

GOATS

2024

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- March 15** **Project Enrollment Deadline**
- May 1** **Project Possession Deadline**
- May 1** **Market Goat, Pygmy, Breeding & Dairy Goat Entries Due to OSUE office**
- **Projects must be declared in exhibitors name at time of entry.**
- May 1** **Goat Ambassador Application Due**
- May 15** **Goat Ambassador Contest: Thursday, 4:30 p.m. Interviews & Contest at 7:00 p.m. OSU Extension Office**
- June 25** **Skillathon: Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. Fairground-Peterson Building**
- July 5** **Breeding, Dairy & Pygmy Arrival: Friday, 6:00 p.m. to July 6 at 10:00 a.m., Goat/Sheep Barn**
- July 6** **Breeding, Dairy & Pygmy Exhibitor Meeting: Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Goat/Sheep Barn**
- July 6** **Pack Goat Class: Saturday, 3:00 p.m., Hog Barn**
- July 6** **Dairy Show, Breeding Goat Show & Showmanship: Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Hog Barn**
- July 7** **Pygmy Goat Show & Showmanship: Sunday, 9:00 a.m., Hog Barn**
- July 7** **Breeding & Pygmy Goat Release Time: After completion of Pygmy Show & Showmanship. Must be removed by 2:00 p.m.**
- July 7** **Mandatory Market Goat Arrival: Sunday, 9:00 p.m. to Monday, July 8, 8:00 a.m., Goat/Sheep Barn**
- July 8** **Market Exhibitor Meeting: Monday, 8:30 a.m., LEC**
- July 8** **Market Goat Weigh In: Monday, 9:30-11:00 a.m., Hog Barn**
- July 8** **Market Goat Showmanship: Monday, 1:00pm, Hog Barn**
- July 10** **Market Goat Show: Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Hog Barn (Following Market Lamb Show, and Production Ewe Show)**
- July 10** **Non-Sale Market Lamb Release: Wednesday, 11:00 p.m., Sheep/Goat Barn**
- July 13** **Sale of Champions: Saturday, 1:00 p.m., Fairground-LEC**
- Sale order: All grand champions & reserve grand champions, goat, lamb, beef, poultry, rabbit, dairy & swine**
- No equipment or projects are to be moved during the Junior Fair Livestock Sales.**

Goat Identification

Market goats must have official USDA TAGS at the time of entry.

All other goats exhibited at Ohio fairs must have an official USDA scrapie ear tag or tattoo. Certain tattoos are recognized as official ID by the USDA. For non-registered animals, the tattoo must include a premises ID assigned by USDA and an individual animal number. Registered goats with breed-recognized tattoos moving with their registration certificates meet the federal and state ID requirements. Exhibitors with goats moving without a registration certificate must contact the USDA office to obtain their registry-assigned herd ID and to be assigned a premise ID. Then contact the OSUE office with the information.

All goat showmanship classes, and order are as follows:

Showmanship:

Pee Wee Showmanship

4-H Cloverbud age and below on Jan. 1 of current year - for participation only.

Senior Showmanship Division

18 to 14 years of age by Jan. 1 of the current year.

Intermediate Showmanship Division

13 to 12 years of age by Jan. 1 of the current year.

Junior Showmanship Division

11 to 10 years of age by Jan. 1 of the current year.

Beginner Showmanship Division

9 to 8 years of age by Jan. 1 of the current year.

Showman of Showmen

Each division champion will compete for overall Showman of Showmen

Showmanship participants must show his/her own designated Junior Fair project animal.

Clinton County Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest

- The current senior market showmanship division winner will represent the goat department in the Clinton County Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest. It will be at the Judge's discretion to pull second place winner from divisions into the Showman of Showmen competition. That decision will be made and announced the day of the show.

Pack Goats

Exhibitor must provide own appropriate goat pack and be appropriately dressed in show attire.

Goat can be any breed or age, doe or wether.

Goat must be clean and well groomed.

Exhibitor will be evaluated by a short interview and scored on their ability to navigate obstacles.

Exhibitors may have 2 attempts at each obstacle. If unsuccessful on the 2nd attempt, they must move to the next obstacle.

