

— ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 —
DEPARTMENT P
Open Pygmy Goats

Subdepartment A - Open Pygmy Goats
SANCTIONED NPGA SHOW
TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED — \$2,732

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT: MAGGIE LEMAN-Durham, NC



JUDGE: REBECCA MUMPOWER-Chamberino, NM

Health Regulations - see page 89

INFORMATION FOR PYGMY GOAT EXHIBITORS

CHECK IN: Pygmy Goats can be unloaded no earlier than noon on Friday, October 23 but must be checked in no later than 4:00 on Friday, October 23. Show Superintendent and Secretary will be available at the Sheep Barn from 12:00-4:00 to check in goats. Goats must be checked in and health papers reviewed prior to unloading them. **Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn.**

SHOW DATE: Sunday, October 25, the show will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Expo Center

RELEASE TIME: Both out-of-state exhibitors and in-state animals are required to stay through the end of the judging or 5:00 p.m., whichever is latest on Sunday, October 25. Anyone leaving prior to release forfeits premium money.

COMPETITION: NPGA Classes open to pygmy goats registered with the National Pygmy Goat Association only. Open Classes open to pygmy goats registered with IDGR and/or non-registered pygmy goats.

ENTRIES: Must be postmarked no later than September 15, 2009. No late entries will be accepted. Entry fee is \$5.00 per animal. There are no pen fees. Pens will be assigned by the Show Superintendents. The right is reserved to reject entries after all available space has been taken.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the Show Superintendent, Show Committee and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses will not be allowed in the barn.
2. All entries must comply with both NPGA and N.C. State Fair rules. Be thoroughly familiar with both. The sanctioned show will be governed by NPGA sanction rules.
3. Be sure to use the official entry form. List the class number in which the animal will be shown.
4. Substitutions of animals will be allowed only within the same class.
5. Be sure to read "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth or any other contagious disease **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with**

USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or 919 855-7707 for more information.

6. No exhibitor may win more than two premium monies in one class. (N.C. State Fair regulation).
7. When filling in the entry form, the Dept. Letter is "P", the Sub Dept. is "A", and the class number depends on the sex and age of the animal on the date to be shown. Be sure all spaces for each animal have been filled in on the entry form. Be sure to include your social security number on your entry to receive premium monies.
8. There will be no fee for animals sold. However, every pygmy on the Fair Grounds must be entered and included on the health papers.

SPECIAL CLASSES AND AWARDS

PREMIUMS

Herdsmen: 1stPlace \$50 2ndPlace \$40 3rdPlace \$30 4thPlace \$20

HERDSMEN'S CONTEST: All herdsmen in charge of goats entered in the State Fair will automatically be considered entrants in this contest. It is designed to promote neatness, courtesy, attention to show requirements, and all around efficiency on the part of exhibitors. The contest will start Friday, October 24 at noon and will continue until the animals are released. Designated N.C. Fair representatives will be circulating through the weekend and will make the decision on this award.

COSTUME CLASS: This class is open to any age doe or wether, and any age exhibitor. Remember that the safety and health of the goat must be insured for this class and will be monitored by the Judge and Show Superintendents.

MILKING CLASS: The milking class will be in the regular classes, not a special award.

BEST MOTHER/DAUGHTER: Open to any age mother/daughter pair. Should show how the dam produces better than herself, but also passes her best traits to her daughter. Need not be in the same herd name, but must be owned by the exhibitor.

OBSTACLE COURSE: The Obstacle Course is open to any age doe or wether, and any age exhibitor. The course is designed to promote training and regular handling of your goat and will include "obstacles" which would be quite normal to the routine of a pygmy. "Obstacles" will include such things as loading/unloading your goat into a carrier, stepping over a "fallen log", jumping onto a bale of hay, etc.

GET-OF-SIRE: Open to 2 does of any age showing consistent quality, proving the ability of the common sire to pass superior traits. Need not be in the same herd name, but must be shown by the owned exhibitor.

PREMIUM AND AWARD SCHEDULE

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th in each class. NPGA Rosettes will be given for Best Wether and Reserve Best Wether, Jr. and Reserve Jr. Champions, Sr. and Reserve Sr. Champions, Grand and Reserve Grand Champions. N.C. Fair rosettes or banners will be awarded to the Costume Class Champion, Obstacle Course Champion, Best Open Doe, Best Wether and Reserve Best Wether, Jr. and Reserve Jr. Champions, Sr. and Reserve Sr. Champions, and Grand and Reserve Grand Champions. N.C. State Fair Participation ribbons will be awarded to all exhibitors.

CLASS NUMBERS FOR ENTERING THE PYGMY GOAT SHOW

Dept. will be "P", Subdept. "A", then class number. Disregard category letter.
EXAMPLE of an entry - PA007 would be a Wether Under 1 Year entry.

PREMIUMS 1stPlace \$24 2ndPlace \$22 3rdPlace \$20 4thPlace \$16 5thPlace \$14

Category A - Open Pygmy Goats

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009

SHOWMANSHIP

- PA001 Costume Class-does or wethers; any age exhibitor
- PA002 Obstacle Course-does or wethers; any age exhibitor
- PA003 Pee Wee Showmanship (7 yrs. & younger)
- PA004 Junior Showmanship (8-12 Years)
- PA005 Teen Showmanship (13-15 Years)
- PA006 Senior Showmanship (16 Yrs. & over)

WETHERS

- PA007 Under 1 Year
- PA008 1 To 2 Years
- PA009 Over 2 Years
- Best Wether Rosette
- Reserve Best Wether Rosette

OPEN DOES

- PA010 O - under 6 months
- PA011 6 months - under 1 year
- PA012 1 Year and Over
- Best Open Doe Rosette
- Reserve Best Open Doe Rosette

NPGA JR. DOE DIVISION

- PA013 Baby Kids - under 3 months
- PA014 Jr. Kids - 3 to under 6 months
- PA015 Inter. Kids - 6 to under 9 months
- PA016 Sr. Kids - 9 to under 12 months
- PA017 Jr. Yearlings - never freshened 12 to under 15 months
- PA018 Jr. Yearlings - never freshened 15 to under 18 months
- PA019 Sr. Yearlings - never freshened 18 to under 21 months
- PA020 Sr. Yearlings - never freshened 21 to under 24 months
- Junior Champion Doe Rosette
- Reserve Junior Champion Doe Rosette

NPGA SR. DOE DIVISION

- PA021 Yearling Doe - freshened under 24 months
- PA022 Jr. Two Year Old - 24 to under 30 months
- PA023 Sr. Two Year Old - 30 to under 36 months
- PA024 Three to under 4 years
- PA025 Four to under 5 years
- PA026 Five years and older
- PA027 Milking Doe - any age doe in milk
- Senior Champion Doe Rosette
- Reserve Senior Champion Doe Rosette
- Best Mother/Daughter Rosette
- Get-of-Sire Rosette
- GRAND CHAMPION DOE Banner
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE Banner