**HINTS ON HOW TO CLIP YOUR DAIRY GOAT FOR SHOWING**

SUPPLIES NEEDED TO CLIP A GOAT

1. Clippers
2. Clipper Oil
3. #10 Blade for body clip and #50 blade for udder clip

Clip your goats two weeks before a show to allow any mistakes to grow back.

Wash your goat with a mild liquid soap (we use Dial) and let it dry before clipping.

1. Put your goat up on a stanchion and allow them to eat.
2. Trim the body with a #10 blade
3. While the goat is busy and preoccupied with eating, trim his legs and its underside areas. Remove the hair at the top of the hooves and under the dew claw.
4. Proceed to the rump and tail area. The tail will be clipped until 2 inch from tip. At the tip trim it straight across, making it look like a paintbrush.
5. Continue from the tail to the back and upper legs. Lift the leg, to get a good clip on the underside of the leg.
6. When getting to the head, clip as much hair off your goat’s face and ears as you can. Trim up the neck and chin. Trim the cheeks on each side and trim the top of the head where the horns were.
7. Shave the udder of senior dairy doe with 50# blade. Clip the udder when it is full. Carefully lift one leg at a time to clip the sides and back of the udder.
8. Brush your goat to remove any cut hair. Evaluate your goat to see if you missed anything.
9. Put her back, when done.