SPIRIT OF MISSOURI DAIRY YOUTH FUN SHOW

Awards:

- Grand & Reserve Champions
- Division Grand & Reserve Ribbons

Registration & Fees:

- Enter online before May 29th.
- Pay pen fees in advance.
- Pen Fee: \$10.00 (for any pens in use).

Arrival & Departure:

- Arrival:
 - o Thursday after 1pm
 - o Friday after 9am
- Departure: Friday before 5pm
- Stalls must be cleaned before departing.
- You may show from your trailer.

Bedding:

• Shavings only (do not use hay or straw for bedding).

Eligibility:

- Youth up to 18 years old.
- All youth in need of assistance will have another youth help.
- No ownership rules.

Rules:

- 1. All animals must be inspected prior to unloading.
- 2. All breeds may enter. Classes will be determined by the number of breed entries. "All Other Breed" classes will be created based on entry numbers.
- 3. Junior and Senior Does only; no bucks.
- 4. Wethers will be weighed.
- 5. All animals must have a scrapie tag, tattoo (with registration certificate), microchip, or other permanent identification listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. If a

- microchip is used, the exhibitor must provide a microchip reader. Tattoos or permanent identification will be verified against registration papers at check-in.
- 6. Grooming is at the exhibitor's discretion. Please be responsible.
- 7. No permanent physical changes may be made to the animals.
- 8. The animal's hair color may not be artificially changed.
- 9. Please bring your stock washed and clipped prior to the event.
- 10. Any goat showing pronounced defects or abnormalities (e.g., weak constitution, unthrifty condition, overshot/undershot jaw, abscesses) will be barred from showing.
- 11. All goats must be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases.
- 12. No drenching.
- 13. No show halter leads with sharp objects or cable halters (including cable leads) are allowed.
- 14. Style of showing is up to the exhibitor.
- 15. Each exhibitor may enter as many does and wethers as they like.
- 16. If multiple animals are entered in one class, another youth must show the additional animal(s).
- 17. No ownership rules.

Classes:

- Junior Does
- Senior Does
- Wethers by weight

Awards:

- Grand and Reserve Division
- Over-All Grand and Reserve Junior and Senior Does
- Grand & Reserve Wethers

Class Organization:

1. Classes will be divided as closely as possible, aiming for approximately ten animals per class.

Show Attire & Conduct:

- Proper show attire is required.
- No hats in the arena.
- Phones must be turned off during judging.

Milking Competitions:

- Exhibitors may milk their own animals in a speed/quantity competition.
- Alternatively, the judge may evaluate milking techniques, including cleanliness.

Sportsmanship:

• Good sportsmanship is a must. Kindness and respect in all things.

Photos:

• Grand and Reserve Grand Champions, as well as Division Champions, are required to have their photos taken with the judge.

Departure:

• All pens must be cleaned prior to departure.