

4-H GOAT CLUB

4-H Dairy Goat Show, Monday July 21 – 8:00 a.m.

Open Show Northern Indiana Classic, Saturday July 26 – 8:00 a.m.

Mike & Mary Ann Cross, Co-Organizational Leaders

Assistant Leaders-Stepanie Weaver, Steve Christophel, Alex Wait, Curtis Christophel,
Brenda Sciba, Addam Kantz, Carissa Bickel, Sheila Yoder

2008 4-H GOAT BOARD MEMBERS

Scott Weaver-Chairman '09

Jack Wait- Fair Board Rep

Tina Jakkubowicz – Co- Treasurer

Nancy Wait - Co- Treasurer

Dawn Krezel

Dawn Stahley

Tim Clark

Doug Bobeck

Mike Pluimer

Randy Miller

2008 4-H GOAT CLUB OFFICERS

Senior Officers

Pres., Dustin Peterson

Vice Pres., Kyle Campbell

Secretary, Sheila Yoder

Treasurer, Rita Jakubowicz

Junior Officers

Pres., Doug Jakubowicz

Vice Pres., Brian Pluimer

Secretary, Keleigh Weaver

Treasurer, Andrew Matz

2008 4-H GOAT CLUB CONCESSION STAND

Fred & Tina Jakubowicz

Steve & Jo Petereson

Gerald & Amy Miller

Doug & Teresa Zook

2007-2008 RULES AND REGULATIONS

There are changes that you – as a 4-H'er – and your animals must follow.

Please make the time to read this booklet now.

Keep this booklet handy for referral during the year!

1. **Enrollment deadline** for Goat Club is May 14, 2008!
2. Market animals entered in this project **MUST** be owned by May 1, 2008 and **MUST** be permanently tattooed. Market animals must be brought to the fairgrounds for tattooing on one of the two available tattooing dates.
3. 4-H'ers must declare at time of check-in (first Friday of the Fair – July 18, 2008) which animal, if entering two goats, will be sold at auction.
4. It is in the best interest of each member to attend as many of the meetings and activities as possible to get the full benefit of the 4'H program.
5. Senior Officers must be 4'Hers who are 14 years of age or older.

6. The 4'H Goat Club Advisory Board, Adult Leaders, and the 4'H Corporation will rule on special problems arising at the 4-H Fair. Their decision will be final.
7. Record sheets and projects books are to be turned in to your Goat Club Leader by June 20, 2008.
8. The animal used in Showmanship **MUST** be your own. An animal can only be used by one club member for showmanship.
9. The Goat Club's Queen Candidate must have been a Goat Club member the previous year, as well as complete this year in Goat Club.
10. Please **WRITE DOWN** the code initials and numbers before all classes. You will use these on the tattoo sheets when enrolling your animals.

4-H FAIR GUIDELINES

1. Members may have two (2) animals per class.
2. NO bucks are allowed at the 4-H Fair.
3. All animals brought to the 4-H Fair **MUST BE SHOWN IN A CLASS**.
4. Every goat, except for Angora breeds, must be **FREE OF HORNS** and have a collar.
5. Members may wear all white shirts with dark pant or all white to show. Shorts are not allowed.
6. Participation fee will be \$20.00 per 4-H'er and should be paid by the June 20, 2008 club meeting.
7. Goats are to be brought to the 4-H Fair between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2008. Goats must be checked by an official before entering barn. (Prior arrangements for a Saturday morning check-in must be made with the Advisory Board.)
8. All goats competing for championship honors in the milk classes may be required by the judge to be milked out before the final awards are made.
9. Members are expected to do their own showing with help as needed. In case of illness, another eligible Elkhart County 4-H member may show the animal.
10. Each member will be allowed to show two (2) market animals (even if in same class) but can only sell **ONE** market animal. Club will facilitate sale of alternate animal at support price or could be donated to club.
11. All members are required to keep their animal pens tidy, clean the area around their pens, and feed their animals during Fair Week. Member must supply their own grain and hay. Pens will be evaluated **DAILY** for cleanliness, water and feeding!
12. Once entered, no animal will be allowed off the fairgrounds without Advisory Board approval; however, animals other than auction animals may leave Thursday night after the goats have shown in Large Animal Round Robin up until Friday morning at 9:00. After 9:00 Friday morning, no animal may leave until after the auction. All animals will be released no sooner than one hour after the goat auction. All goats no participating in the Open Show on Saturday need to be removed by Friday at 7:00 pm. 4-H'ers must clean animal pens and the area around them before leaving. Those entered in the open show will clean their pens after the completion of the open show on Saturday.

