2023 Warren County Junior Fair
Department – Goats (Dairy, Pygmy, Fiber, Cart, Pack & Fun Show)

2023 Calendar of Events for Goat Projects

April 3, 2023	4-H membership deadline to be eligible to exhibit at the 2023 Warren County Fair.
May 1, 2023	Ownership, complete possession & continual care deadline for all goat projects.
June 15, 2023	Online fair entry deadline. Online registration required and is available at warren.osu.edu. No paper copies will be accepted.
June 24, 2023	Mandatory 4-H Livestock Interviews

2023 Warren County Fair Schedule for Goat Projects

Friday, July 14	12:00 Noon	Stall assignments available and fair set-up may begin.
Saturday, July 15	6:00 p.m.	All goat projects may begin arriving at the fair.
Sunday, July 16	10:00 a.m.	Deadline for all goat projects in to be in place on the fairgrounds.
Sunday, July 16	10:00 a.m.	Veterinary inspection of all goat projects. Goats must be in their assigned pens.
Monday, July 17	10:00 a.m.	Goat, llama/alpaca, poultry & rabbit exhibitor meeting (Building C)
Monday, July 17	1:00 p.m.	Dairy, Pygmy, Fiber, Pack & Cart Goat Show (Building E)
Wednesday, July 19	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Goat Skill-a-thon available (Event Center)
Wednesday, July 19	5:00 p.m.	Goat Fun Show (Building C)
Friday, July 21	7:00 p.m.	Announcement of Goat Premier Exhibitor (Intermission before awards are announced for the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest)
Saturday, July 22	11:00 p.m.	Goat projects released

Significant Goat Department Changes for 2022

- The goat department has been split into two separate departments.
  - Goats: Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats, Fiber Goats, Cart Goats, Pack Goats & Fun Show
  - Meat Goats: Market Goats & Boer Breeding Does
- Showmanship has been separated, so that each department has their own showmanship and both departments can send an entrant into the Showman of Showmen contest if they meet participation requirements.
  - Goat Showmanship (Dairy, Pygmy, Fiber, and Non-Market Cart & Pack Goats Only) – Monday, July 17 @ 1:00 p.m.
  - Meat Goat Showmanship (Market Goats & Boer Breeding Does Only) – Tuesday, July 18 @ 5:00 p.m.
- Market goats ARE permitted to be entered as cart goats or pack goats. Market goats CAN participate in the fun show. Entry into these classes must be done through the GOAT department.

Department – Goats
Section A – General Rules for All Livestock Projects at the Warren County Fair

Exhibitor & Entry Rules

1) To be eligible to participate in the fair, the exhibitor must be a current member in 4-H or a participating youth organization and all projects must be on their 4-H enrollment form.
2) All 4-H members taking livestock projects (including horse, donkey & mule) must participate in livestock project interviews to be eligible to show and sell at the fair.
3) All livestock fair entries must be entered online by June 15 at 4:30 p.m. Late entries will be accepted until June 20 at a cost of $10 per project per day late. Animals not entered will not be permitted to show or sell.
4) **Exhibitor Conduct Policy**: Exhibitors are required to conduct themselves in a courteous and orderly manner. Harassment, profanity and unsportsmanlike conduct by exhibitors and their attendants towards fair personnel and judges will not be tolerated. Any violation warrants expulsion from the fairgrounds, possible withholding of monies and exclusion from participation in future Warren County Fairs.

