entry form and submit all youth fees.
9. All goats must have registration papers and youths name must be printed on the papers.
10. Youth exhibitors entering open classes must complete open section and pay those fees.
11. Each youth exhibitor will be permitted to enter a maximum of 10 goats and show a maximum of two per class except in championships.
12. A Substitute Showman must be requested in writing and approved by the Superintendent 24 hours prior to the showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Substitute showman must be another youth exhibitor within that species at the Michigan State Fair. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other species or extenuating circumstances deemed unavoidable by the superintendent. Failure to be excused from a job and or participation in a sporting event, sports practice, or any school activity will not result in a substitute showman being granted. All appeals of this rule must be made to the Livestock Coordinator and his decision is final.
13. The youth exhibitor who qualifies his animal for the Livestock Auction must present that animal at the Livestock Auction for sale. Substitute presenter will only be granted for medical emergencies or extenuating circumstances deemed unavoidable by the Michigan State Fair Auction Committee.
All appeals of this rule must be made to the Livestock Coordinator and his decision is final.
14. Youth exhibitors in this department are expected to observe the following dress regulations: White shirts or blouses with white, black, or khaki pants or skirts. Shorts are not proper attire for Goat exhibitors and will not be allowed in the ring. No flip flops, sandals, crocs or any such footwear will be allowed in the ring.
15. If you have not received your premium money by Nov 1 current year contact the entry office, as the fair will honor NO claims after Dec 1.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

1. Get-of-Sire shall consist of three does any age, by the same sire, all need not be owned by same exhibitor.
2. Best three Junior females shall consist of three dry does under two years of age that have never freshened, owned by the same exhibitor.
3. Produce-of-Dam consist of two does, produce of one dam. Produce all need not be owned by the exhibitor Entries in this class shall be made in the name of the dam.
4. Breeder's Trio shall consist of three does bred and owned by the exhibitor.

THE NAME OF THE BREEDER AND OWNER LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM - MUST MATCH -
THE NAME AND OWNER LISTED ON THE REGISTRATION PAPERS FOR EACH DOE ENTERED.

5. Only animals exhibited in open individual classes are eligible to show in group classes.
6. Junior Champion class shall consist of all first place winners in the first (4) four classes Senior Champion Class shall consist of all first place winners in the next five classes, or does 5 & over, in milk and older animals.
7. Senior Champion and Reserve Champion with Junior Champion and Reserve animals shall compete for Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion.
8. Challenge Doe class permanent champion for Dairy is a doe who has received a permanent ADGA or AGS championship. Permanent champions may be shown in the regular or the challenge class, whichever the owner chooses.
9. In the Get-of-Sire, Produce-of-Dam and Mother Daughter, at least one of the animals shown must be owned by the exhibitor.

DAIRY GOATS

1. The Open Dairy Goat Show is an official show of the AMERICAN DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION, P.O. Box 865, Spindale, North Carolina 28160. ADGA show rules shall govern the show. Purebred and American Purebred animals will compete in the same classes. Entries in these classes will be restricted to Registered Does. The Junior and Senior Shows are separately sanctioned.
2. All male dairy goat are barred from the Fairgrounds with the exception of market wethers.

**THE 2009 MICHIGAN STATE FAIR
GOAT
OPEN & YOUTH EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM**

One Exhibitor per Entry
Deadline July 15 - postmarked

Exhibitor's Name _____ Youth Birthday _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
County _____ Phone (____) _____ e-mail _____

Exhibitor MUST complete and include a W-9 (W-8 Canadian) TO RECEIVE PREMIUMS

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR Terms & Conditions: It is agreed that the applicant has read the current Rules and Regulations, which are incorporated herein by reference and become a part of the contract between the exhibitor and the Michigan State Fair.

Every person who makes an entry at the State Fair herewith exempts and discharges the Michigan department of Agriculture, its agents, servants and employees from liability for any loss, damage or injury to himself or his property, weather caused by the said Department, its agents, servants or employees, or by any other cause. Every exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned by any animals owned or exhibited by him or arising from acts or negligence of any servant or employee of such exhibitor.

ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT: I certify that all my animal projects are drug free by FFDA standards. I have followed all withdraw periods for animal health products and substances used, practiced good animal husbandry, and my project has been ethically and humamely cared for. I acknowledge and accept the fact that my animals may be subject to drug and residue testing. Upon a positive confirmation forfeiture of all prize money, sale and/or market value, premiums and trophies will be the penalty. My parents/guardians assume equal responsibility for following these and other prescribed guidelines set by the fair for these projects.

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Qty.	EXHIBITOR FEES	FEE	TOTAL
1	Office Fee- required	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Open Exhibitor Fee	\$10.00	
	Youth Exhibitor Fee	\$9.00	
	EXHIBITORS THAT SHOW IN YOUTH & OPEN CLASSES MUST PAY BOTH FEES	\$19.00	
	Additional Gate passes- Everyone entering the gate must have a pass	\$10.00	
	C-Lot Parking Permit- Required - Limit 2 _____ Days Arriving _____ All vehicles entering the grounds MUST have a C-Lot Parking pass Passes are not required prior to starting date of the fair.	\$4.00 Per Day	
	<u>SITE RENTAL BEGINS THE DAY CAMPER ARRIVES</u> Camping Permit with electricity Camping Permit without electricity Length of Camper _____ Nights Arriving _____	\$25.00 \$15.00 Per Night	
	# _____ of Open Head- per head fee	\$5.00 each	
	# _____ of Youth Head- no per head fee.		
	Late Fee	\$40.00	
	PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.	GRAND TOTAL	

Make checks payable to - State of Michigan -
U.S. funds only.

Mail entry to:
Michigan State Fair Entry Office
1120 W. State Fair Avenue
Detroit Michigan 48203
Phone: 313-369-8290
Fax: 313-369-8293

Enter classes on following page.

Discover Master Card Visa Expiration Date _____
I authorize the Michigan State Fair to charge my credit card all fees due for theabove entries in accordance with the terms and conditions of my cardholder agreement.
Credit Card Number _____
Printed Name on Card _____
Address _____ State _____ Zip _____
Cardholder's Signature _____

Department 7 – Open Goats

The Following Classes Are Offered Within Each Breed Section

Goat Breeding Classes: Use table below to enter classes.

Example: Nubian, Best 3 Junior Females would be class # 6206.

OPEN CLASS GOAT PREMIUMS - SINGLE, GROUP AND DAIRY CLASSES - RIBBONS TO THIRD PLACE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
	Alpine La Mancha Nigerian Dwarf Nubian Any Other Purebred Toggenburg Recorded Grade									
BREED SECTION NUMBERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Does Born After April 1, current year	6000	6100	6200	6300	6400	6500	6600			
Does Born Mar 1 through Mar 31, current year	6001	6101	6201	6301	6401	6501	6601			
Does Born Jan 1 through Feb. 29, current year	6002	6102	6202	6302	6402	6502	6602			
Does Born before Dec.31, 06. Under 2, Not in Milk	6003	6103	6203	6303	6403	6503	6603			
Junior Champion Doe & Reserve— Rosette/\$10 — Rosette/\$5	(Sect 11) 6004	6104	6204	6304	6404	6504	6604			
Best 3 Junior Females	6005	6105	6205	6305	6405	6505	6605			
Michigan Bred Junior Doe	6024	6124	6024	6324	6424	6524	6624			
Best & Reserve Junior Doe in show Rosette's							6606			
Does Under 2	6007	6107	6207	6307	6407	6507	6607			
Does 2 Years Old and Under 3	6008	6108	6208	6308	6408	6508	6608			
Does 3 Years Old and Under 4	6009	6109	6209	6309	6409	6509	6609			
Does 4 Years Old and Under 5	6010	6110	6210	6310	6410	6510	6610			
Does 5 Years Old and Over	6011	6111	6211	6311	6411	6511	6611			
Senior Champion Doe & Reserve— Rosette/\$10 — Rosette/\$5	(Sect 11) 6012	6112	6212	6312	6412	6512	6612			
Champion Challenge Doe	6014	6114	6214	6314	6414	6514	6614			
Best of Breed— Rosette/\$25 Reserve Rosette/\$10	6015	6115	6215	6315	6415	6515	6615			
Michigan Bred Senior Doe	6025	6125	6225	6325	6425	6525	6625			
Best Udder, Does In Milk, Any Age	6016	6116	6216	6316	6416	6516	6616			
Breeder's Trio	6017	6117	6217	6317	6417	6517	6617			
Get-of Sire	6018	6118	6218	6318	6418	6518	6618			
Produce-of-Dam	6019	6119	6219	6319	6419	6519	6619			
Mother and Daughter	6020	6120	6220	6320	6420	6520	6620			
Best Herd of Four Animals	6021	6121	6221	6321	6421	6521	6621			
Best Home Bred	6022	6122	6222	6322	6422	6522	6622			
Supreme Champion Dairy Doe-Banner			(Section 11)			6623				

