

2023 HARTFORD FAIR

DEPARTMENT 109 GOATS



JR. FAIR COMMITTEE:

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SR. FAIR COMMITTEE:

JARED MCLAUGHLIN (CHAIR)
MATT HOOVER, DAN SMALL
& ADAM WAMPLER

GOAT SCHEDULE

PRE- FAIR MANDATORY EVENTS

GOAT	WEIGH IN & TAGGING	SATURDAY MAY 20, 2023	GOAT BARN	10:00 AM TO 12 NOON
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FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE

AUGUST 6TH

GOAT	MANDATORY BARN MEETING	SUNDAY	GOAT BARN	9:30 AM
MARKET GOAT	WEIGH IN	SUNDAY	GOAT BARN	FOLLOWS MEETING
OPEN MARKET GOAT	SHOWMANSHIP	SUNDAY	GRUBB ARENA	1:00 PM
OPEN MARKET GOAT	JUDGING	SUNDAY	GRUBB ARENA	FOLLOWS

AUGUST 7TH

JR PACK GOAT	JUDGING	MONDAY	GRUBB ARENA	10:00 AM
MEAT GOAT	SHOWMANSHIP	MONDAY	GRUBB ARENA	FOLLOWS
MEAT BREEDING GOAT	JUDGING	MONDAY	GRUBB ARENA	FOLLOWS
MARKET GOAT	JUDGING	MONDAY	GRUBB ARENA	FOLLOWS

AUGUST 8TH

DAIRY	SHOWMANSHIP	TUESDAY	GRUBB ARENA	9:30 AM
DAIRY	JUDGING	TUESDAY	GRUBB ARENA	FOLLOWS
PYGMY	SHOWMANSHIP	TUESDAY	GRUBB ARENA	FOLLOWS
MEAT/DAIRY/PYGMY	OVERALL SHOWMAN	TUESDAY	GRUBB ARENA	1:00 PM
PYGMY	JUDGING	TUESDAY	GRUBB ARENA	FOLLOWS

AUGUST 9TH

EXHIBITORS	SKILLATHON	WEDNESDAY	4-H CENTER	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE	CONTEST	WEDNESDAY	GOAT BARN	5:00 PM

AUGUST 10TH

COSTUME SHOW	CONTEST	THURSDAY	GRUBB ARENA	1:00PM
PEE WEE	SHOWMANSHIP	THURSDAY	GRUBB ARENA	2:30 PM

AUGUST 11TH

OPEN DAIRY GOAT	JUDGING	FRIDAY	B. CARR PAVILION	3:30 PM
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DEPT. 109 GOAT ENTRY CODES

MAXIMUM 6 ENTRIES FOR DEPT. AND ONLY 2 MARKET GOATS

NIGERIN DWARF NUBIAN LAMANCHA ALL OTHER DAIRY BREEDS

(AGE BASED ON GOAT'S AGE AS OF AUGUST 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR)

**ANY DOE THAT HAS EVER FRESHENED SHALL COMPETE ONLY IN THE MILKING CLASSES,
EVEN THOUGH DRY AT THE TIME OF SHOWING.**

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1	JUNIOR KID - BORN AFTER APRIL 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR AND OVER 30 DAYS OLD	\$5	\$3
2	SENIOR KID - BORN JANUARY 1ST TO MARCH 31ST OF CURRENT YEAR	\$5	\$3
3	DRY YEARLING - UNDER 2 YEARS OF AGE BORN PRIOR TO JANUARY 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR	\$5	\$3
4	UNDER 2 YEARS IN MILK	\$5	\$3
5	2 YEARS & UNDER 3	\$5	\$3
6	3 YEARS & UNDER 5	\$5	\$3
7	5 YEARS & OVER	\$5	\$3

PYGMY GOATS

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1	JUNIOR KID - BORN AFTER APRIL 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR AND OVER 30 DAYS OLD	\$5	\$3
2	SENIOR KID - BORN JANUARY 1ST TO FEBRUARY 28TH OF CURRENT YEAR	\$5	\$3
3	YEARLING DOE - UNDER 2 YEARS OF AGE BORN PRIOR TO JANUARY 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR	\$5	\$3
4	ADULT DOE - 2-3 YEARS OLD	\$5	\$3
5	ADULT DOE - 4-6 YEARS OLD	\$5	\$3
6	SENIOR DOE - 7 YEARS OLD & OVER	\$5	\$3
7	KID WETHER - BORN AFTER JANUARY 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR	\$5	\$3
8	YEARLING WETHER - UNDER 2 YEARS BORN PRIOR TO JANUARY 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR	\$5	\$3
9	ADULT WETHER - 2-4 YEARS OLD	\$5	\$3
10	ADULT WETHER - 4 YEARS & OVER	\$5	\$3

