

## Dairy and Performance Goat Division

### **Department 950 - Dairy and Performance Goats**

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Senior Fair Committee – Superintendent: Paul Perry, Sr. Fair Committee Members: Charlie Blasius and Tyler Burris

Assistants: Amy Dauer and Courtney Swartz

### **Fair Schedule of Events:**

**Barn Open for Arrival:** Saturday July 27, 2024

There is to be no animals in the barn prior to 11:00 am. All goats must be checked on the track infield prior to going into the barn. Each goat needs to have a legible scrapies tag, tattoo, or microchipped(must bring your reader) The goat must have the correct paperwork for the goats prior to being allowed to enter the barn area. All goat trucks and trailers will enter the fairgrounds from gate A on Haskins road and will go to the track infield where they will get checked as they come off the trailer.

IF THE GOAT DOES NOT HAVE A SCRAPIES TAG OR PROPER IDENTIFICATION THEY WILL BE SENT HOME AND NOT ALLOWED TO STAY ON THE GROUNDS AT THE FAIR. YOUTH MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT WITH THERE GOATS.

**Mandatory Barn Meeting:** Saturday, July 27 at 1:00 p.m.

**Show:** Tuesday, July 30 @ 10:00 am in the Grove if Rain Sheep Show Arena

1. Dairy Goat Showmanship

- a. Senior Showmanship
- b. Junior Showmanship
- c. Sr. Supreme Goat Showmanship (Supreme Dairy Goat Showman will represent in the showmanship sweepstakes on Saturday)

1. Dairy Goat Classes

2. Performance Goat Classes

**Open Show to include Pee-Wee Showmanship Thursday August 1, @9 :00am Grove or if Rain Sheep Show Arena**

### **SHOWMANSHIP:**

1. Sign up must be done in Fair Entry by the June 1 deadline.
2. Showmanship will be divided by showman age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.
3. Age divisions are: Seniors 14-18, Juniors 8-13
4. All exhibitors must show their own goat in showmanship.

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5. There will be an overall champion Jr. and Sr. Showman. There will be a banner for 1st place and a plaque for 2nd-5th place in both the Jr and Sr Division.
6. The Supreme Senior Showman will represent the Dairy/Performance Goat Department in the Showmanship Sweepstakes.

### Rules

1. The pen tag that is placed on the pen by the Junior Fair Shall be visible at all times. This tag is not to be removed.
2. No barn decorations until Friday, July 26. Once pen assignments are on pens, THEY ARE NOT TO BE REMOVED . Much time and effort is given to get 4-H clubs together and open class entries to fit into one barn. Tack space will be shared.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for daily care of their projects, including, but not limited to feeding, watering, cleaning pens and manure management (all manure must be dumped in appropriate areas). Failure to maintain a healthy and humane environment may result in disciplinary action, which could include forfeiture of premium monies or expulsion from the show or future shows.
4. Do not tamper with another exhibitor's goats or pens.
5. Goat pens and aisles must be kept clean. Pens must be scraped completely clean cleaned out last day of fair or no premium (this includes tack pens). Pens must be scraped completely clean on last day of fair or no premium (this includes tack pens)
6. NO STRAW IN THE BARN SHAVINGS ONLY
7. Health requirements for the Goat Department are found at the front of the fair book.
8. The fair veterinarian is the only person(s) who may possess and administer controlled substances in the goat barn.
9. Physical tampering of goats to improve show performance is strictly prohibited and could include forfeiture of premium monies or expulsion from the show or future shows.  
Artificial coloring will result in disqualification
10. All Jr. Fair Goat members are required to show their projects in the proper classification. Exhibitors are responsible for care of their animals.
11. All male goats are barred except wethers.
12. Base date for the age of the animal is day of show.

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13. Exhibitors may show a maximum of six (6) goats in Jr. Fair of which a maximum of two (2) goats may be in the market goat division. If market goats are not shown an exhibitor may show any combination of six (6) in the breeding and performance divisions. An exhibitor may use his/her market or breeding goat in performance classes.
14. If dry, a doe must have milked once to be eligible for age classes 4-7.
15. Entries for Performance Classes may be of mixed breed and either doe or wether.
17. Drug testing will be done on Champion and Reserve market goats and Champion and Reserve dairy goats (that are in milk) immediately following the show.
18. All goats (dairy, market & performance) must have an Individual Identification Tattoo, Microchip or Ear Tag for Scrapies prior to exhibition at the Wood County Fair along with proper paperwork
19. If a goat is exhibited at the Wood Co. Fair, it must be shown in a minimum of 1 class.
20. A reasonable amount of time will be given to allow exhibitors to enter the ring or show arena. Beyond that time, the class will be closed, and disqualification will result.
21. The Junior Fair Dress Code will be in effect for all goat exhibitors. (**Breeding Dairy Goat exhibitors will be expected to wear show whites.**)

### Performance Goat Class Rules and Guidelines:

1. All performance goats must have an Individual Tag, Microchip or Tattoo for Scrapie prior to the fair. **Move in day Ohio Department of Agriculture will be present to check identification tags, tattoos or micro chips of ALL goats in the barn. You are required to have proper paperwork in hand when entering the barn with your goat. IF you have a Microchip you shall have the reader to read the chip with you.**
3. With each animal, you may only show in one beginner, intermediate, or advanced category of each performance class (pack, harness, obstacle). The only exception to this rule is advanced harness. Since entries may also be entered in a team hitch. Limit of 2 goats per class. (if the animal showed in a beginner class last year they must move up to intermediate or higher class for this year)
4. Once a goat has won a class, that goat may either remain at that level or advance to a higher level. It may not move to a lower level.
5. Animals in Performance classes must have the appropriate gear/equipment. See below for description.

