



2023 Michigan State 4-H Goat Show

Saturday, June 17, 2023, beginning at 9 a.m.

Michigan State University

Pavilion South Barn



Schedule

Friday, June 16

4 – 7 p.m. Check in & Camping Permit Pick-Up

Saturday, June 17 (*Tentative Show Schedule***)

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Check in

8:50 a.m.

Exhibitor Meeting (*Ring 1*)

9 a.m.

Show Begins

Showmanship

Breed Classes will beginning immediately after Showmanship
See Posted Ring Schedule for Show Order

30-minute Lunchbreak will take place at approximately NOON

Show continues after lunch

Best Doe In Show & Best County Herd
will take place at the conclusion of the show in all rings

After Show Clean-up Begins – Participants must clean their own stalls/areas

****show order/schedule subject to change**

Become a State 4-H Goat Show Award Sponsor

Sponsors will be recognized at the 2023 State 4-H Goat Show!

What awards can you sponsor?

Showmanship Classes--\$15.00 per class

Breed Champions--\$20.00 per division

Overall Michigan 4-H Goat Showmanship Champion--\$25

Michigan 4-H Best Doe of Show--\$25

Anyone can become a sponsor!

Become a sponsor here: events.anr.msu.edu/state4hgoatshow23

For questions about sponsoring a class, please contact Autumn Converse at conver20@msu.edu.

General Rules & Regulations

Age

1. Exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members aged 8 to 19 as of January 1, 2023, to participate in the show. To participate in the Cloverbud Division youth must be 5 to 7 as of January 1, 2023.
2. Exhibitors will show by their 4-H age for showmanship.
Example: If your birthday is March 17, 2006, then your 4-H age is 16.

Animal Eligibility/Health Requirements

3. Livestock infected with a communicable disease may not be brought to the show.
4. To meet the health standards required to show, animals must be free of illness including clinical signs of respiratory disease (watery eyes, nasal discharge, elevated temperature, excessive slobbering, etc.), active ringworm or warts, and identifiable external parasites.
5. Evidence of unethical alterations will result in the animal and exhibitor begin disqualified from the competition.
6. Official interstate health certificates are required for out-of-state goats. Certificates must include test results that are required for exhibition in Michigan. For specific test requirements, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian of Michigan at 517-373-1077.
7. All livestock are subject to inspection by a licensed, accredited veterinarian anytime during the show.
8. **All animal must possess proper identification. Acceptable identification includes plastic or metal Scrapie ID Tag, Tattoos, microchip, or RFID tags. For more information on official identification visit <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/id-movement/movement/goats#Exhibition>**
9. **Animals that do not have proper identification will be not be permitted on the premise. Tattoos must be legible. If a tattoo is unreadable by show staff, the animal will not be permitted on the premises.**
10. For the requirements please see the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development 2023 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan at [this website](#).
11. All animals must complete the required health checked before they enter the barn either for show or for stalling purposes.
12. After the health check has been completed and the animal(s) pass inspection, the exhibitor will be allowed in the stalling area. Animals that do not pass the required health check must leave the show grounds immediately.

Entry Procedures and Fees

14. All entries and entry fees must be submitted online at events.anr.msu.edu/state4hgoatshow23. Registration will open May 5, 2023.
15. **No more than two (2) entries per class and no more than two (2) total market goat entries.**
16. **No bucks are allowed in any classes.**
17. The online registration site will close on June 1, 2023.
18. Participants should print a copy of their registration confirmation and bring a copy of it to the event.
20. There is a \$10.00 per person participant fee for all State 4-H Goat Show participants.
21. There is a \$10.00 per goat fee—the individual goat can be entered in all appropriate classes for its age, breed, and sex.
22. **There is no pen fee. Families will be penned together. Pens will be assigned at the event. All pens must be cleaned prior to leaving the show. A \$50 fine will be assessed to exhibitors who do not clean their pens. Showing out of trailers will not be permitted. Exhibitors must bring their own bedding and supplies to clean pens.**
23. All fees are due with the Goat Show entries and must be submitted online using a credit or debit card, unless other arrangements have been made with show staff. **Fees are not refundable.**
24. All exhibitors must show their own animals unless special permission is given by the State 4-H Goat Planning Committee.

Health Check Procedures

25. **In accordance with State of Michigan regulations, all animals must have official identification prior to leaving a Michigan premises.** For more information on required identification please visit <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/id-movement/movement/goats#Exhibition>. Animals may not enter the barn until a health check inspector has cleared the animals.
26. Once an inspector has cleared an exhibitor's animals, the animal will be allowed to enter the barn.

