

Goats

Manual: Record 4-H 135R Goat Resource Handbook

Sheet: (Complete and put in your Green Record Book) Montgomery County Livestock Record Sheet
4-H 528 General Record Sheet for Poster

Exhibit Options: Enter livestock or
Display an educational poster about goats, OR
Interactive Demonstration

Sheep & Goats health requirements

SEE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.

1. Blankets must be removed from all sheep at the time of arrival.
2. All sheep wethers must be presented slick shorn for inspection at arrival.
3. No goats may be exhibited that are showing signs of being infected with ringworm. For more information on sheep and goat health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health (317)544-2400.

Goats Identification:

Please use this chart as a resource to ensure that your goats are properly identified for how you intend to show them. ALL goats must meet the Indiana Board of Animal Health identification requirements for exhibition, which are:

- A. Official Scrapie identification tag, with US shield
- B. Official Scrapie tattoo
 - i. Must begin with the state postal code along with a unique animal ID number.
- C. Registration tattoo
 - i. Tattoo must be noted on the registration paper and accompany the animal.
- D. Registration microchip
 - i. Electronic implant must be noted on the registration paper and accompany the animal.

Tattoos will be verified at check-in. Tattoos must be legible & match the listed tattoos on the registration paper. In order to make tattoo verification easier, please make sure tattoos are dry and extra ink has been removed before check-in. Pygmy goats may be microchipped as long as the exhibitor provides a scanner and the goat is scanned at tag-in, check-in, and before entering the show arena.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING ACCEPTABLE REGISTRATIONS CAN BE FOUND IN THE “OWNERSHIP AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS” SECTION OF THIS HANDBOOK.

BOAH requires Premise ID registration of all sites associated with the sale, purchase and/or exhibition of the following species: cattle, swine, sheep, goats, and cervids. Information on how to apply for a Premise ID can be found at <https://www.in.gov/boah/2642.htm>.

Type	For County Fair	For State Fair
<u>Dairy Goat</u> A. Females, Registered B. Females, Unregistered C. Wethers	A. Breed Registry Tattoo with registration papers B. 5-Digit County Tag C. 5-Digit County Tag OR Breed Registry Tattoo	A. Breed Registry Tattoo with registration papers B. Ineligible for State Fair C. 5-Digit County Tag or Breed Registry Tattoo
<u>Meat Goat</u> A. Wethers, Including Myotonics B. Boer & Myotonic Goat Females, Registered C. Boer & Myotonic Goat Females, Unregistered D. Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)	A. Official Scrapie ID tag, with US shield OR Official Scrapie tattoo OR a form of permanent ID. B. Breed Registry Tattoo OR Microchip that matches registration papers. C. Official Scrapie ID tag, with US shield OR Official Scrapie tattoo OR a form of permanent ID. D. Official Scrapie ID tag, with US shield OR Official Scrapie tattoo OR a form of permanent ID.	A. 840-RFID Tag AND 5-Digit County Tag AND DNA Hair Sample B. Breed Registry Tattoo OR Microchip that matches registration papers AND DNA Hair Sample C. Ineligible for State Fair D. 840-RFID Tag AND 5-Digit County Tag AND DNA Hair Sample
<u>Pygmy Goat</u> A. Registered B. Unregistered	A. Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers B. Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo	A. Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers B. Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo

For goats which CANNOT physically wear an ear tag (i.e. gopher/elf ear LaManchas), a scrapie tag may be attached to a safe, non-detachable collar, as long as the collar or ear tag must be cut to be removed. This form of identification is only acceptable for County Fair and will NOT be accepted for State Fair exhibition.

Goat Requirements:

1. All goats must be enrolled on 4-H Online by MAY 15.
2. 4-H members may enter more than one breed of goats.
3. Each 4-Her may exhibit seven (7) goats (Breed or Total?) at the County Fair.
4. Goats may be of grade or registered stock for the County Fair. Full Blood Boer Does & Percentage Boer Does MUST be registered to show as such. Unregistered Boer will be shown in the Commercial Meat Doe class. Copies of Registration papers must be turned in ahead of time (by email or dropped off, etc). Registration papers are required for the State Fair. 4-H animals may not show on a signed transfer.
5. All goats must wear a collar or choker chain.
6. All goats must have trimmed hooves and clean presentation. Dairy Goats must be cleaned clipped leaving the tail in a pom-pom or brushed out.
EXCEPTION: Kids under 6 months of age need not be clipped entirely.
7. Boer Goats/Meat Goats can be shown with natural horns. The horns must be tipped or the animal can be disbudded.
8. Pygmy Goats can be shown with natural horns.
9. Intact male goats are not permitted. No testicular tissue can be visible.
10. Goats for 4-H must be owned and under the care of the 4-Her no later than May 15th.
11. All exhibitors must keep pens and walkways clean at all times.
12. Age of animal determined from date of the next Montgomery County 4-H Goat Show.

Dairy Goat

Breed Classes: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, Toggenburg, Recorded Grade.