Michigan Bred Classes

In order to qualify as Michigan Bred, the Dam of the Doe must have been Michigan owned at the time of breeding. If the registration papers do not show the name and address of the breeder, the Michigan Bred Affidavit must be completed by the current owner. It is not necessary that the present owner be a Michigan resident. Registration papers and affidavit if applicable will be checked by Superintendent.

1. There will be no entry fee in Michigan Bred classes.
2. Each Michigan Bred entry must be entered in one or more breed classes.
3. Enter Michigan Bred classes on your entry form.
4. Each exhibitor is allowed 2 entries per class.

Michigan Bred Class Premium Scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$10	\$5

CLASSES ARE LISTED ABOVE

THE OWNER OF THE ANIMAL IS THE EXHIBITOR.

EXHIBITORS NAME MUST MATCH THE NAME ON REGISTRATION PAPERS.

Pygmy Open— Section 9

Rules:

1. Only nursing kids (8) eight weeks of age and under, with their dams who are entered in the show, will be allowed on the Fairgrounds.

PREMIUM SCALE- See Open Class Goat Premium

CLASSES	
6800	Juniors, under 3 months
6801	Intermediates, 3 months to under 6 months
6802	Seniors, 6 months to under 9 months
6803	Advance Seniors, 9 months to under 12 months
6804	Unfreshened yearling, 12 months to 24 months
6806	Michigan Bred Best Junior Doe
6807	Junior Champion Rosette/\$10 Reserve - Rosette/\$5
6808	Yearling Freshened, 12 months to under 2 years
6809	Two-year-olds, 2 years old to under 3 years old
6810	Three and Four year olds, 3 years old to under 5 years
6812	Five year olds and over
6813	Best Home Bred
6814	Senior Champion Rosette/\$10 Reserve Rosette/\$5
6815	Michigan Bred Best Senior Doe
6816	Grand Champion Doe – Rosette/\$25 Reserve Champion Doe– Rosette/\$10
6818	Produce of Dam
6819	Dam and Daughter
6820	Breeder's Trio
6821	Get-of-Sire

Boer Open— Section 10

Official A.B.G.A. show and their rules are to govern this show.

All does must have registration papers.

If funds for the extra monies provided by the American Boer Goat Association are not available from that organization, the Michigan State Fair is not responsible for the payment of those monies.

