

Virtual 4-H Goat Show & Goat Judging Classes 2020

Antigonish County



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4-H Nova Scotia

Due to 4-H Nova Scotia's suspension of in-person activities because of Covid-19, an opportunity for all goat members in Nova Scotia to showcase their animals, and judge goat classes, in a virtual format is being organized. Jordan Vosman, an Antigonish 4-H Leader, is coordinating this virtual show with support from the Saputo & Armstrong Cheese 4-H Dairy Club Fund via Landing 4-H Club. All goat members provincewide invited to participate in this innovative way of learning and showing.

Virtual Goat Show

- Five conformation classes will be offered that align with 4-H Nova Scotia's current classes:
 - Doeling - Born January 1 - April 30, 2020
 - Dry Yearling - A dry doe born in 2019
 - 1-2 Year Old Milker - A doe in milk born in 2018-2019
 - 3+ Milker - A doe in milk born in 2017 or prior.
 - Chevon - Born January 1 - April 30, 2020
- Each goat member may enter up to four animals, but no more than one entry in any one class (i.e. cannot enter two doelings).
- All entries must be disbudded/dehorned to follow 4-H Nova Scotia guidelines.
- To enter an animal, members must submit one side view photo, and one rear view photo of their goat. When taking photos, making sure you are in an area with ample lighting, with the hooves of the goat visible. Also, it is best to have the goat on a level surface, or better yet standing slightly uphill. Be prepared to take multiple photos before you get the "one"!
- Member's names will not be published under their photos and we will try our best to crop all faces out of photos.
- Entries will be due by September 13, 2020. See entry form attached.
- We have arranged for a Canadian Goat Society official judge, Alex Cripps, from New Brunswick, to judge each class.
- Results will be posted the weekend of October 2 - 4, 2020, on Facebook link that will be shared with parents of entrants.

Virtual Goat Judging

- The classes will also be posted on Facebook to provide members with an opportunity to practice their judging skills.
- Members will be given from September 18 – 25, 2020 to place the classes (without reasons) and submit their placings.
- Each member's placings will be compared to our official placings.
- There will be awards for top judge for each class as well as a top overall judge.
- An entry sheet will be sent out to parents of entrants by email for the judging once class entries are determined.

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Virtual Goat Show Entry Form 2020

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Member's Name: _____ 4-H Age (age as of Jan. 1, 2020): _____

Club: _____ County: _____

Parent's email address: _____
(for sharing of Facebook page link to permit member judging of classes on entries determined, and all communications)

Parent's signature indicating they realize their child is participating in this virtual showcase and confirming consent to sharing of image of project/member/results on social media.

Parent's signature: _____

Please complete the following form for each entry. A maximum of four goats can be entered.

Class	Birthdate of Animal	Breed
Doeling		
Dry Yearling		
1-2 Year Old Milker		
3+ Year Old Milker		
Chevon		

- Parent of entrant should email this form & photo entries to jordanvosman@gmail.com by September 13th, 2020.
- Send two photos of each entry (one side view and one rear view) with entry form.
- Please clearly identify who each image is if multiple entries are sent together.
- Parents should send questions or inquiries via email to Jordan Vosman.
- Remember to judge the classes as well on Facebook! A Judging Entry Form for placing of each class will be sent to parent's email once all entries are received. Good Luck!

