Vermont State 4-H Dairy Goat Fest

Saturday, July 15, 2017
Caledonia County Fair Grounds,
1 Fairground Street, Mountain View Park
Lyndonville, VT 05851

**Dairy Goat Fest** is for all youth ages 8-18 as of January 1, 2017 even if you are not in 4-H. Don't currently own a goat? Bring yourself and still participate in all the fun!

**Activities**
- **Fitting Challenge** - This contest is done in teams of 2 youth and one goat. Challenge and showcase your dairy goat clipping skills for a special prize!!
- **Intro to 4-H parent workshop** - A fun workshop for adults to learn about 4-H and all the opportunities for their youth and family!
- **A fun and educational goat show to exhibit your own goats, or a friend's, and receive placing explanations and ribbons from a judge.**

**New events and features added last year**
- 5'x5' Tarter Gate goat pens made possible by Morrison's Feed Bag
- Costume Class
- Agility/Trail Course

**Registration Due By June 30, 2017**
To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Anthony Willey, 4-H Educator, by phone at 802-751-8307 ext. 357 or 800-545-8920, or by email at anthony.willey@uvm.edu, by June 23, 2017 so we may assist you.

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Do you enjoy goats and wish to learn more about them? Caledonia County Goat Program would like to offer you that opportunity! Youth ages 8-18 (ages as of January 1, 2017) will have a day to learn all about dairy goats. **You do not need to be in 4-H to participate in this event.** The morning will kick off with a Dairy Goat Fitting Competition while parents/guardians participate in a “Learn about 4-H” workshop. A fun, educational show then gives all youth the opportunity to exhibit their own goats, or a friend’s in front of an actual judge and receive constructive tips as well as ribbons! Classes for fitting and show will be based on the age of the participant: 8-10 Junior, 11-13 Intermediate and 14-18 Senior.

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**Vermont State 4-H Dairy Goat Fest Rules**

- All goats participating in a 4-H show must be Scrapie tagged and have a permanent form of identification by tattoo. Show committee reserves the right to compare identification of any animal to confirm correctness of entry information. All animals will be vet-checked before being allowed to stay on the grounds. Have the “Health Form For 4-H Goats & Sheep” travel with the animal(s).
- Horns will not be allowed in dairy or pet classes. Scurs are allowed assuming that obvious effort has been made to remove or disbud goat and scurs do not risk harm to handler, other goats or patrons of the show. Decision to prevent goat with unacceptable scurs may be made by show committee.
- Dairy goats include breeds recognized by the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) including Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Oberhasli, Toggenburg, Nubian and Saanen, and mixtures of these breeds.
- Goats that are a mixture of a dairy and meat breeds are considered a meat goat cross and will be shown with other meat goats.
- Pet goats include any goat, regardless of age or breed, does or wethers, that are kept only for pleasure, and not used for the production of milk or meat.
- Limit 2 goat entries per conformation class, per exhibitor please. Costume & Agility class - limit 1 goat per exhibitor.
- Bring your own bedding, feed and equipment for your goats. **You will also be required to clean your pen at the conclusion of the show - please bring appropriate equipment.**
- **There is a $5 dollar Pen Fee. Each 5’x5’ pen can comfortably hold 2 adult standard breeds and 3 adult miniature breeds.**
Health Requirements

Read Health Requirements Carefully

- It is mandatory that all goats who participate in 4-H events be vaccinated for Rabies at least 30 days prior to event (consult with your veterinarian to determine if your goat is old enough to require this vaccination at this time.
- Proof of vaccination and health certificate from your veterinarian are required ensuring your goat is free of contagious diseases.
- Goats must be weaned (no suckling kids).
- All goats must have a Scrapie tag OR permanent identification such as tattoo, ear tag or microchip that correlates with their health papers. **Please note:** If your goat is microchipped please include a picture of each goat attached to health papers and signed off by vet.
- You and your veterinarian should fill out the “Health Form For 4-H Goats & Sheep.” A licensed veterinarian certifying that the animal is clinically free of all infectious or contagious diseases and exposure from such diseases should sign this form. You will need to have this form with you at all 4-H shows, and your approval, lease/loan, and registration papers.
- If you are planning to participate at Eastern States Exposition, all goats must have a CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) issued within 30 days of the event.
- All goats and kids presented, regardless of age, must be individually listed and identified on the health certificate.
- These certificates must be made available upon request to fair, field day and show inspectors. Documents of health certification for animals must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. Health Certificates must be dated January 1st (of the current year) or later.
- All of the above animals must be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: foot rot, mange, pinkeye, ringworm, warts, cowpox, and open and draining wounds.
- Goats must also be free of sore mouth and Scrapie exposure. Based on the new federal Scrapie eradication program, which went into effect in November 2001, goats of any age or sex brought to show or exhibit, must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag or tattoo. Contact the Vermont State Veterinarian to find out how to obtain your tag or tattoo:

    Dr. Kristin Haas, State Veterinarian
    Division of Food Safety & Consumer Protection
    Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets
    116 State Street, Drawer 20
    Montpelier, VT 05620 - 2901
    Office Telephone No: 802/828-2421
    Fax No: 802/828-5983
    E-mail: kristin.haas@state.vt.us

- Animals for which there is no currently approved vaccine, including goats, extra-label administration of rabies vaccine approved for other species is recommended. (From the Uniform Animal Health Standards Recommended For Vermont Fairs, Field Days and Festivals)

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**Event Details**
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**What To Bring**
- Your goat(s)
- Vet paperwork
- Leash
- Clippers and extension cord
- Shavings
- Hay
- Bucket for water
- Equipment to clean soiled bedding from pens at conclusion of event
- Costume for Class -13

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.  **Check In**
Please have health certificates and proof of vaccination ready.
All goats will be health-checked before being allowed into facility.

