

2024 Greene County Goat Rules

Any/all pre-fair requirements (i.e., QA, pictures, pen assignments, etc.) MUST be completed by posted due date(s). Failure to complete any/all requirements, as required, will result in the exhibitor not being allowed to bring, able to show and/or sell livestock projects.

The following rules shall be used to govern the goat events at the Greene County Fair. These rules are in conjunction with and do not supersede, the general rules governing the fair. If an incident occurs, either having a contradiction of rules or not having a rule covering the incident, the Goat Committee will resolve the conflict.

Project numbers

#135 F- Fiber (Angora, Cashmere, etc.)

#135 BD - Breeding Dairy (Dairy Doe)

#135 M - Market

Dairy Market Goat

Meat Market

Homegrown Dairy Market Goat (Show Class only)

Homegrown Meat Market Goat (Show Class only)

#135 PY- Pygmy (Wethers and Does)

#135 BM- Breeding Meat (Production Doe)

#135 H- Harness Goats

#135 P- Pack Goats

135C- Companion- Pet Goat

~ Classes determined by sex, breed, and date of birth. **You must know all three of these to properly fill out your registration papers.**

Terminology

Buck: Male with testicles or testicular tissue

Wether: Castrated male

Doe: Female

Doe Freshened: Has produced milk

Doe Never Freshened: Has not produced milk

Production: Does used to produce market wethers

Scrapie tag: When we ask for the SCRAPIE TAG NUMBER we need all the letters and numbers on the female part of the tag. The male part usually has the farm name printed on it. You may have to flip the goat's ear over to look for the entire scrapie number. In this example, the Scrapie number would be XX23730001.



General Rules that Apply to All Goats:

1. Member must turn in registration /pen assignment on Fair Entry by the due date.
2. All exhibitors need # 135 Goat Project and Record Book. It is recommended that all members have access to 135R, Goat Resource Handbook.
3. All exhibitors must attend **Quality Assurance** to be able to show at the Greene County Fair.
4. No male goats with signs of testicular tissue will be allowed to enter the barn.
5. Market goats and all Dairy breeds may not have horns. **ANY scurs must be less than 1 “**
6. All Non-market goats must have a bold readable scrapie tag, registered tattoo number, or microchip. The owner of microchipped goat must provide a microchip scanner. **All market goats must have a USDA Certified scrapie tag.**

7. Market goats must be in members' possession by May 1st. Market Goat registration form must be filled out and submitted to the extension office by May 1st. This form is available @ greene.osu.edu

8. Homegrown Market goat projects must have Homegrown Market Goat Form turned in at the tag-in. This form is available @ greene.osu.edu. Please complete one form per entry. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!

*The animal must be housed at an immediate family (parent, grandparent, step parent, sibling) members home (owned, rented or leased). Please list relationship to location:

- Producer must be an approved Greene County 4-H/FFA exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must use the same animal for the homegrown class as the jr. fair market class.
- All market homegrown animals must be properly identified (scrapie tag, EID, tattoo, etc.). At this time, premises ID is recommended

MAY TAG-IN

9. **All Market goats (Wethers and Does) must have scrapies tags, this includes LaMancha by May Tag-In.**

10. No leased Market goats will be accepted and Market goats must be in member's possession by May 1st.

11. **Breed Authenticity forms** for Market Dairy goats must be turned in by May 1st. (This form is available at the Extension Office or greene.osu.edu and must be filled out completely and signed by the breeder.)

12. **Homegrown Form** must be turned in at tag-in

POSSESSION OF GOAT

13. All Non-market goats must be in members' possession by **June 1 of the current year**. Goats may be leased. The leasing paperwork is available from the Extension Office and must be turned in by due date. Exhibitors must personally provide daily and continual care of their animal regardless of where they are housed on and after June 1 of the current year.

FAIR

14. Exhibitors may exhibit two goats in each class; maximum of twelve goats per exhibitor.

15. All animals should be groomed to breed standards before entering fairgrounds. Please check individual breed rules for guidelines. Final grooming touch-ups may be done at the fair, but **NO GROOMING is to be done inside the barn.**

16. Please do not bring a goat that is not healthy because the vet shall send it home.

17. Does within four weeks of expected kidding will not be permitted to attend the fair and are subject to vet's discretion of dismissal.

18. Goat kids less than eight weeks are prohibited to attend the fair.
19. Pens of market goats that sell on Friday can't be cleaned until all sales of the night are complete. This includes the sheep.
20. Exhibitors will be charged a \$25.00 fee for cleaning pens during the Auction Sale Friday night.
21. The Goat Committee has the right to add, divide, or combine classes as necessary.
22. No hay bags are permitted to be used as these are a hazard for goats to be tangled in. Please be sure all fan cords are safely out of goats reach.

