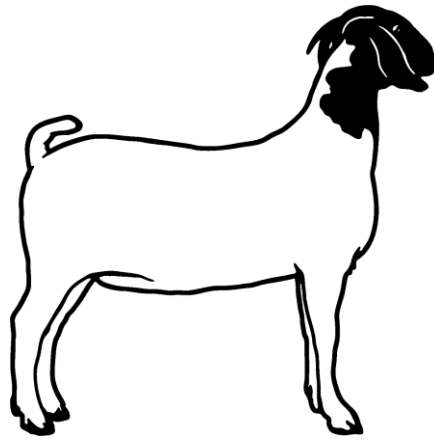


# 2020

## **Stark County Junior Fair Market and Dairy Goat Rules**



**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN ENTRY!!**

**DEADLINE IS JULY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

***NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED***

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## Junior Fair General Rules and Regulations

The Stark County 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 (in Kindergarten as of January 1) and ends December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
2. Exhibitors in 4H classes must be enrolled in 4H club work 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. Health papers must be shown, if requested, to the proper person before an animal is assigned a stall.
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 proper permission will be subject to 1-year 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 exhibitor's animal must be enrolled as a current 4H or FFA or other youth organization member in Stark County.
9. All animals must remain on exhibit at the fair until 6:00pm on Monday, the last day of the fair, EXCEPT market animals. Market animals are released at 4:00pm.
10. All animals sold remain the property of the member and in the member's care until fair release time, 4:00pm, 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 awards will be provided by the Fair Board. It is a 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 or vocational agriculture by a member belonging in both organizations. Examples of different and separate projects are sheep breeding, market lambs, pullets, and 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 class.
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 advisers, FFA advisers, 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 AT MIDNIGHT BY OR ON JULY 24 - NO EXCEPTIONS.**
19. All market animals to be shown, grooming must be done by the Stark County Junior Fair Exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family limited to mom, dad, brother, sister, and grandparents. Another Stark county junior fair exhibitor may assist if needed. The dates included in this are during the week of the Stark County Fair. Consequence of this rule is no show or sale of the project.
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. weigh-in, pictures, unloading, show, sale, and loading.)
21. Judges decisions are final.

**IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITORS TO ATTEND A QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING CLINIC BY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND COMPLETE A DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM FOR ALL MARKET AND LACTATING DAIRY ANIMALS TURNED IN AT TIME OF UNLOADING. Those who do not comply, will not be able to show. OHIO REVISED CODE 901-19-06 and 901-19-07 Mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. All members will be responsible for the care of their animals until 4:00pm on the last day of the Stark County Fair, or until the drug withdrawal period elapses, or if quarantined.**

# Dairy and Market Goat Rules

## I. Dairy and Market 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.) Can be any combination of Dairy & Meat Production.
2. A SECOND-YEAR exhibitor can enter maximum of THREE breeding, one harness or pack, and two market projects or any combination of Dairy & Meat Production.
3. A THIRD-YEAR exhibitor can enter a maximum of FOUR breeding, TWO pack or harness, and TWO Market projects (or any combination of Dairy & Meat Production.) Can only exhibit 2 market animals.
4. A FOURTH YEAR and ABOVE can enter up to SEVEN breeding animals. TWO pack or Harness, and TWO Market projects any combination of Dairy & Market Production. Can only exhibit 2 market animals.