10:00 a.m.  **Adult program: Learn About 4-H Workshop**
Discover the world of 4-H and all the opportunities it has for youth!
- Experiential Learning
- Citizenship
- Leadership
- Travel
- And Much More!

10:00 a.m.  **Youth program: Dairy Goat Fitting Challenge**
Pre-registration NOT required.
Please bring ALL your own equipment necessary to properly fit your goat, including an extension cord and clippers.
No equipment will be provided for this contest.
This contest will consist of teams of two youth and one goat and you will be provided equal amount of time to fit your goat to the best of your ability. Choose your teammate carefully!

11:00 a.m.  **FUN SHOW**
You and your goat get the opportunity to strut your stuff in our educational show and receive helpful tips and ribbons from a judge!

12:00 - 12:30 p.m.  **Lunch**
Bring your own lunch AND beverage for a quick intermission before resuming our show.

The end of the day will depend on the number of registrations, but we anticipate ending in early afternoon.
**Instructions**
- Use Class Numbers below to fill out registration form.
- If you need assistance in filling out your registration form contact: Anthony Willey 4-H Educator at 802-751-8307 ext. 357 or 800-545-8920, or email anthony.willey@uvm.edu.

**Class:**  Fitting & Showmanship  *Exhibitor age as of January 1, 2017*
- 1 Junior (8-10 years)
- 2 Intermediate (11-13 years)
- 3 Senior (14-18 years)

**Class:**  Pet Goat
- 4 *Any age (but weaned) goat, wether or doe, any breed. Kept for pet only, not for milk production or breeding.

**Class:**  Junior Dairy Does (non-milking, never freshened)
- 5 Intermediate doe kids born February-April 2017
- 6 Senior doe kids born July 2016-January 2017
- 7 Dry yearlings born July 2015-July 2016

**Class:**  Senior Dairy Does (milking and dry does who have freshened at least once)
- 8 Under 2 years
- 9 2-4 years
- 10 Over 4 years

*Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat:  Top 2 goats from each of dairy classes #5-10.*

**Class -11:**  Parent/Guardian Showmanship
Pre-registration NOT required.
A chance for the adults to challenge their goat handling skills in the ring!

**Class -12:**  Agility Course - You will be allowed to keep a leash on your goat for this class!

**Class -13:**  Costume

**Resources to Help You Prepare**

How to dress for success in the ring (showmanship guide):
[http://go.uvm.edu/dress-4-success-in-ring](http://go.uvm.edu/dress-4-success-in-ring)

How to prepare your goat for show (training and fitting):
[http://go.uvm.edu/goat-show-preparation](http://go.uvm.edu/goat-show-preparation)

What does goat agility look like? (video):
[http://go.uvm.edu/goat-agility-training-video](http://go.uvm.edu/goat-agility-training-video)
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- There is a $5 dollar per-pen fee.
- Please make check payable to: “The Caledonia County 4-H Foundation” and write “Dairy Goat Fest” in the Memo line.
- Return check and completed registration form to: 4-H Dairy Goat Fest, UVM Extension, 374 Emerson Falls Road, Suite 1, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 by June 30, 2017.
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- Release and liability must be signed and is on the back of this form!

Youth Name _____________________________________________________ (One entry/registration for each youth)
Birthdate ____________________________________________________ Age as of 1/1/2017 _____________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Phone _______________________________________________________ Email _______________________________________________________________
4-H Club (or non-4-H member) ______________________________________________________________________________________________________
Number of pens needed _____ x $5.00 per pen = Total Pen Fee $__________ enclosed

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Release of Liability and Photo Permission

The University of Vermont Extension 4-H Program may use my child’s image in print, electronic, and/or video format for publishing in promotional material. I release all claims against the University with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to the use of the materials.

- Check here if you grant permission for your child’s image to be used.
- Check here if you do not want your child’s image to be used for any purpose.

Parent/Guardian Initial: ________________

Release of Liability (must be signed)

I understand that showing, leading and working with livestock of any age involves risk of personal injury. I, none the less, wish to participate in the All About Goats to be held at the Caledonia County Fair Grounds. I do so at my own risk and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the University of Vermont and State Agriculture College, UVM Extension, their trustees, owners, employers and volunteers, and agents from any loss, penalties, damages, settlements, costs or other liabilities arising out of this activity. In signing, I agree to accept all responsibility for any damages, accidents, injuries, and expenses occurring to or caused by any person I have entered in this event.

Signature of Member: __________________________ Date: __________

Signature of Parent/Guardian: __________________________ Date: __________

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NAME ______________________

HEALTH FORM
FOR 4-H GOATS & SHEEP
KEEP THIS FORM WITH THE ANIMAL AT ALL TIMES

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<th>Tattoo, Ear tag, Registration Number (use all that apply)</th>
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I certify, as an accredited veterinarian, that the above-described animals have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and or communicable disease, (Except where noted). The vaccinations and results of tests are as indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animal(s) listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. No further warranty is made or implied. **This form is for use in Vermont only.**

Accredited Veterinarian’s name ______________________

Accredited Veterinarian’s signature ______________________

Date ______________________

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