Livestock Rules

1) All animals must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers), including all showing rights, and in complete and continual care of the exhibitor on and after the deadline for that project. Consult that specie's section of the fair book for ownership deadlines. Ownership is considered lost if, after the designated ownership date, the animal is consigned or sold through an auction or through any other transaction, even if the animal is bought back by the exhibitor. The Warren County Agricultural Society reserves the right to inspect livestock to verify continual care and ownership. Failure to allow these inspections may disqualify the exhibitor from current and future Warren County Fairs.
   Exceptions:
   - Any market animal (beef, goat, sheep, or swine) that dies within 30 days after the county tagging date may be replaced within one week after the death, subject to approval by the OSU Extension office. The OSU Extension office must be notified within two days after the death and the animal must be verified as dead by fair personnel. Replacement animals are ineligible for Grand, Reserve or Division Championships, but may show in class and sell.
2) **Livestock Care:** Exhibitors are required to keep their livestock fed and watered in a manner that properly cares for their projects. Exhibitors must keep their stalls/pens/cages clean during the fair. Fair personnel have the right to require exhibitors to feed or water their animals or to clean their stalls/pens/cages. Exhibitors failing to comply may be ineligible to sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
3) **Animal Behavior:** Fair personnel have the right to remove any animal from the fairgrounds that is deemed to be a danger to exhibitors, fair personnel or to persons attending the fair. Dismissed animals are ineligible to sell in the sale. Exhibitors must demonstrate the ability to show their own animals without endangering themselves or others.
4) **Animal Vision:** Every animal brought onto the fairgrounds must have full vision in at least one eye or they will be sent home. Market animals will be ineligible to show and sell.
1) **Animal Structural Soundness:** Livestock must be considered structurally sound enough to survive loading and transport to a slaughter facility in large trailers with other animals to be eligible to sell in the livestock sale. Determinations of acceptable soundness will be made by the fair veterinarian; species show committee and the Senior Fair Board. Livestock deemed as too unsound to survive loading and transport will be scratched from the sale and must be taken home by the exhibitor. (Exception for market hogs, which must be immediately transported to a local harvest facility for processing).
5) Force feeding, drench guns and bottle/nipple feeding of liquid diets are not permitted unless done as instructed by the fair veterinarian for the health of the animal. Violators will be ineligible to show and sell. **Note: Liquid and paste feeds and supplements in tubes inserted into the mouth for ingestion IS considered force feeding and is not permitted.**
6) Animals must always remain in the barn area and are not permitted on the midway of the fairgrounds.
7) Any animal that receives medical treatment at the fair from the fair veterinarian with a drug that has a withdrawal time must be scratched from the show and sale, including non-market animals (feeder cattle and breeding animals) and must immediately be removed from the fairgrounds.
8) **No personal or 4-H club livestock scales are permitted in the barns or wash areas. If brought to the fair, they must be located outside of those areas. (NEW for 2023)**

Fair Stalling Rules

1) Stall/pen assignments will be done by fair personnel. All 4-H clubs will be stalled/penned in the same area. Animals must be displayed in their assigned stalls.
2) Exhibitors may not begin to set-up, save grooming chute spots, tie-out stalls, or tack space until 12:00 Noon on the Friday before the fair.
3) Exhibitor signage may only be displayed on their own stall/pen.
4) Only animals entered for exhibition at the fair are permitted to be stalled on fairgrounds.
5) No exhibitor tents or awnings permitted in livestock barns or in areas surrounding the barns, including the road between Building C & Building D.
   Exceptions:
   a) See the tent rules for sheep and goats in their fair book section.
   b) Tents/awnings may be used for grooming beef cattle on show days, but they must be located at the outer edge of the blacktop, must be anchored securely, and must be removed at the conclusion of the show.

General Show Rules
1) Exhibitors are responsible for following all Ohio Department of Agriculture and Warren County Fair rules regarding ethics, tampering, misrepresentation and other laws related to exhibiting livestock. Consult the Senior Fair Book section for a full list of these rules.
2) All champion animals are subject to drug testing immediately following the show before they leave the show ring. The Warren County Agricultural Society reserves the right to test any animal exhibited at the fair.
3) Animals must be shown by their owner to place and sell, unless excused for medical reasons or if multiple animals are in the same class. Substitute showman must be an active Warren County 4-H member.
4) Animals must be groomed within a 30-foot radius of the barn areas and must be always visible.
5) Animals may not be scratched from the show after their show has started unless done due to animal behavior issues. Animals that do not show are not permitted to sell. Animals may not be scratched after they have shown in their class.
6) **Prohibited Grooming Products & Practices:**
   The following grooming products and practices are NOT permitted at the Warren County Fair:
   - **Pigmented grooming products (paint, colored adhesive, powder sprays, whitening sprays, etc.)**
   - **Hair thickening products (Powderful, etc.)**
   - **FOR SWINE ONLY: Aerosol sprays, oils, powders, or anything that appears to be an oil or powder. Warren County is a water-only show for the entire week.**
   - **The use of water, ice, or other externally (Cool Blue, etc.) or internally applied products that serve as a cooling agent during show preparation are strictly prohibited. No ice, ice packs, cold packs, cold compresses, cold water, wet towels, drizzling water, misters, etc. are permitted during show preparation unless prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition diagnosed by the fair veterinarian. The fair veterinarian must be present when the treatment is applied. The use of fans without misters are permitted. (Rules Clarification from Previous Rule)**

