

Junior Fair Goats Rules-2019

Fair Check in: Sunday, **July 28**, 10:00 am-400 pm

Fair Release: **August 4**, 6:00 am-Market Animals; 8:00 pm-All Other Animals

Shows: TBA at Turk Brothers, 1903 Orange Road, Ashland, OH 44805 – Carcass Show

Thursday, **August 1, 2:00 pm**, Show Arena – Market Goat (Includes Dairy Wether, Market, Meat, Cross & Non-Dairy Does Show)

Friday, **August 2**, 9:00 am, Swine Arena – Dairy Goat Breed, Pack and Harness Show

<p>Possession Deadlines:</p> <p>April 1 for Carcass Classes</p> <p>May 31 for non-Carcass Classes</p> <p>Quality Assurance: Required to be completed by June 1 for lactating and market projects.</p> <p>Fair Entry Form Deadline: June 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entries must be submitted online no later than 11:59 pm, June 1 of current year.	<p>Exhibitor is to also review the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ohio Livestock Exhibition Rules• Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules• Medina County Jr. Fair Animal Fairbook<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Regulations for all livestock exhibitors○ Livestock Sale General Rules <p>Show Attire: Exhibitors cannot wear clothes with advertisements in the Show Ring. Proper attire includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• White shirt and white or black pants.• Shoes that will protect feet. (No open toed shoes.)
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Entry Requirements

1. Completion of a Quality Assurance (QA) education program by Jr. Fair Exhibitors and at least one (1) parent or legal Guardian is mandatory to exhibit lactating dairy goats and market goats. Those exhibitors or those with parents/legal guardians who do not attend QA will not be allowed to show their animals at the Medina County Jr. Fair.
2. **In order to show:** Exhibitors must file a Jr. Fair Animal Entry for all goats to be shown at the fair. Entries must be submitted online no later than 11:59 pm, June 1 of the project year.
3. A Drug Use Notification Form is required for lactating Dairy Goats and Market Goats. Forms will be available at Fair Check-in.
4. Project animals must be in exhibitor's possession by May 31 of the project year.
5. Review the General Livestock Rules.

Animal Requirements

1. Goats going through the Livestock Sale and Kid projects must be born January 1- May 31 of the project year.
2. Does (with the exception of All Other Breed Goats) must be a recognized milking breed according to ADGA standards, which are: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable and Toggenburg. Dairy Crosses show in breed classes they most closely resemble.
3. Nigerian Dwarf Does will be checked for maximum size requirements before being unloaded. Maximum height at shoulder is 22.5 inches (57 cm) per the ADGA Guidebook. A goat exceeding height maximum can show in a Showmanship Class only.
4. No bucks permitted. **Must be wethered by May 31st.**
5. Breed Standards dictate presence of horns. No horns are permitted on Dairy Breeds or Market Wethers – animals with scurs 1/2 inch or longer will not be permitted to show. Horns must be removed prior to fair.
6. No Pygmy or Pygmy Crosses permitted.
7. Animals must be clipped except for Angora and Boer Does, which are not shown clipped.
8. ALL Goats must be tattooed or tagged. Purchased animals must be tattooed or tagged by their breeders.
 - Tattoos' must be legible.
 - The exhibitor is responsible for getting tattoos or tags prior to the June Goat Clinic and Market Wether Weigh-in.
 - No tattooing will be done at any Clinic or Skillathon.
9. June Tattoo and Tag Clinic is **MANDATORY for Goats**. **Tattoos or Tags** must match the June 1st entry form. Tattoos and Tags will also be verified at fair check in.
10. No health certificate is required.

Animal Welfare

1. Animals may not be unloaded until checked by a Committee Member or Veterinarian. Animals appearing to harbor infectious disease or injury may not enter the barn before a veterinary check.
2. Review the State of Ohio Health Exhibition Rules.
3. Review the Ohio Livestock Tampering Rules.

