

Section 57: Wool and Fleece Show

Assistant Superintendents—Penny Swearingen and Willis Plank

Rules:

1. Entries Close—August 30, 2019.
2. Entry Fee—\$1.00 per Fleece. Limit 2 entries per class. Livestock Exhibitor Fee of \$3.00 will apply.
3. In Place—Fleece Entries submitted Noon until 4:00 p.m., Saturday, September 22nd and 8:00 a.m. until Noon, Sunday, September 22nd.
4. Judging—Wednesday, September 25th.
5. Removal—The fleeces will be displayed in the Open Sheep barn for the duration of the Fair to be released Saturday 10:00 p.m. to Midnight and Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Any fleeces left after 10:00 a.m. Sunday will be disposed of by Wool Show.
6. Fleeces shall be displayed individually in plastic bags and should be skirted and free of excessive tags, foreign material or badly damaged or discolored fiber. All fleeces should be labeled with breed, Ram or Ewe and Weight. Any fleeces offered for sale should be labeled as such with price noted. All fleeces must stay through entire week even if sold.
7. Judge of the Fleece show reserves the right to move fleeces into appropriate classes if so determined, disqualify fleeces, make awards to qualify fleeces only and/or combine or close classes in the case of insufficient numbers.
8. The intent of the Wool Fleece Show is to:
 - a. Demonstrate to the Public a very active segment of the Sheep Industry in Michigan.
 - b. Provide Education to sheep producers and the public on Wool properties to be selecting.
 - c. Opportunity for Sheep Producers to Showcase their Breeds' Fleeces.
 - d. Provide a great Educational display with some hands on and active demonstrations on Wool Fleeces.
9. Wool Breed Examples:

Fine - Merino

Medium—Hampshire, Suffolk, Cheviot, Shropshire, Oxford, Dorset, South down, Corriedale, Jacob

Long—Romney, Lincoln, Cotswold, Blue-Face & Border Leicester, Coopworth, Wenslydale and Leister Longwool

Classic—Shetland, Icelandic, Navajo Churro, Black Welsh

The following Premiums and Classes apply to

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Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description	
5	57	570	Fine White	
5	57	571	Fine Colored	
5	57	572	Medium White	
5	57	573	Medium Colored	
5	57	574	Long White	
5	57	575	Long Colored	
5	57	576	Classic White	
5	57	577	Classic Colored	
5	57	578	Braid White	
5	57	579	Braid Colored	
<i>Do not enter Classes 580 or 581, Awarded by Judge</i>				
5	57	580	Best of Show	Rosette
5	57	581	Reserve Best of Show	Rosette

DEPARTMENT 7

GOATS

Superintendent—Bart Marshall

Rules:

1. Entries Close—August 30, 2019
2. Entry Fee—\$2.00 per head and a one time Livestock Exhibitor Fee of \$3.00 must be sent with the Entry Form.
3. In Place—All goats must check-in on Sunday, September 22nd between 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Other arrangements must be approved by the Superintendent.
4. Judging—Friday, September 27th at 9:00 a.m.
5. Removal—After 10:00 p.m. on closing day of the Fair.
6. The exhibitor must supply own feed and bedding.
7. No more than two goats may be entered in each class, under the same exhibitor.
8. Youth entries must pay the open class fees to show.
9. The exhibitor is responsible for keeping the exhibit area clean at all times.
10. Milk disposal is permitted in the Dairy Barn only. Further information will be available at check-in.
11. All goats must be the property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
12. Overcrowding will not be allowed.
13. Goats are to be free of horns or scurs longer than an inch, unless otherwise specified for that breed's standards.
14. All goats for exhibition must be free of symptoms of infectious/contagious disease. Any goat exhibiting symptoms will not be allowed to unload & must be removed from the grounds.
15. All goats are subject to inspection by the Superintendent(s) and/or Veterinarian.
16. Absolutely no drugs or medication are to be given to goats at the Fair without the Superintendent's permission.
17. Decisions as to how many individuals or farms will exhibit shall be left to the Superintendent and the decision is final.
18. There must be a minimum of 2 inches of wood shavings. Pens can be topped with a layer of straw.
19. Exhibitors must provide a water bucket that fits inside a box 11" x 11 1/2".
20. Payment of Premiums will be mailed to the Exhibitor. Refer to the Rules and Regulations in the beginning of the book.
21. All goats moved within Michigan or interstate shall be identified with official USDA Scrapie program identification prior to movement off the farm. For USDA Scrapie identification guidelines refer to rules in Sheep section, Open Class.

The following Premiums and Classes apply to Section 63 through 84

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
7	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
6	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	
5	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	7.00		
4	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00			
3	13.00	11.00	9.00				
2	13.00	11.00					
1	13.00						

- Section 63 ALPINE
- Section 64 LAMANCHA
- Section 65 NUBIAN
- Section 66 OBERHASLI
- Section 67 SAANEN/SABLE
- Section 68 TOGGENBURG
- Section 69 NIGERIAN DWARF
- Section 70 OTHER DAIRY BREEDS (Including Golden Guernsey and Dairy Cross breeds) Crossbreeds must be ONLY of dairy breed lineage. Crossbreeds derived from any other, non-dairy genetic origin will enter under the Meat or Fiber Crossbreed categories.

