

Junior Fair Goats Rules-2024

Fair Check in: Sunday, July 28 10:00 am- 4:00 pm

- Register for a check-in time on sign-genius, emailed out 1 week prior to fair.

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

Shows:

Thursday, August 1, 3:00 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>Important Dates/Times:</p> <p>May 15- possession deadline for all goat projects; Dairy, Market and Carcass</p> <p>May 16 Clinic is MANDATORY for Market Goats and Dairy Goats, 6- 7pm. Swine arena (Breeding Boer do NOT need to attend)</p> <p>May 16 Clinic- Homegrown photos Due</p> <p>June 1- Fair Entry Form Deadline: Entries must be submitted online no later than 11:59 pm, June 1 of current year.</p> <p>June 1 - Quality Assurance: Required to be completed by June 1 for lactating goats and market projects.</p> <p>June 10 - Skillathon, 6-7:30</p>	<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 Fairbooko Regulations for all livestock exhibitorso 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">· Market & AOB: Collar shirts and jeans (No distressed or ripped jeans)· Dairy: White shirt, white or black pants (No blue jeans)· Shoes that will protect feet. (No open toed shoes.)- No advertising on clothing, no hats and NO cell phones permitted in the show ring.- No tank tops or midriff shirts
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Entry Requirements

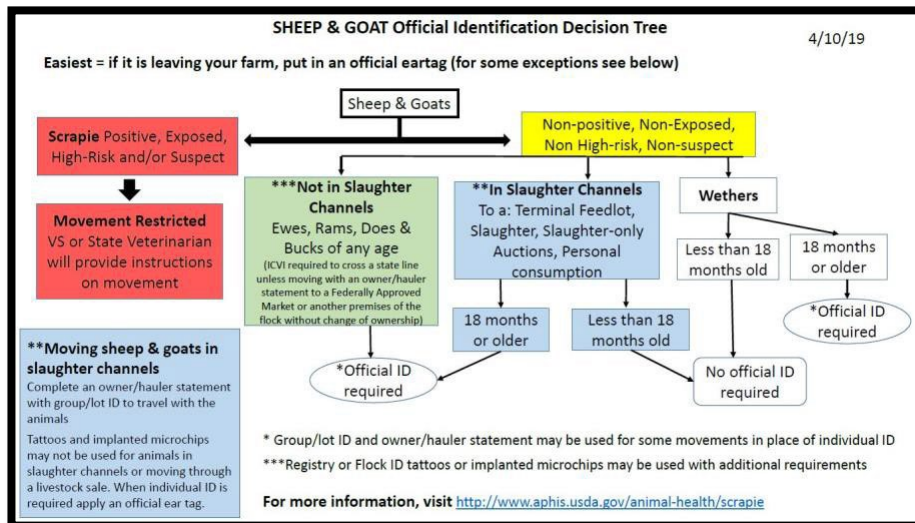
1. Completion of a Quality Assurance (QA) education program by Jr. Fair Exhibitors and at least one (1) parent or legal Guardian is mandatory to exhibit lactating dairy goats and market goats. Those exhibitors or those with parents/legal guardians who do not attend QA will not be allowed to show their 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. **Entries put in Fair Entry on June 1 cannot be changed in any way.**
3. A Drug Use Notification Form is required for lactating Dairy Goats and Market Goats. Forms will be available online, before Fair Check-in.
4. Project animals must be in the exhibitor's possession by May 15th of the project year. **Farm checks may be conducted for verification of possession after May 15th.**
5. **Animals being leased will need a leasing agreement on file with the Goat Committee by May 15th.**
6. Review the General Livestock Rules.

Animal Requirements

Goats going through the Livestock Sale, Market kid and Boer doe kid projects must be born December 1- May 15 of the project year.

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 must closely resemble. No Myotonic (fainting) goats will be allowed at fair.

1. 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 and will be placed at judges discretion.**
2. No bucks permitted. Must be wethered by May 1st
3. Breed Standards dictate presence of horns. No horns are permitted on Dairy Breeds or Dairy Market Wethers – Horns must be removed prior to fair.
 - Boer market wethers and boer does will be allowed to have horns.
4. No Pygmy or Pygmy Crosses permitted.
 5. Animals must be clipped before fair check in, except for Angora and Boer breeding Does, which are not shown clipped.
 6. ALL Market Goats must be tagged. The exhibitor is responsible for getting tattoos or tags prior to the May Goat Clinic and Market Wether Weigh-in.
 7. ALL Dairy Goats must be tattooed or tagged. Earless goats may have ear tag applied to a neck collar as long as the collar or ear tag must be cut to be removed (be careful to allow for the growth of the animals.) Purchased animals must be tattooed or tagged by their breeders.
 - Tattoos must be legible and clean, no tattoo residue in tattooed areas.