Exhibition Requirements

1. First year exhibitors can take a maximum of 2 animals in separate classes not in milk.
2. Second year exhibitors can take a maximum of 3 animals in separate classes.
3. Third year exhibitors can take a maximum of 4 animals in separate classes.
4. Fourth year exhibitors and beyond no maximum animal requirement.
5. Exhibitors must declare by 5:00pm, June 1 how many animals they will be bringing to fair and how many stalls they will require.
6. Only project animals may come to fair.
7. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to inform Goat Committee Members and check that the posted schedule and other paperwork is marked correctly.
8. It is each exhibitor's responsibility to contribute time, in the form of Barn Duty, and to maintain and clean their stalls during and through the end of the fair.
 - A deposit of \$10.00 per animal or \$20.00 per stall, whichever is greater, will be collected from each Junior Fair Goat Exhibitor.
 - The deposit is due to the Goat Committee at or before the June Goat Clinic in cash or by check. Checks will not be cashed and cash will not be disbursed until the last Sunday of the fair.
 - Those exhibitors who fulfill their duty to serve at least 2 shifts of Barn Duty and clean their assigned stalls at the end of the fair to the Goat Committee's satisfaction will have their deposit returned at check out on the last Sunday of fair. Those that do not complete both conditions will forfeit their deposit.
 - **Carcass Class only exhibitors are responsible for one shift of Barn Duty.**
9. The only signs/pen decorations permitted and approved by the Goat Committee are:
 - Previous year Livestock Sale Buyer Thank You Signs, maximum size is 11" wide x 8 ½" high (landscape layout.)
 - Wooden Goat Name Plaque to be secured on the front of the pens, maximum size is 8 ½" wide x 6" high.
10. No rope hay bags permitted – for the safety of the animals.
11. Stall Bedding: straw, hay or shaving only.
12. Milk is to be dumped in the toilets in the restrooms only.

Show

1. Each eligible exhibitor can exhibit 1 animal/entry in each of class except for Best Udder and Show Milkout, excluding Championship Class. See Exhibition Requirements Rules 1-4.
2. Lead Ropes are prohibited in the Show Ring except for Pack Classes.
3. Light unobtrusive leads may be used on Nigerian Dwarf Goats shown in Junior and Senior Kid Classes.
4. Dairy Goats show with a collar only.
5. Exhibitor must wear a white shirt and long white or black pants. The following are not permitted in the Show Ring:
 - Advertising on clothing.
 - OPEN toe shoes.
 - Hats.
 - Cell phones.
6. Junior Fair projects must be shown by Junior Fair Exhibitors.
7. Junior Fair Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship.
8. See General Livestock Rules for grievance procedure.
9. Pack Classes: Maximum of 5 minutes to complete the Obstacle Course with each obstacle being worth 2 points. The exhibitor has the option of skipping any obstacle which will result in loss of points.

Sale of Market Goats

1. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goats must sell at the Livestock Sale.
2. Market Goats weighing 60 or more pounds have the option of selling at the Livestock Sale and declare their sale intention within 1 hour after show.
 - Goats weighing less than 60 pounds that are not Grand or Reserve do not qualify for Livestock Sale; but may be sold out of the barn.
3. **Required at Fair Check In is a landscape photo of the goat for sale with a legible (printed) exhibitor's name and animal's ear tag number on the back.**

Skillathon

1. Dairy, Meat, **Carcass**, Pack, and Cart Goat Skillathon will be presented at a Goat Clinic prior to the fair.
2. Participation in the Goat Skillathon is required in order to be eligible for the Premier Exhibitor Award **and is highly encouraged.**

Milkout

1. Pre-Show Milkout will be Thursday at 8:00 pm. Goats will be remilked during the Show Milk Out in the Show Ring with results announced at Friday's Goat Show.
 - Times and Show Order will be posted in the Junior Fair Goat Barn the day before the show.
2. *All Milkers must be present at pre-show Milkout.* Goats must be milked out or stripped out by exhibitor since it is their project. If exhibitor is not available, arrangements need to be made in advance with the committee member in charge of the Goat Barn.

Rate of Gain

1. There will be a Rate of Gain Contest for Meat Market/Dairy Market Goats.
2. Meat Market/Dairy Market Goats will be weighed by goat tape at the June Goat Clinic.
 - Goats not weighed by taped at the June Goat Clinic will be ineligible for the Rate of Gain Class.
3. At Fair Check-in, Meat Market/Dairy Market Goats will be re-taped and scale weighed. Scale Weight will be the Official Weight for the Livestock Sale. The re-tape will be the Official Weight for the Rate of Gain Class. Scales close promptly at 4:00 pm; the committee suggests arriving in time to be checked in and scale weighed no later than 3:00 pm.

Dress A Goat

1. Turn a goat loose in the Show Ring without a collar. Catch and dress your goat with a shirt, pants, and socks that are provided by the Goat Committee. The first exhibitor/team with their fully dressed goat to cross the finish line wins. One winner per class.
 - Single Class the animal must be owned by the goat exhibitor and have been shown in a previous class.
 - Team Class is 2 exhibitors (a team is 1 or 2 current goat exhibitors or one can be a current Jr. Fair Exhibitor) and 1 goat that is owned by 1 of the goat exhibitors and must have shown in a previous goat class.

