4-H A.D.G.A SANCTIONED GOAT SHOW

Contest: Saturday August 5, 2017

4-H Representative: Scott Leeman
Animals need to be on the fair grounds by 8:00 AM.
Judge: TBA

Rules and Regulations governing all 4-H Goat Show at Bangor Fair:

1. Entries are open to all youth that are enrolled in an approved 4-H goat project. Participants must have reached their 9th birthdays (except for demonstration class/workshop, and judging contest), but not have passed their 19th birthdays, as of midnight, December 31, 2016.

2. Show entry forms should be sent to: Chloe Leeman, 50 Cedar Lane, Etna, ME 04434. Entries may be submitted by e-mail to leemanfamilyfarm@tds.net and must include all the information found on the entry form. (Proof of insurance and covenant not to sue may be copied and sent electronically. Mailed entries must be postmarked by July 22, 2017 in order for a youth to participate. NO EXCEPTIONS. NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

3. Complete Entry: A complete entry includes proof of insurance as required by Bangor State Fair, The Bangor State Fair Covenant Not To Sue, and 4-H entry form. Failure to submit any of these by the deadline will constitute a late entry and will forfeit your ability to show at Bangor State Fair.

4. All participants must present the standard 4-H Approval Forms for Animal Shows with embossing from state office and completed 4-H project records to the 4-H representative on the day of show. Cloverbuds do not have to have an animal approval form. Due to State Cloverbud regulations Cloverbuds may only show animals in the demonstration class/workshop. For animals owned by a Cloverbud youth to be shown in the 4-H breed classes, the animals must be leased to an older 4-Her eligible to show in those classes. The animals must be listed on the older youths animal approval form.

5. Health papers are required from all out-of-state animals. Out-of-state exhibitors must obtain a written permit from the Maine State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry, Augusta, Maine 04333. Permit and health papers may be checked prior to unloading.

6. Participants must tend their own animals at the fair as age appropriate.

7. All participants must wear white shirts with no printing except of a 4-H nature. White or khaki pants are required. Be neat and presentable.

8. Base date on animal’s age will be the date of the show, Saturday, August 5, 2017.

9. Entries are unlimited (except where noted in specialty classes), however no more than two premiums will be awarded per exhibitor per class.

10. All animals must be on the fairgrounds by 8:00 AM on Saturday August 5, 2017. Check-in at Show Ring @ 7:30 AM. Project records need to shown at check-in in order to show. Animals can arrive at 8:00 PM on Friday, August 4.

11. 4-H Market Lambs can stay all day Friday and leave by 8:00 PM Friday. Pen manure needs to be scraped to center aisle and the pens moved to one area of the barn.

12. ORDER OF JUDGING: Demonstration Class, Fitting and Showmanship, Non-Dairy/Unregistered Show, ADGA/4-H Dairy Goat Show, Judging.

13. All animals must meet the health requirement of the State of Maine, Department of Agriculture, as listed in the rules and regulations of the livestock department. All exhibitors of animals must follow the Penobscot County 4-H Policy and Guidelines Manual.

14. Failure to comply with any rule will be considered just cause for disqualification from the show and/or forfeiture of all premiums.

15. Bangor State Fair reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and regulations. The Bangor State Fair reserves the right not to pay premiums in any category listed in this book if the breeder/exhibitor is not pre-registered and/or his/her animals are not stabled on the fair grounds.

16. No horned animals allowed

17. There is no entry fee for 4-H animals in this show. 4-H members who wish to enter their animals in the Open Show on August 6, 2017 must submit a separate entry for the Open Show and pay the entry fee. Entry forms for the Open Show should be sent to: Joan Howard 48 Mill Creek Road, Orrington, ME 04474.

