

## DEPT 109 – GOATS

**\*Maximum 6 Entries for Dept. and only 2 Market Goats**

**Jr. Committee:** Autumn Wampler (Chair), Kinsey Duzan, Karson Ewing, Kaden Ewing, Erin Hoover, Addison Kerstetter, Katie Reed, Addison Wise

**Sr. Committee:** McLaughlin (Chair), Hoover, Small, Wampler

## GOATS GENERAL RULES:

- All goats exhibited must have official USDA scrapie identification, including market wethers to show or sell at the fair.
- Tents are prohibited around the barn except for the express purpose of grooming or fitting on show days. They may be set up in a pre-designated area of the trailer lot to the east of the goat barn.
- 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.
- 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.
- Solid tarps may not be hung from the barn. Sunshades or mesh tarps are allowed at the discretion of the Hartford Senior Fair Board.
- 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.
- Bedding must be either straw or pine shavings.
- No use of muzzles.
- No exercising goats in the horse haul-in parking lot south of the goat barn
- A goat may only be entered in one class with the exception of being entered in showmanship as well.
- Same goat must be shown for all heats of Showmanship & Super Showmanship.
- Grand & Reserve Champion Market Goat must go to slaughter and will be subject to drug testing.
- Market Goats must be slick shorn above the hock and knee no more than 10 days prior to the fair
- 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.
- All goat shows, junior and open, will be subject to Ohio Livestock Health Exhibition Rules and Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules that are listed on our website. The rules include but are not limited to:
  - 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.
    - Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock’s hide or hooves. Adding any substance eternally to build up, change or alter 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.
  - 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 externally 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.
- Barn closes at 11:00 pm every night.

### GOAT SCHEDULE

Mandatory Barn Meeting	Goat Barn	9:30 am
Market Goat Weigh In	Follows Barn Meeting	
Open Market Goat Show	Grubb Arena	1:00 pm
Old Timers Market Goat Showmanship	Follows Open Market Goat Show	
<b>Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
Jr .Pack Goat Show	Grubb Arena	10:00 am
Jr. Meat Goat Showmanship	Grubb Arena	12:00 pm
Jr Meat Breeding Goat Show	Grubb Arena	Following Showmanship
Jr Market Goat Show	Grubb Arena	Following Breeding Show
<b>Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup></b>		
Jr Dairy Goat Showmanship	Grubb Arena	9:30 am
Jr Dairy Goat Show	Grubb Arena	Following Showmanship
Jr Pygmy Goat Showmanship	Grubb Arena	Following Show
Jr Meat/Dairy/Pygmy Overall Showmanship	Grubb Arena	1:00 pm
Jr Pygmy Goat Show	Grubb Arena	Follows Showmanship
<b>Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
Goat Skillathon	4-H Center	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Goat Obstacle Course Contest	Goat Barn	5:00 pm
<b>Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup></b>		
Costume Show	Grubb Arena	1:00 pm
Pee Wee Showmanship	Grubb Arena	2:30 pm
Open Pygmy Goat Show	B Carr	5:30 pm
<b>Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup></b>		
Open Dairy Goat Show	B Carr	3:30 pm

### SHOW ORDER

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Monday – 10:00 am</b>   | <b>Tuesday – 9:30 am</b> |
| 1. Pack Goat Show          | 1. Dairy Showmanship     |
| <b>Monday – 12:00 pm</b>   | 2. Dairy Classes         |
| 2. Meat Goat Showmanship   | 3. Pygmy Showmanship     |
| 3. Meat Breeding Goat Show | 4. Pygmy Classes         |
| 4. Market Goat Show        |                          |

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.

No stalling for animals not entered in Junior Fair.

### DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

(Age Based on Goats age as of the day of the show)

Any doe that has ever freshened shall compete only in the milking classes, even though dry at the time of showing.