Goats can be lead with show collar or rope halter. The exhibitor must be always in control of the goat.

The event will be timed. Total time will be used to break ties in scoring.

The progression will be as follows:

First year-no pack

Second year-empty pack

Third year-pack with 5 lbs.

Fourth year and beyond-pack with 10 lbs.

Sheep and Goat Committee reserves the right to cancel class or make necessary splits due to registration numbers. If registration numbers are low and the exhibition needs to be cancelled the Committee will contact registrants on or before June 1st.

Goat Breeding Show

(One entry per exhibitor in each class)

All first and second place animals will return for their respective division and champion drive.

Show Order:

Dairy Goats

All breeds will be shown together by age, **not** breed specific.

Dairy Classes- (All ages are as of the show date and Date of Birth must be provided on Entry form.)

Junior Kid Doe, Kids born April of current year

Intermediate Kid Doe, Kids born in March of current year

Senior Kid Doe, Kids born January and February of current year.

Dry Yearling Doe, under 2 years old, dry, never kidded

Yearling Milker, under 2 years, freshened

Milker, 2 years old and under 3 years old

Senior Milker, 3 years old and under 4 years old

Aged Milker, 4 years and older

Dam & Daughter, one older doe and one of her kids (any age), which has been exhibited in the current year's dairy show **by the same exhibitor.**

Meat Production Does (All ages are as of show date and Date of Birth must be provided on Entry form.)

Doe Kid 3-6 months

Doe Kid 6-9 months

Doe Kid 9-12 months

Overall Doe Kid Division

Intermediate Doe 12-16 months

Intermediate Doe 16-20 months

Intermediate Doe 20-24 months

Overall Intermediate Doe Division

Senior Doe 24-36 months

Senior Doe 36 months plus

Overall Senior Doe Division

Dam & Daughter, One older doe and one of her kids (any age), which has been exhibited in the current year's meat production show **by the same exhibitor.**

Breeding Goat Showmanship will be held following completion of all breeding goat classes.

Pygmy Show

(One entry per exhibitor in each class)

All first and second place animals will return for their respective division and champion drive.

Pygmy goats must be dehorned.

Pygmy Classes (All ages are of the show date and Date of Birth must be provided on Entry Form)

Class 1- Wethers 3-6 months

Class 2- Wethers 6-9 months

Class 3- Wethers 9-12 months

Class 4- Wethers 12-18 months

Class 5- Wethers 18-24 months

Overall Junior Wether Division

Class 6- Wethers 2 years and under 3 years

Class 7- Wethers 3 years and under 4 years

Class 8- Wethers 4 years and older

Overall Senior Wether Division

Class 9- Does 3-6 months

Class 10- Does 6-9 months

Class 11- Does 9-12 months

Class 12- Does 12-18 months

Class 13- Does 18-24 months

Overall Junior Doe Division

Class 14- Freshened Does under 2 years

Class 15- Does 2 years and under 3 years

Class 16- Does 3 years and under 4 years

Class 17- Does 4 years and older

Overall Senior Doe Division

Class 18- Mother/kid class – entry will consist of one older doe and one of her kids (any age, doe or wether), which has been exhibited in the current year's pygmy show by the same exhibitor.

Pygmy Goat Showmanship: will be held following completion of the pygmy classes.

Market Goat Show

Must be a minimum weight of 60 lbs. and less than one year of age at the time of the show.

Exhibitor may enter three market animals, show three market animals and sell one.

All grand and reserve division winners will return for the champion drive.

Show Order:

Dairy Market Class – They must be of 100% dairy origin. Dairy Wethers and Does must be a minimum weight of 60 lbs. and be less than one year of age at the time of show. Dairy Wethers and Does will be inspected at the time of tag in to qualify for the class. Animal may not have been shown as a Goat Breeding project. Champion and Reserve will be selected. This class does not return for the final drive of the market show.

Wether Dam Class – Kids no older than 12 months at time of show. Animal may not have been shown as a Goat Breeding project. Champion and Reserve will be selected. This class does not return for the final drive of the market show.

