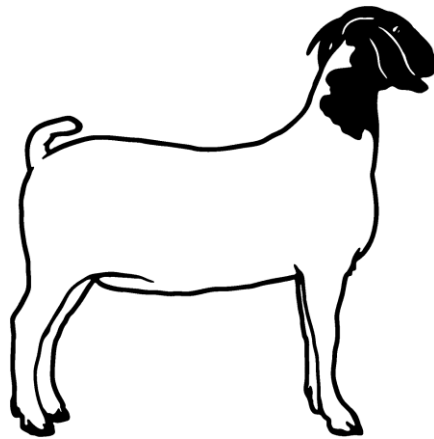


2019

Stark County Junior Fair Market and Dairy Goat Rules and Entry Form



YOUR STARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR ENTRY FORM IS ATTACHED

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN ENTRY!!

DEADLINE IS JULY 19th, 2019

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Web Page: www.starkcountyjrfair4h.com

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Market & Dairy Goat Rules 2019

JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Stark County Junior Fair operates under the authority of and in conjunction with the Stark County Senior Fair Board. The Junior Fair Board is a department of the Stark County Fair with its own objectives. These objectives in many instances, require rules or guidelines that differ significantly from those of other Stark County Fair Departments.

Any boy or girl enrolled in a Stark County Youth organization is eligible to participate in the Stark County Junior Fair. They must abide by the rules and age limitations of said youth organization (4H, FFA, Grange, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, etc.)

1. To participate in 4H activities, youth must comply with the State 4H membership policy. 4H eligibility begins at age 5 (and in kindergarten as of January 1) and ends December 31 of the year in which they attain the age of 19.
2. Exhibitors in 4H classes must be enrolled in a 4H club in Stark County. Exhibits must be from 4H projects approved by the State or Local Extension office.
3. All members are encouraged to show in open class events.
4. Health rules for the livestock exhibits are the same as those governing all open class exhibits.
5. The board of directors of the Stark County Agricultural Society will, to the best of their ability, safeguard persons, livestock and articles on the grounds, but will not be responsible for injury, damage, disease, theft or loss of any kind.
6. Animals released due to illness or injury must have a signed release from the Vet, Junior Fair Coordinator and/or barn superintendent. Anyone who removes an animal without permission will be subject to 1yr suspension.
7. Members must clean stalls or pens daily and keep the area neat and attractive. The committee reserves the right to withhold payment if any exhibitor does not keep his/her area clean and/or feed and water livestock.
8. Anyone assisting with showing another exhibitors animal must be enrolled as a current 4H or FFA or another youth organization member in Stark County.
9. All animals must remain on exhibit at the fair until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, the last day of the fair, EXCEPT market animals. Market animals are released at 4:00 p.m. No cleaning of pens until all animals are released from barn. Check species rules.
10. All animals sold remain the property of the member and in the member's care until fair release time, 4:00 p.m., Monday, the last day of the fair.
11. Animals sold are not eligible to be shown again by that exhibitor or any other 4H or FFA member in any Junior Show in the county or state or independent fair. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animals are terminal.
12. Exhibitors are responsible for their own veterinary bill.
13. Veterinarians assigned to the fair for check-in will decide all matters of health, presence of disease and stall release.
14. Ribbons and suitable award will be provided by the Fair Board. It is the privilege of the Fair Board to prorate cash premiums if the budget is exceeded.
15. Eligible youth may be members of both 4H (clubs) and vocational agriculture (FFA) or of either group. In all cases, separate and different projects (also different animals and/or products) must be carried in 4H