- Registered animals with a tattoo must provide ORIGINAL registration certificate: The registration tattoo is considered the official ID.
- Unregistered animals or registered animals that do not have their ORIGINAL registration certificate in hand: The official USDA tattoo will be an official USDA Assigned Premise ID in one ear and a unique individual number in the other ear.
- The producer/breeder can obtain a letter from the Scrapie Program stating in writing that they are in their database, and their scrapie premise ID number.
- What you need to bring to the fair for this option: your goat and copy of the letter obtained from the producer or breeder from the Scrapie Program stating that this goat is in the database and it lists their Scrapie Premise ID number on it OR the bill of sale with the breeder's name, address and phone number with a statement from the breeder that states that this goat is in the Scrapie Program with

their scrapie premise ID number. No tattooing will be done at any Clinic, Skillathon or Fair.

*****If an animal comes to the fair check-in without a tag or tattoo or the tattoo is illegible they will be sent home immediately and disqualified.**

May Clinic is **MANDATORY for Market Goats Dairy Goats- breeding boer do not need to attend.**

Tattoos or Tags will be checked and must be the same as June 1st animal entry.

8. A goat can only be entered to one exhibitor. No duplicate entries.

9. Market does shown in a Market class cannot be shown in breeding classes.

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.

This includes but not limited to:

- Hooves-**must be trimmed and not rolled under the bottoms**
- No signs of external parasites; mites or lice
- No signs of diarrhea
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2. Review the State of Ohio Health Exhibition Rules.

3. Review the Ohio Livestock Tampering Rules.

- 901-19-33 Prohibited Grooming Practices This is a mandatory rule. The following grooming practices are prohibited in junior market livestock shows unless those grooming practices are permitted under rule 901-19-32 of the Administrative code: Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide or hooves; Adding any substance externally to build up, change or alter the shape or conformation of the livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders; Pigmented grooming aides or materials

Exhibition Requirements

1. Dairy Goat Show- Maximum number of animals exhibitors can take:

Number of Years as a Goat Exhibitor	<u>Dairy</u> Number of animals in SEPARATE classes
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	No maximum

2. Market Goat Show- Maximum number of animals exhibitors can take:

- Market exhibitors are allowed to take the following at most:
 - 2 Meat/Meat Market Goats total
 - 2 Dairy Market Goats total

If taking a homegrown goat, this 1 goat will be counted as one Meat/Meat Market Goat or one Dairy Market Goat.

3. Breeding Market Goats and AOB may take **1** per class
4. Only project animals may come to the fair.
5. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to inform Goat Committee Members and check that the posted program and other paperwork is marked correctly.
6. 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 \$20.00 per stall, will be collected from each Junior Fair Goat Exhibitor.
 - The deposit is due to the Goat Committee at or before check-in in the form of 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 1, 4 hour shift 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 **pen fees will be doubled the following year**
7. Signs and pen decorations are to be securely fastened on the header board above the goats reach. Paper, wood or fabric is allowed. No plastic.
8. No rope hay bags permitted – for the safety of the animals.
9. Stall Bedding: shavings only.
10. Milk is to be dumped in the toilets in the restrooms only.

Dairy Show

1. Each eligible exhibitor can exhibit 1 animal/entry in each 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 and Harness 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. Junior Fair projects must be shown by Medina Junior Fair Exhibitors.
6. Junior Fair Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship
7. See General Livestock Rules for grievance procedure.
8. Pack Classes: Exhibitors may only attempt each obstacle twice with each obstacle being worth 2 points. The exhibitor has the option of skipping any obstacle which will result in loss of points.
9. Goats in the Mature Doe Class must be dry and have no signs of milk or pregnancy.

Pack and Harness Goat

1. No boer, AOB or dairy market wethers will be permitted to show in pack or harness.
2. To be eligible to show in the pack or harness class the book that is associated with the project will need to be completed and turned in when you check-in at the fair.

