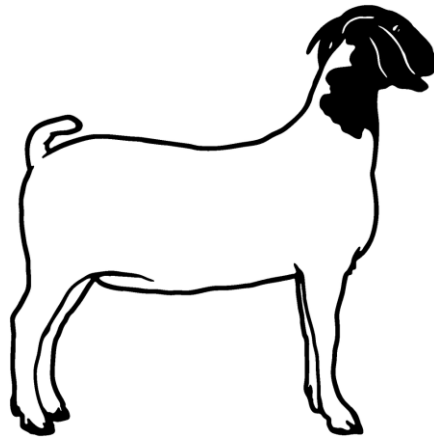


# 2021

## Stark County Junior Fair Market and Dairy Goat Rules



YOUR STARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR ENTRY FORM IS ATTACHED

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

**DEADLINE IS JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**  
***NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED***

Web Page: [www.starkcountyjrfair4h.com](http://www.starkcountyjrfair4h.com)

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## Dairy and Market Goat Rules

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup> through September 6, 2021. 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. Any Medical/School excuses must be submitted in writing to Committee Chair and Junior Fair Coordinator.
23. **It is MANDATORY for ALL Junior Fair Exhibitors to attend a QUALITY ASSURANCE CLINIC (QA) by JUNE 1 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.**
24. Exhibitors must complete a DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM for all market animals and lactating animals prior to show. Those who do not comply WILL NOT be allowed to show! Ohio Revised Code 901-19-06 and 901-19-07 Mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. All Junior Fair Livestock should be drug residue free on the first day of the fair unless specified on the DUNF. All members will be responsible for care of their market animals until completion of the Fair or until drug withdrawal period elapses or if quarantined.

## **I. Market and Dairy Goat Rules**

1. A Junior Fair Exhibitor can exhibit goats as follows: 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.
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 and Market Production. Can only exhibit TWO market animals.

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

5. **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. And any Recognized Fiber breed for the Fiber Goat Classes.
6. All goats must be tattooed or tagged with a letter or number for I.D. Purposes. Consult you 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 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 in to the committee by **SUNDAY** 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.
15. If your goat has a microchip, you must provide your own reader as needed (tag-in, fair check-in, etc.)
16. All animals must be DEHORNED prior to tag-in in June.
17. 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.
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 show begins. You must check in with the barn attendant prior to going to the show ring. You will be given a first call and a final call, if you are not in attendance you will be required to show in Showmanship on Friday. In regard to the Market classes if you cannot attend you are required to find another Stark County 4-Her/Jr fair member to be at your pen and be ready to show your animal.

## 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 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 market animal tagged in will be charged at this time. Wethers must be castrated and dehorned 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) you 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. If your animal needs to be tattooed that service is available, however there will be a \$5.00 per animal fee.

## IV. Skill-A-Thon

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

There will be a MANDATORY clinic on Saturday May 1, 2021 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, 2021 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.

– 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 any age category.

– Project books will need to be turned in at the fair.

## V. Carcass *New for 2021!!!*

Weigh-In: Monday, August 23, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (POSTERS ARE DUE!!)

Cooler Evaluation: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m. Above to be conducted at Don's Custom Meats, 7400 June Rd., Waynesburg, Ohio 44688

1. All members entered in this class must be enrolled in a Market Goat project. In order to receive awards, exhibitors must complete Market animal project requirements.

2. Grand and Reserve Champions and the next three placed will sell through the Junior Fair Auction. (To receive a Junior fair Carcass premium, members must make and display a poster in the Goat Barn during the fair. This poster should be no smaller than 18x24. Posters are to be turned in at Carcass weigh in.
3. Members will be permitted to exhibit one (1) animal in the carcass contest. Each exhibitor will sell carcass as freezer meat. It will be the sole responsibility of each exhibitor to find a buyer, negotiate a price, collect payment, and make sure that the buyers contact the processor (Don's Custom Meats) with directions for packing.
4. Champions will be assessed 6% of the sale price plus \$8.00 and Reserve Champions 3.5% of the sale price plus \$8.00. Places 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> will be assessed \$8.00 from the sale price. The commission fee will be deducted from the proceeds of the auction. Buyer pays all processor fees.
5. Processing charges must be paid upon pick up at the processor's plant. The buyer pays these charges. It is the Buyer's responsibility to arrange pick up of processed meat.
6. Goats must weigh between 50-120 lbs at Carcass weigh-in to be considered for Grand or Reserve Champions. All goat projects entered must have a Stark County ear tag and weighed animals must be slaughtered.
7. Carcass evaluation for goats will be held at the processor's plant (Don's Custom Meats) on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m (this date is tentative).
8. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and the next three placings will be sold at the Junior Fair Livestock Auction, based on their live weight.
9. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get pictures taken for their Carcass project if they place in the top five (5) and will be selling their project at the Stark County Fair.
10. To participate in this class you will need to annotate on your entry form that you are. This entry form will be due in July of the current year.

