

DEPARTMENT 5 – MEAT GOAT—U (OPEN SHOW)

NEW SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE FOR THE 2008 HEART OF ILLINOIS FAIR. These measures are to assist us in creating a safer fair for all patrons, exhibitors, guests and performers. Please see page 1 of the General Rules for additional details. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO MAKE OUR FAIR A SAFE, FUN PLACE TO BE. THANK YOU.

SUPERINTENDENTBURT WALKER (309) 853-6988
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT.....NANETTE WALKER (309) 525-0033
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT.....RUTHI COATS (309) 695-2431

ABGA Sanctioned Registered Breeding Class ShowOPEN CLASS 9:00 A.M. Sun., JULY 13, 2008
Show order Percentage Does, Market Wethers, Fullblood Does, Fullblood Bucks
OPEN MARKET WETHER SHOW.....TO FOLLOW PERCENTAGE DOES CLASSES

REGULAR ENTRY DEADLINE:JULY 1, 2008 AT 12:00 MIDNIGHT
LATE ENTRY DEADLINE:Delivered IN PERSON at the Heart of Illinois Fair Office by July 7,
2008 at 12:00 noon

REGULAR ENTRY FEE:\$8.00 PER ENTRY
LATE ENTRY FEE:.....ADDITIONAL \$20.00 PER ENTRY
JACKPOT OPEN WETHER CLASS\$13.00 PER ENTRY
PEN SIZE:5' X 7' (LIST NUMBER NEEDED ON ENTRY BLANK)
EXHIBITOR TICKET:.....\$12.00 FOR (5) DAY
BUILDING FOR JUDGING:.....SHEEP ARENA

HEALTH PAPERS CHECKED:.....SUN. JULY 13 AT 12:00 NOON
MARKET GOAT WEIGH IN:.....6:00 P.M., SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2008
FAIR VETERINARIANS:.....DUNLAP VETERINARY CLINIC, (309) 243-7784
WYOMING VETERINARY SERVICE, (309) 695-2561
ARRIVAL TIMEBETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M., SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2008
ABGA SANCTIONED JUDGE:BRUCE LOTT, COMFOR, TX

DEPARTMENT AND HEART OF ILLINOIS FAIR GENERAL RULES

1. PREMISE REGISTRATION IS VOLUNTARY TO EXHIBIT LIVESTOCK (beef, dairy, horses,, swine, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits). Choosing to register your premises puts you on the frontline of controlling and preventing the spread of animal disease,. A disease outbreak can't be predicted but it can impact every segment of animal agriculture. Participation ensures that you have the information you need, when you need it most, to protect your animals and your investment. Registering a premises involves obtaining a seven-character alpha-numeric "identifier" for the farm, ranch, veterinary clinic or other site where livestock or fowl are handled, housed, managed or processed. If an exhibitor wants to register their animals an application form can be found on-line at www.agri.state.il.us/premiseid. Exhibitors who register on-line will receive a premises registration number immediately. An application can also be obtained by calling 1-866-299-9256. If completing application and returning by mail, it may take up to 4 weeks to receive the number. Return applications to: Food Safety & Animal Protection Bureau, Illinois Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 19281, Springfield, IL 62794-9281
2. Entries close July 1, 2008. All entries by mail must be postmarked no later than Midnight, July 1, 2008, and must be accompanied by the full entry fee. LATE ENTRY DEADLINE—Entries submitted after the July 1st regular deadline will be accepted IN PERSON at the Heart of Illinois Fair Office Between July 1, 2008 and Noon, July 7, 2008 under the late entry rule. Entries made during the late entry time period will be charged an additional \$20.00 per entry. Entries close when pens or stalls are full.
3. Fees. Each Exhibitor must purchase at least one (5) day exhibitor ticket at \$12.00 each. The exhibitor ticket of \$12.00, entry fees must accompany all applications for entry. No refunds on entry fees. Please use the accompanying Open Boer Goat Entry Form. Please complete all sections for the entry form fully.
4. Health Papers will be checked at 12:00 Noon Sunday, July 13. All exhibitors must furnish official health certificates as required by Illinois state law, the CVI must have the Premise I.D. listed. No premiums will be paid if health papers are not checked. Animals are subject to rejection from the fairgrounds for appearance of contagious disease at the discretion of the fair officials. This includes but is not limited to severe diarrhea, pink eye, sore mouth, ringworm, or abscess in any stage. Injecting and/or drenching any substance except under the express supervision of a licensed veterinarian is not allowed and is grounds for dismissal.
5. Exhibitors are required to abide by the Heart of Illinois Fair, as listed in the General Rules Section, please print this section for your reference.
6. Exhibitors will be dismissed after entire show is completed.
7. ABGA rules shall govern. The superintendent will have a copy of the ABGA rules for reference.
8. All animals entered (except market wethers) must be registered with an approved registry association (IBGA, USBGA, ABGA). Exhibitors must show original certificates of registration. Animals with illegible tattoos or tattoos not matching their registration certificate will forfeit their award.
9. Only animals entered in the show will be allowed in the barns.
10. The base date for class entry will be the day of the show. Animals improperly classified forfeit their award.
11. No exhibitor may receive more than two monies in any one lot.
12. Market Class winners can be asked to weigh back with no more than a 5 pound difference in weight allowed. Market animals must show with their milk teeth. Goats with missing milk teeth or eruption of permanent teeth will be disqualified.

