

4-H GOAT SHOW

REFER TO JR. FAIR SCHEDULE FOR TIME & DATE

NEW Goat Project Enrollment Numbers:

135MG- Market Goat 135CP- Commercial Production Doe 135WG- Working Goat (Cart & Pack)
135DG- Dairy Goat 135EX- Exhibition (Pygmy, Angora, etc.) **874- Carcass Goat**

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

1. Health certificates, tuberculosis tests or brucellosis tests are not required. There must be no evidence of superficial abscesses, sore mouth, or foot rot.
2. All animals must be clean, disease free and be on a proper health regime (as recommended by your vet) for proper disease prevention. Animals not meeting Fair Vet approval upon inspection at the fair will be dismissed and are ineligible for exhibition. Market animals must adhere to appropriate withdraw times for any medication and/or vaccinations.
3. All goat projects (breeding, market, pack and/or other projects) must have a Scrapie tag present in their ear (prior to county tagging) identifying their flock of origin. Contact USDA for information on Scapie tags at (614) 469-5602. Animals without official Scrapie identification are ineligible to exhibit, compete and/or sell at the Scioto County Fair.
4. **All tags and identification must remain on animals at all times. According to the USDA official Scrapie tags cannot be removed. If a tag is lost, it must be reported to the Extension Office immediately. Animals not having tags or identification (or evidence of them) are ineligible to exhibit at the fair.**
5. All animals are subject to a vet inspection at the fair. Please note that animals being transported across state lines and/or commingled may require additional health assessments. Please contact your veterinarian for advice on specific circumstances. Any animals not meeting vet approval will be dismissed and are ineligible for exhibit.
6. Any animals exhibiting abnormalities, symptoms of sickness or disease, evidence of testicular tissue, improper and/or unhealed castration and/or dehorning can be disqualified from exhibition, show and/or sale by the designated Fair Vet. **If the Fair Vet determines that an animal is in violation of these rules, it must be removed from the fairgrounds as per official fair veterinarian instructions and according to Junior Fair guidelines.**
7. According to ODA guidelines, members must keep all goat records (including all market, production and/or treatment records) for at least five (5) years.
8. Drug Youth Notification Forms (DUNF's) must be completed accurately and completely at the Scioto County Fair on all designated animals or order for those animals to be exhibited, shown and/or sold at the fair.
9. **If any project animal dies or is injured after the stated county possession date, or after it has been identified and/or weighed, there will be no substitution of animals.** However, 4-H members may receive credit for their project, provided they complete the club's meeting and project completion requirements. They must also exhibit an educational poster in the 4-H Building if they wish to receive a premium and fair pass for that project. They cannot exhibit, show and/or sell another project as a substitute for the dead or injured animal. Members interested in Dairy, Horse, Poultry and Rabbit projects may explore Senior Fair Open Class exhibition opportunities.

GENERAL GOAT RULES:

1. All goat projects must be in the member's ownership, possession and continual care by May 1 of the current year. Any special arrangements must be approved individually and on file at the Extension Office by May 1.
2. All projects must be weighed and/or identified at an official county tagging (or as specified for that project) during the current 4-H project year. 4-H'ers must all appropriate enrollment and identification forms on file in the Extension Office for the current year. Only entries meeting these standards are eligible for exhibition, show and/or sale at the fair.
3. All goats must be brought to the fairgrounds on the county tagging day to be tattooed, and tagged, including those already bearing identification. Exception: Any production female, cart, pack, pygmy or angora goat previously identified and shown at the Scioto County Fair does not need to be brought to the tagging if it is still being shown by the same 4-H'er, BUT these animals must be recorded on the Goat I.D. Form and the paperwork turned in to the OSU Extension office before the county tagging deadline. **All market goats must be identified during the spring tagging event.**
4. 4-H members taking beef, sheep, swine and goat projects may begin their project(s) by identifying and weighing two (2) animals of the same species and project. One animal may be used as an alternate (in case of sickness, etc. of first animal) and/or registered for exhibition at the Ohio State Fair. The second identified animal in the market beef, sheep, goat and swine projects may also be enrolled in the appropriate carcass activity. Note: 4-H'er may only show and sell one market animal (project) at the Scioto County Fair. Absolutely no substitutions or change of animals can be made after the animals have been brought to the fair for competition.
5. All goats must be properly dehorned and completely healed by fair. Only small spurs are acceptable at fair time. Boer production does may have horns according to breed standards. Male market goats must be properly castrated by the county tagging deadline and completely healed by fair. Animals determined by the fair vet as not meeting these standards are ineligible for exhibition, show and/or sale at the fair.
6. All project and member information must be recorded on a 4-H'ers enrollment form by the Fair enrollment deadline in order for them to be eligible to compete or exhibit any project in the Junior Fair. All Junior Fair information on enrollment and animal identification forms will be assumed complete and accurate upon submission and cannot be changed after stated deadlines. It is the 4-H'er's responsibility (and their parent and/or guardian's) to inspect all completed forms (before signing) them to insure their accuracy.
7. 4-H members are responsible for their project animals from the start of their project year until they are loaded for shipment, their sale contract is fulfilled, the animal is taken, home and/or their project year is completed. Members are responsible for their project animals at all times. 4-H Volunteers, Extension Personnel, or Agricultural Society members are not responsible for the safety of the animals under any conditions.
8. 4-H members must show and/or sell their own projects. If a 4-H'er has other commitments/interests and feels that they cannot be present to show, exhibit and/or sell their own project according to Junior and Senior Fair exhibition guidelines, then the 4-H'er and their parents must decide what is most important for them. If their project animal dies after the project enrollment or identification deadline, they may not substitute another animal for any reason but are encouraged to create a poster or similar educational exhibit about their project to be exhibited at the fair. This includes showmanship classes and Showman of Showmen competition. Only Exceptions: 1) A medical emergency excused by an Extension professional and superintendent-in-charge prior to the event. Proposed situation must be received in writing and accompanied by medical excuse/statement from doctor prior to the event. 2) The 4-H'er is participating in a 4-H competition at the State Fair. Only under these circumstances can a junior fair member show and/or sell another member's project.) Adults are not eligible to show and/or sell animals during the Junior Fair. If a 4-H'er is not excused prior to the Junior Fair Animal Sale, and is not present to sell their own market animal, that animal will be sent to the stockyard and sold for market price. It will not be eligible to sell in the Junior Fair Sale and cannot be