- and in vocational agriculture by a member belonging in both organizations. Examples of different and separate projects are sheep breeding, market lambs; pullets, broiler. The same or similar animals or products cannot be shown in both organizations even though they may be carried under different projects or programs, an animal or product may not be shown in more than one county in 4H or FFA classes.
16. Stark County youth programs and the Junior Fair Board will not condone the use of alcohol or drugs by any of its members, volunteers or anyone else associated with the Junior fair. The Junior Fair Coordinator, Junior Fair Board advisors, FFA advisors, Extension office and the Senior Fair Board will contact parents or legal authorities to handle individuals caught using or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
 17. In the event that a project animal dies after the designated possession date, members will not be permitted to replace the animal for the purpose of exhibition or sale in any Junior Fair event.
 18. **All Entries Are Due by midnight On JULY 19th. NO EXCEPTIONS, No Postmarks**
 19. For all market animals that will be shown, grooming must be done by Stark County Junior Fair exhibitor or the exhibitors immediate family (reference Ohio Administrative Code: Chapter 901-19(P))["Family" means the immediate family of an exhibitor, including but not limited to the exhibitor's parent, step-parent, foster parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, foster grandparent, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter or guardian]. A current Stark County junior fair exhibitor may also assist. This includes all projects entered in the Stark County Jr. Fair show during the Stark County Fair August 27th to September 2, 2019. Consequence of rule is no sale of animal.
 20. No one is to handle a junior fair member's animal(s) without the permission of the junior fair exhibitor unless there is an emergency. Committee members may handle animals during the normal course of their duties (i.e., show, sale, weigh-in, pictures, loading, unloading).
 21. Judges decisions are final in accordance with other published committee rules.
 22. Medical/School excuses must be submitted in writing to Committee Chair and Junior Fair Coordinator.

It is **MANDATORY for ALL Junior Fair Exhibitors to attend a QUALITY ASSURANCE CLINIC (QA) TRAINING CLINIC by June 1 and complete a DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM (DUNF) for all market animals and lactating dairy animals prior to the fair. Any Junior Fair Exhibitor who does not attend a QUALITY ASSURANCE CLINIC (QA) will not be able to show at the fair or bring a carcass.**

Exhibitors must complete a DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM (DUNF) prior to show. Those who do not comply WILL NOT be allowed to show. Mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture Ohio Revised Code 901-19-06 and 901-19-07. All members will be responsible for the care of their market animals until 4:00 p.m. the last day of the Stark County Fair, or until the drug withdrawal period elapses, or if quarantined.

I. Market and Dairy Goat Rules

A Junior Fair Exhibitor can exhibit goats as follows:

1. A FIRST-YEAR exhibitor can enter a maximum of TWO breeding, one harness or pack, and/or two market animals (1 dairy market and one meat market OR 2 dairy market OR two meat market).
2. A SECOND-YEAR exhibitor can enter maximum of THREE breeding, one harness or pack, and two market projects (any combination of dairy market or meat market or both).
3. A THIRD-YEAR exhibitor can enter a maximum of FOUR breeding, TWO pack or harness, and TWO Market projects (any combination of market projects) Can only exhibit 2 market animals.

All exhibitors are limited to one entry per class/subclass as appropriate.

4. **Dairy Breeds**- Saanen, Toggenburg, Nubian, Alpine, LaMancha, Oberhasli, Nigerian Dwarf, Sable, or Crossbred of any of these. Should show strong dairy breed lines of sire.
5. All goats must be tattooed or tagged with a letter or number for I.D. Purposes. Consult your veterinarian. Tattoo must be legible at tag in and fair check in.
6. Goats with extra teats will be graded, but this will be cause for discrimination in competition.
7. All goats must be in compliance with the USDA guidelines for the Scrapies Traceback Program. Any goats not in compliance will be sent home.
8. Violations of any rules listed in this packet may result in disciplinary action up to and including exclusion and/or removal from fair activities, as deemed appropriate by the Junior Fair Goat Committee and Junior Fair Coordinator.
9. For Dairy Classes, any purebred or high grade nationally recognized dairy breed may be exhibited, including crossbreed dairy goats.
10. NO BUCK GOATS allowed at the fair.
11. Decisions of the judge are FINAL.
12. Thank you notes for buyers must be turned in to the committee by Monday of the Fair, at noon. NO THANK YOU NOTE= NO CHECK. Thank you notes are available through the committee.
13. No spike (dog training) collars will be allowed.
14. If your goat has a microchip, you must provide your own reader as needed (tag-in, fair check-in, etc.)
15. All animals must be DEHORNED prior to tag-in in June.
16. All exhibitors are responsible for the feeding and care of their animals daily, until the animal has left the fairgrounds. Water must be available AT ALL TIMES.
17. NO supplies (hay, feed, buckets, brushes, bedding, etc.) will be provided.
18. Exhibitors must maintain a clean pen area throughout the fair.
19. All animals should be clean, clipped, and have hooves trimmed.
20. You may display your name and club name if it is sturdily placed out of reach of the animals. Please Note: Any and all decorations are to have the ability to be removed. You may not glue, screw, or drill through the metal pens for the purpose of decoration. All displays must remain intact until 6:00pm the last day of the fair.
21. On weigh-in day and Sale day you must be next to you pen ½ hour before weigh-in begins.