Check In Procedures

27. Market goats will be weighed between 7:45-8:30 a.m.. Exhibitors failing to weigh their goat during this time will be disqualified from competition.

Pens

28. Exhibitors will pen their animals after a health check has been completed.
29. Pens must be cleaned out by the Exhibitor before they leave the show. A \$50 fine will be assessed to exhibitors who do not clean their pens.
30. Exhibitors may not check in before 4 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2023.
31. All animals must be in a pen. Pen assignments will be made based on the total number of goats entered by individuals and/or family groups.

Dress Code

32. All exhibitors showing dairy goats must wear a white shirt with white, khaki, or black pants. Exhibitors showing non-dairy goats must wear an appropriate clean, wrinkle free shirt, appropriate pants, and appropriate footwear. Belts are optional.
33. No identification of individual, club or county will be allowed.
34. No writing which advertises or endorses a product will be allowed.
35. Exhibitors' attire must be neat, clean, and appropriate.
36. Exhibitors must wear leather boots or closed toed shoes.

Sportsmanship, Fair Play and Humane Treatment of Animals (Adaptation from the 4-H Youth Code of Conduct)

37. Exhibitors shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.
38. Exhibitors will under no circumstances, commit or threaten violence toward any individual, group or the program.
39. Exhibitors will under no circumstances, possess, sell or consume alcohol or possess, sell or use controlled substances at an MSU Extension youth activity or event.
40. Exhibitors will under no circumstances, attend or participate in an MSU Extension youth activity or event under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances.
41. Exhibitors will abstain from harassment or bullying of another participant, volunteer or staff member, particularly when the behavior is disrespectful as regards a person's gender, race, age, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, disability or appearance.
42. Exhibitors will not cheat or falsely represent their efforts related to their 4-H project activities.
43. Exhibitors will show respect for and cooperate with, fellow members, volunteers and staff.
44. Exhibitors will follow all 4-H policies and procedures when participating in any 4-H sponsored event.
45. Exhibitors are required to present and care for animals in a humane and ethical manner.
46. Goats showing signs of illness or ailments must be removed from the show and show facility.
47. Any misuse of MSU property will result in the eviction of the exhibitor and his or her exhibits from the showroom and the forfeit of all awards the person has won.
48. Exhibitors are required to present and care for animals in a humane and ethical manner.

SECTION A: SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

If you show in a showmanship class, your animal must also be shown in one of the following breed sections (B-F). **Your age group for the following classes is determined by your 4-H age:**

Class 1 - Junior (ages 8-11)

Class 2 – Intermediate (ages 12-14)

Class 3 – Senior (ages 15-19)

Class 4—Overall Michigan 4-H Goat Showmanship Champion

Cloverbud Class 5 - Exhibitors age 5-7 *Youth are encouraged to bring their own goat for this class; however they may also use another goat entered in the show that is not entered in another showmanship class. Each goat may be entered in one showmanship class. This is the first class to show, starting promptly at 9:00 am!*

Show committees reserve the right to combine classes of less than 10 exhibitors.

Show Order

We will begin with the Cloverbuds in one ring and the youngest classes of showmanship in the other three rings.

Awards

Keepsake Awards will be awarded for 1st place in showmanship classes. Placing ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 10th place.

Cloverbuds is a noncompetitive class. Each youth that participates in the Cloverbud class will receive a participation award.

SECTION B: DAIRY GOAT BREED CLASSES

The following breeds will take part in the Dairy Goat Breed Classes:

Breed (Breed Code)

Alpine (A)

LaMancha (L)

Nubian (N)

Nigerian Dwarf (ND)

Oberhasli (O)

Saanen (S)

Dairy Crossbred (CB)

Toggenburg (T).

Horns are not allowed on dairy goat breeds. The class numbers for each breed are as follows:

001.Milker under 2 years

002.Milker 2 and under 3 years

003.Milker 3 and under 4 years

004.Milker 4 and under 5 years

005.Milker 5 years and over

- 006.Senior Champion doe and Reserve Senior Champion doe
- 007.Best udder
- 008.Junior doe kid (born 4/1/23 or after)
- 009.Intermediate doe kid (born between 3/1/23 and 3/31/23)
- 010.Senior doe kid (born between 1/1/23 and 2/28/23)
- 011.Junior Yearling (born between 7/1/22 and 12/31/22)
- 012.Senior Yearling (born between 1/01/22 and 6/30/22)
- 013.Junior Champion doe and Reserve Junior Champion doe
- 014.Dam and daughter
- 015. Pet Goat
 - **Animals entered in class 015 cannot be entered in any other class.
- 016.Best home bred doe (dam owned by and breeding planned by exhibitor)
- 017.Get-of-Sire (2 animals from same sire)
- 018.Breed Champion: Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Show Order

Milking animals of all breeds (classes 001-007) regardless of age will be shown first. The dry animals (classes 008-014) of all breeds will be shown after all milking stock has been shown. See posted ring schedule on the day of the show for a complete class order.

