Acknowledgments
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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.
2016 Michigan State 4-H Goat Show
Saturday, June 25, 2016, beginning at 9 a.m.
Michigan State University
Pavilion South Barn

Schedule

Friday, June 24
6 – 7 p.m. Check in & Camping Permit Pick-Up

Saturday, June 25 (Tentative Showing Schedule)
7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Check in
8:50 a.m. Exhibitor Meeting (Ring 1)
9 a.m. Show Begins (Location of specific classes will be posted near the Registration Table)
  - Showmanship
  - Dairy Goat Breed Classes (All milking classes will be before lunch)
  - Pygmy Goat Breed Classes
  - Angora Goat Classes
  - Pack
  - Obstacle
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch (This is an approximate time for lunch)
1:30 p.m. Show Continues
  - Market Wethers
  - Boers
  - Dairy Goat Breed Classes (Beginning with dry stock then onto overall champions)
  - Pygmy Goat Breed Classes (Continues on)
  - Best In Show
  - County Herd
  - Pack
  - Obstacle
  - Driving
After the Show Clean-Up Begins (Your help is needed!)
## Become a State 4-H Goat Show Award Sponsor

### What awards can you sponsor?

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Sponsors will be recognized at the 2016 State 4-H Goat Show!

Anyone can become a sponsor (individuals, families, clubs, associations, etc.)

**Submit your sponsor request at**

http://events.anr.msu.edu/goatshow2016/
General Rules & Regulations

Age
1. Exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members aged 9 to 19 as of January 1, 2016, to participate in the show. To participate in the Cloverbud Division youth must be 5 to 8 as of January 1, 2016.
2. Exhibitors will show by their 4-H age for showmanship.
   Sample: If your birthday is March 17, 2001, then your 4-H age is 15.

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. Any goat exhibiting illness will not be allowed in the barn.
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 exhibited animals, on the premises, must have for the 2016 Goat Show at least one of the following:
   A. Scrapie tag (may be tattooed in animals, but tag must be permanently attached to animal), and
   B. Registration papers that match the tattoo in the ear or tail web (for 6 months and under, application for registration will be acceptable)
   C. Microchips are accepted in pygmy only, with papers. Owner is responsible for bringing their own reader.
9. Animals that do not have permanent identification in accordance with Federal and Michigan State Laws will be not be permitted on the premise.
10. For the requirements please see the Michigan Department of Agriculture’s 2015 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan at: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdard/2016_Fairs_and_Exhibitions_Requirements_510845_7.pdf
11. All animals must complete the required health checked before they enter the barn to be stalled.
12. All animals will be stalled in the MSU Pavilion South Barn.
13. The use of prong collars is prohibited.
Entry Procedures and Fees
14. All entries must be submitted online at http://events.anr.msu.edu/goatshow2016/. Exhibitors who have not registered, will not be allowed to participate.
15. **No more than two (2) entries per class.**
16. **No bucks are allowed in any classes.**
17. All entry fees will be paid online at the time of registration or participants will send a check to ANR Events Management as indicated on their billing. All fees must be paid before the show starts.
18. You should plan to print a copy of your online registration form.
20. There is a $6.00 per person participant fee for all State 4-H Goat Show participants.
21. There is a $10.00 per goat fee.
22. **There is no pen fee. Pens are limited to one pen per exhibitor, 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 supplies to clean pens.**
23. **All 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 USDA regulations, all animals must have permanent identification prior to leaving their principle residence. For more information on required identification please visit http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/area_offices/downloads/OK_Sheep_Goat_ID_Procedures.pdf. Animals may not enter their stalls or leave their trailers until a health check inspector has cleared the animals.
26. Once an inspector has cleared an exhibitor’s animals, the exhibitor will receive a “Health Check Form” that has been signed by the inspector. This form is to be posted outside the stall where the animals are located.

Check In Procedures
33. Each exhibitor will receive a back tag which is to be worn at all times the exhibitor is in the show ring.
34. Market wether will be weighed between 8-8:50 a.m. Exhibitors failing to weigh their goat during this time will be disqualified from competition.

Pens
35. Exhibitors will pen their animals in a stall within the MSU Pavilion South Barn.
36. Pens must be cleaned out by the Exhibitor before they leaves the show.
37. Exhibitors may not check in before 6 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2016.
38. No penning of animals or tying to trailers will be allowed. Exhibitors not adhering to these rules will be excused from the grounds.
Dress Code

39. All exhibitors showing dairy goats must wear either a white shirt and white pants or a white shirt; exhibitors showing market goats must wear an appropriate clean, wrinkle free shirt, pants, and appropriate footwear, belts are optional.
40. No identification of individual, club or county will be allowed.
41. No writing which advertises or endorses a product will be allowed.
42. Exhibitors’ attire must be neat and clean.
43. 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)

