

Goats – Show starts at 9am Saturday

Department 70: Superintendent – Ian Devine
 Assistant Superintendent – Tiffany Bates
 Assistant Superintendent – Aine Devine

General: Circle Goat Department on entry form and list breed and class. Any goat breed may participate. Animals need not be registered with a breed association. Only does, wethers, and immature kids will be admitted. No intact bucks over six weeks of age will be permitted on the fairgrounds.

Entries for both sheep and goats are accepted in the order in which they are received, with spots held for exhibitors conducting scheduled educational programs.

All fees and entries are due by August 15. Pen fee is \$10 per exhibitor. There is no entry fee for junior exhibitors.

Exhibitors must unload between noon and 6:00PM on Wednesday unless prior arrangements have been made in writing with the superintendent. Early arrivals may be scheduled on Wednesday at no cost provided the veterinarian is available. Late arrivals may be admitted at superintendent's discretion but will incur a late fee at the hourly rate of the on-site veterinarian's private practice.

All animals and materials must be removed from the fairgrounds before exhibitors leave at the end of the fair on Sunday.

Bedding will be provided and will consist of hay or dry pine shavings as available. Exhibitors must bring their own feed and containers for water.

Please read all rules and regulations regarding entries, stock, premiums, and health regulations.

Rare breeds: If also entering rare breed classes, goats must be purebred and recognized by the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy. Entries in this class will show in the ALBC competition on Saturday as well as in the Goat Show.

Rare breed show is at 4:00 on Saturday in the dairy arena. See details for Department 190, Class 5: Rare Breed Goats. Note: Rare Breeds must be purebred and recognized by the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy (www.albc-usa.org). Any entry for this class qualifies for the ALBC competition.

Health requirements: Please refer to the Sheep & Goat Health Standards Form for the rules and health requirements that must be met to show your animals at our fair. All animals are subject to inspection by the superintendent and a veterinarian or veterinary technician before admission to the fair. No animal may be unloaded prior to such inspection. Any animal may be rejected at any point during the fair for health concerns at the discretion of the superintendent or veterinarian regardless of CVI. Visual indication of infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease or open wounds will result in the animal's rejection.



Lettie - Nigerian dwarf milking doe
 Demonstrating proper stand behavior for elementary school students

Fitting & Showmanship Classes - Juniors Only
 Judged on appearance of the animal (condition, grooming), appearance of the exhibitor (neatness, correct style of dress), and showing in the ring (leading, poise, and knowledge).

Classes	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Novice (ages 4-8)	\$8	6	4
2. Junior (ages 9-13)	\$8	6	4
3. Senior (ages 14-17)	\$8	6	4
4. Fitting & Showing Champion – Rosette			

Open Goat Classes*

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Junior Doe*	\$10	8	6	3
2. Yearling Doe	10	8	6	3
3. Mature Dry Doe	12	9	7	4
4. Mature Milking Doe**	12	9	7	4
5. Wether**	10	8	6	3
6. Fiber Goat	12	9	7	4
7. Best of Breed	12	8		
8. Champion Meat Goat		Rosettes		
9. Champion Dairy Goat	Rosettes			
10. Champion Fiber Goat	Rosettes			

Dept. 190 Class 5 Rare Breed Goats
 Correct conformation for the breed - Rosette
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2. Yearling Doe	10	8	6	3
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8. Champion Meat Goat		Rosettes		
9. Champion Dairy Goat	Rosettes			
10. Champion Fiber Goat	Rosettes			

Dept. 190 Class 5 Rare Breed Goats
 Correct conformation for the breed - Rosette

Sheep – Show starts 9am Friday

Department 60: Superintendent – Ian Devine
 Assistant Superintendent – Tiffany Bates
 Assistant Superintendent – Aine Devine

General: Circle Sheep Department on entry form and list breed and class. Any sheep breed may participate. Animals need not be registered with a breed association.

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Rare breed show is at 4:00 on Saturday in the dairy arena. See details for Department 190, Class 4: Rare Breed Sheep.

Note: Rare Breeds must be purebred and recognized by the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy (www.albc-usa.org). Any entry for this class qualifies for the ALBC competition.

Health requirements: Please refer to the Sheep & Goat Health Standards Form for the rules and health requirements that must be met to show your animals at our fair. All animals are subject to inspection by the superintendent and a veterinarian or veterinary technician before admission to the fair. No animal may be unloaded prior to such inspection. Any animal may be rejected at any point during the fair for health concerns at the discretion of the superintendent or veterinarian regardless of CVI. Visual indication of infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease or open wounds will result in the animal's rejection.



Thaddeus - Dorset ram lamb
 Welcoming a first-time fair-goer

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Classes	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Novice (ages 4-8)	\$8	6	4
2. Junior (ages 9-13)	8	6	4
3. Senior (ages 14-17)	8	6	4
4. Fitting & Showing Champion – Rosette			

Open Sheep Classes

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
5. Ram lamb**	\$10	8	6	3
6. Yearling Ram	10	8	6	3
7. Mature Ram	12	9	7	4
8. Ewe lamb**	10	8	6	3
9. Yearling ewe	10	8	6	3
10. Mature Ewe	12	9	7	4
11. Best of Breed	12	8		
12. Champion meat ewe & Champion fiber ewe - Rosettes				
13. Champion meat ram and Champion fiber ram - Rosettes				

Note: Small classes may be combined at the discretion of the judge.

*Lamb classes are for animals from birth to 11 months old, as of the first day of the Fair. Yearling classes are for animals 11 months old plus one day, to 2 years old as of the first day of the Fair.

** Mature rams will be admitted at the discretion of the Superintendent and Judge. To ensure the safety of all participants, only rams that are well-behaved and under control of their handlers will be permitted to exhibit.

Dept. 190 Class 4 Rare Breed Sheep
 Award for breed conservation work - Rosette

2024 Tunbridge Fair

Sheep and Goat Department Programs and Events

Program Schedule

Thursday:

- 9:00: Meet the Critters Program: Alpine Goats and Sustainability on Small Farms
- 11:00: Program and Demonstration: Milking and Home Dairy Production
- 1:00: Program and Demonstration: Sheep Shearing
- 3:00: Meet the Critters: Fiber Sheep

Friday:

- 9:00: Sheep Show
- 11:00: Program and Demonstration: Sheep Shearing
- 1:00: Program and Demonstration: Sheep Shearing
- 2:00: VINS at the Fair: Domestic Livestock as Part of Healthy Local Ecology
- 3:00: Meet the Critters Program: Primitive Sheep
- 5:00: Meet the Critters Program: Dorset Sheep
- 6:00: Milking Demonstration

Saturday:

- 9:00: Goat Show
- 11:00: Dam/Daughter Show
- 12:00: Cavalcade
- 2:00: Program and Demonstration: Sheep Shearing
- 3:00: Meet the Critters Program: Nigerian Dwarf Goats
- 4:00: Rare Breed Show
- 5:00: Program: Heredity and Breeding of Goats
- 6:00: Milking Demonstration

Sunday:

- 11:00: Dairy Department Costume Show: sheep and goats may participate.
- 1:00: Program and Demonstration: Sheep Shearing
- 2:00: On-farm Meat Production and End-of-life Care