Angora Goat Shows (2023) Co- Superindents: Liz Stout & Sarah Morris

Note: All animals attending Michigan Fiber Festival are required to meet all State of Michigan Animal Health Requirements prior to entering the fairgrounds. Health Certificates are ONLY required for out of state animals.

Place: Allegan County Fairground, Swine Barn (Angora Goat Area)

Times: Friday August 18th 9am to 9pm

Saturday, August 19th 10am Show starts.

Release Sunday August 20st 4pm

Early releases for those out of state exhibitors will be at the discretion of Angora Goat Superintendents.

Entry Fees: \$10.00 per animal for either show or sale. There will be no additional pen fee. Pen sizes are 4X6 and will accommodate 4 med sized goats. Exhibitors are encouraged to pen breeding bucks individually, unless raised together. No entry fee for youth showmanship, group classes, Grand and Reserve or Best Fleece on aged doe as these classes have no premiums.

Registration: July 1 – August 1, 2023. No late entries will be accepted.

Judge: Allen Mesick

Premiums: Premiums in each category:

- 1. First place \$23.00
- 2. Second place \$16.00
- 3. Third place \$11.00
- 4. Certificate & Ribbon for showmanship class
- 5. Ribbons plus premiums for Youth show.

Divisions: Youth Show and Showmanship

White and Colored Show together No Group Classes

Youth Show:

- 1. Showmanship
- 2. Doe Kid
- 3. Yearling Doe
- 4. Adult Doe
- 5. Buck Kid

Open Classes

White:

- 1. Jr. Doe Kid, born after March 1, 2023
- 2. Sr. Doe Kid born Jan1,2023 Feb 29, 2023 (will combine class if small)
- 3. Yearling Doe
- 4. 2 to 3 year old does
- 5. Aged Doe
- 6. Grand & Reserve Doe
- 7. Jr. Buck Kid, born after March 1, 2023 (combine Jr and Sr if small classes)
- 8. Sr Buck kid born Jan 1, 2023 Feb 29, 2023
- 9. Yearling Buck
- 10. 2 to 3 year old bucks
- 11. Aged buck
- 12. Grand & Reserve Buck

Colored:

- 1. Jr. Doe Kid, born after March 1, 2023
- 2. Sr. Doe Kid born Jan 1. 2023 Feb 29, 2023 (will combine class if small)
- 3. Yearling Doe
- 4. 2- to 3-year-old does
- 5. Aged Doe
- 6. Best Fleece on Aged doe (fleece only, not body, conformation or size).

\$50 gifted, donated by CACBA

- 7. Grand and Reserve Champion Doe
- 8. Jr. Buck Kid, born after March 1, 2023
- 9. Sr Buck kid born Jan 1, 2023 Feb 29, 2023 (combine if small class)
- 10. Yearling Buck
- 11. 2 to 3 year old bucks
- 12. Aged buck
- 13. Best Fleece on Aged buck (fleece only, not body, conformation or size, \$50 CAGBA
- 14. Grand & Reserve Buck
- 15. Whether White or Colored (may split if large class)

Group: No entry fee or premiums- ribbons only

- 1. Dam and daughter- 1 dam & her doe kid or yearling doe
- 2. Produce of sire-3 goats from same sire
- 3. Breeders flock-3 breeding age does from same farm
- 4. Best of Breed- White or Color

\$50.00 Class Sponsors:

White Angora Buck: Willie Bill

White Angora Doe: Caravel Angoras-Amanda Pennington

Colored Angora Buck: Don & Debbie Krug
Colored Angora Doe: Stouts Angoras

Youth Show: Sharon & David Lawson

\$30.00 Class Sponsor:

White Yearling Mohair In Motions

Show Rules: ALL divisions will follow same basic rules

- 1. Registered white angora goats will have 2 methods of identification-ear tags, tattoos, and/or ear notches. White, colored and non-registered goats need scrappies tag ID
- 2. Standard State of Michigan health records will be followed. Out of State animals need Inter-State health papers to show goat committee.
- 3. Inter-State health paper and health checks of entry animals will be done by the Fiber Goat Committee. Any animals presenting questionable health problems, will be detained for veterinarian inspection. If the committee chair feels a veterinarian must be called in to check an animal's health, the owner has the option of removing the animal or paying the vet for the service call.
- 4. The official application for the goat show entrees are online and must be accompanied by entry fee.
- 5. Application of fleeces with foreign substances such as oil, conditioners are forbidden and will result in disqualification, at the discretion of the judge.
- 6. Exhibitors may enter more than one animal in a class and may assign someone other than the owner to show that animal.
- 7. All exhibitors must own the animal to be entered 60 days prior to entry into the show.
- 8. A February 1st or later shearing date will be used for show eligibility.
- 9. Angora goats will be judged on body conformation and fleece quality. Colored angora goat fleeces must show some color to qualify for Reserved or Grand Championship certificates.
- 10. Youth classes will be limited to doe classes and buck kid only, to prevent injuries to children.
- 11. Tack pens can be rented for \$35 each.

Mohair fleeces may be available for sale from the owners at Festival during and after the fleece show.

Shearers are available during the festival.

Animals available for sale only, must follow the same arrival and health guidelines as the show animals.

Pen sales will be handled by the goat's owner.