44. Exhibitors shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.
45. Exhibitors will under no circumstances, commit or threaten violence toward any individual, group or the program.
46. 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.
47. 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.
48. Exhibitors will abstain from harassment or bullying of another participant, volunteer or staff member, particularly where the behavior is disrespectful as regards a person’s gender, race, age, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, disability or appearance.
49. Exhibitors will not cheat or falsely represent their efforts related to their 4-H project activities.
50. Exhibitors will show respect for and cooperate with, fellow members, volunteers and staff.
51. Exhibitors will follow all 4-H policies and procedures when participating in any 4-H sponsored event.
52. Exhibitors are required to present and care for animals in a humane and ethical manner.
53. Goats showing signs of illness or ailments must be removed from the show and show facility.
54. 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.
55. 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** - Exhibitors age 9
- **Class 2** - Exhibitors age 10
- **Class 3** - Exhibitors age 11
- **Class 4** - Exhibitors age 12
- **Class 5** - Exhibitors age 13
- **Class 6** - Exhibitors age 14
- **Class 7** - Exhibitors age 15-16
- **Class 8** - Exhibitors age 17-19

**Cloverbud Class 9** - Exhibitors age 5-8  
*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**

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)
Cross-bred (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 4/1/15 or after)
009. Intermediate doe kid (born between 3/1/15 and 3/31/15)
010. Senior doe kid (born between 1/1/15 and 2/28/15)
011. Junior Yearling (born between 7/1/14 and 12/31/14)
012. Senior Yearling (born between 1/01/14 and 6/30/14)
013. Junior Champion doe and Reserve Junior Champion doe
014. Dam and daughter
015. Junior wether (non-market)—under 1 year old
016. Intermediate wether (non-market)—1-3 years old
017. Senior wether (non-market)—3 years old
018. Best home bred doe (dam owned by and breeding planned by exhibitor)
019. Get-of-Sire (2 animals from same sire; animals must be from different dams and 1 must have freshened)
017. Breed Champion: Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Show Order
Milking animals of all breeds (classes 001-007) regardless of age will be shown before the lunch break. The dry animals (classes 008-014) of all breeds will be shown after the lunch break.

Note: Goats can 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 GOAT BREED CLASSES

The pygmy goat classes are as follows. The date for computing the age of the animal is the day of the show.

Breed Code: (P)

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; animals must be from different dams and 1 must have freshened)

Show Order
The show will start with class 1 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 4/1/15 and 7/1/15)
202. Senior doe kid (born between 1/1/15 to 3/31/15)
203. Junior wether kid (born between 4/1/15 and 7/1/15)
204. Senior wether kid (born between 1/1/14 to 3/31/14)
205. Junior yearling doe (born between 4/1/14 and 12/31/14)
206. Senior yearling doe (born between 1/1/14 and 3/31/14)
207. Junior yearling wether (born between 4/1/14 and 12/31/14)
208. Senior yearling wether (born between 1/1/14 and 3/31/14)
209. Adult doe (born before 1/1/13)
210. Adult wether (born before 1/1/13)
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; animals must be from different dams and 1 must have freshened)

Any Other Fiber breed Breed Code: (AOF)

201. Junior doe kid (born between 4/1/15 and 7/1/15)
202. Senior doe kid (born between 1/1/15 to 3/31/15)
203. Junior wether kid (born between 4/1/15 and 7/1/15)
204. Senior wether kid (born between 1/1/14 to 3/31/14)
205. Junior yearling doe (born between 4/1/14 and 12/31/14)
206. Senior yearling doe (born between 1/1/14 and 3/31/14)
207. Junior yearling wether (born between 4/1/14 and 12/31/14)
208. Senior yearling wether (born between 1/1/14 and 3/31/14)
209. Adult doe (born before 1/1/13)
210. Adult wether (born before 1/1/13)
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; animals must be from different dams and 1 must have freshened)

Show Order
The show will start with class 1 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)

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; animals must be from different dams and 1 must have freshened)
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 after the lunch break. The show will start with class 1 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 ANIMAL CLASSES

Market animals (does and wethers) will be weighed by weight tape before the show starts. Animals must be born between January 1, 2016 and April 30, 2016. **Wethers will not be shown by breed and all wethers must be de-horned (except for boers).** Classes will be determined by weight on the day of show. **Limit of 2 market animals per exhibitor.**

Breed Code: (M)

- 401. Market Animal
- 402. Champion: Grand and Reserve

Show Order
Market animals will be shown immediately following the lunch break. The show will start with class 1 and run in order of the classes listed.

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

SECTION G: COUNTY HERD

A county herd consists of 4 animals of any breed owned by 4 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.
SECTION H: PACK CLASSES

501. Cloverbud Class (ages 5-8)
502. Junior Class (age 9-14)
503. Senior Class (age 15-19)

Rules
1. Goats can be any age or breed
2. Goats must work on collar and lead or a halter (no choke collars)
3. Best if goats work on loose lead (not having to hold lead tightly at the collar)
4. Goats may be any breed but they must be 1 year old or older (actual age the day of the show)
5. You must have a pack that you are able to tie a package to (it is your choice if you use soft pack or a pack saddle and panniers)
6. You may pass an obstacle but you will not get a score for it
7. There will be some obstacles with a green safety zone that you must walk over, as in touched, before dismounting to get a score
8. You must proceed after the 3rd refusal of any one obstacle

Scoring: (Revised score sheet for 2009)
1. This is an add point system. There are no deductions for any reason.
2. If 2 or more participants have the same score, the participant’s time will be used to break the tie.
3. There may be optional bonus obstacles (this is your option to improve your score).