Dairy Breeds

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description	
7		700	Junior Buck, born after Jan. 1st, current year	
7		701	Junior Doe Kid, born 4/1 or after, current year	
7		702	Senior Doe Kid, born 1/1 - 3/31, current year	
7		703	Dry Yearling, under two years old, not in milk	
<i>Do not enter Classes 704 or 705, Awarded by Judge</i>				
7		704	Junior Champion	Ribbon
7		705	Reserve Junior Champion	Ribbon
7		706	Yearling Milker, under 2 YO at date of judging	
7		707	Milker, 2 YO to under 3 YO	
7		708	Milker, 3 YO to under 4 YO	
7		709	Milker, 4 YO and older	
<i>Do not enter Classes 710 or 711, Awarded by Judge</i>				
7		710	Senior Champion	Ribbon
7		711	Reserve Senior Champion	Ribbon
7		712	Dam and Daughter	
7		713	Goat Herd, 3 does	
7		714	Best Udder	Ribbon
<i>Do not enter Classes 719 or 720, Awarded by Judge</i>				
7		719	Grand Champion	Rosette
7		720	Res. Grand Champion	Rosette

Section 74: Meat Breeds

(Boer Kiko, Spanish Myotonic and Meat Crossbreeds)

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description	
7	74	730	Doe Kid, under 1 YO	
7	74	731	Doe, 1 year to under 2 YO	
<i>Do not enter Classes 732 or 733, Awarded by Judge</i>				
7	74	732	Junior Champion	Ribbon
7	74	733	Reserve Junior Champion	Ribbon
7	74	734	Doe, 2 YO to under 3 YO	
7	74	735	Doe, 3 YO to under 4 YO	
7	74	736	Doe, 4 YO old and older	
<i>Do not enter Classes 737 or 738, Awarded by Judge</i>				
7	74	737	Senior Champion	
7	74	738	Reserve Senior Champion	
7	74	739	Dam & Daughter	
7	74	740	Goat Herd, 3 Does	
<i>Do not enter Classes 747 or 748, Awarded by Judge</i>				
7	74	747	Grand Champion Doe	Rosette
7	74	748	Res. Grand Champion Doe	Rosette

Section 75: Pygmy

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description	
7	75	750	Doe Kid, under 1 YO	
7	75	751	Doe, 1 YO and under 2 YO	
7	75	752	Doe, 2 YO to under 4 YO	
7	75	753	Doe, 4 YO and older	
7	75	754	Dam and Daughter	
7	75	755	Goat Herd, 3 does	
<i>Do not enter Classes 756 or 757, Awarded by Judge</i>				
7	75	756	Grand Champion	Rosette
7	75	757	Res. Grand Champion	Rosette

Section 76: Fiber Breeds

(Angora, Cashmere, Pygora and Fiber Crossbreeds)

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description	
7	76	760	Doe Kid, under 1 YO	
7	76	761	Doe, 1 YO and under 2 YO	
7	76	762	Doe, 2 YO to under 4 YO	
7	76	763	Doe, 4 YO and older	
<i>Do not enter Classes 764 or 765, Awarded by the Judge</i>				
7	76	764	Grand Champion	Rosette
7	76	765	Res. Grand Champion	Rosette

Section 77: Wethers: 2 years & under

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description	
7	77	770	Dairy Wether	
7	77	771	Meat Breed Wether	
7	77	772	Pygmy Wether	
7	77	773	Fiber Breed Wether	
<i>Do not enter Classes 774 or 775, Awarded by the Judge</i>				
7	77	774	Grand Champion	Rosette
7	77	775	Res. Grand Champion	Rosette

Section 78: Special Award

Do not enter Section 78, Awarded by Judge

7	78	780	Best of Show	Trophy
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DEPARTMENT 11 POULTRY

*Superintendent—Harold Finegan
Asst. Superintendent—Lucas Gabbard*

Rules:

1. Entries Close—August 30, 2019 or when pens are full.
2. Entry Fees are as follows: One time \$3.00 livestock fee and \$1.00 per bird. Birds will be fed and watered daily by Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent. Feed furnished by the Agricultural Society.
3. In Place—Poultry Check-in times:
Friday, September 20th, 6:00-10:00 pm
Saturday, September 21st, 7:00-10:00 am
4. Judging times are as follows:
Pigeons: Sunday, 9/22, at 9:00 a.m.
Waterfowl: Sunday, 9/22, at 10:00 a.m.
ALL other Poultry: Sunday, 9/22, at noon
5. The current edition of the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection will be used as the authority for all judging.
6. Removal—10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. closing day of the fair and on Sunday, day after fair, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, otherwise Premium will be forfeited. Management will not be responsible for animals left after this time.
7. This is a carry up show. Exhibitors must be present for judging and are responsible for bringing each of their entries to the judge for consideration. You will be directed by assigned personnel the day of the show when your entries are called.
8. Pigeons not seamless banded will be shown as old birds.
9. ONLY animals exhibited will be allowed to be sold.
10. The management reserves the right to determine whether an entry is worthy of exhibition.
11. Premiums will be given from the awards marked in the judge's records and not from the ribbons that may be attached to the cages.
12. The fair reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted to the number of cages available.
13. The Show Management will use every precaution to safeguard all specimens against sickness or disease; however, they will not be responsible for any specimens lost.
14. All chickens and turkeys must show documentation of a negative Pullorum test in the previous 90 days or a valid NPIP number. Proof may be requested at any time.