General Showmanship Rules
1) Exhibitors must sign-up for showmanship on their fair entry form.
2) Showmanship classes will be divided by age as of January 1, 2023. Classes will be divided at the discretion of the show committee.
3) Exhibitors must show their own Junior Fair project.
4) Only current class winners are eligible to compete for species showman of showmen. If the species winner declines to participate in the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest, the next highest placing exhibitor from the species showman class will be eligible.
5) Previous winners of the Grand Showman of Showmen contest are not eligible to participate in future Grand Showman of Showmen contests. Exhibitors may win the Grand Showman of Showmen contest only once in their lifetime, but they are still permitted to win individual species Showman of Showmen. If they win a species, then the reserve champion species showman of showmen would represent the department in the Grand Showman of Showmen contest.

Grand Showman of Showmen Contest
1) The following departments are eligible to have one participant in the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest if they meet the species/department showmanship participation numbers for the previous year and current Warren County Fair.
   - Beef Cattle; Dairy Cattle; Goat (Dairy, Pygmy or Fiber Goats); Dog; Donkey; Horse; Llama/Alpaca; Market Goat (Market Goats & Boer Breeding Does); Poultry (Chickens, ducks); Rabbit; Sheep; Swine; and Turkey.
2) For a species/department to be eligible to participate in the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest, they must have the following levels of participation in showmanship:
   a. At least 12 participants that competed (not entries) in showmanship at the previous year's fair.
   b. At least 12 entries for showmanship for the current fair.
3) All exhibitors will be notified about which species/departments will be in the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest after the fair entry deadline and at least one week prior to the start of the fair.

Premier Exhibitor Awards

An award will be presented to honor the Junior Fair Exhibitor that does the most outstanding job in their species during the 2022 Warren County Fair. Categories included in the calculation of the award will include conformation judging, showmanship, project interviews, **skill-a-thon** and herdsmanship. To be eligible for the award, exhibitors must compete in all categories, and they must sign-up for the premier exhibitor award on their fair entry. Exhibitors do not need to show a market animal to be eligible. Consult the Premier Exhibitor Fair Book Section for scoring information for each species. The following departments will have an award in 2023:

- Beef Cattle (includes market beef, feeder calves and breeding cattle)
- Dairy Cattle
- Market Goat – Market Goats & Boer Breeding Does
- Goat – Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats & Fiber Goats
- Horse
- Llamas/Alpacas
- Poultry (includes breeding and market for chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys)
- Rabbits (market and breeding)
- Sheep
- Swine

The awards will be announced during the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest on Friday evening. The top five exhibitors from each species will be recognized with the winner receiving a trophy.

General Sale Rules

1) **Thank you notes:** Thank you notes for buyers and add-ons must be written and brought to the OSU Extension office for verification in a stamped envelope by August 31, 2023. Exhibitors failing to have their thank you notes verified at the Extension office by the deadline will be ineligible to sell in the following year's Junior Fair Sale.

2) **Show & Sale Types:**
   - Market Beef: Partial terminal. Only the Grand & Reserve Grand must be sold and immediately harvested.
   - Market Goat: Partial terminal. Only the Grand & Reserve Grand must be sold and immediately harvested.
   - Market Lamb: Partial terminal. Only the Grand & Reserve Grand must be sold and immediately harvested.
   - Market Hog: **Terminal**. All market hogs must be harvested or sent to a licensed livestock facility to be harvested immediately after the sale. Market hogs cannot be scratched from the sale or purchased in the sale to take home. Underweight and overweight hogs must be removed from the fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m. Sunday night.

3) **Number of Sale Lots:** Exhibitors are permitted to sell five lots in the Junior Fair Sales. A pen of chickens counts as one lot. If an exhibitor shows more than five lots, they must scratch animals from the sale.

