

## **Goat News 2020**

Horns are allowed per breed standards on all meat goat breeds, Angora and Pygmy goats. All Dairy goats, including markets shall NOT have horns.

All goats must have a scrapies ID tag or tattoo.

All goats should have collars and leads when outside of their pens, this includes weigh-in, check in day and during the fair. NO pinch collars will be allowed on any goats at any time.

Members must show and sell their own animals.

All feed (including hay) and tack should be kept in a lidded container.

NO tack stalls will be allowed in the main barn. Committee will assign pens according to entries and availability. Stall assignments cannot be changed.

All decorations should be animal friendly and out of their reach.

Decorations should not interfere with other exhibitors.

Shows will start at 9 a.m. sharp. Dairy, Meat and Market goats will show on Wednesday, September 23. Pygmy, Angora, Pet goats and Pack/Harness classes will show on Thursday, September 24

Animals must stay at fairgrounds until release time, unless they went through the market sale or are going to turn buyer.

All pens need to be cleaned and checked by a committee member at the end of the fair for proper release.

Release time will be Saturday, September 26 after 4PM and Sunday, September 27 from 9AM until noon. NO cleaning stalls or removing decorations prior to release time

Final weigh-in for market goats will be off the truck on Saturday, September 19 between 8AM and 8PM

Market goats must be castrated or banded prior to weigh-in on June 1<sup>st</sup> and will be tagged that day. (we did not tag goats in 2020)

Market goats must weigh between 50-110 lbs to sell at the fair. Underweight/overweight goats can be shown in showmanship and/or their market class but cannot go through the sale.

Born and Raised Class for market animals. This is an additional class for dairy and meat market animals that were born and raised in Ashland County. Sign up forms are due August 10<sup>th</sup>.

All market goat champions will be drug tested following the show.

Market goat sale will be held Friday, September 25 following the lamb sale in the Coliseum.

Goats will not be penned until all required paperwork is turned in and tags/identifications have been checked.

All class entries will be confirmed at check-in. Classes cannot be changed but lot numbers can be at check in. There cannot be any changes after Saturday, check in day.

Sale papers must be filled out and turned in to a committee member by 5PM Wednesday of the fair for all market goats. If the paper is not turned in, committee will decide what to do with the goat.

Separate milking stalls will be given to exhibitors with lactating does in the goat barn.