



ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries: Online Only - <http://adco.fairentry.com>

- **Deadline: July 1, 2026**

Arrival: Check in and Health Check

- All other Goat Entries
 - Monday, July 27: 4:30PM-8:30PM
 - Barn 3

Mandatory Barn Meeting: 8:45PM (4-H Tent)

Weigh-In: Monday, July 27: 4:30PM-8:30PM

- Immediately after health inspection

Judging: Thursday - July 30

- 1:00PM
 - Bracing Showmanship, Market, Breeding Boer & Producer.

Judging: Friday - July 31

- 8:00AM
 - Dairy, Fiber, Pygmy, Non Bracing Showmanship & Dress-a-goat.
- **Departure:** All other goats that are still on grounds: Sunday, August 2: 8:00AM
 - ALL animals must be released by Superintendent

Goat Superintendent: Morgan Apodaca

Assistant Superintendent: Desirea Varra

Extension Staff: Christina Seely

Entry Fees:


- \$10.00/entry for Carcass Contest
 - Pay cash day of show

Record Book:

- Livestock E-Record and any necessary supplements required.
 - Due the Friday before Labor Day.

RULES

1. Read 4-H General Rules
2. Read 4-H Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules
3. Barn closes at 10:00 pm each night and reopens at 5:00am
4. Goats will be stalled in Barn 2. Pens must be cleaned of any/all shavings & manure before departure or \$50 fee.
5. Show collar or halter required for show. Any material can used for hand lead, but no leashes.
6. Dairy goats shown in dairy classes are encouraged to be dehorned but it is not mandatory.
7. Goats ID'd using tattoo/microchipping and no scrapies tag must present registration papers correlating with tattoo/microchip at check-in. Must provide own microchip reader.
8. Exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles. The style used must allow the animal to drink water.
9. Dairy and market goats must be clipped to show standards before entering the ring.
10. Male market animals must be wethered by spring tag-in.

 **Swine Project members who intend to exhibit their animals at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:**

	Enroll in the Goat Project by enrollment deadline
	Attend Meat Quality Assurance Training (MQA) annually.
	Complete and file an Animal Care and Housing Form (Primary Care) and turn form into Extension Office.
	Tag all market goats at mandatory County Tag-in day.
	ID all animals in 4HOnline by June 1 deadline.
	Attend Livestock Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date E-Record Book.
	Enter fair classes online by July 1 .
	Complete and turn in E-Record Book the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office. If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums/awards and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair.

DIVISION: GOAT SHOWMANSHIP-BRACING

Class: Senior Goat Showmanship (14 years and older)
Class: Intermediate Goat Showmanship (11-13 years)
Class: Junior Goat Showmanship (8-10 years)

Thursday July 30: 1:00PM (First Senior - Junior)

- Goat members may only enter and compete in one showmanship class. Members will not be allowed to switch goat showmanship class type after Fair check in.
- Bracing showmanship is open to any goat type that the exhibitor deems is best exhibited in a bracing showmanship style. (ex. market, breeding wether does). This class will be judged based on a bracing showmanship style.
- Showmanship will be considered bracing when animals are always braced when not in motion.
- All animals entered in Showmanship must be eligible for at least 1 additional class at ADCO Fair.

DIVISION: MARKET

Class: Market Goat

Thursday, July 30: Following Showmanship

Weight Minimum: 50lbs
Weight Maximum: 115lbs

- Can check in a Max of 3 market animals at Fair
- Underweight goats will be shown in feeder class, overweight goats will be shown in heavyweight class. Hogs not meeting weight requirements are ineligible for Champion or Sale.
- Each exhibitor will be given a sale declaration card with instructions to declare online. This declaration designates which animal they would like to send to the Jr. Livestock Sale.
- Must be submitted to the Extension office no later than 9:00AM the day before the Sale (Friday).
- Late submissions will not be accepted.
- All market goats must have a Federal Scrapie ID Tag in their ear by spring tag in.

DIVISION: BREEDING GOAT-MEAT TYPE

Class: Doe: 3 Years and Over - Before 8/2023
Class: Doe: 2-3 Years - 8/2023 to 8/2024
Class: Doe: Lactating Yearlings - 9/2024 to 8/2025
Class: Doe: Non-Lactating Yearlings - 9/2024 to 8/2025
Class: Doe: Senior Kid - 9/2025 to 1/2025
Class: Doe: Intermediate Kid - 2/2026 to 5/2026

Class: Buck: 1 to 2 years - 8/2024 to 8/2025
Class: Buck: Senior Kid - 8/1/2025 to 1/31/2026
Class: Buck: Intermediate Kid - 2/1/2026 to 5/31/2026

Thursday July 30: Following Market Grand Drive

- Members can check in a Max of 1 individual per class with the exception of Senior and Intermediate Kid classes which can check in 2.