Market Goat Start-Up Class – See Market Goat Start-Up Program guidelines above. This class will not be considered toward Outstanding Exhibitor Award points. Champion and reserve will be selected. Animal must also be shown in regular Market Goat Classes.

Market Home Grown Class - Exhibitors may show one homegrown kid in the homegrown class. The animal will be considered one of the exhibitor's three market goat entries. To qualify to show in the homegrown class: the doe must be owned by and in the possession of the exhibitor's immediate family. The doe must be on the residence of the exhibitor's immediate family at the time of the kid's birth. Kid must be born and raised on the immediate family

member's farm. The Homegrown Champion and Homegrown Reserve Champion will **not** return and stand as a class in the final drive of the market show. **Homegrown Champion and Reserve will be selected. Homegrown goats will also be entered to show in their respective weight class in the regular Market Goat classes to compete for overall Grand and Reserve Market Goat.**

(Refer to the approved definition of immediate family in the Project Grooming Rules section of this book.)

Market Goat Classes - May come from any breed of goat. Chevon meat, castrated male or doe must be a minimum weight of 60 lbs. and be less than one year of age at the time of show. Leg hair may be left below the knees and the hocks

Classes: All Junior Market Goats will be weighed and divided into four (4) divisions with at least two (2) classes per division and up to 12 exhibitors per class. Weight classes are dependent on the number of exhibitors on the day of show. There could be up to a 3-pound variance in the class breaks but every effort will be made to keep in structure listed below.

Division 1 (D1)-Light Weight Market Goat

Division 2 (D2)- Middle Weight Market Goat

Division 3 (D3)-Middle Heavyweight Market Goat

Division 4 (D4)- Heavyweight Market Goat

General Goat Rules

1. Horns may be left on market goats and all meat breeding does. **The Clinton County Sheep and Goat Committee will allow all Dairy Goats to have horns to benefit all exhibitors but please note-The desired aesthetic for a dairy goat is to be polled or dehorned, and it is not industry standard for dairy goats to be exhibited with horns. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor and family to understand this rule and how it is enforced in shows outside of the Clinton County Jr. Fair.**
2. Market goats must be body clipped/show ready by weigh in.
3. All exhibitors are to wear clean clothing. Pants should have no rips, tears or holes. Shirts are to be tucked in or meet the pants while stooping or bending. No backs or midriffs are to be showing. Good sturdy footwear (boots) should be worn. Dairy exhibitors should wear all white.
4. Pen assignments will be made by the Goat/Sheep Committee. Absolutely no pens are to be changed without approval from the Goat/Sheep Committee.
5. Each Jr. Fair Exhibitor is responsible for his or her animal. Pens must be properly bedded and aisles clear at all times. No hay or straw will be permitted in the aisles. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their own pen(s) at the conclusion of their show. Designated areas to dump waste will be announced. Bedding partitions are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
6. Wethers with evidence of testicular tissue will be disqualified at check-in during the fair.
7. Only one person per animal in make-up ring and show ring.
8. No drenching or use of bottles.
9. Sheep and Goat Committee reserves the right to combine classes based on participation/exhibitor entries, including showmanship.
10. Exhibitors wanting to sell in the auction must turn in a sale card to the announcers stand during the market show or in the Senior Fair Office by 6:30 p.m. on Thursday of the fair.
11. The county Fair Veterinarian will have the final decision on the proper care of the animal to the point of excusing a member from showing and determination of the animal's fitness to show.
12. Individual project ownership will be determined and declared in exhibitor's name at time of entry (by individual exhibitor, not by family name). Exhibitors will be given the opportunity to change ownership of the animal among their family members by contacting the OSU Extension Office no later than the current year's Skillathon date or informing the Goat/Sheep Committee at the Skillathon event. **ONLY** animals that were entered on May 1, by a member of the same family, can be switched. No changes can be made after the current year's Skillathon date.

