YOUTH DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT  
Supervisor of Exhibits - Jon Doese, East Buchanan FFA  
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Youth Dairy Goats will be stalled and shown in the Sheep Barn.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 20

Noon  Dairy Goats may arrive (Sheep Barn)
4:00 p.m.  Dairy Goats must be in
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  Entries checked

Friday, August 21

8:30 a.m.  Youth Dairy Goat Show  
After Show  Dairy Goats released

Saturday, August 22

7:00 p.m.  Dairy Goats must be out

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements listed on the Iowa State Fair website and in the FFA section apply in this department, with special emphasis on the following sections: Member Eligibility, Supervision and Lodging, Good Conduct Policy, Medication and Drug Testing, and Showing and Fitting Ethics.

2. Because Iowa is a brucellosis and T.B. free state, dairy goats originating in Iowa need not be tested.

3. **Nominations must be submitted online on or before June 1.** A maximum of 15 head may be nominated. All purebred and recorded grades dairy goats must be permanently tattooed by the nomination due date. Grades must be tattooed or ear tagged. No fresh tattoos will be allowed.

   Dairy goats must be owned by the nomination due date by the exhibitor, or in a partnership or a corporation. Ownership must be maintained from the nomination date through the exhibition date of the show.

4. **SUBSTITUTIONS - Substitutions will be allowed provided the animal was nominated online.**

5. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 10.** Entry fee is $15 per head. Each exhibitor may enter two animal per class with a maximum of six animals for the entire show. A pen is large enough for three mature goats.

6. Does 24 months of age or over which have never freshened shall not be shown.

7. Animals with natural horns shall not be shown.

8. All goats must be penned in area designated by Superintendent in the Sheep Barn.

9. All FFA dairy goats must have legible tattoos or an ear tag. Animals should have clipped and clean ears or tails in order to check tattoos during the check-in process. No fresh tattoos will be allowed.

10. Milkout time will be at the discretion of the exhibitor. However, the judge has the right to disqualify exhibitors if animals are not handled in a humane manner.

11. Premiums will be paid to the top three in each class. Premiums paid will be: $20, 10, 5.

12. Ribbons will be awarded in purple, blue, red and white groupings.

13. Rosettes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion, Junior and Reserve Junior Champion, Senior and Reserve Senior Champion in each division.

14. The Best Doe of Show will be selected from the recorded grade and purebred classes. The Best Doe of Show will be awarded a banner.

**Classes Offered In These Divisions:**

- **JUNIOR** (Does under 24 Months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened)
  - Born after April 19, 2020 (under 4 months)  
    - Grades: 22141 22161 22181 22201 22241
  - Born March 19 - April 19, 2020 (4 months & under 5 months)  
    - Grades: 22142 22162 22182 22202 22242
  - Born February 19 - March 18, 2020 (5 months & under 6 months)  
    - Grades: 22143 22163 22183 22203 22243
  - Born August 18, 2019 - February 18, 2020 (6 months & under 1 year)  
    - Grades: 22144 22164 22184 22204 22244
  - Born August 17, 2018 - August 17, 2019 (1 year & under 2 years)  
    - Grades: 22145 22165 22185 22205 22245

- **SENIOR** (Does in milk or that have freshened)
  - Born after August 16, 2018 (under 2 years in milk)  
    - Grades: 22146 22166 22186 22206 22246
  - Born August 20, 2017 - August 15, 2018 (2 years & under 3 years)  
    - Grades: 22147 22167 22187 22207 22247
  - Born August 20, 2015 - August 19, 2017 (3 years & under 5 years)  
    - Grades: 22148 22168 22188 22208 22248
  - Born August 19, 2015 & before (5 years & over)  
    - Grades: 22149 22169 22189 22209 22249