

# GOAT

## Director In Charge:

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## Boer Goat

Show Thursday, 8am, in NWO Arena

## Boer Goat Rules

- Each Exhibitor will be allowed one (1) entry in each breeding class and one (1) or two (2) in the market class

### 901:1-18-07 Goats

See: <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-901:1-18-07>



- 1) Showmanship
- 2) Boer Breeding Classes
- 3) Pygmy Classes
- 4) Variety Classes
- 5) Boer Market Classes
- 6) Born & Raised

### Class Description

#### A JUNIOR Boer DOE (all meat breeds)

- 01 0 to under 3 months
  - 02 3 months to under 6 months
  - 03 6 months to under 9 months
  - 04 9 months to under 12 months
- Grand & Reserve Champion Junior Meat Doe  
[1st & 2nd – classes 01, 02, 03, 04]

#### B SENIOR Boer DOE (all meat breeds)

- 01 12 months to under 18 months
  - 02 18 months to under 24 months
  - 03 24 months to under 36 months
  - 04 36 months and older
- Grand & Reserve Champion Senior Meat Doe  
[1st & 2nd – classes 01, 02, 03, 04]

#### C Boer SPECIALTY CLASSES

##### (2 animals must have been shown in other classes)

- 01 Dam & Daughter (mother & doe kid, meat breed)
- 02 Dam/Wether-Goats owned by exhibitor (mother & wether)
- 03 Produce of Dam (2 does, any age, both from same dam, boer breed)
- 04 Breeders Trio (3 does, any age, sired by the same buck, boer breed)

#### D PYGMY

- 01 under 1 year
- 02 1 year and under 3
- 03 over 3 years [Classes 01, 02, 03 are doe or breeding classes only – NO WETHERS]
- 04 Wether Class – [Wether Class Only All Ages] No Bucks Allowed, Grand & Reserve – Champion Pygmy Goat  
[1st & 2nd - classes 01, 02, 03]

#### E VARIETY GOAT (all other breeds not listed)

- 01 under 1 year
  - 02 1 year and under 3
  - 03 over 3 years
- Grand & Reserve Champion Variety Goat  
[1st & 2nd – classes 01, 02, 03]

#### F Market Kids (only classes eligible for Jr. Fair Sale)

- 01 Boer/Boer Cross (Divided into classes after weigh-in)  
Grand & Reserve Champion Kid [1st & 2nd – class 01]

#### G County Born & Raised Market Goat

- Sign up at fair weigh-in
- See posted rules

- All Goats must be dehorned by June 1**, Scurs cannot be longer than 1-inch. Pygmy, Angoras, and Boer Breeding Does may be shown with horns.
- All market goats (does and wethers) must have a scrapie tags at the time of weigh-in Tuesday evening or they will be released. Lamancha's may have the scrapie ID tattooed in the tail web. Contact USDA office at 614-856-4735 option 2 for the Scrapie line to get information on proper scrapie ID.
- Market kids must be born after January 1, current year, and must weigh 50# or more to sell in the Junior Fair Sale. These weighing under 50# may (1) Go home immediately or (2) stay and show, but must go home at the end of the fair. They cannot sell at the base Bid Price. Market kids must have all of their baby teeth. There must be no missing or adult teeth. Kids may be either does or wethers.
- All market wethers must be castrated and free from testicular tissue. Banding or surgical castration must have occurred before the 1st weigh-in in June.
- Market Kid exhibitors may **tag four (4) per class. Each Exhibitor will be allowed two (2) entries in each class.** Only one (1) market kid may be sold through the sale ring (refer to the Junior Fair Livestock sale rules). All Market Kids must be weighed and tagged on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at the Fairgrounds from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Any market goat not brought at that time may NOT be shown at the Fair.
- Weigh-in for market goats will be Tuesday in the Legacy Building. All market goats will have the choice of 1) Going through the sale ring or 2) Be sold at market bid 3) take home.** This decision must be made at weigh-in. At least one market animal must be either taken through the sale ring or sold at base market bid. NO exhibitor will be allowed to change this decision once it has been made.
- Goats must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- If Superintendent determines an animal requires veterinary care, it will be administered at EXHIBITOR'S EXPENSE.
- Exhibitors must abide by all Jr. Fair Rules and Regulations and Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Rules. Violation of these rules may result in expulsion from fairgrounds.
- Trophies: Grand & Reserve Champion Boer Market, Grand & Reserve Jr. Boer Doe, Grand & Reserve Champion Sr. Boer Doe, Grand & Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat, Rate of Gain, Blanket: Jr. Showmanship, Int. Showmanship, Sr. Showmanship, Super Showmanship.
- A copy of specific goat show rules may be obtained from the Extension Office or the Jr. Fair Office in correlation with the Hancock County Goat Council and the Ohio State Jr. Fair Goat show rules. Specific Goat Show rules will be posted in the Goat Barn.
- Bracing - three (3) hooves of the goat must remain on the show ring floor at all times. (This does not include the time while an animal is walking or jumping). Excessive pulling or stretching