PREMIUM SCALE- See Open Class Goat Premium

PERCENTAGE DOES---50% TO 87.5%

6170	Doe Kid (born after April 1, current year)	6186	Doe Kid (born after April 1, current year)
6171	Doe Kid (born January February March, current year)	6187	Doe Kid (born January February March, current year)
6172	DoeKid (born Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. of previous year)	6188	Doe Kid (born Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. previous year)
6173	Yearling Doe (under 2 years old)	6189	Yearling Doe (under 2 years)
6174	Junior Champion Doe – Rosette/\$10 American Boer Goat Association added money \$25.00 Reserve Junior Champion Doe- Rosette/\$5 American Boer Goat Association added money \$12.50	6190	Junior Champion Doe – Rosette/\$10 American Boer Goat Association added money \$25.00 Reserve Junior Champion Doe- Rosette/\$5 American Boer Goat Association added money \$12.50
6175	Michigan Bred Best Junior Doe (under 2 years) American Boer Goat Association added money 1st- \$30.00 2nd- \$20.00	6191	Michigan Bred Best Junior Doe (under 2 years) American Boer Goat Association added money 1st- \$30.00 2nd- \$20.00
6176	Doe (2 & 3 years old)	6192	Doe (2 – 3 years old)
6177	Mature Doe (4 years & older)	6193	Mature Doe (4 years and older)
6178	Grand Champion Doe – Rosette/\$25 American Boer Goat Association added money \$37.50 Reserve Grand Champion Doe- Rosette/\$10 American Boer Goat Association added money \$25.00	6194	Grand Champion Doe – Rosette/\$25 American Boer Goat Association added money \$37.50 Reserve Grand Champion Doe – Rosette/\$10 American Boer Goat Association added money \$25.00
6179	Michigan Bred Best Senior Doe (under 2 years) American Boer Goat Association added money 1st- \$30.00 2nd- \$20.00	6195	Michigan Bred Best Senior Doe (over 2 years) American Boer Goat Association added money 1st- \$30.00 2nd- \$20.00
6180	Dam and Daughter	6196	Dam and Daughter
6181	Exhibitors Herd (4 goats- no more than 2 from the same age division)	6197	Exhibitors Herd (4 goats- no more than 2 from the same age division)
6182	Best Home Bred	6198	Best home Bred
6183	Get of Sire (3 animals, any age, from above classes)	6199	Get of Sire (3 animals, any age, from above classes)
6184	Best Junior 3 Does	6200	Best Junior 3 Does
6185	Produce of Dam	6201	Produce of Dam

BOER FULL BLOOD DOES--93.7% TO 100%

Class 6624 Over All Champion - Banner

Department 8—Youth Goats

FEE: Youth pays exhibitor fee of \$9.00 & office fee of \$10.00, no per head fee.

If youth enters open classes the \$10 open fee and per head fees must be paid also.

*ALL GOATS MUST HAVE REGISTRATION PAPERS. YOUTH'S NAME MUST APPEAR ON THE REGISTRATION PAPERS.

YOUTH GOAT PREMIUM SCALE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	RIBBONS TO THIRD PLACE
	\$20	\$17	\$14	\$11	\$8	\$5	\$5	

Use table below to enter classes. Example: Nubian, Best Home Bred would be class # 6267.

BREED SECTION NUMBERS	1 Alpine	2 La Mancha	3 Nigerian Dwarf	4 Nubian	5 All Other Purebreds	6 Toggenburg	7 Recorded Grade
Does Born After April 1, Current year	6050	6150	6250	6350	6450	6550	6650
Does Born Mar 1 through Mar 31, Current year	6051	6151	6251	6351	6451	6551	6651
Does Born Jan 1 through Feb. 29, Current year	6052	6152	6252	6352	6452	6552	6652
Does Born before Dec.31, 2004. Under 2, Not in Milk	6053	6153	6253	6353	6453	6553	6653
Junior Champion Doe & Reserve— Rosette/\$10—Rosette/\$5	6054	6154	6254	6354	6454	6554	6654
Does Under 2, Have Freshen	6056	6156	6256	6356	6456	6556	6656
Does 2 Years Old and Under 3	6057	6157	6257	6357	6457	6557	6657
Does 3 Years Old and Under 4, Have Freshen	6058	6158	6258	6358	6458	6558	6658
Does 4 Years Old and Under 5, Have Freshen	6059	6159	6259	6359	6459	6559	6659
Does 5 Years Old and Over, Have Freshen	6060	6160	6260	6360	6460	6560	6660
Senior Champion Doe & Reserve— Rosette/\$10—Rosette/\$5	6061	6161	6261	6361	6461	6561	6661
Grand Champion Doe—Rosette Only	6063	6163	6263	6363	6463	6563	6663
Champion Challenge Doe	6064	6164	6264	6364	6464	6564	6664
Best of Breed— Rosette/\$25 Reserve Rosete/\$10	6065	6165	6265	6365	6465	6565	6665
Best Udder, Does In Milk, Any Age	6066	6166	6266	6366	6466	6566	6666
Best Home Bred	6067	6167	6267	6367	6467	6567	6667
Dam and Daughter	6068	6168	6268	6368	6468	6568	6668

Youth Supreme Champion Goat

Section— 11

- 6070 Supreme Champion Dairy Goat.
All breed champions competing - Banner
- 6071 Pygmy/Boer Over All Champion - Banner