JF - PACK GOATS

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1	KID OBSTACLE COURSE - DOE OR WETHER 1-12 MONTHS, GOATS DO NOT CARRY A PACK	\$5	\$3
2	JR. PACK GOAT OBSTACLE - EXHIBITOR 13 YEARS & YOUNGER -DOE OR WETHER 1 YEAR & OVER, REQUIRED TO CARRY A PACK	\$5	\$3
3	SR. PACK GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE - EXHIBITOR 14 YEARS & OLDER -DOE OR WETHER 1 YEAR & OVER REQUIRED TO CARRY A PACK	\$5	\$3

JG - MEAT GOAT BREEDING DOE

(THIS CLASS IS NOT FOR YOUR MARKET GOAT PROJECT)

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1	JUNIOR KID - BORN AFTER APRIL 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR & OVER 30 DAYS OLD	\$5	\$3
2	INTERMEDIATE KID - BORN FEBRUARY 1ST TO MARCH 31ST OF CURRENT YEAR	\$5	\$3
3	INTERMEDIATE KID - BORN DECEMBER 1ST TO JANUARY 31ST OF CURRENT YEAR	\$5	\$3
4	SENIOR KID - BORN AUGUST 1ST TO NOVEMBER 30TH OF PREVIOUS YEAR	\$5	\$3
5	JR. YEARLING - BORN APRIL 1ST TO JULY 31ST OF PREVIOUS YEAR	\$5	\$3
6	SR. YEARLING - BORN SEPTEMBER 1ST TWO YEARS PRIOR TO MARCH 31ST PREVIOUS YEAR	\$5	\$3
7	2 YEARS & UNDER 3	\$5	\$3
8	3 YEARS & OVER	\$5	\$3

JH - MARKET GOAT

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1	MARKET GOAT	\$5	\$3

ALL PET GOAT PROJECTS SHOULD BE ENTERED IN DEPT. 118 UNDER SPECIAL INTEREST PROJECT. THEY WILL COMPLETE JUDGING AT THE COUNTY LEVEL. THESE PROJECTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR EXHIBIT ONLY THROUGH STILL PROJECT DISPLAY OPPORTUNITIES IN THE 4-H CENTER. THE PET GOAT WILL NOT BE BROUGHT TO THE FAIRGROUNDS OR SHOWN.

ATTENTION ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THE "LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS".