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of the head and neck (as determined by the judge) will not be tolerated. First offence, the exhibitor will receive a warning. Second offence, the exhibitor will be asked to leave the show ring with their animal and will not receive a grade for that entry thus forfeiting the premium money for that entry. Exhibitor may later return to the show ring with any other entries.

- County Born & Raised Market Goat, Purpose is to provide recognition to Hancock County Junior Fair Boer goat exhibitors that raise market animals within the county from birth to market.

### County Born & Raised General Rules:

This show is only open to Hancock County Junior Fair Market Boer goat exhibitors.

- Goats must be born and raised within the geographic boundaries of Hancock County, Ohio and can be of either sex.
- Goats must be owned by the exhibitor and in their possession continuously from its birth, through the completion of judging (No second parties allowed)
- Junior Fair exhibitors must indicate eligibility for this class at the weigh-in and tagging in June.
- Only one goat can be entered per exhibitor and the goat must be one of the Junior fair entries that is re-identified at the weigh-in at the fair.
- Exhibitors must sign up for this class at weigh-in.
- Sign up must be done by the posted deadline or the exhibitor will not be allowed to show in this competition.
- Goats must weigh more than 50lbs.
- Classes will be shown by weight.
- All other applicable Junior fair rules apply.
- Born and raised animals will show in a separate judging than market. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected
- Exhibitor must be enrolled in a Hancock County 4-H or FFA project.
- Showmanship attire is required.

**Awards:** All participants will be eligible for class awards. Grand and Reserve Champions will receive special awards.

### Boer Goat Showmanship

- Showmanship Classes conducted first.
- Exhibitor must show their own animal in Showmanship Classes.
- Age of exhibitor determined as of January 1, current year.
- Winners in Showmanship Classes may not compete in that class the following year, but may compete in Super Showmanship.

Exhibitor may resume competition upon Completion of year absent period.

- The person who received first place in the senior showmanship will sit out the following year as well as the showman of showmen representative if it was not the first place winner.
- All Exhibitors must be dressed in neat, clean, and appropriate clothing. This includes dark blue jeans and western sleeved shirt. (4-H Club or FFA logos are permitted. NO FARM LOGOS are permitted.)
- Showmanship Classes

**Senior Showmanship – 14 yrs and older**  
**Intermediate Showmanship – 11 yrs to 13 yrs**  
**Junior Showmanship – 8 yrs to 10 yrs**  
**Super Showmanship – Previous Winner**

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### Dairy Goat

Show Friday, 8am, in NWO Arena

- Showmanship
- Dairy Breeding Classes
- Harness/Pack Classes
- Dairy Market Classes
- Born & Raised

#### Class Description

##### A JUNIOR DAIRY DOE (all dairy breeds)

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|----|--|
| 01 | Junior Doe Kid (born after 4/1, current year)  |
| 02 | Intermediate Doe Kid (born 3/1 to 3/31, current year)  |
| 03 | Senior Doe Kid (born 1/1 to 2/28, current year)  |
| 04 | Dry Yearling (under 2 years of age)<br>Grand & Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Doe<br>[1st & 2nd - classes 01, 02, 03, 04] |

##### B SENIOR DAIRY DOE (all dairy breeds)

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|----|---|
| 01 | Yearling in Milk (under 2 yrs old)  |
| 02 | Doe in Milk (2 yrs & under 3 yrs)   |
| 03 | Doe in Milk (3 yrs & under 5 yrs)   |
| 04 | Doe in Milk (5 yrs and over)<br>Grand & Reserve Champion Senior Dairy Doe<br>[1st & 2nd – classes 01, 02, 03, 04] |

##### C DAIRY SPECIALTY CLASSES (all dairy breeds) (2 animals must have been shown in other classes)

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|----|---|
| 01 | Dam & Daughter<br>(mother & doe kid shown in any Dairy doe class)       |
| 02 | Dam/Wether-Goats owned by exhibitor (Mother & wether)                   |
| 03 | Produce of Dam<br>(2 does, any age, both from same dam, Dairy breed)    |
| 04 | Breeders Trio<br>(3 does, any age, sired by the same buck, Dairy breed) |

##### D HARNESS GOAT - Rules & Requirements

Shaving of the harness goat is not required unless the same goat is being shown in a dairy class.

