

**DEPARTMENT SEVEN
GOATS
GARRETT WISEMAN 419-603-1155**

Superintendent: Polly Overmyer 419-307-0737

Entries must be made at the Secretary's Office beginning on **Monday, July 27, 2026**, and ending at 4:00 p.m. on **Monday, August 10, 2026**.

Exhibits must be in place between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. August 23rd

Entry fee \$4.00 per lot.

Judging: **Friday, August 28th Open Class Show 8:00 a.m.**

Release time after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30th **NO EARLY RELEASES.**

**ALL GOATS PENNED AT THE SANDUSKY COUNTY FAIR MUST
BE ENTERED/SHOWN, NO COMPANION ANIMALS!**

No show boxes, feed, hay, bedding, or tack in empty pens, director will assign designated tack areas. No large amounts of hay or straw permitted in the barn. The aisles must be kept clean. Do not break down pens, or \$20.00 fee per pen will be charged. All pens must be cleaned at the close of the fair, or premiums will be withheld, and \$20.00 per pen will be charged.

Rules

1. **Feed & Care** All animals are to be fed each day and have water available at all times while on the fairgrounds. Neglect to care for your animal will receive a warning, a second warning will result in a charge of \$50.00.
2. **Two entries permitted in all lots. Exception- Groups, Pygmy Wether, Pack and Harness (See classes)**
3. No horns permitted, except Non-Dairy Goats
4. Registration papers must be provided with entry Classes 38-46 & Class 50. If Registration is not provided, you will be moved to Class 51.
5. **All Goats must follow Scrapies Rules by having a premise tattoo, ear tag, or microchip for scrapies prior to fair and on file with entry.**
6. Goats will be checked by the Goat Committee on Sunday August 23rd at 5:15 p.m. Exhibitors will need to be at their assigned pens to assist with the check in process Prior to fair exhibitors need to check all tattoos are legible, microchips are the correct series/location, and ear tags are official premise (scrapie) ear tag and match paperwork turned in with your entry. Earless goats must have scrapie tag attached to them if not tattooed or micro-chipped. Your **paperwork must be complete and come in with your entry by August 10th**. The committee will verify the tattoo, scrapie ear tag and/or microchip to your paperwork. If your goat is micro-chipped you are to have reader with you. **If your goats do not pass inspection Sunday, August 23rd your goats will be sent home.**
7. No household furniture (couches, recliners, etc.) allowed in any of the livestock barns during the fair.
8. TV's, play stations, video games are banned from the barns during the fair week. Radios are allowed.
9. All out-of-state goats must have health papers on file with the superintendent.
10. All goats must be groomed to breed specifics for show.

DOE ONLY SHOW – Dairy Classifications

Class 38-46. Copy of registration must accompany entry, must be registered with A.D.G.A.

CLASS 38 ALPINE (Purebred or American Registered with A.D.G.A.).

CLASS 39 LAMANCHA (Purebred or American Registered with A.D.G.A.).

CLASS 40 NUBIAN (Purebred or American Registered with A.D.G.A.).

CLASS 41 SAANEN (Purebred or American Registered with A.D.G.A.).

CLASS 42 TOGGENBURG (Purebred or American Registered with A.D.G.A.).

CLASS 43 OBERHASLI (Purebred or American Registered with A.D.G.A.).

CLASS 44 NIGERIAN DWARF (Purebred or American Registered with A.D.G.A.).

CLASS 45 SABLE (Purebred or American Registered with A.D.G.A.).

CLASS 46 RECORDED GRADE (Must be Recorded with A.D.G.A.).

CLASS 47 NON-REGISTERED DAIRY 100% any Dairy Breed or crossed within Dairy Breeds.

Age Classifications for Classes 38 – 47 only

Premiums: 1st-\$8.00, 2nd-\$6.00, 3rd-\$4.00,

Lot Description

1. Junior Kids born on or after April 1, 2026.
2. Senior Kids born January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026
3. Junior Dry Yearling, not freshened, born July 31, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025.
4. Senior Dry Yearling, not freshened, One year and under two.

Junior Champion Lots 1 - 4, each breed Rosette

Reserve Junior Champion - Lots 1-4, each breed Rosette

5. Does under two years, in milk.
6. Does two years old and under three in milk.
7. Does three years old and under five, in milk.
8. Does five years and over, in milk.

Senior Champion Lots 5 – 8, each breed, Rosette

Senior Reserve Champion - Lots 5-8, each breed, Rosette

Champion and Reserve Champion from each breed Rosette

"BEST DOE OF SHOW" From Classes 38 - 47 Rosette

Dairy Group Classes (One Entry per lot, per exhibitor)

9. Breeders Exhibit-Best three does, any age, bred, owned & shown by Exhibitor
10. Get of Sire-Three open does, any age, the get of one sire, sire to be named
11. Does Produce of Dam – Two does of different ages from one dam. Need not be owned by exhibitor. Entries must be made in the Name of the owner of dam, list Name of dam
12. Does-Mother and daughter of any age owned by the exhibitor
13. Best Udder-Judged on udder alone, owned by the exhibitor.