**CLASS JA – NIGERIAN DWARF**  
**CLASS JB – ALPINE**  
**CLASS JC – LAMANCHA**  
**CLASS JD – ALL OTHER DAIRY BREEDS**

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Junior Kid - Born after Apr. 1 of current year over 30 Days old	\$5	\$3
2.	Senior Kid - Born Jan 1 to Mar 31 of current year	\$5	\$3
3.	Dry Yearling - Under 2 years of age born prior to Jan 1 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

**Dairy Goat Awards**

**CLASS JA–NIGERIAN DWARF**

Grand Champion Plaque – **Utica Feed & Hardware**  
 Reserve Champion Plaque – **Ellis Farms**

**CLASS JB – ALPINE**

Grand & Reserve Champion Plaque – **Double H Farms**

**CLASS JC – LAMANCHA –Prospect Hill Farm**

Grand Champion Plaque – **Prospect Hill Farm**  
 Reserve Champion Plaque – **Ron Potts RV's**

**CLASS JD – ALL OTHER DAIRY BREEDS**

Grand Champion Plaque– **Dave & Peggy Wolford**  
 Reserve Champion Plaque – **McLaughlin Farms**  
 Grand & Reserve Rosettes for each breed – **Jim & Ella Kincaid**  
 3rd Place Rosettes for each breed – **Judge Deborah Lang**  
 Best Dairy Goat in Show Banner– **Fred & Mike Sheets**  
 Best Dairy Goat Doe in Show Banner – **TrAleshire Farm**  
 Best & Reserve Best Dairy Goat Rosettes – **Jim & Ella Kincaid**

**CLASS JE – PYGMY GOATS**

Pygmy Goat Rosettes:

Grand & Reserve Champion Pygmy Goats – **Echo Springs Farm**  
 Best in Show Pygmy Doe/Wether Banners – **Melick Farms Pygmy Goats**

1.	Junior Kid - Born after Mar. 1 of current year - over 30 days old	\$5	\$3
2.	Senior Kid - Born Jan 1 to Feb 28/29th of current year	\$5	\$3
3.	Yearling Doe - Under 2 years of age born prior to Jan 1 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 Jan 1 of current year	\$5	\$3
8.	Yearling Wether – Under 2 years born prior to Jan 1 of current year	\$5	\$3
9.	Adult Wether – 2-4 years old	\$5	\$3
10.	Adult Wether – 4 years & over	\$5	\$3

**CLASS JF – PACK GOATS**

Gr & Res Champion – **Prospect Hill Farm**  
 Champion Pack Goat Banner – **Prospect Hill Farm**

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Kid Obstacle Course (Doe or Wether 1-12 Months, Goats do not carry a pack)	\$5	\$3
2.	Intermediate Pack Goat Obstacle - Exhibitor 13 years & younger (Doe or Wether 1 year & over, Goats required to carry a pack)	\$5	\$3
3.	Sr. Pack Goat Obstacle Course - Exhibitor 14 years & older (Doe or Wether 1 year & over, Goats required to carry a pack)	\$5	\$3

**CLASS JG – MEAT GOAT BREEDING DOE**

(This class is not for your Market Goat Project) Rosettes - **Lindsey Boar Goats, Property Solutions, Inc, Keller Generations**  
 Grand Champion Plaque– **Utica Feed & Hardware**  
 Reserve Champion Plaque– **Wampler Farms Boer Goats**

Best in Show Meat Breeding Goat Banner – **Strohacker Boer Goats**

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Junior Kid (1-4 Months)	\$5	\$3
2.	Intermediate Kid (4-8 Months)	\$5	\$3
3.	Senior Kid (8-12 Months)	\$5	\$3
4.	Jr. Yearling (12-18 Months)	\$5	\$3
5.	Sr. Yearling (18-24 Months)	\$5	\$3
6.	2 Years & Under 3	\$5	\$3
7.	3 Years & Over	\$5	\$3

