

2010 STARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR MARKET & DAIRY GOAT RULES

A. GENERAL RULES & REQUIREMENTS

Any boy or girl enrolled in a Stark County Youth Organization is eligible. They must abide by the rules and age limitations of said youth organization. (4-H, FFA, etc.)

1. A Junior Fair Exhibitor can show **two** Market Goats at the fair. **** SEE MARKET GOAT RULES**** All market goats must be wethers. In addition, Junior Fair exhibitors can exhibit goats as follows:
 - A **first year** exhibitor can show only **one** breeding animal.
 - A **second year** exhibitor can show **one** or **two** breeding animals maximum.
 - A **third year** exhibitor can show **one, two, or three** breeding animals maximum.
 - A **fourth year** exhibitor and above may show **four** breeding animals maximum
Four animals is the maximum number of breeding animals any exhibitor can show, and these exhibitors must be in their fourth or (later year) in their goat breeding projects.
2. All exhibitors are limited to **one entry per class**. Projects must be in exhibitor's possession before May 31, 2010. ****Except for a Junior Kid which must be started before July 1, 2010****
3. An exhibitor must own his/her project on or before the above mentioned deadlines. All goats must be identified by ear tag and/ or tattooed and be registered with the Goat Committee by **July 23, 2010**. Only the animals, which have been entered on the OFFICIAL STARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR ENTRY FORM, may be shown. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
4. 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)
5. Market goats are to be in place no later than 9 p.m., Monday, August 30, 2010. Exhibitors may only show the animals they have entered. Junior Fair members may carry the same project in 4-H, FFA, and Grange but entirely separate project animals must be involved in each, and they **must** show in **different** classes.
6. **Dairy Breeds** – Saanen, Toggenburg, Nubian, Alpine, LaMancha, Oberhausli or Crossbred (Should show strong dairy breed lines of sire).
7. All goats must be healthy and free of disease.

It is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** Junior Fair Exhibitors that are taking market animals and/or lactating animals to attend a **QUALITY ASSURANCE CLINIC** prior to the fair AND complete a **DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM** prior to the 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 the care of their market animals until 4 p.m. the last day of the 2010 Stark County Fair, or until drug withdrawal period elapses or if quarantined.

8. In the event that a project animal dies after the designated possession and/or weigh-in date, members **WILL NOT** be permitted to replace the animal for the purpose of exhibition or sale in any Junior Fair event. Members are expected to report immediately the death of any project animal to a committee member.
9. All animals must be DEHORNED to participate in the Stark County Fair.

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10. All goats must be tattooed or tagged with a letter or number for I.D. purposes. Consult your veterinarian.
11. **ALL GOATS MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE USDA GUIDELINES FOR THE SCRAPIES TRACEBACK PROGRAM. ANY GOAT NOT IN COMPLIANCE WILL BE SENT HOME.**
12. Goats with extra teats will be graded, but this will be a cause for discrimination in competition.
13. 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.
14. **There will be a MANDATORY skillathon on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Old Coliseum at the fairgrounds. Make-up date for the skillathon will be during the fair. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact a committee member for a make-up skillathon!!**
15. **NO BEDDING WILL BE PROVIDED! YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN BEDDING!**