ALL GOATS MUST HAVE REGISTRATION PAPERS -
YOUTH'S NAME MUST APPEAR ON THE REGISTRATION PAPERS

Boer—Section 10

Pygmy— Section 9

PREMIUM SCALE- See Youth Goat Premium

CLASSES

- 6850 Juniors, under 3 months
- 6851 Intermediates, 3 months to under 6 months
- 6852 Seniors, 6 months to under 9 months
- 6853 Advance Seniors, 9 months to 12 months
- 6854 Unfreshened Yearlings 12 months to 24 months
- 6856 Junior Champion Rosette/\$10
Reserve Rosette/\$5
- 6857 Yearling Milker, 12 months to under 2 years
- 6858 Two-year-olds, 2 years old to under 3 years old
- 6859 Three & Four year olds, 3 years and under 5 years
- 6861 Five year olds and over
- 6862 Best home bred
- 6863 Senior Champion Rosette/\$10
Reserve Rosette/\$5
- 6864 Grand Champion Doe Rosette/\$10
Reserve Rosette/\$5

Percentage and full blood does will be shown in the same classes.

If funds for the extra monies provided by the American Boer Goat Association are not available from that organization, the Michigan State Fair is not responsible for the payment of those monies.

PREMIUM SCALE- See Youth Goat Premium

CLASSES

- 6270 Doe Kid (born after April, current year)
- 6271 Doe Kid (born Jan./ Feb./March, current year)
- 6272 Doe Kid (born Sept./ Oct./ Nov./ Dec. of previous year)
- 6273 Yearling Doe (under 2 years)
- 6274 Junior Champion Doe – Rosette/\$10
Reserve Junior Champion Doe- Rosette/\$5
- 6275 Doe (2 – 3 years old)
- 6276 Mature Doe (4 years and older)
- 6277 Grand Champion Doe— Rosette/\$10
American Boer Goat Association added money \$25.00
Reserve Grand Champion Doe– Rosette/\$5
American Boer Goat Association added money \$12.50
- 6278 Dam & Daughter
- 6279 Best Home Bred
- 6280 Produce of Dam

Market Goats—Section 12

PREMIUM SCALE- See Youth Goat Premium - Banners provided by the Livestock Auction Committee.

6280	Market Goat (60 lb. to 80 lb.)
6281	Market Goat (81 lb. to 120 lb.)
6282	Grand Champion Market Goat \$25.00 - Banner American Boer Goat Association added money \$37.50 Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat \$10.00 - Banner American Boer Goat Association added money \$25.00

*If funds for the extra monies provided by the American Boer Goat Association are not available from that organization, the Michigan State Fair is not responsible for the payment of those monies.

- * Open to any permanent youth Michigan resident as May 1 current year.
- * Youth Market Goats must be fed and housed at the Michigan address listed on the Michigan State fair tagging form at the time of tagging. The Michigan State Fair Auction or Michigan State Fair Livestock Committee and/or their representative(s) reserve the right to verify the location of any animal(s) tagged to be entered or exhibited at the Michigan State Fair. If the visited animal(s) is not at the listed address or if the Michigan State Fair Auction Committee, or the Michigan State Fair Livestock Committee deems the housing address/facility not appropriate, the animal(s) will not be eligible for participation/exhibition in the Youth Market Classes at the Michigan State Fair. If at any time, the animal(s) housing location changes the exhibitor is required to notify the Michigan State Fair entry office at 313-369-8290.

All animals will be weighed at time of arrival and no under or over weight animal will be allowed to show.