II. Purchasing and Possession

Project animals must be in the exhibitor's possession before June 1, Exception being Junior Kid which must be in exhibitor's possession before July 1.

III. Tagging In

All market wether projects must be tagged in at the Stark County Fairground. No other tags will be permitted except SCRAPIE ID TAGS. NO BLUE "SLAUGHTER ONLY" TAGS YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO UNLOAD OR TAG-IN THE ANIMAL. All other tags will be removed during tag-in EXCEPT the **Scrapie Tags**. A \$3.00 fee for each wether tagged in will be charged at this time. Wethers must be castrated and de-horned before tag-in day. If the animal is not dehorned and castrated, it will not be tagged and will be disqualified for the upcoming fair. Exhibitor may tag up to four market goats and goats will be tagged in as a family (Family=same address) Can only exhibit two market goats at the fair. If the committee has any concerns about your animal, you will be given a slip with the concern listed and a list of area veterinarians to assist you as well as a date for when the issue must be taken care of by.

New for 2019!!!!

IV. Skill-a-thon

Skill-A-Thon will be combined with Quality Assurance Clinic

There will be a MANDATORY clinic on Saturday May 4, 2019 at 10:00am at the fairgrounds. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact a committee member for make-up. You must attend this clinic to go through the skill-a-thon for goats, if you do not attend you will need to go to another Quality Assurance clinic before JUNE 1, 2019 and be required to take a paper exam for goats. Project books will be required to be turned in at check-in at the fair.

V. Haul-In

1. Project animals are to be brought to the fairgrounds on Monday of the Fair. Between the hours of 9:00am –12:00pm and/or 4:00pm-9:00pm. All goats are to be in place no later than 9:00pm. Weigh-In will be run during these hours in the Sheep barn. After unloading please have your animals weighed.
2. All animals will be checked for length of horns during this time, the allowed length is **1"** this will be from the base to the tip of the horn. Please have the horns taken off prior to checking in at the fair. Any questions prior to the fair should be directed to a committee member or Jr Fair Coordinator. Committee members can be found at the end of the rules.

Exhibit Classes: All ages are as of the current show year.

Class 1 Dairy Kid- Purebred or high-grade Dairy Goat

Junior Kid- Born on or after April 1.

Intermediate Kid- Born between March 1 and March 31.

Senior Kid- Born between January 1 and February 28.

Class 2 Yearling and Intermediate- Purebred or high-grade Dairy Goat.

Any Dairy Doe that is over 8 months and under 2 years of age. It must have never freshened, and if pregnant, be less than two months pregnant by the end of fair week. Exhibitor would be responsible for any problems that may occur.

Class 3 Dairy Goat Production- Purebred or high-grade Dairy Goat

A. Does in Milk- 1-2 years of age.

B. Does in Milk- 3-4 years of age.

C. Does in Milk – 5 years and older

D. Mother/Daughter- Mothers must be in milk. Daughter must be already entered in an individual class.

Class 4A Pack Goat

Beginner - animal must be on a leash or collar.

Intermediate - Empty pack going through the obstacles.