taken home.

9. All goats are to be penned on Sunday of the Scioto County Fair by 5:00 p.m. All members should be at their goat's pen for animal check-in at 5:30p.m., Sunday of the Fair.
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4-H GOAT SHOW ORDER:

- Dairy Goat Production Classes: Does used for the production of milk
- Commercial Production Classes: Does used for the production/breeding of meat type goats
- Market Goat Classes: Terminal does or wethers to be slaughtered as meat
- Showmanship: Senior - 15-18 years; Intermediate (12-14 years); Junior (8-11 years)
- Exhibition Goat Classes: Pygmy, Angora, others
- Working Goat Classes: Cart and Pack Goats

GOAT HERDSMAN AWARD:

There will be a Goat Herdsman Award for all goat project members. This award is based on member's activities and attitude during the fair. It will be given to the member who is courteous to the public and other 4-H'ers, maintains a neat and attractive project, helpful to others and otherwise interested in the goat barn area as a whole. The winner will be chosen by 4-H leaders in the goat project. The winner will be announced during the Showman of Showmen Contest Friday evening. 4-H'ers may only win this award once.

ADDITIONAL MARKET GOAT RULES:

1. Market goats can be wethers or does. Does should be a meat breed such as a Boer, Boer cross, Spanish, Tennessee Meat Goat, etc. Wethers must be castrated and dehorned shortly after birth and completely healed by fair time. Animals determined by the fair vet as not meeting these standards are ineligible for exhibition, competition and the Junior Fair Sale.
2. Market goats **must** be born **after** January 1 of the current year. Beginner members are encouraged to get January or February kids.
3. Liquid diets are discouraged. The use of a stomach pump for any purpose other than the relief of temporary gas at the fair is prohibited.
4. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 65 lbs. Sunday of the fair in order to compete for Champion, Reserve Champion, and Best Scioto County and to sell in the Junior Fair auction.

Weigh-in will be following the sheep Sunday evening.

5. Market goats weighing less than 65 lbs. are encouraged to show in the lightweight class and showmanship to complete project requirements. Lightweight animals are not eligible for champion, reserve champion, Best Scioto County, or to sell in the Junior Fair Sale.
6. If a 4-H'er wishes to participate in the beef, sheep, goat and/or swine carcass activity, the 4-H'er must identify and/or weigh carcass animals according to activity rules and deadlines. **4-H'ers must enroll in a carcass activity by registering the appropriate project activity number on their advisor's enrollment form. Members who do not register on their enrollment form correctly are ineligible to compete in this activity.** Refer to the carcass contest guidelines for activity number and completed guidelines. *Carcass Purchase/Process* and *registration forms* must also be completed by the stated deadlines.
7. **4-H'ers exhibiting lightweight goats must complete a "light weight slip" (given to them at weigh-in) and return it to the Extension Office within one hour of the conclusion of the goat show.** On this form, the exhibitor must indicate whether they wish to take their goat home (after midnight on Saturday) or send it to the designated stockyard to be sold for market price. Please note that lightweight animals are usually discounted at the stockyards. **Lightweight goats without completed forms (by the designated deadline) will be sent to the stockyards, and cannot be taken home. Private treaty sales are not permitted.**
8. The Best Scioto County Champions will be selected from a separate "Born in Scioto County" class if the Grand or Reserve Champion animals were not born in Scioto County. The highest placing animal (that was born in Scioto County) from each market class will be selected to compete in this class for Best Scioto County.
9. All market goats meeting minimum weight requirements and shown in the market goat class are eligible to sell in the Livestock Auction on Saturday of the fair. See the fair schedule for sale order. Goats will sell by premium bid in the Jr. Fair Sale. In their sale check, participants will also receive market price per pound for their animal in addition to the premium bid at the Jr. Fair Sale.
10. Refer to general goat rules.