Note: Goats MUST be milked out once their class and championship is finished.

Awards

Placing ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 10th place for each class.

SECTION C: PYGMY & SPECIALTY GOAT BREED CLASSES

The pygmy and specialty goat classes are as follows. The date for computing the age of the animal is the day of the show. Specialty goat breeds are classified as any breeds that are unique or uncommon such as Miniature Silky Fainting Goats.

Breed Code: (P) Pygmy

- 101.Junior kid (0 to 2 months)
- 102.Intermediate kid (3 to 6 months)
- 103.Senior kid (7 to 9 months)
- 104.Senior kid (10 to 12 months)
- 105.Junior unfreshened yearling (never freshened, 13 to 18 months)
- 106.Senior unfreshened yearling (never freshened, 19 months to 2 years)
- 107.Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion
- 108.Junior yearling doe (in milk or has freshened once, 12 to 18 months)
- 109.Senior yearling doe (in milk or has freshened once, 19 months to 2 years)
- 110.2-year-old doe
- 111.3-year-old doe
- 112.4-year-old doe
- 113.5-year-old doe and older
- 114.Senior Champion doe and Reserve Senior Champion doe

- 115. Grand Champion doe and Reserve Grand Champion doe
- 116. Best udder
- 117. Dam and daughter
- 118. Junior wether (under 1 year)
- 119. Intermediate wether (1-3 years)
- 120. Senior wether (over 3 years)
- 121. Champion wether
- 122. Best home bred animal (dam owned by and breeding planned by exhibitor)
- 123. Get-of-Sire (2 animals from same sire)

Breed Code: (S) Specialty Goat Breeds

- 101. Junior kid (0 to 2 months)
- 102. Intermediate kid (3 to 6 months)
- 103. Senior kid (7 to 9 months)
- 104. Senior kid (10 to 12 months)
- 105. Junior unfreshened yearling (never freshened, 13 to 18 months)
- 106. Senior unfreshened yearling (never freshened, 19 months to 2 years)
- 107. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion
- 108. Junior yearling doe (in milk or has freshened once, 12 to 18 months)
- 109. Senior yearling doe (in milk or has freshened once, 19 months to 2 years)
- 110. 2-year-old doe
- 111. 3-year-old doe
- 112. 4-year-old doe
- 113. 5-year-old doe and older
- 114. Senior Champion doe and Reserve Senior Champion doe
- 115. Grand Champion doe and Reserve Grand Champion doe
- 116. Best udder
- 117. Dam and daughter
- 118. Junior wether (under 1 year)
- 119. Intermediate wether (1-3 years)
- 120. Senior wether (over 3 years)
- 121. Champion wether
- 122. Best home bred animal (dam owned by and breeding planned by exhibitor)
- 123. Get-of-Sire (2 animals from same sire)

Show Order

The show will start with class 101 and run in order of the classes listed.

Awards

Placing ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 10th place for each class.

SECTION D: FIBER GOAT BREED CLASSES—Contestants entering fiber animal that have shed out for the season must bring a current fleece sample from the animal that is being shown.

The Angora goat classes are as follows:

Angora Breed Code: (AG)

- 201. Junior doe kid (born between 4/1/23 and 7/1/23)
- 202. Senior doe kid (born between 1/1/23 to 3/31/23)
- 203. Junior wether kid (born between 4/1/23 and 7/1/23)
- 204. Senior wether kid (born between 1/1/23 to 3/31/23)
- 205. Junior yearling doe (born between 4/1/22 and 12/31/22)
- 206. Senior yearling doe (born between 1/1/22 and 3/31/22)
- 207. Junior yearling wether (born between 4/1/22 and 12/31/22)
- 208. Senior yearling wether (born between 1/1/22 and 3/31/22)
- 209. Adult doe (born before 1/1/22)
- 210. Adult wether (born before 1/1/22)
- 211. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
- 212. Dam and daughter
- 213. Best home bred animal (dam owned by and breeding planned by exhibitor)
- 214. Get-of-Sire (2 animals from same sire)

Any Other Fiber breed Breed & Pygora Code: (AOF)