GOAT RULES

1. ONLY FEMALE & WETHER ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED. NO HORNED GOATS AND NO HORN SCURS OVER 3 INCHES LONG IN DAIRY CLASSES. NO KIDS UNDER 30 DAYS OLD ARE ALLOWED DUE TO STATE OF OHIO REGULATIONS. NO BUCKLINGS ALLOWED.
2. ALL GOATS EXHIBITED MUST HAVE OFFICIAL USDA SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION, INCLUDING MARKET WETHERS TO SHOW OR SELL AT THE FAIR.
3. TENTS ARE PROHIBITED AROUND THE BARN EXCEPT FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF GROOMING OR FITTING ON SHOW DAYS AND MUST BE REMOVED FOLLOWING THE SHOW. THEY MAY BE SET-UP IN A PRE-DESIGNATED AREA OF THE TRAILER LOT TO THE EAST OF THE GOAT BARN.
4. THREE SIDES OF THE GOAT PENS MUST ALLOW AIRFLOW TO PASS THROUGH (MAY BE COVERED WITH LATTICE, CHICKEN WIRE, LIVESTOCK PANEL, ETC., NO PLYWOOD WITH DRILLED HOLES). BOARDS MUST NOT EXTEND ABOVE THE GATES. 18" OR SHORTER KICKBOARDS ARE ALLOWED ON ALL SIDES.
5. GATES IN GOAT PENS MUST STAY IN PENS. CENTER DIVIDERS MUST BE FASTENED TO BACK OF PEN IF TAKEN DOWN. CANNOT REMOVE 2 CONSECUTIVE CENTER DIVIDERS. HARTFORD FAIR BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PUT DIVIDERS BACK.
6. SOLID TARPS MAY NOT BE HUNG FROM THE BARN. SUNSHADES OR MESH TARPS ARE ALLOWED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HARTFORD SENIOR FAIR BOARD.
7. NO USE OF BARN ELECTRIC FOR PERSONAL FANS, CROCKPOTS, AND OTHER APPLIANCES UNLESS DIRECTLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LIVESTOCK. BLOWERS MUST BE RUN ON GENERATORS.
8. BEDDING MUST BE EITHER STRAW OR PINE SHAVINGS.
9. NO USE OF MUZZLES.
10. NO EXERCISING GOATS IN THE HORSE HAUL-IN PARKING LOT SOUTH OF THE GOAT BARN.
11. A GOAT MAY ONLY BE ENTERED IN ONE CLASS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BEING ENTERED IN SHOWMANSHIP AS WELL.
12. SAME GOAT MUST BE SHOWN FOR ALL HEATS OF SHOWMANSHIP & SUPER SHOWMANSHIP.
13. GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET GOAT MUST GO TO SLAUGHTER AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING.
14. MARKET GOATS MUST BE SLICK SHORN ABOVE THE HOCK AND KNEE LESS THAN 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FAIR.
15. DAIRY GOATS ENTERED IN CLASSES JA, JB, JC, OR JD, LOTS 4-7, MAY BE HAULED IN DAY OF SHOW AS LONG AS THEY ARE IN MILK.
16. REVIEW ALL OF THE OHIO LIVESTOCK HEALTH EXHIBITION RULES & OHIO LIVESTOCK TAMPERING EXHIBITION RULES AT THE FRONT OF THIS BOOK. VIOLATORS OF THESE RULES ARE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION. THE RULES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:
 - a. DAIRY GOATS: AGE BASED ON GOATS AGE AS OF AUGUST 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR
 - b. DAIRY GOATS: ANY DOE THAT HAS EVER FRESHENED SHALL COMPETE ONLY IN THE MILKING CLASSES, EVEN THOUGH DRY AT THE TIME OF SHOWING.
17. **UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES**
USING ICE, ICE PACKS, COLD PACKS, OR COLD COMPRESSES INTERNALLY OR EXTERNALLY UNLESS PRESCRIBED BY THE FAIR VETERINARIAN. DRENCHING OF LIVESTOCK AT AN EXHIBITION IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT AS PRESCRIBED AND DONE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE FAIR VETERINARIAN.
18. **PROHIBITED GROOMING PRACTICES:**
USING ANY SUBSTANCE TO ENHANCE OR CHANGE THE COLOR OF THE LIVESTOCK, INCLUDING THE LIVESTOCK'S HIDE OR HOOVES. ADDING ANY SUBSTANCE INTERNALLY TO BUILD UP, CHANGE, OR ALTER THE SHAPE OR CONFORMATION OF THE LIVESTOCK. INCLUDING BY WAY OF EXAMPLE BUT NOT LIMITED TO ROPE, FALSE HAIR, GRAPHITE, HEMP, AND POWDERS. THIS INCLUDES POWDERS, POWDERED PAINTS, AND PAINT, PER STATE VETERINARIAN.
19. BARN CLOSSES AT 11:00PM EVERY NIGHT.

MARKET GOAT BRED & OWNED RULES

1. BRED & OWNED MARKET GOAT CHAMPIONS WILL BE AWARDED WITHIN THE JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW.
2. TOP 2 PLACING B&O ANIMALS IN EACH MARKET CLASS WILL COMPETE IN THE B&O CHAMPION DRIVE.
3. B&O ANIMALS MUST BE DESIGNATED AT TIME OF TAGGING AND VERIFIED BY USDA SCRAPIES PREMISE ID.
4. ANIMALS WITHOUT OFFICIAL SCRAPIES ID AT TIME OF TAGGING ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR B&O.
5. EXHIBITOR MUST BE ABLE TO PROVE SCRAPIES ID BELONGS TO THEMSELVES, PARENT, STEP-PARENT, OR GRANDPARENT UPON REQUEST.
6. EXHIBITOR, PARENT, STEP-PARENT, OR GRANDPARENT MUST HAVE OWNERSHIP OF THE DAM AT THE TIME OF BREEDING (MAY NOT PURCHASE A BRED DOE).