MARKET GOAT CLASSES:

- Market Weight Class(es)
- Lightweight Class
- Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goat
- Best of Scioto County and Reserve Best Scioto County

ADDITIONAL DAIRY & COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION DOE RULES:

1. Refer to general goat rules.
2. Commercial production does are breeds used primarily to produce meat goats for slaughter such as Boer, Spanish, etc.
3. Junior does born after the May tattooing date must be tattooed and registered with the Extension Office by June 15.
4. There will not be a "Milk Out" for milking does. However, does should be milked out completely at least once the day before the show.
5. Any dairy doe that has ever freshened (given birth), or that is being milked regularly, shall compete in the senior doe dairy classes. All senior dairy goats should be in milk at the fair.
6. There will be a dam and daughter class for commercial production and dairy. Both animals must be shown by the same 4-H'er in their respective classes.

DAIRY GOAT PRODUCTION CLASSES:

Classes to include all breeding females utilized in milk production (dairy type goats.)

JUNIOR DOES

1. Doe, Jr. Kid born April 1 to June 15, of the current year.
2. Doe, Intermediate Kid, born March 1 through March 31 of the current year.
3. Doe, Senior Kid, born January 1 through February 28 of the current year.
4. Doe, Jr. Yearling (dry) born before August 1 thru December 31, of the previous year.
5. Doe, Yearling (dry) born before August 1 of the previous year and under 2 at time of show
Champion & Reserve Champion Dry Dairy Goat

SENIOR DOES

6. Doe, Yearling, 1 yr. old and under 2 in milk, as of August 1 of the current year
7. Doe, 2 years old and under 3 in milk , as of August 1 of the current year
8. Doe, 3 years old and under 4 in milk, as of August 1 of the current year
9. Doe, 4 years old and older in milk, as of August 1 of the current year
Champion and Reserve Champion Milking Dairy Goat
10. Dam & Daughter, any age combination, both does must be owned and showed by the same 4-H'er in their respective classes.

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION CLASSES

Classes to include all females utilized in the production/breeding of meat type goats. Classes may be broken down or combined depending upon participation.

11. Doe, Jr. Kid born March 1 to June 15, of the current year.
12. Doe, Senior Kid, born after August 1 of the previous year but before March 1 of the current year.
13. Doe, Yearling, 1 yr. old and under 2, as of August 1 of the current year
14. Doe, 2 years old and under 3, as of August 1 of the current year
15. Doe, 3 years old and under 4, as of August 1 of the current year
16. Doe, 4 years old and older, as of August 1 of the current year
17. **Champion & Reserve Champion Commercial Production Doe**
18. Dam & Daughter, any age combination, both does must be owned and showed by the same 4-H'er in their respective classes.

ADDITIONAL WORKING GOAT RULES:

Working goats are those animals used by humans to carry or pull loads. They are trained to lead with a halter or harness as pack or cart goats.

1. Refer to the general goat rules.
2. Classes will be determined by the experience of the 4-H'er and goat into either novice or advance classes.
3. Working Goats can be either does or wethers. No intact males allowed on the fairgrounds. 4-H'ers will lead their work goat through a simulated trail obstacle course for exhibition and judging during the fair. Refer to working goat project manuals available at the Scioto County 4-H Web site www.scioto.osu.edu or OSU Extension office- Scioto County, for additional information
4. Pack goats should carry the 10 essentials plus 5 pounds of additional weight.

WORKING GOAT CLASSES:

18. Cart Goats
19. Pack Goats

ADDITIONAL EXHIBITION GOAT RULES:

1. Other goat classes not listed (Angora, Nigerian Dwarf, Pygmy, etc.) can be shown in exhibition classes at the fair. These animals should be shown and groomed according to breed and industry standards.
2. Members should refer and abide by all general goat rules contained within the goat project guidelines.
3. Exhibition goats may compete for placings and awards only when sufficient numbers are reached according to the show management.

EXHIBITION GOAT CLASSES:

20. Angora Goats
21. Pygmy Goats
22. Nigerian Dwarf

SKILLATHON and OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR

All livestock project members are encouraged to participate in the livestock skillathon. Specific date information is located on the pre-fair schedule.

One Outstanding Exhibitor will be selected in each specie area each year. This person is selected based upon their scores in the skillathon contest, showmanship and a project class. Therefore, 4-H'ers must participate in all of these events in order to compete for this award.

For complete rules, dates and guidelines on these programs refer to the "Educational Livestock Event and Activities" section of the county project requirements.

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