

2017 NJ State 4-H Goat Show

*****CHANGES/IMPORTANT INFO – MUST READ*****

ALL STANDARD DAIRY GOAT BREEDS WILL BE SHOWN TOGETHER THIS YEAR: ALPINE, LA MANCHA, NUBIAN, OBERHASLI, SAANEN, AND TOGGENBURG – INSTEAD OF SEPARATE BREED CLASSES. NIGERIAN DWARFS WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THEIR OWN CLASS.

WE ARE INTRODUCING A NEW COMPANION GOAT CLASS THIS YEAR. FAINTING GOATS, PYGMY GOATS, DAIRY WETHERS, AND DOES OVER 24 MONTHS THAT HAVE NEVER FRESHENED WILL BE JUDGED AS COMPANION GOATS.

WE DEVELOPED AND POSTED A COMPANION GOAT SCORECARD ON THE STATE 4-H GOAT SHOW WEBSITE, <https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/goats/goatshow/>.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO RULES #1-4. THERE WILL BE A FORMAL VET CHECK PRIOR TO UNLOADING. ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE LEGIBLE IDENTIFICATION THAT MATCHES THEIR HEALTH PAPERS. NO ANIMAL WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS WITHOUT LEGIBLE IDENTIFICATION AND MATCHING HEALTH PAPERS!!!! (ELECTRONIC ID IS ACCEPTABLE AS LONG AS YOU BRING THE READER.)

THERE WILL BE TWO CLASSES FOR MEAT/FIBER/COMPANION GOAT SHOWMANSHIP – JUNIOR (GRADES 4-8) AND SENIOR (GRADES 9-13). ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER ONE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS. IF THEY HAVE DAIRY AND MEAT/FIBER/COMPANION GOATS, THEY MUST CHOOSE WHICH TO ENTER.