#### VI. Haul-In

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 animals weighed.)

All animals will be checked for length of horns during this time, please see Rule #16 for the specification on horn length. Horns are NOT allowed at the fair except for a Registered Meat Production Doe and Fiber goat entry ***per their breed registry program***. Any questions prior to the fair should be directed to a committee member or Jr Fair Coordinator. Committee member's contact information 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

**1A. Junior Kid**- Born on or after April 1.

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

**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 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. Must have freshened in current year.

A. Yearling 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. Does in Milk 6 & up

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

**Class 4 Fiber Goats (New for 2021)-** To participate in this class these animals must be a wether or a doe and a recognized Fiber breed (ie. Angora, Cashmere, etc.) You must annotate the sex of the animal on the Entry form. These animals will show during the Dairy Production show which will be Friday of the fair. Horns are allowed per the registration requirements of the breed.

**Class 5 Pack Goat**

A. Beginner (1<sup>st</sup> year) animal must be on a leash or collar.

B. Intermediate (2<sup>nd</sup> year)- Empty pack going through the obstacles.

C. Advanced 3<sup>rd</sup> year and up. 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.

**Class 6 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.

**6A.** First Year: Animal should be halter broke, respond to voice commands (stop, go, left, and right)

**6B.** Second Year: Same as first year, PLUS use a harness with a line behind.

**6C.** Third Year: Same as previous two years plus use a harness and a cart, drive behind, stop, go, left, right, back, and obstacle course.

**6D.** Fourth Year: All the above PLUS a rider in the cart.

**Class 7 Meat Production Doe**

**7A. 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.

**7B. 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.

**7C. Production Doe:** A doe that is two years and older.

Note: These classes will be shown the same day as the Market Goat Show and exhibitors should show in that day's showmanship classes. Horns will only be permitted for registered does. **PAPERS MUST BE PRESENTED AT CHECK IN.**

## **Class 8 Market Goat Classes**

### **Class 8A 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 8B 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.

**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 and declared by individuals at entry time. 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. Market goats that are underweight will NOT be permitted to stay on the fairgrounds, these animals must be taken back home. Over-weights 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.

### **DAIRY GOAT 24 HOUR MILK PRODUCTION COMPETITION**

1. This animal must be entered in one of the Dairy classes in Friday show.
2. Initial milk out will be on Tuesday night @ 8pm. No milk weight will be recorded at this time.
3. 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.
4. 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. 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.

Market Goat Showmanship is Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 12:00pm in the Swine Arena.

Dairy Goat Showmanship is Friday, September 3, 2021 at 10:00am in the Swine Arena.

### **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.

### **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 2021**

- 1 Quality Assurance/ Skill-A-Thon 10:00am**

### **June 2021**

- 5 Tag-In 9am Fairgrounds**

### **July 2021**

- 17 Clinic 10am Building TBA**

### **August 2021**

- 30 Check-in for Fair- 9am- Noon and or 4:00pm-9:00pm Weigh-In included!**
- 31 Pictures 11 am prior to Market show in the Coliseum**  
**Market and Dairy Market Showmanship 12pm in the Swine Arena**  
**Market and Dairy Market Show to follow**

### **September 2021**

- 3 Dairy Showmanship 10:00am and Champion of Champions Showmanship**  
**Dairy Production Show- following Showmanship**  
**Pee Wee and Alumni Show time TBA**
- 4 Goat Sale - Following Sheep & Wool Sale**
- 5 Thank you notes due NLT Noon to Thank you in front of barn.**

## **Goat Committee Contact List**

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