Class 4B Harness Goat (for more on the Harness goats please refer to the 4H manual)

It is recommended that the same animal be used for the duration of the four-year project. You should select a kid from a strong, quiet, gentle family line. Your first-year harness goat must be a wether born early in current year.

- First Year: Animal should be halter broke, respond to voice commands (stop, go, left, and right)
- Second Year: Same as first year, PLUS use a harness with a line behind.
- Third Year: Same as previous two years plus use a harness and a cart, drive behind, stop, go, left, right, back, and obstacle course.
- Fourth Year: All of the above PLUS a rider in the cart.

Class 5A Meat Production Doe

Doe kids: Born January 1 and after. May be full blooded meat breed does (Boer, Kiko, etc.) or crosses with dairy breeds (50% or higher) showing strong meat breed characteristics. Horns will only be permitted for registered does. **PAPERS MUST BE PRESENTED AT CHECK IN.** This class will be shown on Wednesday during the market show.

Class 5B Yearling: Any Doe that is over 8 months but under 2 years old. It must have never freshened, and if pregnant, be less than two months pregnant by the end of the fair week. Note: These classes will be shown after the market goat class on Wednesday and members will show in the showmanship classes on Wednesday. Horns will only be permitted for registered does. **PAPERS MUST BE PRESENTED AT CHECK IN.**

Class 6 Market Goat Classes

Class 6A Dairy Market Goat

To participate in this class, goat must be a wether and must be 100% dairy goat, meaning both parents are dairy breeds. NO meat breed crosses will be exhibited in this class. Wether must be born January 1 of current year. There will be a Grand and Reserve Champion in this class. Dairy Market goats will not compete against Meat Market Goats.

Class 6B Meat Market Goat

To participate in this class, goat can be a wether or a doe and must have at least one parent that is a meat breed, such as Boer, Kiko, etc. Animal must be born after January 1 of the current year. There will be a Grand and Reserve selected from this class. Meat Markets will NOT compete against the Dairy Markets.

CLASS 6B CONTINUED

ALL ANIMALS MUST GO THRU THE LIVESTOCK SALE!

Exhibitors may participate in both market classes. Four goats per exhibitor may be tagged and goats will be tagged by the family. Only two from the market class (either 2 Dairy Market or 2 Meat Market or One Dairy and One Meat Market) can be exhibited at the fair.

Market weight classes will be determined after weigh-in. Market goats will need to weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. And a maximum of 120 lbs. Market goats that are underweight will not be permitted to participate in the Market Show or the Livestock Sale. However, they will be permitted to participate in Showmanship. Overweights will not be allowed to compete for Grand and Reserve Champion but may show and sell. ALL MARKET CHAMPIONS MUST BE URINE AND HAIR TESTED immediately following show by the veterinarian.

***** The committee reserves the right to send unhealthy animals or animals weighing under 50lbs. Home with a minimum vote of half of committee members. ******

All Market goats must still have their milk teeth at the time of fair. (Milk teeth retained by goat kids until permanent teeth are acquired by adulthood.) Before weigh-in, goats will be checked for the presence of their milk teeth. If milk teeth are not present, goat will not be permitted to participate in the market show or sale but will be permitted in the Showmanship competition.

VI. DAIRY GOAT 24 HOUR MILK PRODUCTION COMPETITION

1. Initial milk out will be on Tuesday night @ 8pm. No milk weight will be recorded at this time.
2. Two more milkings will be Wednesday at 8am and 8pm both milkings will be weighed and added for the 24-hour weight total. The animal will be milked by the 4-Her either manually or by machine. If you milk by machine you must provide your own machine.
3. Two committee members will be present for all milk out and at each milking to organize, weigh and record weights. The 24-hour milk weight will be used to determine places. There will be a Top Producer, 2nd, 3rd, and so on. In the event the doe kicks over the bucket during milking or the bucket is spilled, the 4-Her will have the option to either continue with the amount of milk left in the bucket or withdraw from the competition. The Top Producer is the doe that milks the most weight in milk for the 24-hour period. All other places will fall in line based on total milk produced. All competitors will have a basket provided by the committee to be auctioned in the amount of goat milk products that their goat produced. They will sell throughout the sale on Saturday. Milk out will be from Tuesday at 8pm to Wednesday at 8pm.