DOE ONLY SHOW Non-Dairy Classification

Class 50 Copy of registration must accompany entry, must be registered with A.B.G.A

CLASS 48 ANGORA

CLASS 49 FAINTING GOAT

CLASS 50 BOER & BOER CROSS (Must be Registered with ABGA)

CLASS 51 Commercial Wether Dam (No Papers)

CLASS 52 AOB (Any Other Breed) Non-Dairy Goat only

CLASS 53 PYGMY

Age Classification (Classes 48 – 52 only)

Premiums: 1st-\$8.00; 2nd-\$6.00; 3rd-\$4.00.

Lot Description

1. Junior Kids born on or after April 1, 2026
2. Senior Kids born January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026.
3. Junior Dry Yearling born July 31, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025.
4. Senior Dry Yearling, not freshened, One year and under two.

Junior Champion - Lots 1- 4 each breed Rosette

Reserve Champion - Lots 1-4, each breed Rosette

5. Does freshened, under two years
6. Does freshened, two years and under 3 years
7. Does freshened, three years old and under 5 years
8. Does, freshened five years and over

Senior Champion - Lots 5-8, each breed Rosette

Reserve Champion - Lots 5-8, each breed Rosette

Champion and Reserve (each breed) Rosette

9. Breeders Exhibit-Best three does, any age, bred & owned, shown by Exhibitor

- 10 Get of Sire-Three open does, any age, the get of one sire,
sire to be named
11. Does Produce of Dam – Two does of different ages from one dame.
Need not be owned by exhibitor. Entries must be made in the name of
the owner of dam, list Name of dam
12. Does-Mother and daughter of any age owned by the exhibitor

CLASS 54 PYGMY Wether Only Show Non-Dairy Classification
(Can only exhibit 2 wethers total)

Premiums: 1st-\$8.00; 2nd-\$6.00; 3rd-\$4.00.

Lot Description

1. Wether, under 1 year
2. Wether, over 1 year and under 2 years
3. Wether 2 years and under 3 years
4. Wether, 3 years and over

Champion Pygmy Wether - Lots 1-4 Rosette

Reserve Champion Pygmy Wether- Lots 1-4 Rosette

CLASS 55 HARNESS - (Can only Exhibit 1 harness total)

Premiums: 1st-\$8.00; 2nd-\$6.00; 3rd-\$4.00.

Lot Description

1. Beginning Harness Class
2. Intermediate Harness Class
3. Advanced Harness I Class
4. Advanced Harness II Class

Champion Harness Goat - Lots 1-4 Rosette

Reserve Champion Harness Goat - Lots 1-4 Rosette

Guidelines for Harness Performance Animals

1. Equipment for harness animals includes harness, halter or
bridle, lead line (no cart-beginners only), reins, appropriate
cart or wagon. (Intermediate and Advanced)
2. Voice commands for harness animals include Left, Right,
Forward, Back, and Whoa.
3. Standard showmanship rules apply to harness performance
animals.
4. Cart/Wagon must be driven by exhibitor from the left side
with an adult or additional exhibitor for help (Intermediate).
5. For Advanced I Harness, exhibitor must drive while riding
in cart/wagon while additional leader does minimal help.
6. For Advanced II Harness, exhibitor must drive while riding
in cart/wagon with no additional leader. Optional team hitch
(1 or 2 leaders).

CLASS 56 PACK/OBSTACLE - (Can only exhibit 1 pack/obstacle)

Premiums: 1st-\$8.00; 2nd-\$6.00; 3rd-\$4.00.

Lot Description

1. Beginning Pack Class
2. Intermediate Pack Class
3. Advanced Pack Class

Champion Pack/Obstacle - Lots 1-3 Rosette

Reserve Champion Pack/Obstacle - Lots 1-3 Rosette

Guidelines for Pack/Obstacle Performance Animals

1. Equipment for pack animals includes collar, halter, lead line
and pack.
2. Performance will be judged on the animal's willingness
to work and perform obstacles (4 obstacles-Beginner.
5 obstacles-Intermediate; 7 obstacles-Advanced).
3. The animal will be judged on its strength, ability or
potential to carry weight, agility, style and conformation.
(No Weight-Beginner; 5 pounds each side-Intermediate.
10 pounds each side-Advanced).
4. Showmanship will be judged based on standards plus ability
to make the animal perform.
5. Obstacles may include:
 - a. Walk over logs (5) 1 foot apart – without touching.
 - b. Bridge-Voice commands - Up, Stand, Down

- c. Cones-Navigate 5 cones with Voice commands - Right,
Left, Forward, Whoa
- d. Pool (Dry-Beginner, Wet-Intermediate & Advanced)-
Voice commands - In, Stand, Out
- e. Jump
- f. Jump-Higher (Advanced only)
- g. Tunnel or Enclosure (Possibility for Advanced only)

Rules for Harness & Pack/Obstacle Performance Animals

1. Exhibitors will only be allowed to enter each animal in
beginner, intermediate or advanced class and category (harness
or pack). The only exception is advanced harness since
exhibitor may enter a team hitch.
2. Goats must advance to the next class next year.
3. Horns will only be allowed on Non-Dairy Goats
4. Market goats WILL NOT be allowed to be used for harness
and pack classes.
5. All goats must have a premise tattoo, ear tag or microchip for
Scrapie prior to the fair and on file with entry.
6. All goats must be shown by the exhibitor whose name is on the entry.
No Substitutions.

