

# 4-H GOAT BARN NEWS

The Fair and all of the fun we have in the Goat Barn is right around the corner! All Dairy Goat exhibitors and their families are required to help with pen setup on Sunday, July 28, beginning at 6 pm. Meat and Specialty Goat families are responsible for pen tear-down on the last day of the Fair. Put these important dates on your calendar:

Friday	July 26	5:30 pm	Meat Goat Showmanship Workshop	Happy Note Tack Shoppe 10623 Cline Ave., CP
Sunday	July 28	6:00 pm	Goat Barn Setup	Fairgrounds
Tuesday	July 30	5:00 pm	Livestock Show Pavilion Setup	Fairgrounds
		6:00-8:00	Dairy Goat Showmanship Workshop (bring your goats if you wish, or you can use ours. Bring a dish to share. Night swim after the Workshop!)	Kvachkoff Farm 13910 Chase Street, CP
Thursday	August 1	4-7 pm	Dairy Goat Check-in	Goat Barn
Friday	August 2	9 am 9 – Noon Noon	<b>OPEN BOER GOAT SHOW</b> Dairy Goat Check-in Dairy Goat Wether Weigh-in (bring \$.75 per wether)	Show Pavilion Goat Barn
Saturday	August 3	2 pm	Senior Doe Milkout for Show	Goat Barn
Sunday	August 4	10 am	<b>4-H DAIRY GOAT SHOW</b> Wear your White Clothes! Bring a dish for potluck!	Goat Barn
Monday	August 5	2 pm	Mini Dairy Goat activity	Goat Barn
Tuesday	August 6	5 pm 6 – 9 pm	<b>CELEBRITY GOAT MILKING CONTEST</b> Dairy Goat Checkout (all dairy goats must check out this year except for auction wethers, Grand Champion senior and junior does, and costume class animals).	Goat Barn
Wednesday	August 7	8 – 12 am Noon 7 pm	Meat and Specialty Goat Check-in Meat Wether Weigh-in (bring \$.75 per wether) Livestock Costume Activity	Goat Barn Show Pavilion
Thursday	August 8		FREE DAY!!	
Friday	August 9	8:30 am 7:00 pm	<b>MEAT/SPECIALTY GOAT SHOW</b> Bring a dish for potluck! 4-H Achievement Night	Goat Barn Show Pavilion
Saturday	August 10	4:00 pm	4-H Livestock Auction Begins	Show Pavilion
Sunday	August 11	10-12 3 pm	Livestock Barn Battle Activity Goat check-out and pen tear-down	Show Pavilion Goat Barn

## FOOD TENT RULES

Every year, we have a lot of fun cooking and sharing meals together in the food tent. In order to keep the opportunity to use our tent, let's keep in mind the following suggestions:

Keep your family's food in closed containers (plastic tubs, bins, etc.) to keep the area clean and the local insect population from feasting on our food! Those open Strack's plastic bags are messy and encourage the ant population. Please don't leave open food on the tables.

If you are bringing coolers, please label them with your family's name.

Garbage cans are provided. Please use them. Encourage your children to clean up after themselves.

Wipe down the table areas and pick up garbage from the grounds of the tent daily.

Superintendents usually take turns providing table covers and opening and closing the tent each day. All offers of help are appreciated. If you come in the morning and the tent is not rolled up, or if you're there later in the evening and the tent has not yet been closed down, please take a turn! (This applies to the tarps in the goat barn too!).

Charcoal grills and small gas grills are allowed. Please keep them away from the main entrance of the tent and clean up the grilling area after you're done cooking.

Be considerate of others. Every year, we have complaints about children opening other peoples' coolers to help themselves. Please show your children where your food area is, and remind them not to go into the food coolers and tubs of other families.

Most of these rules are just being a good neighbor. Let's take care of our goat barn and food tent this year, to show everyone else that

## **THE GOAT BARN IS THE BEST BARN AT THE LAKE COUNTY FAIR!!!**

Any Questions, call your friendly goat superintendents:

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