Carcass Boer/Boer Cross Class –

July 21 Carcass Drop Off, 6:00-7:00 pm, Turk Brothers Custom Meats, 1903 Orange Road, Ashland
July 23 Carcass Judging, 7:00 pm, Turk Brothers Custom Meats, 1903 Orange Road, Ashland

1. Carcass entries must be in exhibitor's possession by April 1st. Only 1 Carcass Class Boer/Boer Cross per exhibitor.
2. Carcass Goats must be born after January 1st of the current year.
3. Carcass Goats are to be checked in at the April 29th clinic and will be noseprinted and ear tagged at that time.
4. Minimum live weight for Carcass entries are 60 pounds by judging weigh in. If goat doesn't make weight the animal must be taken home right after weigh in.
5. All Carcass Goats will be processed at a packer of the committee's choice. When the Carcass is pre-sold, members are responsible for communicating in writing to the processor exactly what is to be done with the Carcass. This must be done on the evening of the Cooler Judging.
6. Grand & Reserve Champion Carcass Goats will be required to sell at the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale. If you pre-sell your Carcass goat to a buyer and you should receive Grand or Reserve Carcass, you must tell your buyer that they will have to purchase it at the sale or make other arrangements for buying another goat at the sale.
7. The Meat Processor will charge to cut, wrap and freeze the Carcass entries. Keep this in mind when selling your Carcass Goat and pass this estimate on to your buyer.
8. Exhibitors will be required to complete a "Drug Use Notification Form" which will be provided to exhibitors.
9. All exhibitors and their parent/legal guardian must complete a QA in the current year. Those not completing QA will not be allowed to participate.
10. Carcass Goats must be wethered by April 1st and not have any signs of recent castration.
11. If, for any reason, the Carcass does not pass State Inspection at the time of processing, the Carcass will not be considered for placing. It becomes the sole responsibility (financial and otherwise) of the seller (4-H/FFA member Jr. Fair Exhibitor), not the buyer, processor, Medina County Agricultural Society, Medina County Junior Fair Goat Committee members, or Ohio State University Extension personnel.
12. The Junior Fair Goat Committee, Medina County Agricultural Society, processor and the Ohio State University Extension personnel accept no liability/responsibility for the Live Animal and/or Carcass. Participation in this program is at the risk of the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's parents.
13. Carcass Evaluation Judging will be based on a combination of USDA Quality and Yield Grades. Exhibitors shall privately sell their carcass project.
14. The Carcasses will be cut and processed into standard retail cuts and packaged for a family of 4. No custom cuts will be available. The Sale of Grand and Reserve will be based on the Hanging Weight. Buyers of the Goat Carcass Projects will be charged for the processing fee. The buyers of the Goat Carcasses will be responsible for making arrangements

with the Processor for pick-up of the processed meat. This additional amount will be due at time of the sale and is payable directly to the processor.

15. Attire Show Rule #5 applies (Refer to "Show" #5 - Exhibitor must wear...)

16. Barn Duty Rule #8 applies (Refer to "Exhibition Requirements" #8 - Carcass Class only exhibitors...)

Show Order Market & Non-Dairy Goats – Thursday, August 1, 2:00 pm, Show Arena

Showmanship – *Showmanship Winners move up the next Class regardless of age. Animals must be owned by exhibitor & shown in Breed Classes for Showmanship. Exceptions to be reviewed by Goat Committee.*

40. Senior Showmanship – 14-18 years old by January 1 of current year.
41. Junior Showmanship – 8 [and in 3rd grade]-13 years old by January 1 of current year.
42. First Year Showmanship – 1st year Market Wether and Non-Dairy Goat exhibitors only, all ages.
43. Champion Showmanship – open to all current Showmanship Winners.
44. Champion Challenge – open to all previous and current winners of the Champion Showmanship Class who are presently still showing a goat in the 1-5 and Champion Challenge Winners.

Meat and Non-Dairy Does (all ages) – Angora, Boer, etc. (Purebred Angora and Boers may have horns.)

