

JUNIOR FAIR GOAT SHOW

Department 700 - Strausbaugh Arena

Sunday, August 18, 2019	8:00 am	Goat Showmanship Classes & Market Classes
Monday: August 19, 2019	8:00 am	Pet /Fun Classes, Dairy, Boer, Pygmy, Angora

Goat/Rabbit/Poultry Shows: Spectators are not permitted to bring chairs to sit on the sidewalk around the Strausbaugh show arena (per request of show judges).

Junior Fair Livestock Check-In:

1. Livestock arrival time is Friday from 4:00 pm – 9:00pm. Jr Fairboard members may move animals in from 1:00pm-3:00pm.
2. Exhibitor must present a completed Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) on all animals at the gate. DUNF must indicate member has attended a Quality Assurance Training and the form must be signed by member and parent if the exhibitor is under 18 years old when the DUNF is due.
3. Animals must be free of all drug residues upon arrival to the fairgrounds for exhibition.
4. Health papers are not required for animals residing in Ohio.
5. Exhibitors must check in with the Barn Superintendent before placing animal in stall. Pen assignments for all Junior Fair exhibits will be made by Barn Superintendent. **Any changes in these pen assignments without prior approval of the Barn Superintendent will result in forfeiture of premium and the exhibitor not being permitted to show in the current year with that project and animal will be sent home.**
6. May not enter Fairgrounds without official USDA goat identification in the form of an approved tag or tattoo. Goat wethers less than 18 months of age must still have proper scrapie identification since they are co-mingled with other animals on the Fairgrounds. Animals will be tagged on the first Saturday in June. See 4-H Calendar and Newsletter for details.

Junior Fair Livestock Release:

The release time Goats is between 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm on Friday night

Clean Pen:

Each exhibitor must clean his or her stall/pen prior to leaving the fairgrounds. **Exhibitor must wait until animal has been loaded from stall to start cleaning pens.** Exhibitor must check out with a Barn representative. Pens must be cleaned by 12:00 noon on Saturday. Failure to do so will result in **forfeiting current year premiums and eligibility for exhibition with that species for the following year.** Evaluation of the stalls/pens will be done by the Barn Supervisor.

Lactating Animals/Market Animals in the Livestock Sale:

- **Must complete an intent to participate in Livestock Sale at the County skillathon**
- The Ohio Department of Agriculture defines lactating dairy cattle and lactating goats as market animals. **Exhibitors with a lactating dairy animal or lactating dairy goat and not selling another market project will be able to go through the Livestock sale with their animal individually.** This will be for a premium bid only. The Livestock Committee will allow young dairy goat doe kids/yearlings and young dairy heifers to participate in the livestock sale.



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IDENTIFICATION OF GOATS AT EXHIBITIONS

DEFIANCE COUNTY 4-H/FFA MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE SCRAPIE TAGS ON ALL GOAT PROJECTS EXHIBITED AT FAIR

Scrapie is a disease of the central nervous system in sheep and goats. It is always fatal (always results in death), and there is no cure for it. Sheep and goats are usually exposed to it when they are newborns, but don't show symptoms until they are older, sometimes not for five years! Scrapie is a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE)

All sheep (except wethers less than 18 months old moved within Ohio) exhibited at Ohio fairs must have official USDA ear tags or tattoos. The junior fair members records must include the animals official ID and the name and address of the flock where the animal was born and where and when it was sold. The agricultural society's (e.g. County Fair Board) records must include the official ID on the sheep, the buyers and sellers names and addresses and the date of the sale. These records must be kept for five years. The official tags can be obtained and applied by the owner of the flock where the animal was born, by the junior fair member, or by a veterinarian (local practitioner or fair veterinarian). There are free tags provided by USDA or the exhibitor can purchase USDA approved tags. The two types of numbering on the tags are: a) tags with unique nonspecific letter/number series or b) tags with premises IDs and unique individual animal numbers (minimum order required). Call 1-866-USDA-TAG (866-873-2824) to be connected to your local [Veterinary Services Area Office](#) or State Office and request that a premises identification number and Flock ID be assigned to your flock.

Certain tattoos are also 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. Goats moving without a registration certificate must contact the USDA office to tell us their registry-assigned herd ID and to be assigned a premises ID.

