



## DEPARTMENT STAFF

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## ONLINE ENTRY

**You MUST enter online at  
www.ohiostatefair.com.**

**Exhibitors should keep their exact login  
information (username/password).**

Open Pygmy Goat entry fee is  
**\$15.00 per goat per class**

Processing fees may apply. Any entry made June 21 at 1:01 pm - July 10 will be charged \$75.00 per exhibitor, per species, plus the usual per animal fee. Contact the Entry Department at 614-644-4052 to make late entries.

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*Exhibitors are responsible for making sure that their animals are entered in the correct classes*

*Base date for computing each animal's age is the date of the show July 29 and July 30, 2026.*

<b>Tuesday, July 28</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b> Arrival and Check-in. All goats MUST be in place by Tuesday at 8 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, July 29</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b> Scarlet Open Show - Should the Junior show run over 3:30 p.m., the open show will start 30 minutes after the conclusion of the junior show. Show will begin with Peewee Showmanship. This class will be offered at no charge. Online entry is preferred but can also be completed at check in.
<b>Thursday, July 30</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Gray Open Show - Show will begin with wethers followed by unregistered does, registered does and bucks Release: All goats will be released on Thursday, July 30 at the conclusion of the buck show. Release slips must be obtained from the Pygmy goat office prior to leaving the fairgrounds. <b>All goats MUST be removed from the barn by 8:00 p.m.</b>

*The Ohio State Fair is offering 2 separate NPGA sanctioned open shows for the exhibitors. You must enter both shows to compete in both shows.*

**Entries close June 21 at 1 p.m.**



## SPECIAL RULES

All terms and conditions are subject to change, including but not limited to premiums.

- The open State Fair Show will be a sanctioned National Pygmy Goat Association. NPGA rules shall govern.
- There will be classes for unregistered does.
- There is no limit per class per exhibitor on number of animals shown.
- All classes are based on the animal's age at the time of the show.
- All class corrections should be made by Tuesday, July 28 at 8 p.m. Any goat not entered in the correct class will be unable to show.
- All substitutions must be completed at the time of check in. with a maximum of three (3) per exhibitor.
- Any additional substitutions over the three will be charged a \$10 entry fee.
- Any breed failing to exhibit a total of 20 animals will be cause for evaluation of continuing this breed or division in future shows.
- All registered does, bucks, and wethers and unregistered does and wethers may enter.
- Original registration certificates for registered goats must be in the exhibitor's possession at the fairgrounds to prove ID and ownership. The certificates must be shown at the registration table on Tuesday to complete entry into the class when you arrive at the fairgrounds. Failure to bring the original registration papers to the show will forfeit your goat from participation in the sanctioned show.
- All goats may be horned.
- Pygmy goats presented for exhibition must show
- All animals must pass a health check conducted by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. The staff at vet check reserve the right to disqualify any animal not in good health and the decision of the ODA staff is final.
- Out of state exhibitors must have a CVI. CVI's will be checked by the ODA.
- Grain, hay and straw, as well as first bedding, will not be provided; but, it will be available for purchase.
  - Pen assignments will made by management for both open and junior pygmy goat exhibitors.
  - There is no fee for pens. Pen size is 4x5.
  - All animals must remain in pens until designated release time. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premiums.



Scarlet Show Exhibitors enter Division 1320

Gray Show Exhibitors enter Division 1321

## WETHERS

CLASS	ENTRIES
001	Wethers under 4 months Class
002	Wethers 4 months to under 8 months Class
003	Wethers 8 months to under 1 year Class
004	Wethers 1 year to under 18 months Class
005	Wethers 18 months to under 24 months Class
006	Wethers 2 years to under 3 years Class
007	Wethers 3 years and under 5 years Class
008	Wethers 5 years and over

### SELECTION OF TOP 5 WETHERS

Top 5 Overall: The top 3 placing wethers in each age class will compete for the top 5 overall pygmy wethers

## UNREGISTERED DOES

For does not eligible for NPGA REGISTRATION CLASS

CLASS	ENTRIES
009	Unregistered does 0 to under 1 year Class
010	Unregistered does 1 year to under 2 years Class
011	Unregistered does 2 years to under 4 years Class
012	Unregistered does 4 years and over

### SELECTION OF CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION UNREGISTERED DOES



## NPGA REGISTERED DOES

### Junior Doe Division Class

CLASS	ENTRIES
013	Baby doe kids 0 – 3 months of age Class
014	Junior doe kids 3 – 6 months of age Class
015	Intermediate doe kids 6 – 9 months of age Class
016	Senior doe kids 9 – 12 months of age Class
017	Junior unfreshened yearling does 12 –under 15 months of age Class
018	Junior unfreshened yearling does 15 months to under 18 months of age Class
019	Junior unfreshened yearling does 18 –under 21 months of age Class
020	Junior unfreshened yearling does 21 months to under 24 months of age

### SELECTION OF JUNIOR AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION DOES

### Senior Doe Division Class

CLASS	ENTRIES
023	Junior freshened yearling does up to 24 months of age Class
024	Does 24 months to 30 months of age Class
025	Does 30 months to under 36 months of age Class
026	3 year old does Class
027	4 year old does and older Class
028	Milking does (does of any age in milk)

### SELECTION OF SENIOR AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION DOES SELECTION OF GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOES



## NPGA REGISTERED BUCK (OPEN ONLY)

### Junior Buck Division Class

CLASS	ENTRIES
033	Baby buck kids 0 – 3 months of age Class
034	Junior buck kids 3 – 6 months of age Class
035	Intermediate buck kids 6 – 9 months of age Class
036	Senior buck kids 9 – 12 months of age

### SELECTION OF JUNIOR AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BUCKS

### Senior Buck Division Class

CLASS	ENTRIES
039	Junior yearling bucks 12 – 18 months of age Class
040	Senior yearling bucks 18 – 24 months of age Class
041	2 year old bucks Class
042	3 year old bucks Class
043	4 year old bucks and older

### SELECTION OF SENIOR AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BUCKS SELECTION OF GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BUCKS

## GENERAL RULES

The General Rules for the Ohio State Fair will be forthcoming.