

DEPARTMENT 6 GOATS

Superintendent: Kelly Dinges (814) 218-8400

4H & FFA refer to Department 10; Youth refer to Department 11

Health Requirements:

The Erie County Fair animal health rules are to be followed in all animal departments and contests. Appropriate documentation of necessary immunizations must be presented upon arrival at the fairgrounds for all animals. The complete requirements are listed in the front of the Erie County Fair Premium Book.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

(All General Rules Apply)

1. No entries showing clinical evidence of infection or contagious or parasitic disease or under quarantine for any disease shall be admitted to a show.
2. Entries for show from outside Pennsylvania must be accompanied by an interstate health certificate prepared by the state of origin and must meet all Pennsylvania interstate and show requirements.
3. Get of Sire shall consist of three does from a particular sire with not more than one under one year old allowed and not more than one animal from every multiple birth allowed. Get of Sire need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries in this class shall be made in the name of the Sire.
4. Produce of Dam shall consist of two does of different ages, the produce of one Dam. Produce of Dam need not be owned by the exhibitor. entries in this class shall be made in the name of the Dam.
5. Any dairy herd shall consist of three milking does of one breed, any age.
6. The Senior Champion Class shall consist of all first place winners in the first four classes of Doe, one year old and under two, in milk, and older animals.
7. The Junior Champion Class shall consist of all first place winners in classes 7, 8, and 9 or doe one year old and under two, not in milk, and younger animals.
8. Only Does entered in their age classes may compete in the Get of Sire, Produce of Dam, and Dairy herd classes.
9. Best Udder in show shall consist of one (1) entry per exhibitor per lot; allots compete.
10. Best Doe in Show shall consist of the Grand Champion doe of each lot. Not for each breed.
11. Mini Breeds can only enter under 1 Breed.

12. No entries with horns permitted, except meat breeding class.
13. Specify number of pens needed on entry form (no tack stalls).

14. Use Fair date to determine age of entries.
15. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor 30 days prior to this show except 4-H goats may be leased.

16. For additional rules and regulations, see Rules and Regulations under Department 2, Dairy Cattle.
17. Pet Class only 2 per person or 10 per family.
18. Those entered in "Other" will compete against each other.

19. Entries open Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 9:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM August 24, 2025.

Animals must be on grounds by August 24, 2025 @ 8:00 PM.

***Ages 18-22 see Department 11 to Enter Fitting and Showmanship**

DIVISION 1 REGISTERED DAIRY GOATS

Judging Show: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 10:00AM.

Breeds:

- A. Alpine
- B. LaMancha
- C. Nubian
- D. Saanen
- E. Recorded Grades
- F. Nigerian Dwarf
- G. Tenn. Fainting
- H. Toggenburg
- I. Any Other Recognized Dairy Breeds

Must list breed on entries for each animal

Premiums: Class 1-13: 1st \$15, 2nd \$13, 3rd \$11, 4th: \$9

Class:

1. Doe, 0-5 Months old
2. Doe 1 year under 2 in milk
3. Doe, 2 yrs. old & under 3
4. Doe, 3 yrs. old & under 5
5. Doe, 5 yrs. old & over
6. Doe, 1 yr. old & under 2, not in milk
7. Buck Kid under 5 mo.
8. Get of Sire
9. Produce of Dam
10. Dam and Daughter

11. Best Doe Bred by Exhibitor, 1 entry per exhibitor
12. Dairy Herd
13. Best Udder
14. Costume Class

DIVISION 2 NON-REGISTERED PYGMY GOATS

Class:

1. Doe, under 5 months
2. Doe, 5 months & under 1 yr.
3. Doe, 1 yr. & under 2 yrs. not in milk
4. Doe, 1 yr. & under 2, in milk
5. Doe, 2 years and under 3
6. Doe, 3 years and over
7. Buck Kid Under 5 Months

DIVISION 3 MARKET GOATS

***Judging for Market Goats is Tuesday August 26.**

*** Exhibitors for this section must be ages 19-22 to sell at the auction**

***Must** list breed on Entries for all Market Classes

* Classes will be determined for each entry based on weight at check in. There will be lightweight, medium weight, and heavy weight for each class. Champion classes will automatically be entered for winners of the classes.

Premiums: Classes: 1st \$15, 2nd \$13, 3rd \$11, 4th: \$9
Champion and Grand Champion classes will receive Banners

Class:

1. Market Crossbred
- *Champion Crossbred
- *Reserve Champion Crossbred
2. Market Purebred
- *Champion Purebred
- *Reserve Champion Purebred
- **Grand Champion Market Goat
- **Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

DIVISION 4 NON-REGISTERED GOATS IN HARNESS

Premiums: Class 1-4: 1st \$15, 2nd \$13, 3rd \$11, 4th: \$9

Class:

1. Lead drive, kid
2. Ground drive, harnessed
3. Single Hitch

4. Team Hitch

Harness goats must have been shown in their respective age classes. Goats must be hitched to a cart or suitable vehicle for classes 3 and 4.