13. The Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act prohibits physical mistreatment of animals. No muzzles, no icing market animals. Withholding feed and/or water are considered direct violations of this act. Persons mistreating goats will be disqualified.
14. Any evidence of unethical practices will result in disqualification and premiums and awards will be withheld.
15. All waste bedding and manure must be placed in containers provided on the North Side of the livestock barns.

**CLASS
A – SHOWMANSHIP**

PLEASE LIST CLASS AND LOT # ON ENTRY FORMS

Lot

1. Pee Wee Showmanship (Children aged 8 and under)—NO ENTRY FEE—PRIZES FOR ALL
Prizes donated by Midwest Ingredients

AWARDS

1st

\$20.00

2. Junior Showmanship (Youth aged 9 to 13)
3. Senior Showmanship (Youth aged 14 to under 20)

ABGA SANCTIONED BREEDING STOCK CLASSES

**CLASS
B – PERCENTAGE DOES**

**PLEASE LIST CLASS AND LOT # ON ENTRY FORMS
CHAMPIONS WILL BE AWARDED RIBBONS ONLY**

AWARDS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON

Lot

1. 0 to Under 3 months born between 4/14/2008 thru 7/13/2008
2. 3 Months to Under 6 Months born between 1/14/2008 and 4/13/2008
3. 6 Months to Under 9 Months born between 10/14/2007 and 1/13/2008
4. 9 Months to Under 12 Months born between 7/14/2007 and 10/13/2007
5. Junior Grand Champion Percentage Doe
6. Junior Reserve Grand Champion Percentage
7. Junior Grand Champion Percentage Doe – Illinois bred
8. Junior Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe – Illinois bred
9. 12 Months to Under 16 Months born between 3/14/2007 and 7/13/2007
10. 16 Months to Under 20 Months born between 11/14/2006 and 3/13/2007
11. 20 Months to Under 24 Months born between 7/14/2006 and 11/13/2006
12. Yearling Grand Champion Percentage Doe
13. Yearling Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe
14. Yearling Grand Champion Percentage Doe – Illinois bred
15. Yearling Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe – Illinois bred
16. 24 Months to Under 36 Months born between 7/14/2005 and 7/13/2006
17. 36 Months and Over born on or before 7/13/2005
18. Senior Grand Champion Percentage Doe
19. Senior Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe
20. Senior Grand Champion Percentage Doe – Illinois bred
21. Senior Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe – Illinois bred
22. Over-All Grand Champion Percentage Doe
23. Over-All Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe
24. Over-All Grand Champion Percentage Doe – Illinois bred
25. Over-All Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe – Illinois bred

CLASS
C – FULLBLOOD DOES
PLEASE LIST CLASS AND LOT # ON ENTRY FORMS
CHAMPIONS WILL BE AWARDED RIBBONS ONLY

1 ST RIBBON	2 ND RIBBON	AWARDS 3 RD RIBBON	4 TH RIBBON	5 TH RIBBON
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Lot