B. EXHIBIT CLASSES:

- Class 1** **Dairy Kid** – Purebred or high-grade Dairy Goat.
- a. Junior Kid – Born on or after April 1, 2010
 - b. Intermediate Kid – Born between March 1 and March 31, 2010
 - c. Senior Kid – Born between January 1 and February 28, 2010
- Class 2** **Yearling or Intermediate** – Any Dairy Kid of purebred or high-grade breed that is over 8 months and under two years old. It must never have freshened, and if pregnant, be less than two months pregnant. If the animal is two months pregnant or less at fair week, she would still be acceptable. Exhibitor would be responsible for any problem she might have.
- Class 3** **Dairy Goat Production** – Purebred or high-grade animal.
- a. It is recommended, as a second year continuation with the same animal if possible, but is not mandatory. It is also recommended that the goat should be in flow at the time of the fair. There is no official “milk-out” time.
 - b. Mother/Daughter Class- Purebred or high grade animals. Mothers must be in milk. Daughter must be entered as a separate class. Animals must already be entered in other classes.
- Class 4** **Harness Goat Class** – You should select a kid from a strong, quiet, gentle family line. Your first year harness goat must be a wether **born early in 2010**. It is recommended that the same animal be used for the duration of the four year project.
- First Year Harness Goat: Animal should be halter broke, respond to voice commands (stop, go, left, right).
- Second Year Harness Goat: Same as first year, plus use a harness with a line behind.
- Third Year Harness Goat: Same as prior two years plus use a harness and cart, drive behind, stop, go, left, right, back AND obstacle course.
- Fourth Year Harness Goat: All of the above plus have a rider in cart.
- For more information on Harness Goats, refer to the 4-H manual.
- Class 5** **Market Goat Class** –
MARKET GOAT SHOW WILL BE WEDNESDAY, September 1, 2010 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SHOWMANSHIP WHICH WILL START AT 11:30 am IN THE OLD ARENA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

In order to sell through the Junior Fair Auction (Both classes of wethers):

Dairy Market Goat – To participate in this class, goat must be a wether and must be 100% Dairy Goat (meaning parents are both of the dairy breed.) **NO MEAT GOAT**

CROSSES IN THIS CLASS SUCH AS BOER MEAT GOATS. Dairy Market Goat must be born after January 1, 2010. Weight classes will be determined after weigh in. There will be a grand and reserve champion in this class. Dairy Market wethers will not compete against the meat cross wethers.

Meat Breed Goat - To participate in this class, goat must be a wether and must have at least one parent of the meat goat breed such as Boer. Meat Breed Goat must be born after January 1, 2010. Weight classes will be determined after weigh in. There will be a grand and reserve champion in this class. Dairy Market Goats will not compete against the meat cross wethers.

MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN BOTH MARKET CLASSES. Two (2) wethers from each market class may be tagged in, but may only bring one (1) from each market class to the fair.

Wethers will need to weigh a minimum of 50 lbs., but no more than 120 lbs. Wethers that are underweight or overweight will not be permitted to participate in the Market Show or Sale Auction, but are not disqualified from showmanship class.

All Market wethers must still have milk teeth at time of fair. (Milk teeth retained by goat kids until permanent teeth are acquired by adulthood). Before weigh-in wethers will be checked for the presence of their milk teeth. If milk teeth are not present, wether may stay on fairgrounds for showmanship class only. No Show or Sale!

On Saturday June 5, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. all Market wether projects must be tagged in at the Stark County Fairground. **NO TAGS ARE PERMITTED IN RIGHT EAR EXCEPT SCRAPPY I.D. TAG.** All other tags will be removed at time of tag in. A \$5.00 fee for each wether tagged will be charged at this time. **Wethers must be castrated and de-horned before tag in day.** (ABSOLUTELY NO testicle tissue permitted at fair time). All wethers will be checked for testicle tissue at time of fair, if present wether WILL be sent home immediately.

ALL GOATS MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE USDA GUIDELINES FOR THE SCRAPIES TRACEBACK PROGRAM AT THE TIME OF TAG-IN!

Refer to 4-H manual for feeding recommendation

When Market wether weights are recorded, the Goat Committee will determine weight classes.

NEW CHANGE: SHOWMANSHIP IS MANDATORY! Market wether projects must show in showmanship and showmanship will be at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 2010, and the market goat show will be immediately following showmanship. **SEE SHOWMANSHIP RULES. **WHITE SHIRTS ARE MANDATORY FOR MARKET SHOW AND SHOWMANSHIP****

<p>ALL CHAMPIONS MUST BE URINE & HAIR TESTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOW BY VETERINARIAN. ALL CHAMPIONS MUST BE SLAUGHTERED.</p>
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If you are taking a Market Wether you need to use the Dairy Project and record book. (Members taking both Dairy and Market goat projects only need one book.)