SHOWING

22.. Choker chains are suggested to show animals. **Show halters and show leads are permitted as long as they do not interfere with the animals breathing. If this is the case, the exhibitor will be asked to change the lead immediantly . No rope halters.**

- Pygmy goats may be shown with collar and leash.
- Fiber goats may be shown by their horns.
- See individual rules for Pack and Harness goats.

23. Bracing is at the discretion of the judge, **front feet should stay on the ground** The goat should not be lifted off the ground other than to set animal.

24. **Clothing to be worn for shows:** Dairy Does - white collared button-up polo type or button-down shirt with sleeves, white pants that fit properly without holes, rips, or frays, and closed-toed shoes or boots. All other exhibitors - clean neat pants that fit properly without holes, rips, or frays, nice show shirts (no t-shirts) and closed-toed shoes or boots. Belt suggested.

SALE

25. All **Grand and Reserve Champion Market winners must be sold** at the Junior Fair Livestock sale.
26. “**Sale**” cards for Market goats must be turned in to a Committee member within one hour of the show's completion – no exceptions.
27. “No Sale” -market animals will be released after the show up until noon on Friday and must be removed from the fairgrounds by Friday at noon. **All no-sale market goats must be released by a goat committee member.**

*****ALL” NO SALE” MARKET GOATS MUST BE OFF THE PREMISES BY Noon FRIDAY**

CODE OF ETHICS:

In order to maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity of our Greene County Goat Show any animal found to have been altered, cared for and shown in an unethical manner shall be disqualified and the exhibitor shall forfeit all awards and sale money; and may be barred from participation in future shows. **Unethical practices shall include, but not be limited to:**

- Project groomers at the Greene County Fair are limited to the following: Greene County 4H and FFA members, their immediate families, and any Greene County 4H/FFA Advisors or Greene County Goat Committee Member. This grooming rule includes holding, washing, and/or working with the animal while on the fairgrounds.
- Any injection of air, gas, liquid, solid, or any other foreign material under the hide.
- Surgery of any kind to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body. Not including removal of horns, trimming of hooves, clipping of hair, or any medical practice deemed necessary for health reasons performed and verified by a local veterinarian
- Use of any product, such as but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, tranquilizers, ice, ice water, alcohol, aerosol coolant, ether, ice packed towels, wet towel and other abnormal/artificial procedure or practice to change the firmness, muscle tone or mass, and/or weight of the animal.
- Any attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development.
- Any dyeing or coloring of the animal which alters its natural coloration. Not including the dressings applied to horns and hooves.
- Use of illegal substance or procedure that results in condemnation of the carcass.
- If an animal needs to be drenched, it must be with the aid or permission of the Greene County Fair Veterinarian.

Acceptable grooming Products are any various livestock/human shampoos, waterless shampoo, stain buster shampoo, bluing shampoo, whitening shampoo, adhesive spray, and conditioning spray to keep goats clean (such as Sheen and Weaver's Goat Conditioning Spray)

Showmanship Classes

1. An exhibitor must show their own goat at showmanship.
2. Goats shown in showmanship class must be shown in another officially judged 4-H/FFA class.
3. Showmanship attire should be breed appropriate.
 - a. Dairy Does - white collared button up polo type or button down shirt with sleeves, white pants, that fit properly without holes,rips or frays, belt and closed toed shoes or boots.
 - b. All other exhibitors- clean neat pants that fit properly without holes, rips, or frays, collared show shirt (no tee-shirts), belt, and closed toed shoes or boots.
4. There will be three divisions:

Junior (ages 8-11)
Intermediate (ages 12-14)
Senior (ages 15 and up)

5. Age is as of January 1 of the current calendar year.
6. Overall Showmanship: the current goat showmanship class winners are eligible to participate in the overall showmanship class.

#135 BD –Breeding Dairy (Dairy Does)

(Use project book #135 Goat Project and Record Book)

1. **Refer to General Goat Rules.**
2. Does must be 100% dairy origin.
3. Lactating dairy does are required to turn in Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) at the Greene County Fair weigh-in.
4. The Goat Committee and Goat Barn does not provide a milking stand.
5. No Bucks or Wethers allowed.

Grooming - Dairy Does

5. Dairy Does should be groomed and fully clipped to within one-half inch or less, including head, legs, and udder. Trim inside of ears. Tail trimmed to look like a blunt paintbrush.
6. All animals should be groomed to breed standards **before entering fairgrounds.** Final grooming touch-ups may be done at the fair, but NO GROOMING is to be done inside the barn.