4) **Sale Scratch Deadline:** The deadline to scratch animals from the Junior Fair Sale is Tuesday, July 18 at 12:00 noon. A parent or guardians' signature is required. Forms are available in the Junior Fair office. Animals failing to scratch must sell or the exhibitor may be ineligible to sell at next year's fair.

5) If an animal fails to be present at their time in the sale, they will be scratched from the sale and no re-scheduling will be permitted. The animal will remain the possession of the exhibitor and must be taken home at the conclusion of the fair. Exception: Market hogs will be scratched from the sale, sold at packer price, and loaded on the packer truck.

6) Exhibitors in their final year of 4-H eligibility may have a special announcement read prior to the sale of their first animal in each day's sale. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to complete the "Senior Announcement Form" and return it to the Junior Fair office by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday of fair week. Excluding 4-H members in their last year of membership eligibility, no special announcements are permitted from the auction block.

7) Excluding grand and reserve champion animals, no person other than the exhibitor and sale personnel may be in the auction ring.

8) If, due to market and livestock industry circumstances, the Warren County Agriculture Society cannot secure a packer bidder for any species, then all exhibitors within that species would be required to take their livestock projects home. The deadline for livestock removal from the fairgrounds in this circumstance would be 12:00 Noon on Sunday, July 25.

9) A 4% commission will be charged to all sale animals to cover sale expenses (including add-ons).

Livestock Project Participation Numbers

- If a project (Ex. breeding sheep) fails to have at least five exhibitors enter and show animals at the fair for two consecutive years, that specific project will no longer have a show at the Warren County Fair.

- To have an eliminated show reinstated into the fair, at least five exhibitors must petition the Senior Fair Board for reinstatement.
    - The first year will be demonstration only (no show).
    - At least five exhibitors must bring an animal to the fair.
    - Animals will be stalled in a separate demonstration area designated by the Senior Fair Board.
    - If all these provisions are met for two years, the show will be reinstated, but must continue to meet the participation numbers listed above or the project will again be eliminated.

- **The following shows have been eliminated from the Warren County Fair:**
    - Breeding sheep (2017)
    - Market geese (2023)

Fair Livestock Arrival & Veterinary Inspection Times
Livestock exhibits are permitted on the fairgrounds only during their assigned times. Animals that fail to arrive during their assigned times will not be permitted to show or sell and must be removed from the fairgrounds. Since health papers are no longer required for livestock at the Warren County Fair, the fair veterinarian will inspect all livestock in their stall/pen during a specified time for each species on Sunday, July 16. Livestock must be uncovered and located in their assigned stall/pen for the duration of the inspection period. Livestock not in their stall/pen for inspection will be disqualified and must be removed from the fairgrounds. The fair veterinarian has the right to remove animals from the fairgrounds due to health/disease issues detected during the inspection. Consult the fair schedule for the times for your species.

Required Fair Paperwork for Livestock Check-In
Veterinarian issued health papers are not required for the Warren County Fair. All exhibits will be inspected by the fair veterinarian. Check your species section of the fair book for inspection times.

The following paperwork is required for the Warren County Fair:
- **Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF):** Will be collected using an online system (One per market animal)
- **Hatchery Papers or Negative Pullorum Test:** All poultry projects. Collected at check-in.
- **Registration Papers:** Registered beef breeding cattle.

Livestock Release Time & Removal of Tack and Displays
The release time for livestock projects at the 2023 Warren County Fair will be 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 22. Failure to follow any of the following dismissal rules can be cause for disqualification from participation at the 2024 Warren County Fair.
- Exhibitors are required to leave their pen/stall displays set-up until 11:00 p.m. Saturday for viewing by the public.
    - Exception: Market Hogs must leave their pen displays set-up until 6:00 a.m. on Friday morning.
- The following rules apply to the removal of tack and equipment:
    - All exhibitors are required to remove bedding (except hogs & cattle), feed, manure, carpet, decorations, risers, show panels and boards from their pen/stall by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday. A $25 fee will be charged to exhibitors when they fail to clean their pen/stall.
    - **Market Hogs**: Market hog exhibitors are permitted to remove their tack & displays from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Friday morning OR 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning OR they can remove their tack and displays after 11:00 p.m. Saturday.
    - **All Other Species**: Tack and equipment can be removed from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Friday OR from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday OR after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- All gates into livestock areas will be locked on Saturday, July 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Only trailers picking-up sale animals will be permitted to enter and exit through the gates.
- All animals must be removed from the fairgrounds by 12:00 Noon on Sunday, July 23.
- Decorations and displays must be removed from the fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 23.
- **NOTE:** Overnight camping will now be permitted on Saturday, July 22nd. Campers must be removed from the campground by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 23.