Horned goats are permitted unless the same goat is being shown in a dairy class.

Large breed only.

Can show up to 2 goats per class.

Pattern/Obstacles will be performed all years with number and level of difficulty increasing each year. Goats should know voice commands.

*\*Please contact superintendent for details of patterns/obstacles.*

- Year 1:** Under 1 year of age, no harness, shown with halter and lead. Should know commands for stop forward and back.
- Year 2:** Over 1 year-Under 2 years, shown with harness, ground driving behind goat, cart optional. Should know voice commands for stop, forward, back, left and right.
- Year 3:** Over 2 years-Under 3 years, shown with harness and cart, may walk behind or ride in cart. Should know voice commands for stop, go, back, left and right.

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**04 Year 4+:** Over years, Must ride in cart. Should know voice commands for stop, forward, back, left and right. May show 2 goats as a team for this class.

### E PACK GOAT - Rules & Requirements:

Can show up to 2 goats per class.

Shaving of the pack goat is not required unless the same goat is being shown in a dairy class.

Horned goats are permitted unless the same goat is being shown in a dairy class.

Required contents for pack (when using weighted packs) include: 8 hours of supplies for you and your goat: basic first aid kit; and other items as you deem necessary.

Obstacles will be performed all years with number and level of difficulty increasing each year.

*\*Please contact superintendent for detailed of patterns/obstacles.*

**01 Year 1:** Under 1 year of age, no pack

**02 Year 2:** Over 1 year-Under 2 years, pack with no weight

**03 Year 3:** Over 2 years-Under 3 years, packed with weight

**04 Year 4:** Over 3 years-Under 4 years, packed with weight

**05 Year 5+:** over 4 years, pack with weight

Add a goat: You will be required to add a goat to your pack string. You will continue to use the previous goat and will do the same obstacle as before. The only difference is that you will have an extra goat tied to your saddle that will follow behind your other goat through the course. You will lead your original goat as in year 1-5 and again the course will be the same. Your "add-on" goat is to be tied to your other goat with another lead rope and should follow the lead goat willingly. Your lead goat should not have to pull your add-on goat through the course. Your add-on goat can be any age and be shown in classes 1-4. No packing gear is required on your add-on goat, but is allowed. Only your original goat must be wearing packing gear. The goats must be joined with a rope. Rope length should be 4-6 feet. The rope should be attached to the lead goat's back cross-buck with an O ring and a clip. The rope should extend back to goat 2 and be attached at the collar with a clip.

### F Market Kids (only classes eligible for Jr. Fair Sale)

- 01 Dairy (Divided into classes after weigh-in)  
Grand & Reserve Champion Kid  
[1st & 2nd - class 01]