All Market Goats must be sold at the fair and will be sold by the pound. The Champion Market Goat will be assessed \$5.00 plus 5% of the sale price, reserve Champion will be assessed \$5.00 plus 2.5% of the sale price. All others will be charged a commission of \$5.00. *Assessment will cover pictures and Junior Fair Market Committee expenses. ALL GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET ANIMALS ARE TERMINAL.

Members are responsible for the feeding and care of their animals until the fair is over. Wethers should be clean, clipped and fit as any dairy goat. Wethers will be weighed and photographs taken immediately following the sheep weigh-in (which begins at approximately at 8:30 a.m.) on the first day of the fair. Wethers will be sold immediately following the market lamb sale on September 4, 2010. **SHOWMANSHIP IS MANDATORY to sell your animal at the sale.**

C. SHOWMANSHIP – SHOWMANSHIP IS MANDATORY for all members. Showmanship for Dairy Goats and Market Goats will be separate showmanship. If you do not participate in showmanship, you will be unable to sell your animal(s).

NOTE: A WHITE SHIRT IS MANDATORY FOR SHOW AND SHOWMANSHIP - DAIRY AND MARKET GOAT PROJECTS!!

Appropriate dress for Dairy Showmanship is white shirt and slacks
NO Club Shirts

Members must show their own goats in Showmanship classes

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (age as of January 1, 2010):

Senior – ages 16 and up

Intermediate – Ages 13 to 15

Junior – Ages 9 to 12

First Year Member – Up to 12 years old

MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP:

Senior – ages 16 and up

Intermediate – Ages 13 - 15

Junior – Ages 9 – 12

First Year Member – Up to 12 years old

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES CAN BE CHANGED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE

Dairy Showmanship and Champion Showmanship is Friday, September 3, 2010 at 10:00 am in the swine arena. 4-H Dairy show to follow. Market Goat Showmanship is Wednesday, September 1, 2010 immediately PRECEEDING the Market Goat Show.

D. PROJECT AND FAIR RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Goats may be brought to the fairgrounds on Monday, August 30, 2010. All goats must be in place by 9:00 p.m. Monday August 30, 2010.
2. Bring your own hay, feed, water buckets, brushes, etc.
3. Feed and water animals daily.
4. Maintain a clean pen area throughout the fair.
5. You may display your name and club name if it is sturdily placed out of the reach of the animals.
6. **NO** buck goats allowed at the fair.
7. All dairy goats and wethers should be clean, clipped and have hooves trimmed.

8. All goats must be on display for the entire fair. Release time will be 6:00 p.m. Monday, September 6, 2010. All displays must remain intact until 6:00 pm the last day of the fair. Market animals will be released at 4:00 p.m. the last day of the fair.
9. The market and dairy goat skillathon will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the Old Coliseum at the fairgrounds.
10. Decision of the judges is FINAL.
11. On weigh-in day (August 31) you must be next to your pen ½ hour before weigh in begins.
12. On sale day (September 4) you must be next to your pen at least ½ hour before sale begins.

2009 JUNIOR FAIR MARKET GOAT WINNERS

Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat	Kara Humphrey	West Stark 4H Club
Reserve Champion Dairy Market Goat	Emily Conrad	Country Barbwires 4H Club
Grand Champion Market Goat	Cole Wells	Sugarcreek Twp. Explorers 4H Club
Reserve Champion Market Goat	Neva Campbell	Beech Creek 4H Club

****Individual help is available from any of the Committee Members****

2010 JR. FAIR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jim Rininger
 Joan Tinker
 Jim Kalleker
 Carrie Neff
 Jane Conrad
 Liz Milosevich
 David Ray
 Vicki Martin
 Rachelle Snow
 Amy Gardiner
 Tiffany Kalleker
 Diana Lanzer

2010 COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Chairman	Jim Rininger
Vice Chairman	Liz Milosevich
Secretary	Rachelle Snow
Treasurer	Jim Kalleker

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