

DEPARTMENT 900 — GOATS

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All exhibitors will enter fair classes including Showmanship using Fair Entry – **Entry Deadline is June 1.**

Fair Schedule of Events:

- Sunday, July 31st at 8:00 a.m. - Barn Open for Arrival: All Entries must be in place by 6:00p.m.
- Sunday, July 31 at 1:00 p.m. - Mandatory Barn Meeting
- Sunday, July 31st, immediately following the Mandatory Barn Meeting. - Weigh-In

Destination of the goat must be filled out at weigh in. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES AFTER WEIGH IN. ONCE MARKED IF GOING ON TRUCK OR HOME THAT IS THE FINAL DECISION AND NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE.

Show Order:

Monday, Aug 1 @ 9:00 a.m. in Pavilion Show Arena (show order below)

1. Showmanship:

- a. Sr Showmanship 14 and Older - Dairy Performance
- b. Sr Market Goat/Breeding Meat Doe Showmanship
- c. Jr. Showmanship 13 and Under - Dairy Performance
- d. Jr Market Goat/Breeding Meat Doe Showmanship
- e. Supreme Goat Showmanship

2. Market Goat Classes.

3. Market Breeding (Meat Does Only)

Wednesday, August 3, 9 a.m. in Sheep Show Arena

1. Dairy Goat Classes

2. Performance Goat Classes

Open Show to include Pee-Wee Showmanship

Sunday, August 7th Evening - Market Goat Loadout: - If available, please help load your market goat(s) onto the market truck. It is highly recommended that exhibitors with breeding animals be in attendance that evening so no breeding stock is mistakenly put on the market truck.

Entry Rules:

1. All goat SHOWMANSHIP classes will be entered BEFORE the fair when entering in Fair Entry. (Deadline June 1). No sign-up at the fair.

The pen tag that is placed on the pen by the Junior Fair Shall be visible at all times. This tag is not to be removed.

2. No barn decorations until Sat. July 31. Once pen assignments are on pens, do not move them. Much time and effort is given to get 4-H clubs together and open class entries to fit into one barn. Tack space will be shared.

3. Exhibitors are responsible for daily care of their projects, including, but not limited to feeding, watering, cleaning pens and manure management (all manure must be dumped in appropriate areas). Failure to maintain a healthy and humane environment may result in disciplinary action, which could include forfeiture of premium monies or expulsion from the show or future shows.

Do not tamper with another exhibitor's goats or pens.

4. Goat pens and aisles must be kept clean. Pens must be scraped completely clean cleaned out last day of fair or no premium (this includes tack pens). Pens must be scraped completely clean on last day of fair or no premium (this includes tack pens)
5. NO STRAW IN THE BARN SHAVINGS ONLY
6. Health requirements for the Goat Department are found at the front of the fair book.
7. The fair veterinarian is the only person(s) who may possess and administer controlled substances in the goat barn.
8. Physical tampering of goats to improve show performance is strictly prohibited and could include forfeiture of premium monies or expulsion from the show or future shows. Artificial coloring will result in disqualification.
9. All Jr. Fair Goat members are required to show their projects in the proper classification. Exhibitors are responsible for care of their animals.
10. All male goats are barred except wethers.
11. Base date for the age of the animal is day of show.
12. Exhibitors may show a maximum of six (6) goats in Jr. Fair of which a maximum of two (2) goats may be in the market goat division. If market goats are not shown an exhibitor may show any combination of six (6) in the breeding and performance divisions. An exhibitor may use his/her market goat entry in performance classes but not in a breeding class. Market does not be shown in a breeding doe class.
13. Exhibitors can show breeding goats with or without horns.
14. If dry, a doe must have milked once to be eligible for age classes 4-7.
15. Entries for Performance Classes may be of mixed breed and either doe or wether.
16. Once an exhibitor has won Showmanship in a division (Jr./Sr.), they may continue to show in that division as long as they qualify according to age. Showmanship Classes will be split into two divisions: Market Goat/Breeding (Meat Does) and Dairy/Performance. Age groups will remain the same for each division. An Exhibitor can only participate in one showmanship division.
17. Drug testing will be done on Champion and Reserve market goats and Champion and Reserve dairy goats (that are in milk) immediately following the show.
18. All goats (dairy, market & performance) must have an Individual Identification Tattoo, Microchip or Ear Tag for Scrapies prior to exhibition at the Wood County Fair. along with proper paperwork
Move in day Ohio Department of Agriculture will be present to check identification tags, tattoos or micro chips of ALL goats in the barn. You are required to have proper paper work in hand when entering the barn with your goat. IF you have a Micro Chip you shall have the reader to read the chip with you.
19. If a goat is exhibited at the Wood Co. Fair, it must be shown in a minimum of 1 class.
20. A reasonable amount of time will be given to allow exhibitors to enter the ring or show arena. Beyond that time, the class will be closed, and disqualification will result.
21. The Junior Fair Dress Code will be in effect for all goat exhibitors. (Breeding Dairy Goat exhibitors will be expected to wear show whites.)