13. Exhibitors will not lift the front legs of goats off the ground during judging. Any exhibitor not abiding by this rule will be disqualified.
14. No stud collars are permitted while showing animals.

DAIRY & NIGERIAN DWARF GOAT CLASSES

Registered and non-registered Dairy and Nigerian Dwarf goats will be shown in the same classes. Milk out will be at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 20, 2008.

Division of Classes

Goats must be specified age as of fair week, July 21, 2008

- DG1. Milking Yearling – Doe one (1) year and under two (2) years
- DG2. Milkers – Two (2) years and up to three (3) years
- DG3. Milkers – Three (3) years and up to five (5) years
- DG5. Aged Milkers – Any Doe over five (5) years

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Dairy and Nigerian Dwarf Milking Doe:

- DG6. Supreme Champion – Any past County Fair Grand Champion Milking Doe and current year. Grand Champion Milking Doe will compete for this title.
- DG7. Jr. Doe – Born after April 1, 2008.
- DG8. Intermediate Doe – Born March 1, 2008 to March 31, 2008.
- DG9. Sr. Doe – Born January 1, 2008 to February 29, 2008.
- DG10. Dry Yearling – Dry Doe one (1) year and under two (2) years as of Fair Week, July 21, 2008.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Dry Doe Group Classes

(Each must have been shown in their own age class)

- DG11. Mother Milking – Daughter Dry.
- DG12. Mother and Daughter – Both Milking

GOAT MILKING COMPETITION

Milking competition is to be divided into (2) two groups:

1. First and Second Fresheners GMC1
2. Third Freshener and Above GMC2.

They are to be milked out at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, July 19, 2008. The milk will be weighed Saturday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 20 at 7:00 a.m. All Does in competition must be milked on stands in the east milking area. All Does are to be milked by 4-H member with assistance as needed.

MARKET GOAT

DAIRY AND NIGERIAN DWARF MARKET GOATS

All Dairy and Nigerian Dwarf market goats must be born after December 1, 2007. All dairy market goats will be shown, but only those weighing 40 pounds or more will be auctioned. Animals to be sold will be weighed on Friday, July 18, 2008. This weight will be the selling weight. All animals must be dairy goat breeds or combinations of dairy goat breeds. Dairy Market goats will be shown in classes to be established after weigh-in by the club leaders and advisory board members. **MD1 is the class number to enter.**

MEAT MARKET GOATS

All meat goats must be born after December 1, 2007. All meat goats will be shown, but only those weighing 40 pounds or more will be auctioned. Animals to be sold will be weighed on Friday, July 18, 2008. Goats classified as meat include Pygmy, Boer, Kinder, Fainting, or crosses there of. Meat Market goats will be shown in classes to be established after weigh-in by the Club Leaders and Advisory Board members. **MM1 is the class number to enter.**

A 4-H member may have two (2) market animals, i.e. 2 meat, 2 dairy, or 1 meat and 1 dairy. To be eligible for the sale, 4-H member must show a goat on show day. When showing an animal, all four (4) feet must remain on the ground.

Rate of Gain

All meat goats will be weighted when tattooed. This weight will be the starting weight. Days from tattoo to weigh-in on Friday, July 18, 2008 and total pounds differential will be used to calculate gain. Winners will be announced at end of market goat vision shows.

ORDER OF SHOW

1. Senior Dairy & Nigerian Dwarf Milking Does
2. Junior Dry Dairy & Nigerian Dwarf Does
3. Market Animals
4. Variety Goats Show
5. Pygmy Show

DAIRY, MEAT, AND NIGERIAN DWARF GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

All members are encouraged to participate in showmanship classes. The classes will be divided as follows:

DGS1	Junior	Grades 3-5 as of September 1, 2007
DGS2	Intermediate	Grades 6-8 as of September 1, 2007
DGS3	Senior	Grades 9-12 as of September 1, 2007

1. 4-H members are eligible to win the Junior and Intermediate Showmanship only once. A previous winner in the Junior Division automatically moves up to the Intermediate Division; and the Intermediate winner, regardless of age, moves up to the Senior Division the following year.

