

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. All trailers will be parked in designated areas, at the discretion of the Fair board.
2. Adults, ages 18 & over, may purchase a Fair membership prior to October 1. Members are entitled to Fair entrance, as well as a vote at all meetings of the Agricultural Society, except monthly Board meetings. Junior memberships are available for ages 12 - 17 and child memberships for ages 2 - 11. Memberships may be purchased at the Fair office or from any director.
3. Exhibitors should refer to each department for rules & information specific to that department. Superintendents will have charge of their respective departments. Questions should be directed to the superintendent. Entry forms must be received or postmarked prior to deadline. Entry fees will not be refunded. Judges will not award premiums to animals or articles that are not worthy.
4. Premiums awarded and approved will be paid by check on or before September 15 and must be cashed by November 30. Checks will not be honored after this date.
5. Exhibitors must see to the delivery and pickup of their entries to the grounds. The Agricultural Society will not provide any transportation, nor any expense, for delivery or return of entries. The Agricultural Society will aim to insure the safety and comfort of all persons, animals and property on the grounds, but will not be responsible for damages or loss.
6. All entries and exhibits must remain intact until the close of Fair, unless specified. The Agricultural Society is not responsible for items left after 12:00 pm on Monday following the close of the fair.
7. No peddling, hawking or selling of any kind will be allowed in the buildings or on the grounds, except by special license. Distribution of handbills or other ads is not allowed. Signage must be approved. No drunkenness or disorderly conduct will be permitted. Violations of any of these conditions will be sufficient cause for ejection from the grounds.
8. The Board of Directors reserve the right to postpone any Fair event due to weather conditions.
9. No animal bedding will be provided.
10. Grain, fruit & vegetables must have been raised within the year. Livestock must have been owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days preceding the Fair.
11. In any case where the judge finds two animals or articles of equal merit, he will award equal first premiums and divide the first and second money equally. Anyone who wishes to explain/question an entry will do through the Superintendent, not to the judge. Any attempt to influence a judge will result in the exhibitor losing his premium. In addition, any judge who suspects misrepresentation concerning an animal or article will report his concern to the Superintendent. The decision of the judges will be final, except where a mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion can be proved. In such case, the Board of Directors, or their appointee, will have the final say.
12. Any exhibitor who fails to comply with the rules and regulations, reasonable requests, or who causes a confrontation with other exhibitors or supervisors will be removed from the grounds. All premiums, awards & other payments will be forfeited by the exhibitor.

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DEPARTMENT D - DAIRY
DEPARTMENT E - BEEF
DEPARTMENT G - GOAT

DEPARTMENT H - SHEEP
DEPARTMENT I - POULTRY
DEPARTMENT J – RABBITS

Refer to each department's page for information specific to each animal.

1. Competition is open to residents of all counties.
2. Entry blanks are in a separate file. Print as many as you need.
3. **Entries close Wednesday, July 19 at 4 p.m.** Late entries may be accepted with Superintendent approval. Late fee will be entry fee plus \$5.00 each.
4. Entry fee:

Dairy, single & group class	\$3.00
Dairy, production class	\$1.00
Beef	\$3.00
Goat	\$1.00
Sheep	\$1.00
Poultry	\$.40
Rabbit	\$.40

5. Owners of all breeding beef, dairy, goats & sheep will be required to show papers. List owners on entry form.
6. Exhibitors who are not Agricultural Society members will purchase an exhibitor's pass for \$20.00. If more than 4 hooved animals entered by one exhibitor, a second pass may be purchased.
7. All animal exhibitors needing to delivery feed/hay must have a vehicle pass and will enter through the 10th Street gate. Passes will be assigned by department Superintendent or front office. Passes will be limited to keep excess vehicles off the grounds.
8. During the day, exhibitors may rest in the barns, out of the aisles. No beds may be used.
9. Due to housing limitations, barns are limited to cattle and necessary tack/food for the duration of your stay. No temporary kitchens, food prep, cots and excessive supplies such as **baleage and multiple round bales** are permitted.
10. Stalls can only go to marked lines on the blacktop.

Address entries to: Cattaraugus County Fair
P.O. Box 182
Little Valley, NY 14755

DEPARTMENT G - GOAT

1. See general rules
2. Goats will be judged concurrently with 4-H goats on Monday at 11 a.m.
3. Goats must be in place by **Saturday**, preceding Fair, between 8 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. All show animals must remain on the grounds all week. Goats will be released **the following Sunday** by the superintendent.
4. Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries per age class per breed. Only 1 entry per specialty class (18-24).
5. ADGA rules will govern.
6. All animals must be identified by a legible registration tattoo or a USDA approved official identification tag. There will be no pre-show milk-out. Overdistended udders are subject to discrimination. The judge's decision is final. All goats are entered at the sole risk of the owners. Base date for computing the age of goats for classes is the date of the show.
7. Registration papers will be presented to the show Secretary before the show begins. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration or recordation certificate or stamped duplicate application.
8. All Grand and Reserve Champion animals must compete for Best Doe in Show.
9. **All animals show in group or special classes must have been show in their regular class.**
10. **In order to place in a class, the animal must be shown – even if it is the only animal entered.**
11. An official health certificate will be required for all entries. All entries must be health-checked prior to the show. Any animals showing signs of contagious disease or condition will be dismissed and prohibited from the show. Rules and standards of the NYS Dept of Ag & Markets for the conduct of Fairs and Livestock Health Requirements shall apply.
12. **Specialty classes are judged by breed.**
13. **Due to housing limitations, barns are limited to goats and necessary tack/food for the duration of your stay. No temporary kitchens, food prep, cots and excessive supplies such as **baleage and multiple round bales** are permitted.**
14. Stalls can only go to marked lines on the blacktop.
15. Age of animals as follows:
Junior Doe Show (under 2 years & never milked)
Junior Kid - born between April 1 of current year & show date
Intermediate Kid - born between March 1 & March 31 of current year
Senior Kid - born between Jan. 1 & Feb. 29 of current year
Junior Yearling - born between May 1 & Dec. 31 of preceding year
Senior Yearling - born between Aug. 5, two years ago, & April 30, previous year
Senior Doe Show (does in milk or have ever milked) – see class numbers for age.
16. Show order will be numerical according to section number.
17. All goats will comply to the new Scrapie Eradication program. All animals will either have an assigned premises ID number or tattoo on each animal.
- 18) Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries per age class per breed. Only 1 entry per specialty class (#12-

Section:

40	Alpines	46	Recorded Grade
41	Lamanchas	47	Nigerian Dwarf
42	Nubians	48	Any other breed
43	Oberhasil	48A	Boer (meat goat breeding)
44	Saanens		
45	Toggenburg		

Class #		Class #	
1	Junior Kid	10	Senior Doe – 5 yrs & over
2	Intermediate Kid	11	Champion Challenge (CH or GCH on regis)
3	Senior Kid	12	Get of Sire (sire must be named)*
4	Jr. Yearling	13	Produce of Dam (dam must be named)*
5	Sr. Yearling	14	Dam/Daughter (dam must be bred – both in milk)
6	Senior Doe – under 2 yrs	15	Best Bred by Exhibitor
7	Senior Doe – 2 yrs & under 3	16	Dairy Herd (3 does in milk)
8	Senior Doe – 3 yrs & under 4	17	Best Udder of Breed
9	Senior Doe – 4 yrs & under 5	18	Market Goat - Not In Sale

*Borrowing is allowed

Premiums : 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00

Awards will be given to:

Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion
 Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion
 Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
 Best Doe in Show

Special Award: \$25.00 given by **Larry Romance & Son**, Sheridan, NY – Judges Choice Goat.