Day of Show and Classes - Dairy Does

7. Classes determined by date of birth and lactating status.

#135 M – Market

(Use project book #135 Goat Project and Record book)

DM – Dairy Market

MM – Meat Market

1. **Refer to General Goat Rules.**
2. Market goats must be born after **November 1st of previous year.**
3. Only wethers (*castrated Bucks by May weigh-in*) or dry Does allowed. No Bucks.

May Weigh-In - Market

4. *All market goats must be identified at May weigh-in, no exceptions.* A google form will be available for pre-registration.
5. *Only goats that are identified / tagged at May weigh-in will be allowed to show and sell at the fair.*
6. Exhibitors **are allowed to tag-in 4 market animals**, but can only **show or bring 3 market goats to fair.** Exhibitors may sell 1 of the qualifying animals and consign 2.

Fair Weigh-In - Market

7. Market goats are required to turn in one Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) per goat at the Fair Weigh-In.
8. Market goats must have all their milk teeth (baby teeth) at Fair Weigh-In.
9. In order to be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion, goats must weigh between 50 and 130 pounds. *Any goats under 45 pounds will not be permitted at the Fair and must be removed after weigh-in.*
10. Meat goats weighing between 45 and 49 pounds can re-weigh at end of weigh-in.
11. Market goats under 50 pounds and over 130 pounds will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion and will not sell through the Junior Livestock Sale.
12. All market goat exhibitors must be in the barn 30 minutes prior to weigh-in. The weigh-in time is approximate, and is not a set start time.

Grooming - Market

12. Market goats hair should be shaved to within one-half inch or shorter, heads blended in. Trim inside of ears.
13. Both meat market and dairy market goats do not have to shave hair from knees and hocks to top of hooves, but the hair must be trimmed at the top of hooves.
14. It is no longer required to shape meat market and dairy market goat tails like a paint brush. The new standard is to shape the tail like a blunt stinger.

15. No horns allowed. All market goats must be properly dehorned or removed and healed by the time of the Greene County Fair. Small scurs, no longer than 3" 1", are acceptable.

16. All animals should be groomed to breed standards before entering fairgrounds. Final grooming touch-ups may be done at the fair, but NO GROOMING is to be done inside the barn.

Day of Show and Classes - Market

17. Market goat class will be divided into two groups

a. Dairy – Dairy Market project (DM) must be 100% dairy origin and a Breed of Authenticity

Form must be submitted to the extension office by May 1st., signed by the breeder.

b. Meat – Meat Market projects (MM) will consist of only animals with any percentage of

Meat breed in their bloodline or any project that cannot be certified as a Dairy Market project.

18. Weight classes will be determined after weigh-in at the fair. Goat Committee may add, divide or combine any classes, as necessary.

19. Grand and Reserve Champions must sell through the Junior Fairboard sale and will be sent to harvest through the Sale Committee.

Homegrown Market Class

(Use project book #135 Goat Project and Record Book)

This will be divided into two classes:

HGDM – Homegrown Dairy Market

HGMM – Homegrown Meat Market

1. Refer to General Goat Rules and Market Goat Rules.

2. Homegrown goats must be born from a doe owned and housed at 4-H/FFA member's parents, legal guardians, and grandparents property in Greene County, after November 1 of previous year. The Greene CO. Producer must live within the geographical boundaries of Greene County or its school district.

3. Must be one of the exhibitor's Junior Fair Market goat projects.

4. These Market goats are included as part of the Market goats in the general Market class.

5. Homegrown class will be held separate from general Market goat show.

6. Show classes will be divided according to animal weights after weigh-in.

7. A Champion and Reserve Champion Homegrown Meat Market goat and a Champion and Reserve Homegrown Dairy Market goat will be selected.

Grooming - See Market

Day of Show and Classes - See Market

#135 PD – Production Does

(Use project book #135 Goat Project and Record Book)

Classes for does that are being bred and raised for the purpose of producing market (meat) type offspring rather than those with dairy qualities.

1. Refer to General Goat Rules.

2. Production Does do not need to be registered or purebred. Crossbreeds are acceptable.

3. Classes will be divided by age and production status.

Grooming - Production Does

4. Production Does may have horns

5. Production Does should be groomed according to ABGA/or production doe standards. It is not required that production does be shaved.

7. It is no longer required to shape production doe tails like a paint brush. The new standard is to shape the tail like a blunt stinger.

8. All animals should be groomed to breed standards **before entering fairgrounds.** Final grooming touch-ups may be done at the fair, but NO GROOMING is to be done inside the barn.

#135 PY – Pygmy

(Use project book #135 Goat Project and Record Book)

1. Refer to General Goat Rules.

2. Must have a readable registered tattoo or USDA Certified scrapie tag, or microchip. The owner of microchipped goat must provide a microchip scanner.