SECTION A: MARKET GOATS

Market Goat Class Rules and Guidelines:

For Market Goats Please sign up for the following Class

Jr Showmanship 13 and under -

Sr Showmanship 14 and Older -

Market Class -

SECTION B: Meat Doe Breeding

B. Boer and any Boer Crosses / Meat breeds

Classes for Sections B

1. 0-6 mo.
2. 7-12 mo.
3. 13-18 mo.
4. 19-24 mo.

5. 25-36 mo.

6. 37 mo. & older

Junior Champion and Reserve Champion (for each section, Section B) (Classes 1-4)

Senior Champion and Reserve Champion (for each section, Section B) (Classes 5-6)

1. Market goats (does and wethers) must weigh a maximum of 70 pounds at the April weigh-in to be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion. Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds at the fair in order to be eligible to sell in the Jr. Fair sale. Goats under 50lbs must go home and not through the sale ring for premium.

2. A base bid will be established on all market goats. Those wishing to pull their animals from the sale must do so during weigh-in. Exhibitors may sell 1 market goat in the sale ring and the second goat at market price to the fair board. For all freezer meat, each Exhibitor will need to complete a provided Wood County Agricultural Society Slaughter Verification form for each animal and return the form(s) to the Wood County Fair Office in order for the Exhibitor to receive his/her premium check. If an Exhibitor chooses to take a freezer meat animal through the sale ring, he/she will receive a check for premium only (not an additional market price per pound) for that animal.

3. Market goats must be identified in April at the combined goat/sheep weigh-in at the fairgrounds. (Exhibitors may weigh-in twice the number of goats expected to show.)

4. Male and female animals may be used for this project. Wethers must be castrated as of the April ID day. Any goats showing evidence of testicular tissue as determined by the goat department superintendent and fair veterinarian will be removed from the fair grounds. Does may have horns, wethers must be dehorned. All market goats must be slick shorn to an even length of $\frac{3}{8}$ inch or less above the knee and hock.

5. Rate of Gain Contest- all market goats weighed at the April ID day and 70 lbs. or less are in competition for this contest. The two animals with the most pounds gained, as determined at the fair weigh-in, will be awarded the trophies.

6. All market goats must have an individual tag or tattoo for scrapies prior to the fair.

7. Exhibitors must complete the online DUNF form for each market goat before they will be weighed at the fair. **Must be filled out online prior to fair weigh in, goats will not be weighed until this is complete.**

Wood County Born and Raised Market Goat Contest Rules:

1. Exhibitors entering market wethers or does in the Wood County Born and Raised Market Goat Contest must identify those animals at the April weigh-in by submitting a copy of the sales receipt or note from the producer. (the sale price may be deleted from the copy).

2. Wood County Born and Raised animals will show in their weight classes.

3. Top 2 overall market goats will be selected as Champion and Reserve Champion Wood County Born and Raised.

Performance Goat Section C:

Performance Goat Class Rules and Guidelines:

1. All performance goats must have an Individual Tag, Microchip or Tattoo for Scrapie prior to the fair.

Move in day Ohio Department of Agriculture will be present to check identification tags, tattoos or micro chips of ALL goats in the barn. You are required to have proper paper work in hand when entering the barn with your goat. IF you have a Micro Chip you shall have the reader to read the chip with you.

2. Changes may be made at the conclusion of the barn meeting on Sunday. No additions or submissions will be permitted after the Sunday deadline.

3. With each animal, you may only show in one beginner, intermediate, or advanced category of each performance class (pack, harness, obstacle). The only exception to this rule is advanced harness. Since entries may also be entered in a team hitch. Limit of 2 goats per class.

4. Once a goat has won a class, that goat may either remain at that level or advance to a higher level. It may not move to a lower level.