DIVISION 5 NON-REGISTERED PET GOATS

Premiums: All classes: 1st \$15, 2nd \$13 3rd \$11, 4th: \$9

Class:

1. Doe up to 5 months
2. Doe 5 months to 1 year
3. Doe 1 year under 3 years
4. Doe 3 years under 5 years
5. Doe 5 years and over
6. Best Dam & Daughter
7. Buck Kid Under 5 Months
8. Best Udder

DIVISION 6 NON-REGISTERED MINI BREEDS

***These classes will show Wednesday August 27 at 10 am**

Lots:

- A. Alpine
- B. LaMancha
- C. Nubian
- D. Sannen
- E. Toggenburg
- F. Other

Must list breed on entries for each animal

Premium: All classes 1st \$15, 2nd \$13, 3rd \$11, 4th: \$9

Class:

1. Mini Doe 0 to 5 months old
2. Mini Doe 5 months to 1 year
3. Mini Doe 1 year under 3 years
4. Mini Doe 3 years under 5 years
5. Mini Doe 5 years and over
6. Best Dam & Daughter
7. Best Udder
8. Buck Kid Under 5 Months

DIVISION 7 GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Inspections to be made unannounced. Ribbons will be awarded on a daily basis starting on Monday.

Class and Premiums:

1. Daily Housekeeping \$6, 5, 4, 3
2. Weekly Award \$12, 10, 8, 6

Sheep exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums.

All sheep exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

Points:

Cleanliness of animals 15

Cleanliness of bedding 15

Entry Card/ribbons properly displayed 20

Keeping grain & hay feed presentable 10

Keeping all equipment sanitary/neat 10

Keeping aisles clean 15

Courtesy to people 15

TOTAL 100



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DEPARTMENT 8 POULTRY

Superintendent: Amanda Bush 440-477-5444

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

(All General Rules Apply)

1. All entries must be on Fair Entry Forms or online at Fairentry.com; no additional sheets accepted. May make photocopies of Fair Entry Form.
2. Entries open Saturday, August 23, 2025 at 8:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM August 24, 2025. Animals must be on grounds by August 24, 2025 @ 8:00 PM. JUDGING BEGINS Monday, August 25, 2025.
3. AN "ANIMAL Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship" form must be presented upon arrival at all shows and fairs in Pennsylvania, including out-of-state entries. (Form included at back of this Premium Book.)
4. All animals must be owned or leased by the exhibitor 30 days prior to this show.
5. Any animal or animals entered in a person's name, other than the names or name on the Registration Certificate, shall be barred from competition and will receive no premiums.
6. The Superintendent reserves the right to bar from competition animals with decidedly inferior conformation and those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
7. No more than two entries will be accepted for each class.
8. Exhibitors will be expected to display or parade their animals as directed by the superintendent, to accept the stall assigned without controversy, to keep their animals in an attractive appearance and to cooperate with the Department in every way that may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
9. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and a failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be ruled

out of competing. Decorations with ribbons previously won by animals at shows shall be prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective classes by the Judges.

10. No person shall be allowed in the ring while the stock is being judged except the Judge, superintendent and necessary attendants, at the discretion of the superintendent and judge.

11. The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all their equipment promptly as the superintendent may direct.

12. Responsibility for accident: The Erie County Fair shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to any animals exhibited at the show; the exhibitor shall hold it blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceeding arising from any such accident.

13. All exhibitors in the poultry open division must be between the ages of 18-22. Youth entries to be made under Department 11.

14. At any point in time the USDA may determine that the poultry show will be cancelled, and that poultry exhibitors will not be allowed to attend the fair. If this occurs, the exhibitors will have the option of entering their birds with a photo. Classes will be judged by 8x10 photo of the bird and nothing else.

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Entry definitions:

Cock – Male over 1 year of age

Hen – Female over 1 year of age

Cockerel – Male under 1 year of age

Pullet – Female under 1 year of age

DIVISION 1 CHICKENS

Premiums: 1st: \$5 2nd: \$4 3rd: \$3 4th: \$2

Classes:

01: Bantams, Cock

02: Bantams, Hen

03: Bantams, Cockerel

04: Bantams, Pullet

* Champion Bantam

**Reserve Champion Bantam

05: Large Fowl, Cock

06: Large Fowl, Hen

07: Large Fowl, Cockerel

08: Large Fowl, Pullet