18. Breeders are responsible to follow the general livestock rules as outlined by Bangor State Fair.

19. Project records must be presented to 4-H Representative before premiums will be awarded.

20. All 4-Her’s who show in the fitting and showmanship contest, and in the breed classes must also participate in the judging contest.
Time Table

7:30-9:00  Check-In  
9:00-9:30  Orientation  
9:30-12:00 Demonstration(Cloverbuds) followed by Fitting & Showmanship  
12:00-1:00 Break  
1:00-4:00  Non-Dairy/Unregistered Show & ADGA Sanctioned Breed Classes  
4:00-4:30  Break  
4:30-6:00  Round table with judge followed by Judging Contest  

(NOTE: All times are approximate. Show officials will adjust based on pace of judging. Events will follow one after the other as outlined above.)

I. DEMONSTRATION CLASS/WORKSHOP:

Beginners’ Demonstration/Workshop: Ages 8 & under (Cloverbuds): In the interest of safety, each show lists specific age requirements. In this Class/Workshop, the entrant must have a 4-Her over the age of 9 to assist in the ring. The entrant may walk alongside the animal but the older 4-Her must use a lead line and control the animal. The judge asks the entrant questions about the animal that cover such knowledge areas as breed, parts of the goat general care, age and feed. The animal does not need to be owned or leased by the entrant. No registration papers or animal approval forms are necessary. Cloverbuds will receive a Cloverbud ribbon and an honorarium for participation.

II. & III. FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

Juniors - 9 to 12; Intermediate 13-15; Seniors - 16 to 18
The Fitting and Showmanship Classes have been combined in the respect that as soon as the Senior Division is judged on fitting, they will then be judged on showmanship. Followed by Intermediate division then Junior Division will follow.

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IV. UNREGISTERED DAIRY AND NON-DAIRY SHOW:

This is an opportunity for youth in 4-H goat projects that have fiber, pygmy, Boer, or unregistered dairy goats to have an opportunity to show their animals. **4-H members showing registered dairy goats are not eligible** to show their unregistered dairy goats in these classes but may show pygmy, or fiber goats should they have them in addition to their dairy goats. The show committee reserves the right to split these classes into specific breeds should Non-dairy or unregistered dairy dry does (including pygmies, fiber, etc.) should the numbers warrant it. **No horned goats allowed.**

1. Non-dairy or unregistered dairy does in milk
2. Wethers (dairy or non-dairy)

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V. MAINE STATE ADGA SANCTIONED 4-H DAIRY GOAT SHOW  
Classes for 4-H Breed Classes—Jr. and Sr. Combined Show  
Use the following class numbers on the Entry Form

1. Jr. Kids under 4 months of age  
2. Sr. Kids 4 months and under 11 months of age  
3. Dry Yearlings  
   *Junior and Reserve Junior Champions*  
4. Milkers under 2 years of age  
5. Milkers 2 years and under 3 years of age  
6. Milkers 3 years and under 5 years of age  
7. Milkers 5 years and older  
   *Senior and Reserve Senior Champions*  
   *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion*  
8. Best Udder of Breed (limit two animals per exhibitor)  
9. Best Herd (1 milking doe, 1 dry, 1 exhibitor's choice, must be owned or leased by exhibitor, 1 entry per breed)  
10. Best Udder in Show  
11. Best Doe in Show  
This class will be shown following the Best Doe in Show (all breeds in one class)  
12. Dam & Daughter (Dam & her daughter doe kid owned or leased by exhibitor) (one entry per exhibitor regardless of breed, grades and purebreds may not be mixed)

**Premises:**
1st--$9  
2nd--$8  
3rd--$7  
4th--$6  
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VI. JUDGING  
There will be four divisions: Cloverbuds (5-8 yrs. of age), Junior (9-12 yrs. of age), Intermediate (13-15 yrs. of age) and Senior (16 to 18). Awards will be made according to the Danish System except for Cloverbuds who will receive a Cloverbud ribbon and an honorarium for participation.

**Premises**
Blue Ribbon Group $25  
Red Ribbon Group $20  
White Ribbon Group $15

Ribbons will be awarded to premium winners. 4-Hers who are not enrolled in a 4-H goat project but participate in judging will receive a ribbon but no premiums. **Project records** must be presented to 4-H Representative before premiums will be awarded. 
**All 4-Her's who show in the fitting and showmanship contest, and in the breed classes must also participate in the judging contest.**