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## Dairy Goat Rules

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### 901:1-18-07 Goats

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2. **All Goats must be dehorned by June 1. Scurs cannot be longer than 1-inch.**
3. All dairy goats entries (market and breeding goats) must have 100% dairy goat bloodlines (they may be mixed of dairy goats). If they have any percentage of meat or boer goat bloodline they must be entered and shown in the Boer Goat department classes.
4. All market goats (does and wethers) must have a scrapie tags at the time of weigh-in Tuesday evening or they will be released. Lamancha's may have the scrapie ID tattooed in the tail web. Contact USDA office at 614-856-4735 option 2 for the Scrapie line to get information on proper scrapie ID.
5. Any Doe that has ever freshened shall compete in the Senior Division (Doe in Milk). This includes dry milkers.
6. Market kids must be born after January 1, current year, and must weigh 50# or more to sell in the Junior Fair Sale. Market kids must have all of their baby teeth. There must be no missing or adult teeth. Kids may be either does or wethers. Those under weight may show but cannot go through the sale ring.
7. All market wethers must be castrated and free from testicular tissue. Banding or surgical castration must have occurred before the 1st weigh-in in June.
8. Market Kid exhibitors **may tag four (4) per class. Each Exhibitor will be allowed two (2) entries in each class.** Only one (1) market kid may be sold through the sale ring (refer to the Junior Fair Livestock sale rules). All Market Kids must be weighed and tagged on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at the Fairgrounds from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Any market goat not brought at that time may NOT be shown at the Fair.
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10. Goats must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
11. If Superintendent determines an animal requires veterinary care, it will be administered at EXHIBITOR'S EXPENSE.
12. **Exhibitors must abide by all Jr. Fair Rules and Regulations and Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Rules. Violation of these rules may result in expulsion from fairgrounds.**
13. Trophies: Grand & Reserve Champion Dairy Market, Grand & Reserve Champion Jr. Dairy Doe, Grand & Reserve Champion Sr. Dairy Doe,
14. A copy of specific goat show rules may be obtained from the Extension Office or the Jr. Fair Office in correlation with the
15. Hancock County Goat Council and the Ohio State Jr. Fair Goat show rules. Specific Goat Show rules will be posted in the Goat Barn.
16. Bracing - three (3) hooves of the goat must remain on the show ring floor at all times. (This does not include the time while an animal is walking or jumping). Excessive pulling or stretching of the head and neck (as determined by the judge) will not be tolerated. First offence, the exhibitor will receive a warning. Second offence, the exhibitor will be asked to leave the show ring with their animal and will not receive a grade for that entry thus forfeiting the premium money for that entry. Exhibitor may later return to the show ring with any other entries.
17. Harness / Pack Goats may be shows with horns. However they may not show in other classes that do not allow horned animals.



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18. County Born & Raised Market Goat, Purpose is to provide recognition to Hancock County Junior Fair Dairy Goat exhibitors that raise market animals within the county from birth to market.

### County Born & Raised General Rules:

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19. Goats must be born and raised within the geographic boundaries of Hancock County, Ohio and can be of either sex.
20. Goats must be owned by the exhibitor and in their possession continuously from its birth, through the completion of judging (No second parties allowed)
21. Junior Fair exhibitors must indicate eligibility for this class at the weigh-in and tagging in June.
22. Only one goat can be entered per exhibitor and the goat must be one of the Junior fair entries that is re-identified at the weigh-in at the fair.
23. Exhibitors must sign up for this class at weigh-in.
24. Sign up must be done by the posted deadline or the exhibitor will not be allowed to show in this competition.
25. Goats must weigh more than 50lbs.
26. Classes will be shown by weight.
27. All other applicable Junior fair rules apply.
28. Born and raised animals will show in a separate judging than market. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected
29. Exhibitor must be enrolled in a Hancock County 4-H or FFA project.
30. Showmanship attire is required.

Awards: All participants will be eligible for class awards. Grand and Reserve Champions will receive special awards.

## Dairy Goat Showmanship

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3. Age of exhibitor determined as of January 1, current year.
4. Winners in Showmanship Classes may not compete in that class the following year, but may compete in Super Showmanship. Exhibitor may resume competition upon Completion of year absent period.
5. The person who received first place in the senior showmanship will sit out the following year as well as the showman of showmen representative if it was not the first place winner.
6. **All Exhibitors must be dressed in neat, clean, and appropriate clothing. This includes white, sleeved shirts and white pants.** (4-H Club or FFA logos are permitted. NO FARM LOGOS are permitted.)
7. Showmanship Classes

**Senior Showmanship** –14 yrs and older  
**Intermediate Showmanship** – 11 yrs to 13 yrs  
**Junior Showmanship** – 8 yrs to 10 yrs  
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## GOAT FUN CONTEST



### **Best Dressed Goat Contest**

Saturday – 7:00 p.m. NWO Arena  
Superintendents – Jamie & Teresa Siferd

### **Jr. Fair Goat Obstacle Course**

Friday 6:00 p.m. NWO Arena  
Superintendents – Jamie & Teresa Siferd

### **Goat Milking Contest**

Sunday – 2:00 p.m. Legacy Pavilion  
Superintendents – Jamie & Teresa Siferd

Find rules for this contest in the Goat Barn. This is a fun and friendly competition.

### **Contest Eligibility:**

Those participating must belong to a Hancock County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and participating in the Hancock County Junior Fair. Due to liability reasons 4-H Cloverbuds will be excluded from participating