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 do not qualify for Livestock Sale; but may be sold out of the barn after completing a sale information sheet with a Goat Committee Member.
3. Required at Fair Check In is a **4X6 landscape photo** of the goat for sale with a legible (printed) exhibitor's name and animal's ear tag number on the back.

Home Grown Market Goats

1. Home Grown Market Goats must have been born and raised from dam owned by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibitor will provide the Goat Committee a picture of dam and kid around the time of birth, at the May Clinic.
3. There will be 2 classes of Home Grown Market Goats.
 - Home Grown Dairy Market
 - Home Grown Meat Market
 - Each Home Grown Market Class will be a separate heat in the Meat Market and Dairy Market divisions. The Grand and Reserve Home Grown Market Goats (Meat and Market) will go in for the final drive.
4. Only one Home Grown Market Goat may be entered per class and sold.
5. Tag/ tattoo for the Homegrown Market Goat must be declared at fair check- in.

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 re-milked 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, no helpers will be allowed. If exhibitor is not available, arrangements need to be made in advance with the committee member in charge of the Goat Barn.
3. Exhibitors have a max time of 10 minutes to milk their goat during the milk-out on Thursday and during the Dairy Goat Show.

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 scale or goat tape at the May Goat Clinic. Goats not weighed at the May Goat Clinic will be ineligible for the Rate of Gain Class.
3. At Fair Check-in, Meat Market/Dairy Market Goats will be re-weighed. Scale Weight will be the Official Weight for the Livestock Sale. 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.

Show Order

Market, AOB & Non-Dairy Goats – Thurs, August 1st, 3:00 pm, Show Arena

Show will begin with announcement of Skill-a-thon placements.

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 December 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.

Market Dairy Wethers -

- 60. Home Grown Dairy Market Goats - born after December 1 of previous year; 60 lbs. and over.
- 61. Dairy Goat Market Wether (No Boer Crosses) – born after December 1 of previous year; 59 lbs. and under.
- 62. Dairy Goat Market Wether (No Boer Crosses) – born after December 1 of previous year; 60 lbs. and over.
 - Grand & Reserve Champion – selected from 1st and 2nd places (under 60 lbs. are not eligible.)

Meat/Meat Cross Market Goats

- 63. Home Grown Meat/Meat Cross Market Goat- born after December 1 of previous year; 60 lbs. and over.
- 64. Meat/Meat Cross Market Wether or Doe (Meat Breeds and Meat Crosses only) – born after December 1 of previous year, 59 lbs. or under.
- 65. Meat/Meat Cross Market Wether or Doe – born after December 1 of previous 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 (under 60 lbs. are not eligible.)

Rate of Gain

- 68. *Rate of Gain Market* – announcement of winner. (Required to be weighed at the May Goat Clinic to participate.)
- 69. *Rate of Gain Dairy* – announcement of winner. (Required to be weighed at the May Goat Clinic to participate.)

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

Show will begin with announcement of Skill-a-thon placements.

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 10 minutes by Junior Fair project owner, no helpers will be allowed. (Maximum of 2 goats)

Harness/Cart Classes: May be a dairy wether or dry doe (no udder, no Boer/AOB, no market animals). Obtain guidelines from the Goat Resource Book, Chapter 9.

- 88. Beginner – 1st year for animal being trained. **Lead and/or Harness required.**
- 89. Intermediate – 2nd year for animal being trained. **Harness Required. Cart (optional) must walk behind animal.**
- 90. 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: May be a dairy wether or dry doe (no udder, no Boer/AOB, no market animals).

Obtain guidelines from the Goat Resource Book, Chapter 9.

- 91. Pack First Year – First year for animal being trained. Shown on lead. Pack optional.
- 92. Pack Second Year – Second year for animal being trained. Shown on lead with pack. Saddle optional.
- 93. Pack Third Year – Third year for animal being trained. Shown on lead with pack and saddle.
- 94. 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 - Open to Thursday & Friday Goat Exhibitors

- 95. Dress A Goat – Single Class: 1 exhibitor and 1 goat owned by the goat exhibitor.

96. Dress A Goat – Team Class: 2 exhibitors and 1 goat owned by one of the goat exhibitors and must have shown in a previous goat class at Thurs. or Friday 4-H show. A team is 1 or 2 current goat exhibitors or one current Jr. Fair Exhibitor

Premier Exhibitor Award

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