

**DEPARTMENT SEVEN
GOATS
DIRECTOR: PAUL OVERMYER 419-307-0736**

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Entries must be made at the Secretary's Office beginning

Monday, July 24, 2023, and ending at 4:00 p.m. on Monday

August 7, 2023.

Exhibits must be in place between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on August 20th

Entry fee \$4.00 per lot.

Judging: Friday, August 25th Open Class Show 8:00 a.m.

*Time for Pygmy Show - Friday, August 25th immediately after Open Class Show.

Release time after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27th **NO EARLY RELEASES.**

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.

Feed & Care

All animals are to be fed on a regular basis each day 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.

1. Two entries permitted in all lots. Exception- Pygmy wether, Pack and Harness (See classes)

2. No horns permitted, except Class 49, 50, 51, 52, 53

3. Registration papers must be shown for purebreds.

4. 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.

5. Goats will be checked by the Goat Committee on Sunday August 20th starting at 7:30 p.m. Your paperwork must be complete and come in with your entry by August 7th.

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 on Sunday night August 20th your goats will be sent home.**

6. No household furniture, (couches, recliners, etc.) allowed in any of the livestock barns during the fair.

7. TV's, play stations, video games are banned from the barns during the fair week. Radios are allowed.

8. 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, judges, ring stewards, superintendents, employees, OSU extension staff, Junior Fair members, 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 the committee based on the severity of the situation.

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9. All out-of-state goats must have health papers on file with superintendent.

10. All goats must be groomed to breed specifics for show.

DOE ONLY SHOW

Class 38-45 must be Purebred or American Registered

CLASS 38 ALPINE

CLASS 39 LAMANCHA

CLASS 40 NUBIAN

CLASS 41 SAANEN

CLASS 42 TOGGENBURG

CLASS 43 OBERHASLI

CLASS 44 NIGERIAN DWARF

CLASS 45 SABLE

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

CLASS 47 NON-REGISTERED DAIRY No Boer

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, 2023.

2. Senior Kids born January 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023

3. Junior Dry Yearling, not freshened, born July 31, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022.

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

DOE ONLY SHOW Non-Dairy Classification

CLASS 48 ANGORA

CLASS 49 FAINTING GOAT

CLASS 50 BOER & BOER CROSS

CLASS 51 AOP (Any Other Purebred) non-dairy goat

Age Classification (Classes 48 – 51 only)

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

Lot Description

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2. Senior Kids born January 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023.

3. Junior Dry Yearling born July 31, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022.

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

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4-H and Jr. Fair Barns!**

CLASS 52 PYGMY Doe Only Show Non-Dairy Classification

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

Lot Description

1. Junior Kids born on or after April 1, 2023
2. Senior Kids born January 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023
3. Junior Dry Yearling born July 31, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022
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

CLASS 53 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 54 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

CLASS 55 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

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 the next year.
3. Horns will only be allowed on Boer Does, Fainting Goats Does and Pygmy 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 on entry. No Substitutions.

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, 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).

Guidelines for Pack/Obstacle Performance Animals

7. Equipment for pack animals includes collar, halter, lead line and pack.
8. Performance will be judged on the animal's willingness to work and perform obstacles (4 obstacles-Beginner. obstacles-Intermediate; 7 obstacles-Advanced).
9. 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).
10. Showmanship will be judged based on standards plus ability to make the animal perform.
11. 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 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 8/7/23.**
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 Superintendent Polly Overmyer to update the paperwork. This must be done prior to any goats entering the Fair Sunday.
5. Microchip reader must be kept at fair.
6. Combine Jr. & Sr. Fair entries on one USDA Identification. (form on The next page.)