- 201. Junior doe kid (born between 4/1/23 and 7/1/23)
- 202. Senior doe kid (born between 1/1/23 to 3/31/23)
- 203. Junior wether kid (born between 4/1/23 and 7/1/23)
- 204. Senior wether kid (born between 1/1/23 to 3/31/23)
- 205. Junior yearling doe (born between 4/1/22 and 12/31/22)
- 206. Senior yearling doe (born between 1/1/22 and 3/31/22)
- 207. Junior yearling wether (born between 4/1/22 and 12/31/22)
- 208. Senior yearling wether (born between 1/1/22 and 3/31/22)
- 209. Adult doe (born before 1/1/22)
- 210. Adult wether (born before 1/1/22)
- 211. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
- 212. Dam and daughter
- 213. Best home bred animal (dam owned by and breeding planned by exhibitor)
- 214. Get-of-Sire (2 animals from same sire)

Show Order

The show will start with class 201 and run in order of the classes listed.

Awards

Placing ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 10th place for each class.

SECTION E: BOER GOAT BREED CLASSES

***Boer Breed classes: Animals may be horned or have no horns.** The date for computing the age of the animal is the day of the show.

The Boer Goat Classes are as follows:

Breed Code: **(B)** Boer

- 301.Doe Kid (0-3 months of age)
- 302.Doe Kid (4-6 months of age)
- 303.Doe Kid (7-9 months of age)
- 304.Doe Kid (10-12 months of age)
- 305.Unfreshened Yearling Doe (13-24 months of age)
- 306.Junior Champion Division: Grand and Reserve
- 307.Doe (in milk or has freshened once, 12 to 24 months of age)
- 308.Doe (in milk or has freshened once, 25 to 36 months of age)
- 309.Doe (in milk or has freshened once, 37 months of age or older)
- 310.Senior Division Champion: Champion and Reserve Champion
- 311.Breed Champion: Grand and Reserve
- 312.Dam and Daughter
- 313.Get-of-Sire (2 animals from same sire)
- 314.Best home bred doe (dam owned by and breeding planned by exhibitor)

Show Order

Boer goats will be shown following the market wether classes. The show will start with class 301 and run in order of the classes listed.

Awards

Placing ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 10th place for each class.

SECTION F: MARKET GOAT CLASSES

Market wether and doe goats will be weighed by weight tape or scales before the show starts. Animals must be born between January 1, 2023 and April 30, 2023. **Market animals will not be shown by breed.** Classes will be determined by weight on the day of show. **Limit of 2 market animals per exhibitor. Animals may be either horned or disbudded in accordance with their respective breed standard. The State 4-H Goat Show is a non-terminal show.**

Breed Code: **(M)** Market

- 401. Light Weight
- 402. Medium Weight
- 403. Heavy Weight
- 404. Champion: Grand and Reserve

Show Order

The show will start with class 401 and run in order of the classes listed.

Awards

Placing ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 10th place for each class.

For 2023, pack, driving, and obstacle classes will not be offered.

SECTION G: BEST DOE OF SHOW

****Grand Champion Female for each of the breeds from each section shown. This includes all dairy, fiber, pygmy/specialty, and boer does.****

Show Order

Best of Doe of Show will be judged after all the breed classes are finished.

Awards

The Best In Show award will be awarded to the best doe in show.

SECTION H: COUNTY HERD

A county herd consists of 4 animals of any breed owned by no less than 2 different exhibitors from 1 county. **Cloverbud entries may not be used in the county herd class, as they are non-competitive.**

Show Order

County herd will immediately follow the Best In Show class.

Awards

Placing ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 10th place.

2023 STATE 4-H GOAT SHOW CAMPING

Camping is available at the MSU Pavilion on Friday night **only** for \$20
(Includes electric)

Rules

1. Cannot arrive earlier than 4:00pm on Friday, June 16, 2023.
2. Absolutely no discharge of water on the grounds.
3. There is a dump station available. Campers may dump for free of charge as they exit on Saturday, June 17, 2023.
4. No Alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed.
5. Camping will only be permitted in specific areas; no camping in barns.
6. Only one trailer or RV per site and only one tent per site.
7. No parking in roadways.
8. No ground fires.
9. Garbage, litter, etc. is to be disposed of properly, in trash bags and placed in a dumpster before you leave.
10. All groups must be supervised by an adult over 21 years of age.
11. The use of any unlicensed vehicles such as, but not limited to: motor scooters, ATV's, and golf carts are not permitted on the fairgrounds.
12. Do not cut or damage any standing timber.
13. Do not destroy or vandalize any campground property.
14. Observe all signs.
15. Respect the fairgrounds; please clean up your own mess.

To reserve camping, please register for your space at events.anr.msu.edu/state4hgoatshow23.

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For More Information

For more information about the Michigan State 4-H Goat Show, please contact your county 4-H staff person.



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