

2020 Boulder County Fair Procedures for Dairy Goat Show

July 11, 2020

Hello Dairy Goat members!

This year we will have showmanship classes held live, in person, and conformation classes held online, judged on pictures and video. The milking contest, group classes and obstacle course have been cancelled for this year. However, the costume class will be virtual, and photos will be shared on the fair website!

Showmanship – We will be showing on Mon, Aug 3, between 1:00 and 5:00pm. Once you sign up for showmanship, I will send out an email with your class time. We will start with Juniors at 1:00, they will get 30 minutes, then we will have a break, then Intermediates, etc. This will be the only class we will do at the fairgrounds.

You can use any goat you want that has been ID'd as a dairy goat. You will wear whites. All dairy goats will need to be show ready by the time they come to the fairgrounds. There will be no opportunity nor time to wash, clip, or prepare your goat on the grounds. Clipping is optional, be sure your goat is clean and trimmed up.

We will be showing in the cool and shady Indoor Arena. We are limited to 10 total people in the Indoor Arena at any time, including the judge and volunteers, so we will be **limiting spectators/parents to one per exhibitor**. However we plan on livestreaming the show, so additional family members may watch from home, or from the parking lot.

If you are not actively showing, (waiting for sibling's class, etc,) your goats need to remain in the trailer and you may not be in the Indoor Arena. If the weather is too hot for keeping the goats in trailers we will social distance in Barn C. You will need to sit or stand with your goats on a leash in Barn C. Only 10 People will be allowed in Barn C.

We will be enforcing social distancing in the Indoor Arena, the parking lot and Barn C. Please stay with your family group, no socializing. Masks are required for all humans on the fairgrounds, please bring your favorite one from home. Masks will also be required in the show ring.

Showmanship is not required, and we will not be holding a Round Robin contest this year. However we will have some very cool prizes for those who participate.

Conformation – All conformation classes will be held online this year. You may enter all of the goats you were planning on showing at the fair as long as they have been ID'd in 4m H online.

Step 1: Pictures: You will need to take pictures of each goat.

- You need a front facing picture.
- You need a rear facing picture.
- You need a right facing picture.
- You need a left facing picture.

These formats are accepted: .jpg, .gif, .png or .tif

Step 2: Video: You will need a short video of your goat walking. Recommended pattern includes side profile of goat walking, stop and set up, walk toward the camera, walk away from the camera. Just so the judge can see all sides of the goat.

Video Requirements & Tips

1. Video should be recorded on a phone held in landscape mode (horizontal)
2. Video should be uploaded to YouTube, then copy the URL to your livestock entry.
[See Video tip Sheet Here](#)
3. Video length should be up to 2 minutes long

Step 3—Submitting Your Video and Pictures:

- A. Go to <https://faireentry.com/Public/FindYourFair>
- B. Enter your animals in their correct classes. As you enter each goat, you will upload photos and videos.
- C. Submit your entries by July 27th, 2020. Then the office will approve. NOTE: You must do ALL of your family's entries at the same time BEFORE you submit. The system will lock you out until they have been approved.

Costume Class

We encourage everyone to enter in this fun class!

1. Goat and exhibitor must dress in costume.
2. Costume design is left up to the originality of the exhibitor.
3. Ribbon or prize will be awarded to everyone
4. Take 1-2 pictures and upload them as described above when you enter.