50. Junior Kid – born between April 1 and May 31 of current year.
51. Senior Kid – born between January 1 and March 31 of current year.
52. Dry Yearlings – born before January 1 of current year, not in milk and under 2 years old.
53. Milking Yearlings – born before January 1 of current year and under 2 years old, in milk.
54. Mature Doe – over 2 years old, with or without milk.
 - Grand & Reserve Champion – selected from 1st and 2nd places of Classes 6-10 listed above for Meat and Non-Dairy Does.
55. Mother and Daughter – must have been shown in previous class and entered by exhibitor of the mother.

Meat/Meat Cross and Market Wethers

60. Meat/Meat Cross Market Wether or Doe (Meat Breeds and Meat Crosses only) – born after January 1 of current year, 59 lbs. or under.
61. Meat/Meat Cross Market Wether or Doe – born after January 1 of current year; 60 lbs. and over. Weight flights will be decided based on number of entries and weights.
 - Grand & Reserve Champion – selected from 1st and 2nd places of Classes 60-61.
62. Dairy Goat Market Wether – born after January 1 of current year; 59 lbs. and under.
63. Dairy Goat Market Wether – born after January 1 of current year; 60 lbs. and over.
 - Grand & Reserve Champion – selected from 1st and 2nd places of Classes 62-63.

Rate of Gain

68. *Rate of Gain Market* – announcement of winner. (Required to be Weighed by tape at the June Goat Clinic to participate.)
69. *Rate of Gain Dairy* – announcement of winner. (Required to be Weighed by tape at the June Goat Clinic to participate.)

Show Order Dairy Goat Breed Classes – Friday, August 2, 9:00 am, Swine Arena

Showmanship (*Showmanship Winners move up the next class regardless of age. Animals must be owned by exhibitor.*)

71. Senior Showmanship – 14-18 years old by January 1 of current year.
72. Junior Showmanship – 8 [and in 3rd grade]-13 years old by January 1 of current year.
73. First Year Showmanship – 1st year dairy goat exhibitors only, all ages.
74. Champion Showmanship – open to all current Showmanship Winners.
75. Champion Challenge – open to all previous and current winners of the Champion Showmanship Class and Previous Champion Challenge Winners who are presently still showing a goat in the classes 18-22.

Doe Age Divisions

76. Junior Kid – born between April 1 and May 31 of current year.
77. Senior Kid – born between January 1 and March 31 of current year.
78. Dry Yearlings – born before January 1 of current year, not in milk and under 2 years old.
79. Milking Yearlings – born before January 1 of current year and under 2 years old, in milk.
80. Mature Milkers – Over 2 years old, in milk.
 - Grand & Reserve Champions – selected from 1st and 2nd places of Kid, Yearling, and Milker Classes.
81. Mature Doe – over 2 years old without milk.
82. Best Udder – must have been shown in previous class. (Maximum of 2 goats)
83. Mother and Daughter – must have been shown in previous class.

84. Herd Three Does – 1 in milk – must have been shown in previous class.
85. Breeder's Exhibit – Use as many of your animals as necessary to explain your breeding program and goals to the judge. Goats must have shown in previous class and owned and entered by exhibitor. Herd must be bred by exhibitor.
86. Show Milkout – to be completed **within 15 minutes** by Junior Fair project owner or by another Jr. Fair Exhibitor under Goat Committee Member supervision. (Maximum of 2 goats)

Harness/Cart Classes: May be Wether or Dry Doe. Obtain guidelines from the Goat Resource Book, Chapter 9.

87. Beginner – 1st year for animal being trained. **Lead and/or Harness required.**
88. Intermediate – 2nd year for animal being trained. **Harness Required. Cart (optional) must walk behind animal.**
89. Advanced – 3rd year and up for animal being trained. **Harness; Cart and Rider; and Driving from within cart.**
 - Grand & Reserve Champion Harness/Cart – selected from 1st and 2nd places of Classes 87-89.

Pack Wether: Wether or Dry Doe (no udder). Obtain guidelines from the Goat Resource Book, Chapter 9.

90. Pack First Year – First year for animal being trained. Shown on lead. Pack optional.
91. Pack Second Year – Second year for animal being trained. Shown on lead with pack. Saddle optional.
92. Pack Third Year – Third year for animal being trained. Shown on lead with pack and saddle.
93. Advanced Pack – Fourth year and higher for animal being trained. Be creative!
 - Grand & Reserve Champion Pack – selected from 1st and 2nd places classes above.

Dress A Goat

94. Dress A Goat – Single Class: 1 exhibitor and 1 goat.
95. Dress A Goat – Team Class: 2 exhibitors and 1 goat.

Premier Exhibitor Award

Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.