Minimum and Maximum Weights

- Animals weighing within 5 pounds (plus or minus) of the minimum weight, will be permitted to stay at the fair and show in the Junior Fair and/or Open Class shows. These animals will not be eligible for championship classes. Livestock Sale: Swine will sale direct and all other species will be given the option of selling direct to the packer or taking the animal home after fair.
- Animals weighing outside of the minimum weight guidelines (with the 5 pound plus or minus variance) will be sent home. These animals do not have the option of selling direct or participating in the livestock sale. Animals must be removed immediately.
- Exhibitor may request one "re-weigh" – which must be done immediately. The animal will exit the scale and re-enter.

Species	Minimum Weight	Maximum Weight
Market Goats	50 pounds	110 pounds

Junior Fair Class Entries:

1. The area in front of the Strausbaugh Arena will be roped off and all goats will enter from the side and not through a public walkway.
2. All goats including pack and harness goats must be disbudded, dehorned, or hornless - horns to be one inch or less. Exception: Angora goats, Boer Does, All male goats are barred, except wethers in market class or cart class and must be surgically castrated. All market wethers/does must be dehorned.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals.
4. Any doe 24 months of age or over that has never freshened shall not be shown.
5. **Each 4-H member may exhibit up to two goats in any of the breeding classes, and a maximum of 2 wether/does market goats may be exhibited. Limit seven goats per member.**
6. Exhibitors may enter only one showmanship class.
7. Does must be milked out by 8:00 PM, evening before show.
8. Market classes may consist of a doe or wether. Market does must be de-horned.



9. All Market goats will be tagged/tattooed at central tagging in June.
10. The Champion Boer Market Goat and Dairy Market Goat will not compete against each other for Grand Champion Market Goat. The grand and reserve champions of both the Dairy and Boer Classes will sell as champions in the livestock sale.
11. Born and Raised Market Goat: The market goat must have been born and raised in Defiance County. These goats will show in the regular market weight classes also. In this class there is no weight breakdown. All Born and Raised shall show in one class.
12. Goat Fun Classes – Costume Class: Both the child and the animal are dressed in costume. You will need to turn in a paragraph describing what you are representing. The class is based on the child's imagination and how well they portray what they are dressed as.
13. Goat Fun Classes – Pack Class: Children will need a halter or collar, a lead rope and a pack (pack can be made of any material but needs to fit over the goat's back and have a way to secure it to the animal so it won't slip.) The animal/handler will be judged on how well the animal cooperates going through the obstacle course which will consist of a wading pool, a small raised bridge, a small raised jump and weaving in and out of cones. Each animal/handler will be given 3 attempts at each obstacle. A score card will be used for this class.
14. The pet goat class is a part of the Goat Fun Classes. The goat shown in the pet goat class must be dehorned and may not show in a breed or market class, but may show in a showmanship class.

Recommended Show Attire:

1. Dairy: White shirt, white pants All Others: western wear or collared shirt, nice jeans or slacks.
2. Hard soled shoes (ex: work boots or cowboy boots) no tennis shoes or sandals.
3. No hats or caps. No clothing items with logos visible. No shorts.
4. Show attire may not include a farm name and or advertisement for a farm, breeder, etc.
5. No identifying tags or marks on animals or exhibitors will be permitted. This means no farm tags, special show harnesses or marked show shirts are allowed.
6. It is at the discretion of the Barn Supervisor to ask an exhibitor to change clothing for a class.

Premiums and Awards:

1. Refer to the available premium list in the general guidelines for the goat department.
2. Must have a minimum of three entries to have a trophy or plaque.
3. Thank you cards will be required by the end of the week to the Jr. Fair office in order to receive premiums. It is up to the Barn Superintendent as to how to distribute the trophies/thank you cards.

Sunday Goat Show

Boer Showmanship
 Pygmy Showmanship
 Angora Showmanship
 Dairy Showmanship
 Pee Wee and Old Timers Class

Monday Goat Show

Dairy Utility Classes
 Alpine Breed
 Nubian Breed
 Nigerian Breed
 Toggenburg Breed
 Lamancha Breed
 Recorded Grade
 All Other Purebreds (Nigerian, Sables)

Boer Does and Kiko Does
 Angora Does
 Angora Wethers
 Miniature Does (Utility)
 Miniature Does (Pygmy)
 Miniature Does (Fainters)
 Miniature Wethers
 Goat Fun Classes