Rules for Scrapies Compliance and State Veterinary Inspection

1. All Goats must be identified by a premise (scrapie) ear tag, tattoo, or
microchip. Copies of registration and microchip documentation must
accompany the USDA Official Identification Form as backup.
2. **The USDA Official Identification Form (including any
necessary backup) is to be completed and turned in with
your entry. Entries close at 4 p.m. on 8/10/26.**
3. **If paperwork is missing or incomplete, you will not be
allowed to exhibit and will be asked to remove your
animals from the Fairgrounds.**
4. If you substitute an animal in the same Class and Lot after
your entry is completed, it is your responsibility to contact the
Director Polly Overmyer to update the paperwork. This
must be done prior to any goats entering the Fair Sunday.
5. Microchip readers must be kept at fair.
6. Combine Jr. & Sr. Fair entries on one USDA Identification.
(Form On the next page.)
7. Goats will be checked by the Goat Committee on Sunday August
23 at 5:15 p.m. after the market goat weigh in. Exhibitors will need
to be at their assigned pens to assist with the check in process.
Prior to fair exhibitors need to check all tattoos are legible,
microchips are the correct series/location and ear tags are official
premise (scrapie) ear tag and match paperwork turned with your
entry. Earless goats must have scrapie tag attached to them if not
tattooed or microchipped.

SPORTSMANSHIP RULE

The Sandusky County Agricultural Society, Ohio State University
Extension (4-H), FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and all involved in
the Sandusky County Fair support a code of good sportsmanship in
all events and promote learning and responsibility through its
activities. Verbal abuse, physical abuse or harassment toward
directors, employees, judges, ring stewards, superintendents, club
advisors or volunteers of the Sandusky County Fair will not be
tolerated. You may be escorted from the fairgrounds; premiums
forfeited, and upon Sandusky County Agricultural Society Rule
Committee's decision, the family members may not be able to
exhibit at the Sandusky County Fair for a period of time indicated by
committee based on the severity of the situation.

Please note that all goats must be in place by 3:30 on Sunday, August 23rd

Sandusky County Fair - Animal Identification Year 2026

Farm Premise/Flock ID No: _____

Breed Registry Assigned Prefix: _____

Breed Registry (ADGA, ABGA, PGA, etc.) _____

Person Named in Registry as owner: _____

Exhibitor(s) Name _____

(Circle One)	
Sheep	Goats
# of Animals _____	# of Pen _____

Include ALL Exhibitors using this Animal - Please number each Exhibitor

ie 1. John Smith, 2. Jane Doe, 3. Sally Jones

Phone _____

Must be a phone number you can be reached during fair

Pen by: _____

share pen with: _____

List Animals for Exhibition

Official Animal ID <i>Ear Tag Example: OH1234 0001 or XX123456 12345 Microchip Example: 840 003 123 456 789 Tattoo Example: RE:OH1234 LE:B910 or RE:LAJ LE:B911</i>	Sandusky Co. Jr Fair Market Tag Number	ID Type (Circle One)	Gender (Circle One)	Class	Classification Lot	Entered as (Circle One)	Exhibitor(s) # Showing Animal from Above
		Ear Tag Microchip Tattoo	Doe, Ewe, Ram, or Wether			Jr Fair Only Open Class Only Both Jr & Open	
		Ear Tag Microchip Tattoo	Doe, Ewe, Ram, or Wether			Jr Fair Only Open Class Only Both Jr & Open	
		Ear Tag Microchip Tattoo	Doe, Ewe, Ram, or Wether			Jr Fair Only Open Class Only Both Jr & Open	
		Ear Tag Microchip Tattoo	Doe, Ewe, Ram, or Wether			Jr Fair Only Open Class Only Both Jr & Open	
		Ear Tag Microchip Tattoo	Doe, Ewe, Ram, or Wether			Jr Fair Only Open Class Only Both Jr & Open	
		Ear Tag Microchip Tattoo	Doe, Ewe, Ram, or Wether			Jr Fair Only Open Class Only Both Jr & Open	

Please complete and return form and attach any necessary copies of registration certificates for tattoo and microchip ID type. All Completed Paperwork must be in with your entry form. Please keep a backup/copy of your paperwork for your records. If paperwork is missing or incomplete, you will not show and be asked to remove goats from the fair. All goats must be checked in by Goat Committee on Sunday, August 23, 2026 starting at 5:15 p.m. Goat exhibitors must be at their pens to assist with check in of their goats.

I certify that the above information is true and correct. These animals are used for breeding, feeders, pack, harness, 4-H, FFA or Open Class exhibition.

Owner's Signature: _____

Date: _____