

# Book 8 - 4-H/FFA Pygmy Goat

Round Cattle Barn - Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.

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**HOUSING FORMS:** Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the Senior Fair Office. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE:** As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience by June 30<sup>th</sup> of current year to participate in the Fairfield County Junior Fair. Club/Chapter Quality Assurance Clinics taught by a Trained and Certified Assistant Instructor or the Countywide Make-up Clinics are required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. Countywide Make-up Clinics are: Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. or Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Ed Sands Building. Refer to page 9 for more information.

**HEALTH PAPERS** are not required except for a valid and current Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for milking animals. [Fairfield County Code: 94.]

**ENTRIES:** Exhibitors may enter no more than one entry per class and no more than 3 total (not to exceed 7 entries in Book 6-Dairy/Angora Goats, Book 7-Meat/Market Goats, and Book 8-Pygmy Goats).

**ARRIVAL TIME:** Before unloading at the fairgrounds, the animal's tattoo or tag must be checked with the animal's paperwork by the appropriate Show Committee personnel, to comply with USDA Scrapie Regulation. Check-in time is Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**RELEASE TIME:** 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Saturday. No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that particular specie the following year.

**PREMIUM:** Project Books are to be checked by club/chapter advisors on an annual basis. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it into the advisor prior to the fair, s/he will be ineligible to receive a premium for that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the advisor's responsibility to notify the entry department of this ineligibility.

## Junior Fair Goat Exhibitors in NON-MARKET classes

1. The 4-H/FFA exhibitors can buy a doe or wether that has the required official USDA tag or tattoo. This is legal to show at the Fairfield County Fair. The doe/wether must have USDA tag/tattoo before arrival to the fairgrounds. Either the buyer or seller must make sure the animal has official USDA tag or tattoo, best if it is the seller. NOTE: Legible registration tattoos/microchips may be used in place of the official USDA tag or tattoo to identify registered pygmy goats when the animal is accompanied by their original registration certificate listing the tattoo number (copies are not acceptable). Exhibitors of microchip animals must provide a reader for verification.
2. The 4-H/FFA exhibitors must be sure that the animal has an official USDA tag or tattoo unless the animal is registered. They may get their own tags or tattooing or have their veterinarian do it. (For more information call the Ohio APHIS Dept. at 614-856-4735).
3. **Remember** that Federal Law prohibits removing the official USDA tag or tattoo from any animal, but any animal can have more than one official USDA tag or tattoo.

## **ALL PYGMY GOATS NEED OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAW AND BE SHOWN AT THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR.**

Pygmy Goat Classes:    PREMIUMS:    "A" = \$4.50    "B" = \$3.50    "C" = \$2.50

1. Wethers under 6 months
2. Wethers 6-12 months
3. Wethers 12-24 months
4. Wethers over 2 years to under 3 years
5. Wethers 3 years and over
6. Junior Does under 6 months (unfreshened)
7. Junior Does 6-12 months (unfreshened)
8. Junior Does 12-24 months (unfreshened)
9. Senior Does over 24 months (unfreshened)
10. Senior Does 12-24 months & older (freshened)
11. Senior Does 2-3 years (freshened)
12. Senior Does over 3 years (freshened)

## READ THE GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

### Special Rules

1. Pygmies may or may not be dehorned.
2. All animals must show no evidence of superficial abscesses (Caseous Lymphadenitis), sore mouth or foot rot.
3. All animals should be vaccinated (CD&T) and dewormed.
4. All animals exhibited must be in complete and fully owned (as evidence of bill of sale **stating date of purchase and scapie tag number or if registered, by transferred registration paper (s) into exhibitor or family name**) by July 1<sup>st</sup>. NO LEASING OF ANIMALS PERMITTED.
5. No bucks or stags.
6. Straw or shavings may be used for bedding.
7. Any exhibitor who neglects their livestock at the fair will forfeit premiums and will be barred from the goat show one or more

years.

8. All judges in the Goat Show will be hired by the Senior Fair Board. All judges will be Qualified and will follow NPGA guidelines.
9. Any class including showmanship that exceeds 15 animals will have a mandatory split with separate heats or equal numbers with the top five of each heat returning to the show ring to determine the class winners.
10. Nigerian Dwarfs, Angoras, and any other non-Pygmy Goat will show in a class in the Dairy Goat Book-6.

### **Pygmy Goat Showmanship**

Showmanship will be divided into the following divisions, I (Ages 15-18); II (Ages 13-14); III (Ages 11-12); IV (Ages 9-10); V (Beginner, first year goat exhibitor under age 11); VI Showman of Showmen (Winners of all divisions for the current year and the previous year who are still Junior Fair Goat exhibitors).

1. Rules and conditions apply to all divisions.
2. All ages are as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
3. Each exhibitor must show their own animal in showmanship that they have entered as their individual fair entry.
4. The Senior Showmanship winner will participate in the Super Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in Super Showmanship representing pygmy goats.

### **Pygmy Goat Premier Exhibitor**

1. The Pygmy Goat Premier Exhibitor with the highest point total from up to five of the following Fairfield County Junior Fair activities will be declared Fairfield County's Pygmy Goat Premier Exhibitor: Knowledge Test, Doe Class Placing, Wether Class Placing, Showmanship, and Goat Project Book Contest. Awards will be given for the top five placing exhibitors in the Pygmy Goat Premier Exhibitor program.
2. The Pygmy Goat Knowledge Test on the assigned days and times will be the only opportunity for participants to compete for Pygmy Goat Premier Exhibitor. All ages will compete against each other for the rankings and points for the Knowledge Test.
3. In the event of tie the highest Knowledge Test placing will be used to break the tie. If a tie still remains after using the Knowledge Test placing then the highest showmanship placing will be used.
4. Exhibitors must turn in their own book for the project book competition. Only one book is required to be turned in, so exhibitors have a choice of submitting breeding, market, etc.) To be eligible for the project book competition, all books must be turned in by the end of the Market Goat Weigh-In. At the time of book submission, one question from the project book (pertaining to both 4-H and FFA project books) will be answered by the exhibitor for use in the event of a tie.
5. If exhibiting more than one Pygmy Goat, only the highest class placing animal will be used for Pygmy Goat Premier Exhibitor scoring.
6. Since previous winners of the Senior Pygmy Goat Showmanship classes are ineligible to participate in that Senior Pygmy Goat Showmanship class again, the exhibitor's placing in the Pygmy Goats Showman of Showmen contest will determine their placing and subsequent points to be used for Pygmy Goat Premier Exhibitor Award. However, the winner of any pygmy goat showmanship contest in the current year should use the age category points earned, regardless of placing in the Showman of Showmen Contest.

### **Scoring Chart for Pygmy Goat Premier Exhibitor Program<sup>1</sup>**

	Test Placing Points	Showmanship Placing Points	Wether Class Placing Points	Doe Class Placing Points	Project Book Contest
1st Place	5	5	5	5	5
2nd Place	4	4	4	4	4
3rd Place	3	3	3	3	3
4th Place	2	2	2	2	2
5th Place	1	1	1	1	1