2023 MARKET GOAT TAGGING AND WEIGHING

ALL MARKET GOATS MUST BE TAGGED AT MAY TAGGING EVENT. EACH EXHIBITOR MAY TAG UP TO SIX (6) MARKET GOATS BUT NO MORE THAN TWO (2) MAY BE EXHIBITED AND ONLY ONE MAY SELL. THE GOATS BEING TAGGED MUST BE DESIGNATED TO A PARTICULAR EXHIBITOR. THIS WILL BE DONE THE THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY, AT THE GOAT BARN ON THE FAIRGROUNDS FROM 10:00 AM TO 12 NOON. THERE WILL BE A \$2.00 CHARGE PER ANIMAL.

ALL MARKET GOATS MUST HAVE MILK TEETH INTACT AT WEIGH-IN.

GOAT USDA IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

ALL GOATS ENTERED IN THE HARTFORD FAIR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE GOAT SHOW AND/OR SALE MUST HAVE OFFICIAL USDA APPROVED SCRAPIES IDENTIFICATION (USDA APPROVED TAGS, USDA APPROVED TATTOOS, OR IDENTIFICATION IN THE SCRAPIE FLOCK CERTIFICATION PROGRAM) INDICATING THE FLOCK OF BIRTH. IDENTIFICATION MUST BE PROVIDED BY OWNER ON RECORD AT TIME OF BIRTH. NO GOAT WILL BE PERMITTED TO SHOW OR SELL DURING THE HARTFORD FAIR WITHOUT SUCH IDENTIFICATION. DOE KIDS ENTERED IN THE MARKET GOAT SHOW, AS WELL AS ALL WETHERS, THAT WERE PURCHASED OUTSIDE OF OHIO, ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) SIGNED BY BOTH THE VETERINARIAN AND THE EXHIBITOR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE OPENING OF THE HARTFORD FAIR. (CVI) MUST ATTEST TO THE FOLLOWING: "THE GOATS IN THIS SHIPMENT ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE UNDER ANY MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS BECAUSE OF SCRAPIE".

GOAT CONTESTS

SHOWMANSHIP

DAIRY GOAT

JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 8-11)
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (AGE 12-14)
SENIOR DIVISION (AGE 15-19)
EXPERT DIVISION

PYGMY GOAT

JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 8-11)
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (AGE 12-14)
SENIOR DIVISION (AGE 15-19)
EXPERT DIVISION

MEAT GOAT

JUNIOR DIVISION (AGE 8-11)
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (AGE 12-14)
SENIOR DIVISION (AGE 15-19)
EXPERT DIVISION

THE CURRENT YEAR WINNER OF THE EXPERT MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST WILL COMPETE AGAINST THE CURRENT YEAR WINNERS OF THE EXPERT DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP AND EXPERT PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES TO DETERMINE WHO WILL REPRESENT THE GOAT DIVISION IN THE SUPER SHOWMANSHIP. PLEASE SEE OFFICIAL RULES FOR EXPERT/SUPER SHOWMANSHIP POSTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JUNIOR FAIR SECTION IN FAIR BOOK. ALL WHITE ATTIRE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITORS.

SKILLATHON

SPONSORED BY THE TAX PLACE

THE SKILLATHON WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY FROM 1 - 3 PM IN THE 4-H CENTER. LEE FARMS PROVIDES THE PRIZES

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARD

SPONSORED BY THE HARTFORD GOAT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

JUDGING BETWEEN 10AM - 8PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. EACH DAY A GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARD WILL BE GIVEN TO A JUNIOR EXHIBITOR KEEPING THEIR STALL AND DISPLAY AREA NEAT AND CLEAN. THIS AWARD WILL BE GIVEN OUT BY THE HARTFORD GOAT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

MARKET GOAT RATE OF GAIN

MARKET ANIMALS WILL BE WEIGHED THE 3RD SATURDAY IN MAY DURING TAGGING AND WEIGHED AGAIN SUNDAY AUGUST 8TH AT THE FAIR. THE ANIMALS WITH THE TOP 2 GAINS WILL BE DECLARED CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RATE OF GAIN.