1. All market goats shown must weigh a minimum of 60 lbs., be born after January 1, 2009 and horns are optional.
2. A maximum of 2 market goats may be shown by each exhibitor.
3. Market goats must be owned by permanent Michigan resident youth exhibitor by May 1, current year and identified by Michigan State Fair personnel by May 26, 2009. The animals must be in the continuous possession of and on feed thereafter until the show. Ownership will be considered lost if the animals has been consigned or sold through an auction or any other type transaction, even if the exhibitor "buys back" his animal. Grand Champion and Reserve animals must be consigned to the Youth Livestock Auction Sale.
4. All Youth Market Goats are required to be ear tagged by May 26, 2009. 6:00p.m.. No late tagging allowed. Contact David R. White, Goat Superintendent, 517-651-5390, for tagging. A sample will be taken at the time to be used at a future date for DNA matches.
5. Market animals may have blood and/or urine samples taken immediately after judging to check for foreign substances.
NO DRUGS WILL BE TOLERATED. This includes aspirin, acetaminophen or any over the counter products.
Any premiums, trophies, awards or sale money won by such exhibitor may be forfeited and privilege of showing at Michigan State Fair may be lost
6. The Livestock Auction Committee may make random farm checks. The party making the check is to contact the exhibitor within 30 minutes of arrival time and announce the check.
7. Only animals with ear tags in tact will be allowed to exhibit at the Michigan State Fair.
8. Exhibitors of the previous years Champion & Reserve may be automatically be included on the project check list.
9. Trucking of all sale animals after sale is the responsibility of the Michigan State Fair Livestock Committee.

ABSOLUTELY NO SELF TRUCKING!

THIS IS OPEN TO ALL GOAT BREEDS- YOUTH OWNED -

Youth Showmanship— Section 14

Entries in this section will be accepted up to show time.

RULES

1. Exhibitors who own and show an animal in a youth breeding or market class are eligible for the showmanship class using one of their own animals.
2. Exhibitors are eligible to compete in showmanship in each species exhibited by the exhibitor. The animal used by an exhibitor must be one used in a regular market or breeding class.
3. The class winners in each species will compete for champion showmanship in that species. The dates for computing the age of showmen will be December 31 of current year.
4. All junior exhibitors at the Michigan State Fair are eligible for the Showmanship Contest. Post entries will be accepted up to show time in all species classes.
5. The showmanship winner in the Dairy & Market Goat Section is not eligible to show in the Pygmy & Boer Section. See respective departments for show times.

Rosettes to six places in each age group
Champion Belt Buckle/Rosette in each section.
Reserve Champion Rosette

PREMIUM SCALE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
\$14	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

Goat Dept.	Dairy & Market Class	Pygmy & Boer Class
9 through 12 years	6370	6374
13 through 15 years	6371	6375
16 through 19 years	6372	6376
Champion & Reserve Showman	6373	6377

Demonstration Project

Section 13

Goat Milking Competition

PREMIUM SCALE - Rosettes will be awarded through 6 places.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
\$14	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

1. The contest will be held at 3:00 p.m.
2. The contest is open to all Youth Goat exhibitors. Post entries will be accepted up to milking time.
3. Milking time limits:
 - 9 – 12 years 1 minute
 - 13 – 15 years 30 seconds
 - 16 – 19 years 30 seconds
4. A Youth exhibitor who does not have a milking doe can make arrangements to have the superintendent select one for their use in the contest. Youth who exhibit milkers must milk their own does.
5. The Goat superintendent will be in complete charge of all detail.

Class

6079	Ages	9	through	12
6080	Ages	13	through	15
6081	Ages	16	through	19

Youth Fitting Team Exhibition

PREMIUM SCALE - Rosettes to six places.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
\$14	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

This contest is open to all Youth Goat exhibitors. Post entries will be accepted up to the time of contest.
The Goat superintendent will be in complete charge of all details.

Class

6074	Junior	9	through	12	years
6075	Intermediate	13	through	15	years
6076	Senior	16	through	19	years

Rules:

1. A team shall consist of two members.
2. Ages must coincide with the Youth Show ages. Age is determined as of January 1 of current year.
3. It is highly recommended that whites be worn.
4. Only one set of clippers may be running at a time. The judges will be checking on this. Each team must provide their own clippers (no limit). No blades smaller than a #10 are allowed.
5. Knives are not allowed. Hooves are presumed to be trimmed. Hoof polish is not allowed. No more than one of the animal's hooves may be off the ground at any time.
6. The area must be clean at the end of the time limit.
7. The total time allowed for the contest is 45 minutes.

Score Card

Trimming	25	points
Cleanliness	25	points
Showmanship	10	points
Group effort and coordination	20	points
Handling of goat while trimming	10	Points
Clean-up of area when finished	<u>10</u>	<u>Points</u>
Points possible	100	Points