5. Animals in Performance classes must have the appropriate gear/equipment. See below for description.

6. No treats will be allowed in the performance show arena.

DESCRIPTION OF PERFORMANCE CLASSES AND MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

Pack

***All pack classes (Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced) will have weight determined by the age of the goat:

Under 1 year: No pack and obstacles

Over 1 year – Under 2 years: no weight in pack and obstacles

Over 2 years -Under 3 years: 5% of the goats weight equally distributed into each pannier or each side of the day pack and obstacles

Over 3 years – Under 4 years: 10% of the goats weight equally distributed into each pannier or each side of the day pack and obstacles

Over 4 years and up: 15-20% of the goats weight equally distributed into each pannier or each side of the day pack and obstacles

Beginning Pack

Equipment: Collar or Halter, Lead, Saddle & Panniers or Day Pack

Performance: Animal willingness to work

Animal: Strength, Ability or potential to carry weight

Showmanship: Standard

Weight: Added by the Judge or Committee Representative

Intermediate Pack

Same as Beginning Pack with the additional obstacles.

Advanced Pack

Same as Beginning and Intermediate but additional obstacles.

Beginning Harness

Equipment: Halter and lead

Performance: Animal willingness to work

Animal: Ability to listen to voice commands through obstacles (Left, Right, Forward, Back & Whoa)

Showmanship: Standard

Intermediate Harness I

Equipment: Halter, Harness, Driving Lines

Performance: Animal willingness to work line driving (no cart). Adult or (older) Jr. Fair leader to walk on the left side of the Jr. Fair member.

Animal: Ability to listen to voice commands through obstacles (Left, Right, Forward, Back & Whoa)

Showmanship: Standard

Intermediate Harness II

Equipment: Halter, Harness, Driving Lines and Cart

Performance: Animal willingness to work pulling a cart with the Jr. Fair member line driving behind the cart (no rider). Adult or (older) Jr. Fair leader to walk on the left side of the Jr. Fair member.

Animal: Ability to listen to voice commands through obstacles (Left, Right, Forward, Back & Whoa)

Showmanship: Standard

Advanced Harness I

Equipment: Halter, Harness, Driving Lines and Cart

Performance: Animal willingness to work pulling a cart with rider. Adult or (older) Jr. Fair leader to walk on the left side of the Jr. Fair member.

Animal: Ability to listen to voice commands going through obstacles (Left, Right, Forward, Back and Whoa).

Showmanship: Standard

Team Hitch: 1 or 2

*If a goat is unable to pull the weight of the rider, weights can be added to the cart in place of the rider. The added weight will be determined by the age and weight of that specific goat. The Jr. Fair member will then line drive the goat from behind the cart.

Advanced Harness II

_Same as Advanced but without an Adult or (older) Jr. Fair leader on the left

Beginning Obstacle

Animal: Agility, style, conformation

Showmanship: Standard plus ability to make animal perform

Performance: 3 obstacles

1. Walk Over Logs (5) 1 foot apart – no touch
2. Bridge. Voice Command. Up on command. Stand. Down on Command
3. Cones – Negotiate 5 cones with voice commands. Right/left/forward/Whoa

Intermediate Obstacle

Animal: Agility, style, conformation

Showmanship: Standard plus ability to get animal to perform

Performance: 5 Obstacles

1. Walk Over Logs (5) 1 foot apart – no touch
2. Bridge. Voice Command. Up on command. Stand. Down on Command
3. 5 Cones Negotiate with voice commands. Right/left/forward/Whoa
4. Dry pool. In on Command. Stand. Out
5. Jump

Advanced Obstacle

Same as the intermediate obstacle, with the addition of 1 extra jump which is higher, and possible tunnel or enclosure. Dry or Wet pool may be used.

SECTIONS D - K: DAIRY

Dairy Showmanship is on Monday with the Market Show

Dairy Goat Products - Will now be online as each person will have their own premium page for people to bid on. There will be no more basket auctions as everyone is their own auction.

D. Alpine E. LaMancha F. Nigerian Dwarf G. Nubian
H. Oberhasli I. Saanen J. Toggenburg K. Other Dairy Breeds

Classes for Sections D-K (Dairy)

1. Jr. doe kid born after April 1
 2. Sr. doe kid born Jan. 1-March 31
 3. Yearling does under 2 yrs. not in milk
 4. Yearling does under 2 yrs. in milk
 5. Does 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs.
 6. Does 3 yrs. and under 5 yrs.
 7. Does over 5 yrs.
 8. Wether only class All Breeds all ages
- Junior Dairy Champion and Reserve Champion (Classes 1-3)
Senior Dairy Champion and Reserve Champion (Classes 4-7)

SECTION L: FIBER

1. Angora (wethers or does)
2. Silky

SECTION M: Myotonic

1. Purebred
2. Cross breed

SECTION O: PYGMY

1. Pygmy (wethers or does)