

## **Junior Fair Pygmy Goat Rules-2024**

**Skillathon:** Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

**Check-in:** Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

**Release Time:** Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 pm

**Show:** Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am, Open Sheep Arena

### **General Rules:**

1. **In order to show:** Exhibitors must file a Jr. Fair Entry for all Pygmy Goats to be shown at the fair. Entries must be submitted online no later than 11:59 pm, June 1st.
2. All exhibitors are required to attend the Pygmy Goat Skillathon and turn in their completed Pygmy Goat Project Book at the Skillathon if they want to be considered as a Premier Exhibitor.
3. Project animals must be in the member's possession by May 1st of current year. A member may not enroll in this project after April 15th of project year.
  - **Exception:** First-time never been enrolled in 4-H may take 1 project as long as the possession deadline has not passed until June 1st.
4. All female and intact male Pygmy Goats (all ages) must be enrolled in the USDA Scrapie Identification Program and must have appropriate identification.
5. The Pygmy Goat Committee reserves the right to refuse the entry of an animal for health reasons.
6. Registered Pygmy Goats must be registered with the NPGA.
7. Uncastrated males only permitted on grounds if still nursing on dam.
8. No horns are permitted.
9. Exhibitors should wear neat, clean attire. No printing on shirts. Dark blue jeans with plaid button up shirts. No hats or open toed shoes.
10. Pygmy Goats allowed in pens or barn yard only; they are NOT allowed on midway or in other barns during Fair Week.
11. The Pygmy Goat Committee reserves the right to split or combine classes.
12. All exhibitors in Pygmy Goat projects must show in Showmanship.
13. Review all General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors.
14. Pygmy Goat Committee or advisors are not responsible for theft, loss or injury. Exhibitors participate in the Medina County Fair at their own risk.
15. Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.
16. Exhibitors may not alter the color or markings of their project animal(s).
17. **Any 4-Her assisting an exhibitor must adhere to appropriate show attire.**

**Show Order: Tuesday, August 2nd, 10:00 am, Open Sheep Show Arena**

1. Senior Showmanship – 14-18 years old by January 1st of current year.

2. Intermediate Showmanship – 12-13 years old by January 1st of current year.
3. Junior Showmanship – 8 [and in 3rd grade]-11 years old by January 1st of current year.
4. First Year Showmanship – 1st year exhibitors, any age.
  - Champion Showmanship – open to all current year 1st place showmanship winners.
5. Grade Junior Doe – born after February 1, 2024.
6. Grade Senior Doe – born between July 30, 2023 and January 31, 2024.
7. Grade Yearling Doe – born before July 30, 2023 and younger than 2 years.
8. Grade Adult Doe – older than 2 years and younger than 3 years.
9. Grade Adult Doe – older than 3 years.
  - Champion Grade Doe – open to 1st & 2nd place winners in classes 5-9.
10. Junior Wether – born between July 30, 2023 and July 30, 2024.
11. Yearling Wether – born before July 30, 2023 and younger than 2 years.
12. Adult Wether – 2 years.
13. Adult Wether – 3 years and older.
  - Champion Wether – open to 1st & 2nd place winners in classes 10-13.
14. Registered Junior Doe – born after February 1, 2024.
15. Registered Senior Doe – born between July 30, 2023 and January 31, 2022.
16. Registered Yearling Doe – born before July 30, 2023 and younger than 2 years.
17. Registered Adult Doe – older than 2 years and younger than 3 years.
18. Registered Adult Doe – older than 3 years.
  - Champion Registered Doe – open to all 1st & 2nd place winners in classes 14-18
19. Dam and Offspring – grade/registered of any age.
20. Obstacle Course Competition
21. Costume Class