2. The Senior winner will go to the Large Animal Round Robin.

PYGMY/VARIETY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

All members are encouraged to participate in showmanship classes. The classes will be divided as follows:

DGS1.	Junior:	Grades 3-5, as of September 1, 2007
DGS2.	Intermediate:	Grades 6-8, as of September 1, 2007
DGS3.	Senior:	Grades 9-12, as of September 1, 2007

1. 4-H members are eligible to win the Junior and Intermediate Showmanship only once. A previous winner in the Junior Division automatically moves up to the Intermediate Division; and the Intermediate winner, regardless of age, moves up to the Senior Division the following year.
2. The Senior winner will go to the Small Animal Round Robin.

OTHER CLASSES

COSTUME CLASS

Goat and person are to be in costume. The costume and theme are open to your imagination! The class will be judged Thursday, July 24, prior to the Large Animal Round Robin.. **C1 is the class number to enter.**

CART CLASS

Goats in cart class may be does or wethers. Goats can be led at the beginning to accustom them to the surroundings. You will be asked to turn both left and right, and to back your goat. Judging time to be announced at a later date. **CC1 is the class number to enter.**

PACK CLASS

Goat doe or wether will negotiate a predetermined pattern. Goat will have some sort of pack strapped to its back to carry at least 1 pound for pygmy and at least 5 pounds for larger breed. Judging time to be announced at a later date. **PC1 is class number to enter.**

VARIETY GOAT CLASSIFICATION

Only Does of these breeds will be shown.

These animals will be shown by age.

Breeds included in this class are:

Angora (A) Boer(B) Fainting (F) Kinder (K) Others (O)

DIVISION OF CLASSES:

Variety Goat Classification

VG1	Kid - Born after January 1, 2008
VG2	Never Fresh Yearling - Born January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

Junior Grand Champion
Reserve Junior Grand Champion

VG3 Two year and under - As of July 21, 2008
VG4 Three Year and over - As of July 21, 2008

Senior Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

VG5 Mother – Daughter – any age, one the daughter of the other.

PYGMY GOAT CLASSIFICATION

PG1 Kid - Born after January 1, 2008
PG2 Never Fresh Yearling - Born January 1, 2007, to December31, 2007

Junior Grand Champion
Reserve Junior Grand Champion

PG3 Two year and under - As of July 21, 2008
PG4 Three year and over - As of July 21, 2008

Senior Grand Champion
Reserve Senior Grand Champion

PG5 Mother-Daughter Any Age, One the daughter of the other



**ELKHART COUNTY GOAT CLUB
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
ADVISORY BOARD TO THE GOAT CLUB
EST. 1976, AMENDED 1997 & 2000, APPROVED FOR 2001**

Introduction to Bylaws

The purpose of the Advisory Board shall be to help and coordinate an active county 4-H program, secure the necessary support for such a program, cooperate with the Fair Board and local leaders, and collect and dispense funds.

Section One, Article I: Membership

The members of the Advisory Board shall consist of eight members, not to include the Director, the 4-H Leader and the Co-Leader. Members shall be elected from anyone interested in serving the 4-H program with one member per household being eligible per term.

Members are elected on a rotating basis with four (4) persons being elected each year for a period of two (2) years. In the event of a vacancy, the chairman shall appoint a person with input from the Advisory Board. The election is to be held at the Achievement Banquet with nominations initiated from the floor and seconded from the floor. (The floor consisting of parents and Goat Club Members, as well as the Advisory Board.) The four (4) persons with the most votes become the newest members of the Advisory Board and are to start their term of office at the next meeting held. The Advisory Board will present new members a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws. The retiring members of the Board are eligible for re-election.

Section Two, Article I: Officers

The officers of the Advisory Board shall consist of a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Vice Chairman will act as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.