1. 0 to Under 3 Months born between 4/14/2008 and 7/13/2008
2. 3 Months to Under 6 Months born between 1/14/2008 and 4/13/2008
3. 6 Months to Under 9 Months born between 10/14/2007 and 1/13/2008
4. 9 Months to Under 12 Months born between 7/14/2007 and 10/13/2007
5. Junior Grand Champion Fullblood Doe
6. Junior Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe
7. Junior Grand Champion Fullblood Doe – Illinois bred
8. Junior Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe – Illinois bred
9. 12 Month to Under 16 Months born between 3/14/2007 and 7/13/2007
10. 16 Months to Under 20 Months born between 11/14/2006 and 3/13/2007
11. 20 Months to Under 24 Months born between 7/14/2006 and 11/13/2006
12. Yearling Grand Champion Fullblood Doe
13. Yearling Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe
14. Yearling Grand Champion Fullblood Doe – Illinois bred
15. Yearling Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe – Illinois bred
16. 24 Months to Under 36 Months born between 7/14/2005 and 7/13/2006
17. 36 Months and Over born on or before 7/13/2005
18. Senior Grand Champion Fullblood Doe
19. Senior Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Doe
20. Senior Grand Champion Fullblood Doe – Illinois bred
21. Senior Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Doe – Illinois bred
22. Over-all Grand Champion Fullblood Doe
23. Over-all Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe
24. Over-all Grand Champion Fullblood Doe – Illinois bred
25. Over-all Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe – Illinois bred

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK KENT FEED, MUSCATINE, IA FOR THEIR SPONSORSHIP OF PREMIUMS,
 AWARDS AND RIBBONS FOR THE OPEN MEAT GOAT SHOW

CLASS
D-- FULLBLOOD BUCKS
PLEASE LIST CLASS AND LOT # ON ENTRY FORMS
CHAMPIONS WILL BE AWARDED RIBBONS ONLY

1 ST RIBBONS	2 ND RIBBONS	AWARDS 3 RD RIBBONS	4 TH RIBBONS	5 TH RIBBONS
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Lot

1. 0 to Under 3 Months born between 4/14/2008 and 7/13/2008
2. 3 Months to Under 6 Months born between 1/14/2008 and 4/13/2008
3. 6 Months to Under 9 Months born between 10/14/2007 and 1/13/2008
4. 9 Months to Under 12 Months born between 7/14/2007 and 10/13/2007
5. Junior Grand Champion Fullblood Buck
6. Junior Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck
7. Junior Grand Champion Fullblood Buck – Illinois bred
8. Junior Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck – Illinois bred
9. 12 Months to Under 16 Months born between 3/14/2007 and 7/13/2007
10. 16 Months to Under 20 Months born between 11/14/2006 and 3/13/2007
11. 20 Months to Under 24 Months born between 7/14/2006 and 11/13/2006
12. Yearling Grand Champion Fullblood Buck
13. Yearling Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck
14. Yearling Grand Champion Fullblood Buck – Illinois bred
15. Yearling Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck – Illinois bred
16. 24 Months to Under 36 Months born between 7/14/2005 and 7/13/2006
17. 36 Months and Over born on or before 7/13/2005
18. Senior Grand Champion Fullblood Buck
19. Senior Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Buck
20. Senior Grand Champion Fullblood Buck – Illinois bred
21. Senior Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Buck – Illinois bred
22. Over-all Grand Champion Fullblood Buck
23. Over-all Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck
24. Over-all Grand Champion Fullblood Buck – Illinois bred
25. Over-all Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck – Illinois bred

**OPEN MARKET WETHERS – CLASS E
ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL \$13.00**

AWARDS

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
RIBBON RIBBON RIBBON RIBBON RIBBON

FIRST AND SECOND PLACE WINNERS IN CLASS D, LOTS 1, 2, 3, & 4 WILL RETURN FOR THE GRAND CHAMPION DRIVE. ANIMALS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO NO MORE THAN FOUR GROUPS BY WEIGHT.

Lots

1. *Market Wethers
2. *(Animals will be weighed and
3. *split into no more than four
4. *groups by weight)

EXHIBITORS: On entry form, enter Lot 1. You will be assigned the correct lot number after all market animals are weighed.

GRAND CHAMPION DRIVE FOR OPEN MARKET WETHERS--CLASS F--NO ENTRY FEE

THE TOP FIVE PLACING ANIMALS FROM CLASS E 1, 2, 3 & 4 WILL RECEIVE A 65% OF PREMIUM JACKPOT PAYOUT

Lot

1. GRAND CHAMPION OPEN MARKET WETHER
2. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OPEN MARKET WETHER
3. 1ST RUNNER UP OPEN MARKET WETHER
4. 2ND RUNNER UP OPEN MARKET WETHER
5. 3RD RUNNER UP OPEN MARKET WETHER