The following animals are not permitted to leave the fairgrounds until the 11:00 p.m. release time. If any of these animals leave prior to the release time, the exhibitor can be disqualified from participation at the 2024 Warren County Fair.

- Any market animal or feeder calf that scratched out of the Junior Fair Sale.
- Non-market animal projects, including alpacas, beef breeding, dairy cattle, donkeys, goats (boer does, dairy goats, all pygmy goats, fiber goats, cart goats and pack goats), llamas, poultry (all non-market birds), rabbits and breeding turkeys.
- Because horses can trailer in and out of the fairgrounds due to stalling limitations, any horse that is on the fairgrounds at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 22 must remain until 11:00 p.m. on Saturday night.

Exceptions
- Market hogs: Because the show is terminal and the sale is Thursday, all hogs will be loaded out after the sale on Thursday or Friday.
- Any market animal or feeder calf that was purchased through the sale and was sent to the packer bidder or a local slaughter facility will be loaded and released prior to the deadline. A release paper will be given to the driver which must be shown at the exit gate to be released from the fairgrounds.
- Any market animal or feeder calf that was purchased through the sale and is going to someone's home will be released prior to the deadline, if and only if, the purchases are paid for on Saturday, July 23 and the buyer has a paid receipt to enter and leave the fairgrounds after the sale. Purchases must be paid for within one hour after the conclusion of the sale to be released prior to the 11:00 p.m. release time.
  - **SPECIAL NOTE:**
    - Only animals purchased through the sale can leave. Additional animals are not permitted on the trailer. The gate attendant will check the numbers on the paid receipt to insure it matches the number on the trailer. Any attempt to put extra animals on the trailer can be cause for disqualification from participation at the 2024 Warren County Fair.
    - Show equipment and tack cannot be loaded onto the trailer while picking up animals.

Exhibitors are required to care for their animals sold in the Junior Fair sale until they are loaded on the truck (packer or for harvest). Excluding hogs, exhibitors are expected to assist with loading their animals on the trucks during and at the conclusion of the sale.

Department – Goats
Section B – Rules Specific to All Goat Projects

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1) All goats must comply with Scrapie identification requirements of the USDA and the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA). These requirements are included in the ODA rules section in the fair book. The following scrapie identification requirements will be enforced for all goat projects:
   a. **All goat projects, including wethers, must have a scrapie tag/tattoo. The scrapie tag/tattoo is required when identifying your projects using the 4-H online system. Any animal without scrapie identification may be asked to leave the fairgrounds, disqualifying the animal from the show and sale.**
2) No grooming stands, milk stanchions, scales, show boxes or equipment are permitted in the aisles of Building D.
3) Any clinical sign of an abscess will be reason for a goat to be removed from the fairgrounds.
4) All breeding goats must be neatly dehorned or disbudded, according to their breed requirements. Pygmy, Angora, and Boer does may be shown with horns.
5) No buck goats are permitted in any division.
6) Goats may not be shown in more than one division. (Example: A Boer doe can show in the market show or breeding show but cannot show in both.)
7) All goats to be judged must be neatly clipped (except pygmies and angoras) and groomed according to breed requirements. Market goats must be slick shorn to an even length of 3/8 inch or less above the knee and hock.
8) Exhibitors are expected to be neatly attired for the show ring and appropriately dressed for their breed (or type) of goat. White attire is preferred for dairy goat exhibitors only.
9) No harnesses, leashes or halters are permitted during the show with the following exceptions:
   - Leashes are permitted on pygmy goats or Nigerian dwarf goats
   - Halters are permitted on market goats and Boer breeding does.
   - Pronged goat neck chains may be used to show market goats and Boer does only.

10) All goats must be born on or before June 1ˢᵗ of the current year to be brought to or exhibited at the fair.
11) Exhibitors are <u>required</u> to leave their pen/stall displays set-up until 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 22 for viewing by the public. Tack and grooming stands may be removed from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 22 OR after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 22. Tack and displays must be removed by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 23.
12) The release time for goat projects is 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 22. For a full list of the release time rules, consult the "General Rules for all Junior Fair Livestock" section.