Time:
1. There will be a total course time. This may vary with different course set-ups. If you go over the time limit, you will not get a score. You will be given enough time to do the course with out endangering you or your animal.
2. Some of the bonus obstacles will be timed. You will be timed to get into position and timed holding that position.

Obstacles:
1. These are some of the possible obstacles on the course. More may be added in future years.

A. A-Frame     G. Steps
B. Bridge      H. Tires
C. Gate        I. Teeter Totter
D. Jumps       J. Tunnel
E. Ramps       K. Water hazard
F. Slalom

These can be in any combination or lay out.
Show Order
The pack course will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Ring 5. Participants are encouraged to make it out to the course at their earliest convenience.

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

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

SECTION I: OBSTACLE CLASSES

601. Cloverbud Class (ages 5-8)
602. Junior Class (age 9-14)
603. Senior Class (age 15-19)

Rules
1. Goats can be any age or breed
2. No pack needed
3. Goats must work on collar and lead or a halter **(no choke collars)**
4. Best if goats work on loose lead (not having to hold lead tightly at the collar)

Scoring: (Revised score sheet for 2009)
1. This is an add point system. There are no deductions for any reason.
2. If 2 or more participants have the same score, the participant’s time will be used to break the tie.
3. There may be optional bonus obstacles (this is your option to improve your score).
4. You may pass an obstacle but you will not get a score for it.
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   D. Jumps      J. Tunnel
E. Ramps  K. Water hazard
F. Slalom

These can be in any combination or lay out.

Show Order
The obstacle course will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Ring 5. Participants are encouraged to make it out to the course at their earliest convenience.

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

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SECTION J: DRIVING CLASSES

Exhibitors participating in the driving class must bring their own halter or harness and cart. Youth need to harness their goat unassisted. If necessary youth may request for help to be provided by notifying Katie VanderKolk 30 days prior to the show date. The following classes will take place:

701. Junior Halter - Kids current year with halter responding to commands
702. Junior Harness - 1 year old kid, full-harness/cart/exhibitor walking behind (single hitch)
703. Senior harness - Full harness/cart/exhibitor riding (single hitch)
704. Senior Multiple Hitch - Under harness/cart/exhibitor riding

Show Order
The driving classes will begin at the conclusion of the Pack classes and Obstacle classes.

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

SECTION K: BEST DOE OF SHOW

Grand Champion Female for each Breeds shown.

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.
Driving Directions to Michigan State University Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education

From Northern Michigan:
Follow US 27 south to 127 south. Follow 127 south to Trowbridge Road (exit 9). Follow Trowbridge Road east to Farm Lane. Turn south (right) onto Farm Lane and follow Farm Lane across the intersection with Mt. Hope Road. The Pavilion is on the west side of Farm Lane between Mt. Hope Road on the north and Forest Road on the south.

From Grand Rapids and Western Michigan:
Follow I-96 to Business 496 east (exit 95). Follow 496 east to Trowbridge Road (exit 9). Follow Trowbridge Road east to Farm Lane. Turn south (right) onto Farm Lane and follow Farm Lane across the intersection with Mt. Hope Road. The Pavilion is on the west side of Farm Lane between Mt. Hope Road on the north and Forest Road on the south.

From Detroit and Southeast Michigan:
Follow I-96 to the Okemos Road exit (exit 110). Go north (right) on Okemos Road about 2 mile to Jolly Road. Turn west (left) on Jolly Road. Follow Jolly Road west to College Road. Turn north (right) on College Road. Follow College Road north to Forest Road. Proceed north across Forest Road into the Pavilion entrance off College Road. The Pavilion is on the west side of Farm Lane between Mt. Hope Road on the north and Forest Road on the south.

From Flint and Northeast Michigan:
Follow I-69 to the Business 69/East Lansing exit. Follow Business 69 (also called Saginaw and Old M-78) west to Hagadorn Road. Turn south (left) on Hagadorn Road. Follow Hagadorn south to Mt. Hope Road. Turn west (right) on Mt. Hope Road. Follow Mt. Hope Road west to Farm Lane. Turn south (left) on Farm Lane. The Pavilion is on the west side of Farm Lane between Mt. Hope Road on the north and Forest Road on the south.

From Jackson and Southern Michigan:
Follow 127 north to Trowbridge Road (exit 9). Follow Trowbridge Road east to Farm Lane. Turn south (right) onto Farm Lane and follow Farm Lane across the intersection with Mt. Hope Road. The Pavilion is on the northeast corner of Forest and College Road.