Outstanding Market Goat, Outstanding Pvgmy Goat & Outstanding Breeding Goat Exhibitor Awards

The Outstanding Exhibitor Award recognizes the exhibitor who excels in goat knowledge, showmanship, and class placings. Based on a total point system of ninety (90) points; 1/3 will be based on the exhibitor's Skillathon placing; 1/3 will be based on the exhibitor's showmanship placing, and 1/3 will be based on the **highest** placing of the exhibitors' class placings. Points will be awarded to the three areas as follows:

Placing Points:

1st	30
2nd	25
3rd	20
4th	15
5th	10
6th	5

Ties will be broken as follows:

First tie breaker - Skillathon score, second tie breaker - highest showmanship placing, third tie breaker - placing of the exhibitor's highest class placing, fourth tie breaker - placing of the exhibitor's second highest class placing. If a tie still exists, an interview will be conducted between the individual exhibitors and the designated members of the Goat Committee.

A Senior (14-18 years) and Junior (8-13 years) will be presented in each project.

Awards will be presented at the Sale of Champions Saturday, July 13 at 1:00pm.

2024 Goat Start-Up Program

- This program is for first time market goat exhibitors. Previous pygmy and dairy goat exhibitors are eligible.
- Youth wanting to participate in the program must contact the OSU Extension Office at 937-382-0901
- The price for the Goat Start-Up Program is \$150 from the exhibitor (The checks are to be made payable to the Clinton County 4-H Committee)
- A \$25 non-refundable deposit is due by March 15th at the OSU Extension Office. The remaining program fee balance must be paid in full prior to or by the project selection day.
- Exhibitors must sign up for a market goat project (135M) when completing 4-H/FFA enrollment. The animal cannot be shown in the Breeding goat show.
- A minimum of 5 participants. Exhibitors will be notified of acceptance by the OSU Extension Office.
- Limited to one animal per exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must show the same animal in the market show by weight and sex.
- This class will be eligible for Outstanding Goat Start-Up Exhibitor.
- Exhibitor meeting and QA will be held on March 14 and March 23 at the Clinton County Fairgrounds (Expo Hall) at 9:30 a.m., Required for interested participants and a parent/legal guardian. Participant is required to go to one Goat Exhibitor meeting and QA. **(March 14 or 23)**
- Goats will be available for pick up on April 27^{at} 10:00 a.m. at the Clinton County Fairgrounds in the Goat/Sheep Barn
- Exhibitors will draw numbers for the order of selection.
- Only members that have registered for the Goat Start-Up Program may exhibit this project.
- This project counts as one of the goats tagged by the exhibitor.
- The member may exhibit two market goats at the Clinton County Junior Fair and the Goat Start-Up Program goat must be one of the exhibited animals.
- The Goat Start-Up class will have a minimum weight limit of **60 lbs.**
- All other market class and junior fair rules apply.
- The Goat Start-Up class will be shown after the Wether Dam class on market goat show day.
- Sheep and Goat committee has the discretion to split/combine classes based on participant numbers.

NOTE: Additional rules are under Junior Fair Rules and Livestock Rules

Outstanding Start-Up Goat Exhibitor

The Outstanding Exhibitor Award recognizes the exhibitor who excels in goat knowledge, showmanship, and class placings. Based on a total point system of ninety (100) points; 1/4 will be based on the exhibitor's Skillathon placing; 1/4 will be based on the exhibitor's showmanship placing, 1/4 will be based on the **highest** placing of the exhibitors' class placings, and the final 1/4 will be based on Rate of Gain. Points will be awarded for Skillathon, Showmanship, and Highest Placing as follows:

Placing Points:

1st	25
2nd	21
3rd	17
4th	13
5th	9
6th	5

Rate of Gain- All Start-Up goats will be weighed at pick up date. That weight will be recorded on the entry form of the exhibitor. The final weight will be collected at Clinton County JR. Fair Sheep and Goat weigh in. Points will be rewarded as follows:

Placing Points:

1st	25	6th	15
2nd	23	7th	13
3rd	21	8th	11
4th	19	9th	9
5th	17	10th	7

Ties will be broken as follows:

First tie breaker - Skillathon score, second tie breaker - highest showmanship placing, third tie breaker - placing of the exhibitor's highest class placing, fourth tie breaker - placing of the exhibitor's second highest class placing. If a tie still exists, an interview will be conducted between the individual exhibitors and the designated members of the Sheep and Goat Committee.

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