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

5. Dairy Breeds- Saanan, Toggenburg, Nubian, Alpine, LaMancha, Oberhasli, Nigerian Dwarf, Sable, Kinder or Crossbred of any of these. Should show strong dairy breed line of sire.
6. All goats must be tattooed or tagged with a letter or number for ID purposes. Consult your veterinarian. Tattoo must be legible at tag-in and fair check in.
7. Goats with extra teats will be graded, but this will be cause for discrimination in competition.
8. All goats must be in compliance with the USDA guidelines for the Scrapies Traceback Program. Any goats not in compliance will be sent home.
9. 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 Dairy and Market Goat Committee and Junior Fair Coordinator.
10. For Dairy Classes, any purebred or high grade nationally recognized dairy breed may be exhibited, including crossbreed dairy goats.
11. NO BUCK GOATS ALLOWED AT THE FAIR.
12. Decisions of the judge are FINAL.
13. Thank you notes for buyers must be turned into the committee by MONDAY of the Fair at NOON. No thank you card turned in will lead to your check being held. Thank You notes are available through the committee. If you have multiple buyers, you must fill out a thank you note for **each** buyer.
14. NO spike (dog training) collars will be allowed. Show halters are permissible.
15. If your goat has a microchip, you must provide your own reader as needed (tag-in, fair check-in, etc.)
16. All Market animals must be DEHORNED prior to tag-in in JUNE. A horn or a scur with no more than 1" solid base will be allowed to participate in the Stark County Fair. These will be checked by a ruler this will be checked and measured at tag-in and check-in. If you have concerns, please contact a committee member.
17. All exhibitors are responsible for the feeding and the care of their animals daily, these animals

are the exhibitors' responsibility until the animals leave the fairgrounds. Clean Water must be available AT ALL TIMES.

18. NO supplies, (hay, feed, buckets, brushes, bedding, etc) will be provided.
19. Exhibitors must maintain a clean pen area throughout the fair.
20. All animals should be clean, clipped, and have hooves trimmed.
21. 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.

22. On show day and Sale day you MUST be next to your pen ½ hour before the show and sale begin.

## **II. Purchasing and Possession**

Project animals must be in the exhibitor's possession before June 1, with the exception being Junior Kid which must be in the 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" YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO UNLOAD OR TAG-IN THE ANIMAL. All other tags will be removed during tag-in EXCEPT 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 as a family (family=same address). Each exhibitor can only show 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 date for when the issue must be taken care of by. If your animal needs to be tattooed that service will be available, however there will be a fee of \$5.00 per animal.

## **IV. Skill-A-Thon**

- Skill-A-Thon will be combined with Quality Assurance Clinic.
- There will be a MANDATORY clinic on Saturday May 2, 2020 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 attend another Quality Assurance clinic before June 1, 2020 and be required to take a paper exam.
  - YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE AN EXAM AND COMPETE FOR A HIGH SCORE IN YOUR AGE BRACKET. THERE WILL BE A DESIGNATED AREA TO TAKE THE EXAM. NO PARENT HELPERS WILL BE ALLOWED. SPECIAL CASES WILL NEED TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE. A MINIMUM SCORE OF 70% IS REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR HIGH SCORE OF AN AGE CATEGORY.
  - Project books will need 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. After unloading please have your goats weighed.
2. All Market Animals will be checked for length of horns during this time. Please see rule #16 on

page 4 for specifications on horn length. Horns are not allowed at the fair with the exception of a Registered Meat Production Doe. If there are questions or concerns please contact a committee member, contact information can be found on the last page of the rules.

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

Class 1        **Dairy Kid** (Purebred or high-grade Dairy Goat)

Class 1A.     **Junior Kid**- Born on or After April 1.

Class 1B.     **Intermediate Kid**- Born between March 1 and March 31.

Class 1C.     **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 along 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)

Class 3A.     Does in Milk (1-2 years in age)

Class 3B.     Does in Milk (3-4 years in age)

Class 3C.     Does in Milk ( 5 years and older)

Class 3D.     Mother/Daughter- Mothers must be in milk. Daughter must be entered in an individual class

Class 4        Pack Goat

Class 4A      Beginner- Animal must be trained and shown on a collar or a leash.

Class 4B      Intermediate- Empty pack on animal going through obstacles.

Class 4C      Advanced- Animal should have packs. Those packs should be able to hold a minimum of 20% of the animal's body weight. These animals should be weighed at check-in. Weights for packs will be provided by the committee.

***For more information on this and the Harness Goat project please see the Resource Manual.***

Class 5        Harness Goat

- 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 the current show year.