Department – Goats
Section C – Doe & Kids Class

This class is for does and their kids born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year. Each doe and her kids will be judged as a group. This class is open to all breeding goats being shown on Monday. All types of goats (dairy, pygmy, etc.) will be shown together in one class. Classes will be broken at the discretion of the show committee based upon the age of the goat kids. **A maximum of two entries per exhibitor are permitted in this class.**

Department – Goats
Section D – Dairy Goats

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1) **Exhibitors are permitted to enter a maximum of two goats per class with a maximum of four total dairy goats.**
2) Dairy goats (Purebred, Recorded & Utility goats will show together by age.)
3) The original registration certificate is required for purebred and recorded grade dairy goats over six months of age. For dairy goats under six months of age, a duplicate application stamped by ADGA is acceptable. All registration papers must be shown to the show secretary before the start of the show.
4) Nigerian Dwarf will show in the dairy goat division.
5) Any doe that has ever freshened or that is being milked regularly shall compete in a Senior Doe Division. This includes dry and precocious milkers.
6) Any doe 24 months of age or over that has never freshened shall not be shown.

Dairy Goat: Age Classifications
1) Junior Doe Kid – Born April 1, 2023 to June 1, 2023
2) Senior Doe Kid – Born January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023
3) Dry Yearling – One year and under two, not in milk
    - Junior Champion selected from classes 1-3
4) Milking 1–2 year-olds
5) Milking 3–5 year-olds
6) Milking 6 years and older
    - Senior Champion selected from classes 4-6

Department – Goats
Section E – Pygmy Goats

Exhibitors are permitted to enter a maximum of two goats per class with a maximum of four total Pygmy goats.
Classes may be split at the discretion of the show committee and class ages are as of the date of the show.

Classes
1) Pygmy Doe, Kid (Born July 1, 2022 to June 1, 2023)
2) Pygmy Doe, 1-2 year old (Born July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022)
3) Pygmy Doe, 3 years & Older
    - Champion Pygmy Doe selected from classes 1-3

4) Pygmy Wether, Kid (Born July 1, 2022 to June 1, 2023)
5) Pygmy Wether, 1-2 year old (Born July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022)
6) Pygmy Wether, Three years and older (Born on or before June 30, 2020)
   - Champion Pygmy Wether selected from classes 4-6

Department – Goats
Section F – Other Goats

Exhibitors are permitted to enter a maximum of two goats per class with a maximum of four total Fiber goats.

Fiber Goats – divide as follows:
1) Junior Angora Goats (Under 2 years of age)
2) Senior Angora Goats (2 years and over)
3) Other Fiber Goats – Pygora or other fiber breed
- Champion Fiber Goat will be selected from these 3 classes

Rare Breed (Tennessee Fainting Goat)

Department – Goats
Section G – Goat Cart Classes

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1) Wether goats or dry goats are permitted in any class.
2) Carts must be neatly and sturdily built.
3) **Exhibitors are permitted to enter only two different goats in cart classes.**

Age Classes & Class Evaluation
1) Kid Goat – Born January 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023
   - Kid must be gentled and broke to halter with lead. Must respond to voice commands of forward and halt. Additional points for goats which respond to voice commands of right and left.
2) Novice Harness Goat – Born May 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 or older goat new to project
   - Goats must be trained to perform all requirements of kid goat, plus must wear a body harness; goat must respond to voice commands of forward and halt, left and right. A cart is not necessary for this class.
3) Yearling Harness Goat – Born May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022
   - Goats must be trained to perform all requirements of kid and novice goat. Must be fully harnessed and hitched to and pull an empty cart. Additional points for skills exhibited beyond this level.
4) Senior Harness Goat – Born prior to May 1, 2021
   - Goat must perform all requirements of the yearling harness class. Must be able to pull a loaded cart. Can be led or walked beside. Additional points for goats which respond to voice command only.
5) Champion Cart Goat – selected from class winners above.

