

## Department NO. 200: Goats

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### Rules Governing This Department:

#### Please Read All Rules Carefully

- A. Livestock entries are due to the Senior Fair Board Office by June 10<sup>th</sup> 2023.
- B. **NO ONE is permitted in the Barn until Thursday (before Fair) @ 7:30pm**
- C. All market goats must have their milk teeth intact. Any market goat missing milk teeth will be disqualified.
- D. All animals for the goat project must be secured/owned and records started by May 1 of the current year.
  - a. **All Market Animals (Jr. Fair-Boer & Dairy) MUST be tagged in on Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm OR on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-1:00pm at the Fairgrounds. (Rate of Gain contest is an option for all markets at the Sunday weigh-in ONLY)**
    - b. Exhibitor Does Not need to be present, however every market animal must be tagged in at one of the dates & times stated previously.
    - c. Animals that are NOT tagged & weighed and on record WILL NOT be permitted to be exhibited & sold at the Butler County Fair.
    - d. All market goats must have a scrapie tag prior to tag in.
- D. Exhibitors must furnish own bedding (straw, shavings or mulch).
- E. All pens must have 1"x 6"x 4'8" kick boards on aisle sides of pens.
- F. Each exhibitor is limited to showing a maximum of 1 entry per class in the Boer Doe Show, Dairy Show, Pygmy Doe Show, and Pygmy Wether Show. No more than 2 market animals per Jr. Fair Exhibitor.
- G. Animals entered in the market class cannot be entered in the breeding class.
- H. All entries in the Dairy & Pygmy classes must follow breed specific standards, including dress for show.
- I. Ideally all market goats should have been disbudded or have their horns cut back to approximately 1 inch in length. However, if market goats are shown without being disbudded they should have horn tips cut off in a blunt manner.
- J. All Breeding goats over 2 years of age must be or have been in milk. Determination at Judges Discretion.
- K. All animals must have a scrapie tag or tattoos with official registration papers, which match. Implants are acceptable but you must provide your own reader. All animals must be tagged, tattooed, or implanted by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- L. All goats (Dairy, Boer, Pygmy & Market) that are not registered must have a USDA scrapie tag.
- M. Exhibitors have 1 1/2 hrs after completion of livestock show to pull animal from sale. Sale Representatives will be at podium in show ring. If not pulled by 6:00, all remaining projects will be required to be sold through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. Both the exhibitor and the parent/guardian must sign the Livestock Auction Removal Agreement.
- N. Please have registration papers for all registered animals available at check-in and throughout the fair.
- O. Intact male goats will only be permitted on the fairgrounds if they are nursing on a doe entered in the fair and are under 3 months of age.
- P. Fresh water must be accessible to goats at all times.
- Q. Please call in scratches to the Sr. Fair Board Office at (513) 892-1423.
- R. Any animal showing signs of sore mouth, pinkeye, open abscesses or open sores may be removed from the fairgrounds upon the decision of the Senior Fair Board Director.
- S. Each member must show the animal on their entry form including the showmanship class. If there are 2 animals in the same class another 4-H'er may show the animal.
- T. Exhibitors are responsible for making sure their animal is in the correct class. If shown in the incorrect class. It will not be allowed back in the show ring.
- U. Dairy pre-show milk-out on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 9:00 p.m.
- V. All animals are released at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 2022. Prior to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 2023, a stall release must be obtained by the department's Senior Fair Board Director.
- W. Fairboard retains right to stall animals in other barns to accommodate overcrowding.

### Rules for Section 1

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- ⇒ All animals will be weighed on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023 at approximately 1:00pm-3:00 p.m.
- ⇒ All market animals MUST be body shaved. Wethers must be castrated or banded by May 1 of current year.
- ⇒ Market goats must weigh 50 lbs. in order to show in a market class and sell in the livestock sale.
- ⇒ Animals that do not make weight must be removed from the fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m. on weigh-in day, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023, unless the Animal was previously entered in Open Class.
- ⇒ Market goats will be divided into 2 classifications:
  - Dairy
  - Boer—Goat with any percent of Boer or other meat goat blood-line.



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**Section 1– Boer Market Goat****Classes:**

1. Market Boer

**Section 2– Dairy Market Goat****Classes:**

1. Market Dairy

**Market Goat Show:****Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am****Rules for Section 3**

⇒ See Jr. Fair Dress Code.