3. Only Does and Wethers allowed (**no Bucks**).

Grooming - Pygmy

4. Pygmies do not need to be disbudded.

5. Grooming: trim any stray or long hairs on body, trim ears, trim tail to look like a feather, and trim hair at top of hooves.

6. All animals should be groomed to breed standards ***before entering fairgrounds***. Final grooming touch-ups may be done at the fair, but NO GROOMING is to be done inside the barn.

Show and Classes - Pygmy

7. Collar and leash permitted.

8. Classes determined by Doe or Wether and date of birth.

#135 F – FIBER (Angora, Cashmere, etc.)

(Use project book #135 Goat Project and Record Book)

1. **Refer to General Goat Rules.**

2. Does and Wethers permitted (no Bucks).

3. Fiber goats must be in member's possession by **June 1 of current year**. Fiber goats may be leased. The leasing paperwork is available from the Extension Office, and must be turned in by due date. Exhibitor must personally provide daily and continual care of their animal regardless to where they are housed on and after June 1 of current year.

4. Fiber goat projects must meet the county fair and project requirements listed for goats in the Project Guide, except that they may have horns and do not have to be clipped.

Grooming - Fiber

5. Hooves should be trimmed, polished, and cleaned.

6. Horns -rough edge and cracks should be sanded smooth and polished with light oil.

7. Fiber goats should be free of lice. *Please note: Angoras are prone to lice and should be carefully checked prior to entering the fairgrounds*

8. Fiber goats should be clean and free of chafe and straw.

9. Excessive lanolin and dirt should be removed under the legs.

10. Clean inside of ears, face and nose.

Day of Show and Classes - Fiber

11. Classes determined by date of birth.

#135 H- Harness

(Use project book #135 Goat Project and Record Book). If an official judge is unavailable, this project will be a demonstration only.

1. **Refer to General Goat Rules.**

2. Wethers or Does not in milk.

3. Members may exhibit one goat or one team per harness class.

Class: Single, H1 single, H2 single, etc. Team, H1 team, H2 team, etc.

H1- must lead on a halter, while doing obstacle course including 3 commands.

H2-must wear halter and pull cart. Exhibitor walks behind cart, while doing obstacle course including 3 commands.

H4-pulls exhibitor in cart while doing obstacle course including 4 or more commands.

4. Exhibitor must submit their course to a committee member by noon on check-in day.

5. Exhibitors must have goat harnessed and ready to start at show time. (The show is not to be held up)

#135 PA - Pack Goats

(Use project book #135 Goat Project and Record Book). If an official judge is unavailable, this project will be a demonstration only.

1. Exhibitors must have goat haltered and pack ready to start at show time. (The show is not to be held up)

2 Goat must be weighed following market weigh-in on Saturday.

3. Pack

a. Must be suitable for carrying supplies, as on a hike through the woods.

- b. Should be appropriate in size to goat.
- c. Will have weights placed in it - two 16.9 oz. bottles for goats under 50 pounds and four 16.9 oz. bottles for goats over 50 pounds. (exhibitor must supply water bottles)

4. Halter - a halter must be on the goat the entire time it is in the show arena. Collars may be on the goat in case the halter slips off, but may not be used to lead or direct the goat.

**Remember that this event is supposed to be a fun, learning experience. In order to accomplish this, please practice, practice, and practice with your goat as early as possible. All obstacles are made to mimic things found while hiking: creek, fallen logs, hills, bridges, trail that is washed out in areas, etc., so you can practice at home.*

PACK GOAT SCORE CARD

Appearance:

Goat has a well-fitted pack that is realistic for hiking (10 pts.) _____

Goat has a halter, as required (10 pts.) _____

Obstacles: (each item worth 5 pts.)

1. Bridge Crossing – walk up ramp and across 2/4 plank and down ramp. _____

2. Teeter Totter – walk up one side of teeter totter and down the other side. _____

3. Tunnel – exhibitor and goat should walk through tunnel. _____

4. Pole Weave – weave through poles without knocking any over. _____

5. Log Step-Over – should gracefully step over logs. _____

6. Water Pool – a pool of water simulating a creek. The goat should walk through the water and not around or jump over it. _____

7. Ladder Rung Walk – goat should step over rungs. _____

8. Pole Jump – goat should jump over pole without knocking it over. _____

Cooperation: (worth 15-40 pts., with 40 being the highest)

Goat and exhibitor work as a team (it does not look like a one-person or one-goat show).

Goat is willing to work. Neither goat nor exhibitor is having to be pulled through the

obstacle course. Exhibitor displays patience with goat. _____

(100 pts. perfect score) Total Score: _____

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135C- Companion- Pet Goat