DIVISION: PRODUCER

Class: Producer
 Producer Goat Animal - Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

Thursday July 30: Following Breeding

- See ADCO 4-H Fair Exhibition: Special Animal Contests/Exhibits department for producer class details

DIVISION: GOAT SHOWMANSHIP-NON-BRACING

Class: Senior Goat Showmanship (14 years and older)
Class: Intermediate Goat Showmanship (11-13 years)
Class: Junior Goat Showmanship (8-10 years)

Friday July 31: 9:00AM (First Senior - Junior)

- Goat members may only enter and compete in one showmanship class. Members will not be allowed to switch goat showmanship class type after Fair check in.
- Non-bracing showmanship is open to any goat type that the exhibitor deems is best exhibited in a non-bracing showmanship style. (ex. dairy, utility, pygmy, fiber, breeding). This class will be judged based on a non-bracing showmanship style.
- Showmanship will be considered non-bracing when animals are not braced when not in motion with the exception of perhaps when the judge handles the animal.
- All animals entered in Showmanship must be eligible for at least 1 additional class at ADCO Fair.
- No bucks permitted in this class

DIVISION: FUN TIME DRESS A GOAT

Class: Wethers and Does

Friday, July 31: Following Non-Bracing Showmanship

- Dress up your goat anyway you would like, and dress up yourself if you wish
- This is a fun class.

GOAT

DIVISION:

- DAIRY-SWISS TYPE
 - SAANEN, TOGGENBURG, ALPINE, AND OBERHASLI
- DAIRY-NUBIAN TYPE
 - NUBIANS, LAMANCHA
- DAIRY-NIGERIAN DWARFS

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Class: Doe: 2-3 Years - 8/2023 to 8/2024
Class: Doe: Lactating Yearlings - 8/2024 to 8/2025
Class: Doe: Non-Lactating Yearlings - 8/2024 to 8/2025
Class: Doe: Senior Kid - 9/2025 to 1/2026
Class: Doe: Intermediate Kid - 2/2026 to 5/2026

Class: Buck: 2 year and over - Before 8/2024
Class: Buck: 1 to 2 years - 8/2024 to 8/2025
Class: Buck: 6 to 12 months - 9/2025 to 1/2026
Class: Buck: Under 6 months - 2/2026 to 5/2026

Friday, July 31: Following Fun Time Dress a Goat

- Members can check in a Max of 1 individual per class except for Senior and Intermediate Kid Classes can have a Max of 2

DIVISION: FIBER GOAT

Class: Doe: 3 Years and Over - Before 8/2023
Class: Doe: 2-3 Years - 8/2023 to 8/2024
Class: Doe: Lactating Yearlings - 8/2024 to 8/2025
Class: Doe: Non-Lactating Yearlings - 8/2024 to 8/2025
Class: Doe: Senior Kid - 9/2025 to 1/2026
Class: Doe: Intermediate Kid - 2/2026 to 5/2026

Class: Buck: 2 year and over - Before 8/2024
Class: Buck: 1 to 2 years - 8/2024 to 8/2025
Class: Buck: 6 to 12 months - 9/2025 to 1/2026
Class: Buck: Under 6 months - 2/2026 to 5/2026

Friday July 31: Following Nigerian Dwarfs

- Members can check in a Max of 1 individual per class except for Senior and Intermediate Kid Classes can have a Max of 2

DIVISION: PYGMY GOAT

Class: Doe: 3 Years and Over - Before 8/2023
Class: Doe: 2-3 Years - 8/2023 to 8/2024
Class: Doe: Lactating Yearlings - 8/2024 to 8/2025
Class: Doe: Non-Lactating Yearlings - 8/2024 to 8/2025
Class: Doe: Senior Kid - 9/2025 to 1/2026
Class: Doe: Intermediate Kid - 2/2026 to 5/2026

Class: Buck: 2 year and over - Before 8/2024
Class: Buck: 1 to 2 years - 8/2024 to 8/2025
Class: Buck: 6 to 12 months - 9/2025 to 1/2026
Class: Buck: Under 6 months - 2/2026 to 5/2026

Friday, July 31: Following Fiber Goat

- Members can check in a Max of 1 individual per class except for Senior and Intermediate Kid Classes can have a Max of 2

DIVISION: GOAT CARCASS CONTEST

Class: Goat Carcass

Wednesday, July 29: 7:00PM
East side of Barn 2

- Animals must meet market weight minimums/maximums to qualify. Sonoray will be used to examine carcass.
- Animals entered in this class must have been identified as a project animal and exhibited at the county fair.
- \$10.00/entry for Carcass Contest (pay cash day of ultrasound)

DIVISION: RATE OF GAIN

Class: Rate of Gain

- The placing will be based on the weight gained between the spring weigh-in and the fair weigh-in.
- Animals must meet market weight minimums/maximums to qualify.
- Animals entered in this class must have been identified at the spring weigh-in and exhibited at the county fair.

DIVISION: PREMIER GOAT EXHIBITOR

Class: Premier Goat Exhibitor

Premier Exhibitor

See ADCO 4-H Fair Exhibition: Special Animal Contests/Exhibits department for premier exhibitor details

Class: Premier Goat Exhibitor Test

Sunday August 2: 9:00AM
Waymire Dome

DIVISION: ANIMAL SCIENCE DISCOVERY (Static Exhibit)

Class: Junior (8-10)
Class: Intermediate (11-13)
Class: Senior (14-18)

Dropoff/Interview: Monday July 27: Waymire Dome
Release: Monday August 3: 4:00-7:00PM

- County only exhibit, does not qualify for Colorado State Fair
- See Animal Science Discovery under General Projects for exhibit requirements.