Department – Goats
Section H – Pack Goats

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1) Any wether goat or dry goat is eligible for this class.
2) **Exhibitors are permitted to enter only two different goats in pack classes.**
3) Competitors will work through the course one at a time.
4) A halter or collar supplied by the exhibitor should be the only tool used to guide the goat.
5) Each goat exhibitor must supply their own pack. The pack should be appropriately sized for the goat. If necessary, the goat's weight will be estimated using a weigh tape. The weight will be the following:
   1) Goats 50 lbs. or less: 32 ounces (1 lb. on each side)
   2) Goats over 50 lbs.: 64 ounces (2 lbs. on each side)
   3) Packs are optional for intermediate goats (classes 1 and 3)

6) Pack goats will be expected to maneuver through a course including 8 to 10 obstacles. Examples of obstacles include: archway, bale jump, bridge crossing with steps, leg cross-under, rocky path, water crossing, weaving path, fallen tree crossing, ramp/hill and jump/ramp.
7) If a goat refuses an obstacle after the second attempt, the handler should proceed to the next obstacle. After three obstacles are refused, the goat and handler will be excused from the class.
8) Goats should be encouraged, but not forced, to complete the course. Dragging or forcing the goat is not permitted. The use of food treats in the show ring is not permitted.
9) The goat and exhibitor will be judged on how well they work as a team, whether they complete the course, and the exhibitor's patience with his/her goat.
10) Pack Goats will have a Junior Champion selected from classes 1 & 2 and a Senior Champion selected from Classes 3 & 4.
11) The champion of each division will be the exhibitor who achieves the highest score in that division. Entries will be timed. Times will only be used to break ties.

Age Classes & Descriptions
Junior Classes: Exhibitors 8 to 13 years of age
Senior Classes: Exhibitors 14 to 18 years of age
Intermediate Goat: Under two years of age
Senior Goat: Over two years of age
1) Junior Exhibitor & Intermediate Goat
2) Junior Exhibitor & Senior Goat
3) Senior Exhibitor & Intermediate Goat
4) Senior Exhibitor & Senior Goat

Department – Goats
Section I – Goat Fun Show

Exhibitors must sign-up for the goat fun show classes on their online fair entry form.

Goat Costume Class
1) Goats will be in costume, exhibitor costumes optional.
2) Goat costume contestants will be judged on creativity and the goat's tolerance of the costume.
3) Class divisions will depend on how many entries we have.

Goat Obstacle Course
Contestant leads goat through 5-6 obstacles such as: walking around cones, goat "teeter totter" or seesaw, low jump, bridge, a pile logs, under a sawhorse, over a straw bale, walk through very shallow water, etc. Contestants will be judged on whether each obstacle is fully completed. Course will be timed with times used only as tiebreakers. A collar or a halter with a lead line should be used. Goat must walk or run freely with handler – no treats, no dragging the goat.

Musical Goats – Exhibitors must be 12 years and younger.

Goat Relay Race – Exhibitors must be 13 years and older.

Goat Quiz Game
- This game tests your knowledge of your goat project.

Department – Goats
Section J – Tent Rules for Sheep & Goat Exhibitors

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1) The Warren County Agricultural Society will provide a tent (approximately 15' x 50' with electrical power) to be shared by all sheep and goat exhibitors for grooming their projects. It will be located on the south end of Building D.
- No tack or equipment, other than grooming stands, may be permanently stored in the shared tent.

- Grooming stands may be placed in the shared tent starting at 12:00 Noon on the Friday before the fair.
- Please be courteous and share the space. When not in use, please move your stands out of the way so others can groom their projects.

2) Twelve premium tent spaces on the West side of Building D will be auctioned off on Saturday, June 24 at 12:00 Noon. The spaces will be clearly marked prior to the auction. The spaces are approximately 12' x 12'. One 10' x 10' tent is permitted per space. This will be an annual auction and spaces will not be retained from year to year. The following will be the rules of the auction:
   - Eligible bidders must be Warren County 4-H families with a sheep/goat project OR a Warren County 4-H Club with sheep/goat projects. 4-H Clubs may purchase a tent space as a shared area for their members to use/gather during the fair.
   - Only one space may be purchased per family or 4-H Club.
   - The first winning bidder will immediately make their choice then the auction will start again. This process will continue until every space has been sold.
   - Payment must be received at the conclusion of the auction, with checks made payable to the Warren County Agricultural Society.

3) No additional tents are permitted by sheep and goat exhibitors.