VII. Showmanship

Showmanship Classes - Exhibitor's age as of January 1, current year.

Senior- Ages 16 and older

Intermediate- Ages 13-15

Junior - Ages 9-12

First Year- Up to 12 years of age

Showmanship classes may be changed at the discretion of the Junior Fair Goat Committee.

Dairy Goats and Market Goats will have separate showmanship classes. Exhibitors must show their own animals in the showmanship classes.

Only (1) Champion Goat Showman will go to the Showman of Showmen contest. **SHOWMANSHIP IS MANDATORY** for all exhibitors, unless the exhibitor is actively involved in another Junior Fair show at the same time. If an exhibitor does not participate in showmanship, market projects will NOT be allowed to sell.

Appropriate dress for showmanship classes:

- Market goat exhibitors are required to wear a collared, button shirt; dark pants are recommended.

- Dairy goat exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt and white pants are recommended.
- NO club shirts are to be worn.
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Market Goat Showmanship is Wednesday August 28, 2019 at 11:00am. In the Old Coliseum.

Dairy Goat Showmanship is Friday August 30, 2019 at 10:00am in the Swine Arena.

VIII. Market Sale

- All Market Goats must be sold at the fair will be sold BY THE POUND.
- The Champion Market Goat will be assessed \$8.00 plus 6% of the sale price, Reserve Champion will be assessed \$8.00 plus 3.5% of the sale price. All others will be charged a commission of \$8.00. Milk production will be charged same as above with the Top Producer considered the Grand Champion and the second place being considered the Reserve Champion.
- ALL MARKET CHAMPIONS MUST BE SLAUGHTERED.

IX. Load Out

PENS CANNOT BE CLEANED OUT DURING LOAD-OUT. ALL PEN CLEANING MUST WAIT UNTIL ALL ANIMALS ARE OUT OF THE BARN.

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES:

MAY 2019

4 Quality Assurance/ Skill-A-Thon 10:00am

June 2019

1 Tag-In 9am Fairgrounds

July 2019

13 Clinic 10am Building TBA

August 2019

26 Check In for fair- 9am- Noon and or 4:00pm-9:00pm Weigh-In included!

27 TBA Pictures

28 Market Showmanship 11:00am

Market Show- following Showmanship

30 Dairy Showmanship 10:00am and Champion of Champions Showmanship

Dairy Show- immediately following showmanship classes

31 Goat Sale- Following Sheep & Wool Sale

September 2019

2 Thank you notes due NLT Noon to Thank you in front of barn.

Goat Committee Contact List

Officers

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ENTRY DEADLINE JULY 19, 2019

STARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR MARKET/DAIRY GOAT ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ (exhibitor)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

YOUTH ORGANIZATION/CLUB NAME: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: All completed entry forms must be returned to the Junior Fair Office, P. O. Box 80279, Canton, Ohio 44708 by July 19, current year. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Stall and pens will not be assigned without completed entry forms. Each family member must have a separate form. If an animal will be shown both in Open Class and Junior Fair, be sure and mark the appropriate box. *If you will be showing in Open Class, you must fill out the Open Class entry form in the Fair book in addition to this Junior Fair entry form. There is a fee for Open class entries.*

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Breed	Animal Date of Birth	Tattoo Number & Location	Class to be shown in (see Rules)	Shown in Open Class Y/N	<u>Scrapie #</u> <u>Mandatory</u>	# Years in Project	Showmanship Class (see Rules)

TOTAL NUMBER OF DAIRY GOATS COMING TO FAIR _____

WILL ONE OF THESE DAIRY GOATS BE IN THE MILK PRODUCTION COMPETITION? **Y / N** (circle one)