

Hudsonville Fair

Guidelines for Goats

1. A project animal must be in the possession of the member at least eight (8) weeks prior to exhibiting. An exception would be kids born to a project animal.
2. $\frac{3}{4}$ of all care, fitting, and training shall be done by the members.
3. All show preparations at the fair shall be done by members (not by adults).
4. A member must enter showmanship to receive premiums from confirmation classes.
5. A member may receive only 1 premium per class.
6. Any member may not show more than 7 animals.
7. A member enrolling in the goat project for the first time may not have more than two (2) project animals.
8. Novice members (under 9 years old) may show only on a non-competitive basis and may receive no premiums.
9. A member who has participated in “novice showmanship” for 2 or more years must go to “junior showmanship” (skip first year showmanship).
10. First year showmanship class members are not eligible for supershowmanship competition
11. Club herd shall consist of 4 animals owned by at least 2 different members.
12. All goats except for Angoras must be dehorned.
13. No bucks may be used as a project animal.
14. All animals entered in any milking doe class must be fully milked out within fourteen hours of the goat show. Each animal must be verified as milked out by the Goat Coordinator. Any exceptions must be approved by the Goat Coordinator prior to milk-out.
15. Classes will be shown by breed with a minimum of 3 goats in each breed division. If the minimum number of goats per breed is not met, the breed will be combined with other breed groups for the class.