

## 2010 STARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR PYGMY 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.) Junior Fair exhibitors can exhibit goats as follows:

- A **first year** exhibitor can show only **one** pygmy goat.
- A **second year** exhibitor can show **one or two** pygmy goats maximum.
- A **third year** exhibitor can show **one, two or three** pygmy goats maximum.
- A **fourth year** exhibitor and above may show **four** pygmy goats maximum.

Four animals is the maximum number of animals any exhibitor can show, and these exhibitors must be in their fourth (or later) year in their goat breeding projects.

1. All exhibitors are limited to one entry per class. Projects must be started before June 1, 2010.  
\* Except for a junior kid which must be started before July 1, 2010.
2. An exhibitor must own his/her project on or before the above mentioned deadlines. **NO LEASING OF PYGMY GOATS WILL BE PERMITTED.** All goats must be identified by tattoo and be registered with the Junior Fair Office 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.** All goats must be healthy and free from disease! Animals must be de-horned.
3. Goats are to be in place no later than 9:00 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.

It is MANDATORY for ALL Junior Fair Exhibitors to attend a QUALITY ASSURANCE CLINIC prior to the fair and complete a DRUG NOTIFICATION FORM for all market and lactating animals 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.

5. All Goats must be tattooed with a letter or number for ID. purposes. Consult your veterinarian.
6. 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).

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7. 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, thefts, or loss of any kind.

**B. EXHIBIT CLASSES:**

- Class P1 Pygmy Doe Kid Classes** – Purebred or high grade animal.  
Senior pygmy doe kids – must be under one year of age at show time.  
Junior pygmy doe kids – those born between April 1, 2010 to May 31, 2010.
- Class P2 Yearling Pygmy Does** – Purebred or high-grade animal. It is recommended as a second year continuation with the same animal if possible, but is not mandatory. These does **must** be one year old or older and will include those who have freshened, and those who have not freshened. It is not mandatory that the pygmy doe be milking.
- Class P3 Pygmy Doe Class 2 Year old & under 3 years** – Purebred or high-grade animal. It is recommended as a continuation project with the same animal if possible, but is not mandatory. These does must be at least two years old, including those who have freshened, and have not freshened. It is not mandatory that the pygmy doe be milking.
- Class P4 Pygmy Doe 3 years old & Under 4 years old** – Purebred or high-grade animal. It is recommended as a continuation project, but is not mandatory. These does must be at least three years old, but no older than 4 years old, including those who have freshened and those who have not. It is not mandatory that the pygmy doe be milking.
- Class P5 Pygmy Doe 4 Years old & Older** – Purebred or high-grade animal. It is recommended as a continuation project, but is not mandatory. These does must be at least four years old or older, including those who have freshened and those who have not. It is not mandatory that the pygmy doe be milking.
- Class P6 Pygmy Mother/Kid Class** – Purebred or high-grade animal. Does must be owned by the exhibitor at time of breeding. The Mother **must** be on the entry in regular class. The mother may be any age. The kid **must** be under one year of age at show time. The kid may be either a doe or wether. Only **one** entry per Junior Fair exhibitor. **(Mother and kid must be on the entry form and entered in individual classes under the proper age class.)**
- Class P7 Pygmy Wether Under One Year** – Purebred or high-grade animal. The male **must** be **castrated** and **under one year** of age at show time.
- Class P8 Yearling Pygmy Wether** – Purebred or high-grade animal. The male **must** be **castrated** and **under two years** of age at show time. It is recommended as a continuation project with the same animal if possible.
- Class P9 Senior Pygmy Wether** – Purebred or high-grade animal. The male must be castrated and TWO to THREE years of age at show time. It is recommended as a continuation project with the same animal if possible.

**Class P10 Advanced Senior Pygmy Wether** – Purebred or high-grade animal four years of age or older. The male **must** be **castrated** and **four years of age or older** at show time. It is recommended as a continuation project with the same animal if possible.

**C. SHOWMANSHIP (Age as of January 1, current year)**

All members must show in showmanship classes unless approved otherwise by committee.

No Club Shirts

Appropriate dress for Pygmy Showmanship is neat clean attire.

Members must show their own goats in showmanship classes

- Seniors - Ages 16 and up
- Intermediate - Ages 13 – 15
- Junior - Ages 9 – 12
- First Year Member - Up to 12 years old

**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. No horns on any goat at the fair.
8. All Pygmy's should be clean and have hooves trimmed
9. 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.
10. Decision of the Judges is final.
11. It is a mandatory requirement for the pygmy goat project that you complete the pygmy goat project judging for official completion of your project. Any project member that does not complete a pygmy interview and book review will be turned in to the 4-H Extension as having an incomplete project and will NOT receive credit for this project within their 4-H club. If you cannot attend the scheduled project judging for pygmy goats, you must call a committee member BEFORE the scheduled date to set up a make-up time.

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\*\*\*Individual help is available from any of the committee members\*\*\*

**2010 JR FAIR COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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Mark Lutz  
Laura & Andrew Greene  
Debbie Forte  
Jena Reaves  
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**2010 COMMITTEE OFFICERS**

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Secretary	Mark Lutz
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