Identification Requirements:

- a. All does must be Dairy blood only. Any meat crosses will show in the Commercial Meat Doe Show.
- b. Does must be registered with papers matching ear tattoos, and in the exhibitor's name.
- c. Does that are NOT registered must have a 5-digit county tag or Scrapie tag (not eligible for the State Fair)

Junior Dairy Doe Show Classes (Dry)

- **Junior Doe Kid** - Born on or after April 1st of current year
- **Intermediate Doe Kid** - Born between March 1st - March 31st of current year
- **Senior Doe Kid** - Born between January 1st - February 28th of current year
- **Unfreshened Yearling** - Born between January 1st - December 31st of previous year

A breed Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected, and will compete for Grand Champion Junior Doe & Reserve Champion Junior Doe.

Senior Dairy Doe Show Classes (Milking)- should be in milk on show day

- **Yearling Doe** - One year and under 2 years (milking)
- **Doe** - Two years and under three years (milking)
- **Doe** - Three years and under five years (milking)
- **Doe** - Five years and over (milking)

A breed Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected, and will compete for Grand Champion Senior Doe & Reserve Champion Senior Doe.

Pygmy Goat

Should be full-blooded and exhibit the Pygmy Goat characteristics. Pygmy/Dairy and Pygmy/Boer crosses will not be allowed.

Pygmy Doe Classes

- Junior Does - Under 6 months
- Junior Does - 6 months to under 1 year
- Senior Does - 1 year to 2 years
- Senior Does - Over 2 years

A Champion Pygmy Doe and a Reserve Champion Pygmy Doe will be selected.

Meat Goat

Meat Goat Doe Show

To consist of the following:

- **Does:** Full Blooded Boer, Percentage Boer, Commercial Meat, Kiko, Myotonic/Tennessee Fainting Goat
- **Market Does:** Also known as Meat Goat Wether Dams

All Commercial Meat Does, Meat Type Wethers & Market Does will be shown by weight.

SHOW ORDER: Kiko, Myotonic, Commercial, Percentage, Full Blood

Boer:

Full Blood Boer Doe - Registered 94% or greater Boer Goat

Percentage Boer Doe - Registered Less than 94% Boer Goat

The following breeding classes will be offered for Full Blood & Percentage Boer Does:

- Junior Does - Under 3 months
- Junior Does - 3 months to under 6 months
- Junior Does - 6 months to under 9 months
- Junior Does - 9 months to under 12 months
- Yearling Does - 12 months to under 16 months
- Yearling Does - 16 months to under 20 months
- Yearling Does - 20 months to under 24 months
- Senior Does - 24 months to under 36 months
- Senior Does - 36 months and older

A Champion and a Reserve Champion Full Blood Doe and a Champion and a Reserve Champion Percentage Doe will be selected, and will later compete in the Meat Doe Grand Drive.

Commercial Meat Doe

This class is for UNREGISTRATED BOER DOES, Boer crosses, Pygmy/Dairy crosses, Pygmy/Boer crosses or Dairy/Boer crosses. **Commercial doe classes will be broken by weight.**

A Champion and a Reserve Champion Commercial Doe will be selected, and will later compete in the Meat Doe Grand Drive.

Kiko Does:

The following breeding classes will be offered for Kiko Does:

- Junior Does - Under 6 months
- Junior Does - 6 months to under 1 year
- Senior Does - 1 year to under 2 years
- Senior Does - Over 2 years

A Champion and a Reserve Champion Kiko Doe will be selected, and will later compete in the Meat Doe Grand Drive.

Myotonic Does:

The following breeding classes will be offered for Myotonic Does:

- Junior Does - Under 6 months
- Junior Does - 6 months to under 1 year
- Senior Does - 1 year to under 2 years
- Senior Does - Over 2 years

A Champion and a Reserve Champion Myotonic Doe will be selected, and will later compete in the Meat Doe Grand Drive.

Meat Doe Grand Drive:

This will consist of each Champion and Reserve Champion from the meat breeds - Full Blood Boer, Percentage Boer, Commercial, Kiko, Myotonic. A Grand Champion Meat Doe, Reserve Grand Champion Meat Doe, Third Overall Meat Doe, Fourth Overall Meat Doe, and Fifth Overall Meat Doe will be selected.

Wether Show Classes

Pygmy Wether	Pygmy animals of any age.
Dairy Wether	The animal may be either full blooded dairy or a dairy only cross (i.e Nubian/Alpine cross), one year old or under with milk teeth in place. No dairy/Boer crosses.
FULL BLOOD Boer/Percentage Boer Wether	$\frac{3}{4}$ blood and above, one year old or under with milk teeth in place. Full Blood Boer & Percentage Boer wethers WILL be shown together.
Commercial Meat Wether	All Boers less than $\frac{3}{4}$ blood, Pygmy/Dairy crosses, Pygmy/Boer crosses and Dairy/Boer crosses. One year old or under with milk teeth in place.
Kiko Meat Wether	One year old or under with milk teeth in place
Myotonic/Tennessee Fainting Goat Wether	One year old or under with milk teeth in place

- Dairy Wethers will compete in their respective breed wether classes. Champion & Reserve breed champions will compete for Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Wether.
- Junior and Senior Pygmy Wethers will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Pygmy Wether.
- Champion & Reserve Champion Full Blood Boer/Percentage Boer, Commercial Meat, Kiko & Myotonic/Tennessee Fainting Goat Wethers will compete for Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Meat Wether.

Market Doe Show Class:

One year old or under with milk teeth in place. A Champion and Reserve Champion Market Doe will be selected.