**CLASS JH – MARKET GOAT**

**Class Sponsor - Residential Landscape Specialists**

Grand Champion Plaque– **Larry & Sunny Humphrey,**  
 Reserve Champion Plaque– **Ellis Farms**  
 Grand Champion Banner – **HB Boer Goats**  
 Reserve Champion Banner – **Lonesome Valley Farm**  
 3rd - 8th Overall Market Goat Banners - **Rhodeback Show Goats**  
 9th & 10th Overall Market Goat Banners - **HB Boer Goats**

Class Champions -**LEE FARMS BOER GOATS & CLAYLICK RUN SHOW GOATS**  
 Rosettes – **Lee Farms Boer Goats**

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Market Goat	\$5	\$3

**Market Goat Sponsors**

- Class 1 - Claylick Run Show Goats
- Class 2 - Claylick Run Show Goats
- Class 3 - Claylick Run Show Goats
- Class 4 - Claylick Run Show Goats
- Class 5 - Claylick Run Show Goats
- Class 6 - In Memory of Fred Kelly
- Class 7 - In Memory of Fred Kelly
- Class 8 - Animal Station
- Class 9 - Animal Station
- Class 10 - Animal Station
- Class 11 - Lee Farms Boer Goats
- Class 12 - Lee Farms Boer Goats
- Class 13 -Animal Station
- Class 14 - Stacy Bowman/Lepi Assoc.
- Class 15 - Stacy Bowman/Lepi Assoc

**Market Goat Rate of Gain**

Champion Banner- **McLaughlin Farms**  
 Reserve Champion Banner– **Larry's Parts & Sales**  
 Market animals will be weighed the 3rd Saturday in May during tagging and weighed again Sunday August 3rd at the fair. The animals with the top 2 gains will be declared Champion and Reserve Champion Rate of Gain.

**2025 Market Goat Tagging and Weighing**

All market goats must be tagged. 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 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 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 the 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.")

## MARKET GOAT BRED & OWN

1. Bred & Owned Market Goat Champions will be awarded within the Jr. Market Goat show.
2. Bred & Owned Market Goat classes will be broken into three (3) divisions by wight. Top two (2) placing of B & O animals in each Market class will compete in their division final drive.
3. B & O animals must be designated at time of tagging and verified by USDA scrapies 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 premisis ID belongs to themselves, sibling, parent, step-parent, or grandparent upon request.
6. Exhibitor, or family members (as designated in the General Rules) must have ownership of the dam at the time of breeding (may not purchase a bred doe). Embryo transplants are only permitted if the embryo came from a doe that was owned by the exhibitor, or family member at the time of breeding.

Grand Champion Banner –**Triple F Farms**

Reserve Champion Banner –**Triple Farms**

The Junior exhibitor who shows the most tender loving care of his or her livestock project will receive a plaque from **Kristi J. Bruce 4-H Memorial**

**All participants MUST sign up in the Fair Entry process for showmanship classes.**

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 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.

## GOAT SKILLATHON

Sponsor - **Lee Farm**

Plaque - **The Tax Place and Lee Farm**

## Good Housekeeping Award

**Hartford Goat Improvement Committee**

10 am - 8 pm 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 by the Hartford Goat Improvement Committee.

## SHOWMANSHIP PLAQUES

Overall Goat Showman Plaques

**Pat & Beth Cooperrider**

## DAIRY GOAT

Junior Division (age 9-11)  
Interm Division (age 12-14)  
Senior Division (age 15-19)  
Expert Division

**Licking Co. Shrine Club  
Animal Station  
Licking Co. Shrine Club  
Gordon Excavating & Construction**

## PYGMY GOAT

Junior Division (age 9-11)  
Interm Division (age 12-14)  
Senior Division (age 15-19)  
Expert Division

**J.K. Keller Farms, LLC  
Keller Enterprise  
Honor of South Fork Farms  
Melick Farms Pygmy Goats**

## MEAT GOAT

Junior Division (age 9-11)  
Interm Division (age 12-14)  
Senior Division (age 15-19)  
Expert Division

**Crock Orthodontics, Dr. Brian Crock  
StrohackerBoer Goats  
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