Class 5A.      First Year: Animal should be halter broke, respond to voice commands (stop, go, left, and right).

Class 5B      Second Year: Same as the first year, **plus** use a harness with a line behind.

Class 5C      Third Year: Same as previous years, **plus** use a harness and a cart, drive behind, respond to voice commands (stop, go, left, right, and back) while doing an obstacle course.

Class 5D      Fourth Year: Doing all of the above with a rider in the cart.

Class 6        Meat Production Doe

Class 6A      **Doe kids:** Born January 1 and after. May be full blooded mead breed does. (Boer, Kiko,

etc.) or crosses with dairy breeds (consisting of 50% or higher) showing strong meat breed characteristics. Horns will only be permitted on Registered Does. **Papers must be presented at check-in.** This class and the following classes will be shown the same day as the Market Show.

- Class 6B **Yearling Does:** 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 along by the end of the fair week.
- Class 6C **Production Doe:** A doe that is two year and older.  
*Reminder these classes will be shown the SAME day as the Market show.*
- Class 7A **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 on or after January 1 of the current year. There will be a Grand and Reserve Champion chosen from this class. Dairy Market goats do not compete against Meat Market Goats.
- Class 7B **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 a 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 Dairy Markets.

#### **ALL ANIMALS MUST GO THROUGH THE LIVESTOCK SALE**

**Exhibitor's may participate in both market classes. Four goats per exhibitor may be tagged and goats will be tagged by the family and declared to individuals at check-in. 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 pounds. And a maximum of 120 pounds. Market goats that are underweight will not be permitted to stay on the fairgrounds, these animals must be taken back home. 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 BEING CHOSEN. THE TEST WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY A VETERINARIAN.***

**\*\*\*THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEND UNHEALTHY ANIMALS HOME. \*\*\***

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 in adulthood.) Before weigh-in, goats will be checked for the presence of 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, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and so on up to 10<sup>th</sup> place. 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. The Top Ten 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. A minimum of 1 pound of milk must be produced by the goat in order for the exhibitor to sell a product basket.

## **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 Showman- 9-12 years old

First Year Novice- 13 & up

- 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 their showmanship classes.

Only (1) Champion Goat Showman will go through to 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 permitted to sell.

### ***Appropriate dress for Showmanship:***

- Market Goat exhibitors are required to wear a collared, button shirt, dark pants are recommended, no shorts.
- Dairy Goat exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt and white pants are recommended.
- No Club Shirts are to be worn.

## NEW FOR 2020

Market Goat Show & Showmanship will be TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 AT 12:00PM IN THE SWINE ARENA. PICTURES WILL BE AT 11:00AM IN THE COLISEUM.

Dairy Goat Show & Showmanship is Friday September 4, 2020 at 10:00am in the Swine Arena.

### VIII. Market Sale

- All market goats must be sold at the fair and will be sold by the pound.
- The Champion Market Goat will be assessed \$8,00 plus 6% of the sale price.
- The Reserve Champion Market Goat 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.

### VIII. Load Out

**Pens Cannot be cleaned out during load-out.**

**All pen cleaning must wait until all animals are out the barn.**

### IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES:

MAY 2020

2 QUALITY ASSURANCE/SKILL-A-THON 10AM

JUNE 2020

6 TAG-IN @ FAIRGROUNDS 9AM

JULY 2020

18 CLINIC @ FAIRGROUNDS 10AM

AUGUST 2020

31 HAUL-IN AT GOAT BARN 9AM-12PM AND 4PM-9PM

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 1 PICTURES 11 AM PRIOR TO MARKET SHOW IN COLISEUM  
MARKET AND DAIRY MARKET SHOWMANSHIP 12PM IN SWINE ARENA  
MARKET AND DAIRY MARKET SHOW following showmanship
- 4 DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP 10AM AND Dairy Goat Show
- 5 GOAT SALE FOLLOWING SHEEP AND WOOL SALE
- 6 THANK YOU NOTES DUE no later than NOON IN THE FRONT OF GOAT BARN

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