

**DEPARTMENT SEVEN  
GOATS  
DIRECTOR: POLLY OVERMYER 419-307-0737**

Entries must be made at the Secretary's Office beginning on **Monday, July 21, 2025**, and ending at 4:00 p.m. on **Monday, August 4, 2025**. Exhibits must be in place between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. August 17<sup>th</sup>. Entry fee \$4.00 per lot.  
Judging: **Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> Open Class Show 8:00 a.m.**  
Release time after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> **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, If Registration is not provided, you will be moved to Class 47.
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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>.** 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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, 2025.
2. Senior Kids born January 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025
3. Junior Dry Yearling, not freshened, born July 31, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2024.
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 48 ANGORA**

**CLASS 49 FAINTING GOAT**

**CLASS 50 BOER & BOER CROSS**

**CLASS 51 AOB (Any Other Breed) Non-Dairy Goat**

**CLASS 52 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, 2025.
2. Senior Kids born January 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025.
3. Junior Dry Yearling born July 31, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2024.
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 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

**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 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

**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 8/4/25.
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 17 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 17<sup>th</sup>.



**YEAR 2025**

**Sandusky County Fair – Animal Identification**

Farm Premise/Flock ID \_\_\_\_\_

Breed Registry Assigned Prefix \_\_\_\_\_

Breed Registry (ADGA, ABGA, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Person named in Registry as Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Department	
Circle One	
Sheep	Goat
# of Animals	_____
# of Pens	_____

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Include all Exhibitors using this animal

Must be phone number you can be reached during fair.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**List of Animals for Exhibition**

NO.	USDA Official Animal Id	ID Type Circle	Gender Circle	Age at Fair	Breed(s)	Entered as Circle
1		Ear Tag Microchip Tattoo	Doe Ewe Ram Wether			Jr. Fair only Open Class Only Both Jr. & Open
2		Ear Tag Microchip Tattoo	Doe Ewe Ram Wether			Jr. Fair only Open Class Only Both Jr. & Open
3		Ear Tag Microchip Tattoo	Doe Ewe Ram Wether			Jr. Fair only Open Class Only Both Jr. & Open
4		Ear Tag Microchip Tattoo	Doe Ewe Ram Wether			Jr. Fair only Open Class Only Both Jr. & Open
5		Ear Tag Microchip Tattoo	Doe Ewe Ram Wether			Jr. Fair only Open Class Only Both Jr. & Open
6		Ear Tag Microchip Tattoo	Doe Ewe Ram Wether			Jr. Fair only Open Class Only Both Jr. & Open
7		Ear Tag Microchip Tattoo	Doe Ewe Ram Wether			Jr. Fair only Open Class Only Both Jr. & Open
8		Ear Tag Microchip Tattoo	Doe Ewe Ram 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 turned 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 animals from the fair. All Goats must be checked in by the goat committee on Sunday, August 17, 2025 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: \_\_\_\_\_