

# DEPARTMENT U - GOATS

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**TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED IN THIS DEPT. ....\$2,000.00 approx.**  
**Premiums will be based on entries and added money, minus expenses, for this division.**

To provide exhibitors and fairgoers with the best in county fairs, we have revised and updated our Premium Book. Please read rules and regulations carefully before making any entry. No entries will be made by the Secretary after Tuesday, July 5, SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE FAIR. Entries may be completed online at [knoxfair.com](http://knoxfair.com) or mailed to, Knox County Fair, Livestock Superintendent, P.O. Box 204, Knoxville, IL 61448. Exhibitor passes and exhibitor number signs can be picked up when health papers are presented.

ONLY TWO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID PER EXHIBITOR, PER CLASS. Premise ID information is required on all entries.

Entry Fees.....\$10.00  
EXHIBITOR'S PASS (not required but \$3 daily gate charge will apply).....\$10.00

PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS AS LISTED BELOW.

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA

1. Each Exhibitor must comply with the General Eligibility Rules.
2. Animals must be registered and tattooed in the name of the exhibitor only. Wethers must have been born on or after October 1, 2021 and have milk teeth. Milk teeth will be checked at weigh-in by Superintendent and show committee.
3. Each Exhibitor shall be limited to two (2) entries in each class in this department. Exhibitors must show their own animals. All animals must be exhibited in the judging rings by the owners. In the event an exhibitor has two (2) animals in the same class the second animal must be shown by another bonafide exhibitor in the Junior Department.
4. Exhibitors must use only pens assigned by the Superintendent (exhibitor is responsible for additional fencing if needed to keep animals in pens).
5. The A.B.G.A. Association rules will govern the show.
6. All goats six months or older must be registered with one of the following IBGA, ABGA or USBGA. ORIGINAL registration certificates are required. No copies of registration or stamped duplicate of office registration will be accepted by the show officials. In extreme emergencies, a faxed copy of the registration certificate from the association accompanied by a cover letter will be accepted.
7. All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. If animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
8. Animals with natural horns or disbudded or dehorned may be shown at official IBGA, ABGA or USBGA shows without regards to discrimination. Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show in any breeding classes. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification as well as illegible tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with goat's registration papers.
9. All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood or percentage blood Boer goats. Percentage doe classes are for goats 50% to 80%, Purebred/Fullblood classes are for does that are 15/16 blood (94%) and higher, 31/32 blood (97%) and higher for bucks.
10. Birth dates, as listed on registration certificate will be used to determine the class division. Take the show date and count back to the birth date to determine the age and the class for the animal.
11. Questions concerning entry procedure, registration, and tattoo requirements should be referred to the Superintendent prior to date of arrival.
12. The Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act prohibits physical mistreatment of animals. The use of electrical shock or withholding of feed or water are considered direct violations of the Act. The presence of any type of equipment to induce electrical show in the exhibition are will be considered as intent to inflict electrical shock on animals under care of the person with the equipment. Persons found mistreating goats shall be prohibited from exhibiting and dismissed from the fairgrounds.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL USE ITS BEST EFFORTS TO SECURE SUFFICIENT APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND PREMIUMS. IN ANY YEAR FOR WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FAILS TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION SUFFICIENT TO PAY SUCH PREMIUMS, PREMIUM AMOUNTS MAY NOT BE ACCURATELY REFLECTED IN THE PREMIUM BOOK.

Please read rules and regulations carefully.

Livestock will be permitted on the fairgrounds Monday after 5:00 p.m. and must be on grounds by 7:00 a.m. Tuesday.

Any deviation from this rule must have approval from the livestock supervisor.

Goats will be judged on the basis of weight and grade for top market goats.

Weigh-in for wethers will be at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday. Wether classes will be determined and posted by superintendents after weigh-in is completed.

All goats will be released following completion of goat show. EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN OWN STALLS.

WOOD CHIPS WILL BE THE ONLY APPROVED BEDDING. NO STRAW ALLOWED.

Must be two head to make a class. Animals will be shifted to next class until animal requirement is met.

Premiums in classes 3560 - 3604, not including Championship Classes.

PREMIUMS: 1st - 45% 2nd - 30% 3rd - 25%

## Open Boer Goat Show

### Percentages Does:

3560 Doe Kids - 0-under 6 mo.

3562 Doe Kids - 6-under 12 mo.

3564 Yearling Does 12 mo. - 24 mo.

### Purebred/Full Blood Buck:

3585 Buck Kids - 0-under 6 mo.

3587 Buck Kids - 6-under 12 mo.

3589 Yearling Bucks: 12 mo. - 24 mo.

### Senior Does:

3568 24-under 36 mo.

3569 36-under 48 mo.

3570 48 and over

3571 CHAMP PERCENTAGE  
DOE.....ROSETTE

### Senior Bucks:

3594 24-under 36 mo.

3595 36-under 48 mo.

3596 48 and over

3597 CHAMPION PURBRED  
FULL BLOOD BUCK.....ROSETTE

### Purebred/Full Blood Does:

3573 Doe Kids - 0-under 6 mo.

3575 Doe Kids - 6-under 12 mo.

3577 Yearling Does 12 mo. - 24 mo.

### Meat Goat Classes:

#### Unregistered Does:

3598 0-under 6 mo.

3600 6 mo. - 12 mo.

3602 Unregistered Yearling Does: 12 mo. - 24 mo.

### Senior Does:

3580 24-under 36 mo.

3581 36-under 48 mo.

3582 48 and over

3583 CHAMP PUREBRED  
FULL BLOOD DOE.....ROSETTE

### Senior Does:

3603 24-under 30 mo.

3604 30 and over

3605 CHAMPION MEAT GOAT.....ROSETTE

3616 GRAND CHAMP  
BREEDING GOAT.....BANNER & \$50

LYDIC FARM, BERWICK, will present the banner & premium for Grand Champion Breeding Goat.

**WETHER PREMIUMS:** 1st - 45% 2nd - 30% 3rd - 25%

3610 Lightweight Wether

3611 Mediumweight Wether

3612 Heavyweight Wether

3614 Grand Champion Wether.....Banner & \$100.00

BROWN ANIMAL HOSPITAL, PEORIA, will present the banner and premium for Grand Champion Wether.