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6. No treats will be allowed in the performance show arena.

### DESCRIPTION OF PERFORMANCE CLASSES AND MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

#### **Pack**

\*\*\*All pack classes (Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced) will have weight determined by the age of the goat:

Under 1 year: No pack and obstacles

Over 1 year – Under 2 years: no weight in pack and obstacles

Over 2 years -Under 3 years: 5% of the goats weight equally distributed into each pannier or each side of the day pack and obstacles

Over 3 years – Under 4 years: 10% of the goats weight equally distributed into each pannier or each side of the day pack and obstacles

Over 4 years and up: 15-20% of the goats weight equally distributed into each pannier or each side of the day pack and obstacles

#### **Beginning Pack**

Equipment: Collar or Halter, Lead, Saddle & Panniers or Day Pack

Performance: Animal willingness to work

Animal: Strength, Ability or potential to carry weight

Showmanship: Standard

Weight: Added by the Judge or Committee Representative

#### **Intermediate Pack**

Same as Beginning Pack with the additional obstacles.

#### **Advanced Pack**

Same as Beginning and Intermediate but additional obstacles.

#### **Beginning Harness**

Equipment: Halter and lead

Performance: Animal willingness to work

Animal: Ability to listen to voice commands through obstacles (Left, Right, Forward, Back & Whoa)

Showmanship: Standard

#### **Intermediate Harness I**

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Equipment: Halter, Harness, Driving Lines

Performance: Animal willingness to work line driving (no cart). Adult or (older) Jr. Fair leader to walk on the left side of the Jr. Fair member.

Animal: Ability to listen to voice commands through obstacles (Left, Right, Forward, Back & Whoa)

Showmanship: Standard

### **Intermediate Harness II**

Equipment: Halter, Harness, Driving Lines and Cart

Performance: Animal willingness to work pulling a cart with the Jr. Fair member line driving behind the cart (no rider). Adult or (older) Jr. Fair leader to walk on the left side of the Jr. Fair member.

Animal: Ability to listen to voice commands through obstacles (Left, Right, Forward, Back & Whoa)

Showmanship: Standard

### **Advanced Harness I**

Equipment: Halter, Harness, Driving Lines and Cart

Performance: Animal willingness to work pulling a cart with rider. Adult or (older) Jr. Fair leader to walk on the left side of the Jr. Fair member.

Animal: Ability to listen to voice commands going through obstacles (Left, Right, Forward, Back and Whoa).

Showmanship: Standard

Team Hitch: 1 or 2

\*If a goat is unable to pull the weight of the rider, weights can be added to the cart in place of the rider. The added weight will be determined by the age and weight of that specific goat. The Jr. Fair member will then line drive the goat from behind the cart.

### **Advanced Harness II**

\_Same as Advanced but without an Adult or (older) Jr. Fair leader on the left

### **Beginning Obstacle**

Animal: Agility, style, conformation

Showmanship: Standard plus ability to make animal perform

Performance: 3 obstacles

1. Walk Over Logs (5) 1 foot apart – no touch
2. Bridge. Voice Command. Up on command. Stand. Down on Command
3. Cones – Negotiate 5 cones with voice commands. Right/left/forward/Whoa

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### Intermediate Obstacle

Animal: Agility, style, conformation

Showmanship: Standard plus ability to get animal to perform

Performance: 5 Obstacles

1. Walk Over Logs (5) 1 foot apart – no touch
2. Bridge. Voice Command. Up on command. Stand. Down on Command
3. 5 Cones Negotiate with voice commands. Right/left/forward/Whoa
4. Dry pool. In on Command. Stand. Out
5. Jump

### Advanced Obstacle

Same as the intermediate obstacle, with the addition of 1 extra jump which is higher, and possible tunnel or enclosure. Dry or Wet pool may be used.

## SECTIONS D - K: DAIRY

Dairy Showmanship will be on Tuesday with the Dairy/Performance show

Dairy Goat Products - Two Dairy Baskets will be auctioned off in the live sale on Sunday, August 4th

D. Alpine E. LaMancha F. Nigerian Dwarf G. Nubian

H. Oberhasli I. Saanen J. Toggenburg K. Other Dairy Breeds

Classes for Sections D-K (Dairy)

1. Jr. doe kid born after April 1
2. Sr. doe kid born Jan. 1-March 31
3. Yearling does under 2 yrs. not in milk
4. Yearling does under 2 yrs. in milk
5. Does 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs.
6. Does 3 yrs. and under 5 yrs.
7. Does over 5 yrs.

### Junior

Goat Dairy Champion and Reserve Champion (Classes 1-3) Rosette

Senior Dairy Champion and Reserve Champion (Classes 4-7) Rosette

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CHAMPION - 1st and second place winners of ( classes 1-7) Banner

8. Wether only class All Breeds all ages

Wether Champion and Reserve Champion (Class 8 ) Banner

### SECTION L: All Other Breeds Fiber/Myotonic/Pygmy

9. Jr. doe kid born after April 1

10. Sr. doe kid born Jan. 1-March 31

11. Yearling does under 2 yrs. not in milk

12. Yearling does under 2 yrs. in milk

13. Does 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs.

14. Does 3 yrs. and under 5 yrs.

15. Does over 5 yrs.

Junior Dairy Champion and Reserve Champion (Classes 9-11) Rosette

Senior Dairy Champion and Reserve Champion (Classes 12-15) Rosette

CHAMPION - 1st and second place winners of ( classes 9-15) Banner