⇒ All Breeds Show Together

**Section 3– Goat Showmanship****Classes:**

1. Age 18
2. Age 17
3. Age 16
4. Age 15
5. Age 14
6. Age 13
7. Age 12
8. Age 11
9. Age 10
10. Age 9
11. Age 8

**Goat Showmanship Show:****Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00PM or Following****Sheep Show****Sections 4-7**

Visit ABGA for help with selecting class.

**Section 4– Dairy Goat****Classes:**

\*Determined Based on Date of Show

\*All Animals in Senior Category Must have been in Milk

\*Dam &amp; Daughter Class: Both animals MUST be registered for classes 1-4 and 7-10 AND under the same Jr. Fair member's name.

## Junior Division

1. Junior Kids, under 4 months
2. Senior Kids, 4 months & under 8 months
3. Junior Yearlings, 8 months & under 12 months
4. Senior Yearlings, 12 months & under 24 months (never in milk)

Champion Junior Division

Reserve Champion Junior Division

## Senior Division

7. Under 2 years, In Milk
8. 2 years & under 3 years
9. 3 years & under 5 years
10. 5 years & Over

Champion Senior Division

Reserve Champion Senior Division

Grand Champion Dairy Doe

Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Doe

13. Dam & Daughter

**Dairy Show: All Breeds Show Together****Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> After Open Class Market Show****Section 5– Pygmy Doe Goat Show**

\*Determined Based on Date of Show

**Classes:**

## Junior Division

1. Junior Does, 0 to under 4 months
  2. Junior Does, 4 to under 8 months
  3. Junior Does, 8 to under 12 months
  4. Junior Does, 12 to under 18 months
  5. Junior Does, 18 to under 24 months
- Junior Doe Champion  
Junior Doe Reserve Champion

## Senior Division

8. Senior Does, 12 to 24 months (freshened)
  9. Senior Does, 2 years (freshened)
  10. Senior Does, 3 years old (freshened)
  11. Senior Does, 4 years old (freshened)
  12. Senior Does, 5 years old (freshened)
- Senior Doe Champion  
Senior Doe Reserve Champion  
Grand Champion Pygmy Doe  
Reserve Champion Pygmy Doe

**Pygmy Doe Show:****Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> After Dairy Show**

## Section 6– Pygmy Wether Goat Show

\*Determined Based on Date of Show

\* Pygmy goats must be dehorned or disbudded.

\* Wethers must be castrated or banded by May 1 of current year.

\* Pygmy goats should either be shown with a neck chain or 18" lead, unless otherwise directed by Judge. NO harness will be permitted in classes.

\*Production Class: any age. All animals MUST be registered for doe classes 1-5 or 8–12and/or wether classes1-3 or 6-10 AND under the same Jr. Fair member's name.

### Classes:

#### Junior Division

1. Junior Wether, 0 to under 4 months
2. Junior Wether, 4 to under 8 months
3. Junior Wether, 8 to under 12 months

Junior Wether Champion

Junior Wether Reserve Champion

#### Senior Division

6. Senior Wether, 12 to 24 months
  7. Senior Wether, 2 years
  8. Senior Wether, 3 years old
  9. Senior Wether, 4 years old
  10. Senior Wether, 5 years old
- Senior Wether Champion  
Senior Wether Reserve Champion  
Grand Champion Pygmy Wether  
Reserve Champion Pygmy Wether

15. Production Class

### Pygmy Wether Show:

Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> After Pygmy Doe Show

## Section 7– Boer Breeding Doe Show

\*Determined Based on Date of Show

\* Mother Daughter – Both animals MUST be registered for classes 1-4and 7-9 or 12-13 AND under the same Jr. Fair member's name.

### Classes:

#### Junior Division

1. Doe Kids, 0 to under 3 months
2. Doe Kids, 3 to under 6 months
3. Doe Kids, 6 to under 9 months
4. Doe Kids, 9 to under 12 months

Junior Division Champion Percentage Doe

Junior Division Reserve Champion Percentage Doe

#### Yearling Division

7. Yearling Does, 12 to under 16 months
  8. Yearling Does, 16 to under 20 months
  9. Yearling Does, 20 to under 24 months
- Yearling Division Champion Percentage Doe  
Yearling Division Reserve Champion Percentage Doe

#### Senior Division

12. 2 Year Olds Does, 24to under 36 months
  13. Aged Does, 36 plus months
- Senior Division Champion Percentage Doe  
Senior Division Reserve Champion Percentage Doe  
Grand Champion Percentage Doe  
Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe

18. Mother Daughter

### Boer Breeding Doe Show:

Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup> After 4-H Market Goat Show

**Section –8 Pack Goat Show**

- ⇒ Each exhibitor may only show one goat.
- ⇒ No currently lactating goats will be permitted in the pack goat show
- ⇒ No market goats that will be going to the sale will be permitted in the show.
- ⇒ The exhibitor should be able to name the parts of a saddle pack.
- ⇒ The exhibitor should be able to place a saddle/pack on their goat.
  - For kids the pack can be removed before starting the course. For goats over a year the pack should remain on the goat throughout the entire course. Points will be deducted if it slips or falls off.
  - Yearlings will not carry any weight
- ⇒ The exhibitors must show their goats in a halter, a collar or a collar and a leash.

**Obstacle Course:**

- ◆ The course will consist of 5 obstacles which will test how well you and your goat work together to navigate through the obstacles. If a goat refuses an obstacle they will be given a second attempt. After the second attempt, the handler should proceed to the next obstacle.
- ◆ Goat and participant will be judged on how well they work as a team, whether they complete the course and the exhibitor's patience with his/her goat. If a tiebreaker is needed, the judge either will make each animal go around the course again or will choose an obstacle to be used as the tiebreaker. If the judge determines to use on obstacle, then this obstacle will be decided upon and announced at the beginning of the pack goat competition prior to any exhibitor starting the course.

***Possible Obstacles:***

- ◇ Plank —A board wide enough for the goat to walk across.
- ◇ Water — An obstacle with water for the goat to walk through.
- ◇ Jump — Some sort of jump to show the goat can maneuver a fallen object on a trail.
- ◇ Weave — Weave poles the goat should follow the handler between.
- ◇ Teeter Totter— The goat should calmly cross the teeter totter without jumping off as it lowers.
- ◇ Balance Board — A wide teeter totter where the handler and goat are required to stand on the board and balance with both ends off the ground.
- ◇ Backing Up — The goat will have to maneuver an area while backing up.

- ◇ Distraction — Some sort of distraction that the goat should accept calmly. Possibly a loud noise, approach by another animal, etc.
- ◇ Loading — The handler will load the goat into a trailer.
- ◇ Tunnel – The goat will maneuver through a tunnel from one end to the other.

**Classes:**

1. Pack Goat

**Pack Goat Show:****Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup> After Companion Goat Show****Section – 9 Fiber Goat Show**

- ⇒ Goat shown by age
- ⇒ Goats should be in fleece with growth of 4-6 months.

**Classes:**

1. Under 12 Mos.
2. Over 12 Mos.

**Fiber Goat Show:****Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup> After Boer Doe Breeding Show****Section – 10 Companion Goat Show**

- ⇒ An animal in the Companion-Pet Goats project can be any breed and any sex, but it is kept as a pet and not enrolled in any other project category.

**Classes:**

1. Companion Goat

**Companion Goat Show:****Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup> After Fiber Goat Show**

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## Rules:

- A. All goats entered in the Butler County Born & Raised show must be the prodigy of a doe that resides in Butler County, Ohio. The goat kid must be born and raised in Butler County or a Butler County school district.
- B. The exhibitor must be a Butler County Junior fair exhibitor.
- C. The goat kid must be in the possession and care of the exhibitor by May 1st of the current year.
- D. The goat kid must be purchased directly from a Butler County Meat Goat Association born and raised breeder. No second sales.
- E. Eligible breeders shall be in good standing with the organization. (i.e. dues, fees)
- F. All Butler County Born & Raised goat show exhibitors must obey all of the Junior Fair rules concerning showing at the fair. All Born & Raised market goats must have an official USDA Scrapie tag intact at fair upon check in.

## Born & Raised Market Goat Show

Sponsored by: Butler County Meat Goat Association

### Market Goat Born & Raised Show:

Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30PM

- ◇ Market Goats only (wether/doe). Entry forms will be completed by the Butler County Meat Goat Association approved breeder at the time the goat is purchased.
- ◇ The association will retain the paperwork to be compared at the Butler county Fair check in.
- ◇ It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check mark the Born and Raised box on the Fair Office Junior Fair Entry Form.
- ◇ . Please contact a board member of the Butler County Meat Goat Association with questions. Contact information can be found at [www.bcbcmgaohio.com](http://www.bcbcmgaohio.com).