The term of office shall be one (1) year with the provision that they (the officers) are eligible for re-election in the following year. These officers are to be elected from the eight (8) Advisory Board members as soon as possible after the new members are elected.

Section Two, Article II: Chairman and Vice Chairman

The Chairman will preside at all meetings. If the Chairman is unable to preside at a meeting, the Vice Chairman should be notified. The Vice Chairman shall then fill the duties of the Chairman at that meeting.

The duties of the Chairman are to preside at the meeting, to keep order and guide the meeting to a constructive line of business, to put to vote all questions that properly arise in the course of the meeting and to announce the result of the question. In the event an officer is not present, the Chairman shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the meeting. The Chairman will adjourn the meeting.

Section Two, Article III: Secretary

The Secretary will keep an accurate record of the meetings, a copy of which will be given to all members of the Advisory Board at the next meeting. The Secretary will notify the Extension office of a meeting and arrange for the building, mail out any special notices that are to be sent to the 4-H members, and help the Leader with the Record Books at the Fair.

Section Two, Article IV: Treasurer

The Treasurer will pay all bills promptly and keep an accurate record of all money spent. The Treasurer should have the approval of the Advisory Board on all major purchases. A monthly report is to be made to the Advisory Board as to the financial status of the club.

Section Two, Article V: The Club Leader(s)

The Leaders shall be in charge of the 4-H meetings after the Club President has completed his or her portion of the meeting. The Leaders will guide the way the Club is run and its goals. He or she may attend any 4-H Fair Board meetings.

The Leaders shall be appointed bi-annually by the Advisory Board, with the previous Leader being eligible for reappointment.

Section Two, Article VI: Assistant Leader

The Assistant Leader is to give support and help to the Leader in serving the Club. He or she will serve as the Leader in his absence. This member will be chosen every other year, then move up to the office of Leader when it becomes available.

Section Two, Article VII: Director

The Director will attend the Fair Board meetings. If the Director desire, he or she may attend the Advisory Board and 4-H Club meetings; but the Advisory Board has the option to require his or her attendance. The Director is to work closely with Leader and the Fair Board and is to keep the Advisory Board well informed. The Director has the power to call a special meeting of the Advisory Board to alert them of any special business. The Director has no voting power in regular meeting except in Section Three, Article II of the By-Laws, or to break a tie on a Board vote.

The Director may have been a previous Leader. The Advisory Board shall elect a Director every two (2) years with the previous Director being eligible.

Section Three, Article I: Amendment

Any Amendments to be changed or added to these By-Laws must be approved by 2/3 majority of Advisory Board Members.

Section Three, Article II: Membership Dismissal

If any officer or member of the Advisory Board does not live up to the 4-H morals and responsibilities, and if he or she proves to be a hindrance to the progress of the 4-H Goat Club, the Advisory Board shall have the right to vote them off the Board by having a 2/3 majority vote with all members present. The Director and the 4-H Leader have the right to vote on the situation at that time.

4-H Dairy Goat Calendar

Please put these dates on your family calendar!

IMPORTANT: NOTE MAY DATES FOR OWNED GOATS

JANUARY

- 8 Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ECCC

AUGUST

- 3 4-H & Open Dairy Sr. Goat Show - State Fair

FEBRUARY

- 5 Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ECCC

SEPTEMBER

- 9 Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ECCC

MARCH

- 4 Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ECCC

OCTOBER

- 7 Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL

- 1 Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ECCC
- 26 Tattoo Day, 9-11 a.m. Goat Barn

NOVEMBER

- 4 Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m.

MAY

- 1 ALL MARKET ANIMALS MUST BE OWNED.
- 3 FUN DAY & Tattoo Day, 9-11 a.m. Goat Barn
- 6 Advisory Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 ALL OTHER GOATS MUST BE OWNED
- 20 Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

JUNE

- 3 Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Fair Passes given out!

JULY

- 1 Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Check in goats at Fair
- 21 4-H Dairy Goat Show, S/S Arena
- 26 Open Show Northern IN Classic 8:00 a.m., S/S Arena
- 28 4-H Dairy Goats at Indiana State Fair
- 30 Showmanship - State Fair
- 31 4-H & Open Jr. Goat Show - State Fair