GOAT EXHIBITOR IMPORTANT INFO
FAIR 2023

Sunday, July 16, 2023

1:00 - 4:00 pm -   **Weigh-In, Tagging, and Vet check**
5:00 pm - All species **BARN MEETING** in the ARENA - WE would like to follow it with a Goat Specific Meeting - so please listen carefully to instructions.

**If there is an empty pen beside you - please use it to store your extra bags of shavings (and maybe share the space with your neighbors!). We tried to space out the few extra pens so that we wouldn't have as many shaving bags up top where the goats tend to get into them. You can always mark your bags.

Sunday night - Monday afternoon
****Show Bill** will be posted on bulletin board <u>Sunday night through Monday afternoon</u> for you to check for any corrections before it gets printed! If you need to make a correction, write it on the one hanging and/or contact a committee member.

Tuesday or Wednesday -

CLEAN PENS *(Pens need to be cleaned one of these days)

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

4:00pm - GOAT SHOW in Arena
 ** Please be in the barn by 3:30 in your show clothes- and have your back tags with you - you won't wear them for Showmanship, but you will for the reg. show
** If you plan to show in <u>Showmanship</u> - you must be signed up on the bulletin board by 3pm Wednesday.
**There will be a *limited number* of <u>Show Bills</u> printed - we will post several show bills around the barn for you to take a picture of and it will be posted online and on social media for you to see and print yourself before the show if needed
**Please REMEMBER that during the SHOW - we need to *limit* the number of people in and out of the barn - our end of the barn will basically be closed to the public

*If you decide to withdraw a goat from the sale - you will need to fill out a withdrawal slip by the end of the show
*Reminder: No Show-Enhancing Products are to be used on Show Day!

**Again this year: Megan Jo Photography will be at our show to take ring pictures. This is sponsored this year by Schiefer Insurance Services. After the show, parents will be able to log onto her website and purchase pictures of their child. Details will be given on show day. If interested in sponsoring the photographer for next year, please let us know.

Thursday or Friday -

Clean PENS! *(Pens need to be cleaned again on one of these days)

Saturday, July 22, 2023

9:00 am - Sale of Champions followed by REG Jr. Fair SALE
*Please be around the Barn! - we are still selling by species and goats are selling after rabbits this year - about mid-way through the sale. So please be checking in regularly from late morning on. We will plan to begin lining up when the dairy feeders begin selling. *Remember, this year you are only going through the sale 1 time, alphabetically, so please be here on time!
10:00pm - Please have all collars and blankets removed from goats that were sold

Sunday, July 23, 2023

8:00 - 10:00 am - Clean Pens, take supplies and unsold animals home, etc…

BARN DUTY:
**ALL GOAT EXHIBITORS must sign up for BARN DUTY. The Poster will be hanging on the bulletin board. During Barn Duty you need to stay in the Barn. You should sweep the aisles at least twice during your duty - the rest of the time you should be monitoring the barn to make sure no animals are stuck, eating something they shouldn't, etc…. If there is an emergency during your duty - call a committee member.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Cindy Schiefer	419-569-4593
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Born By Date - <u>Dec 15 -</u> Goats should be born after Dec. 15 of previous year

Possession DAY - <u> May 1</u> - Goats must be in exhibitor's possession and under their care

TAG DAY - <u>Saturday, May 13 -</u> <u>8:00am -9:30am</u> : Please bring your goats to the Fairgrounds for Tagging.

WEIGH-IN - <u> Sunday, July 16</u> - we will again be weighing- in off the truck from <u>1:00-4:00 pm!</u>
        Note: Please unload your goats at the north end of building and bring your goats to the scales - then pull trucks around the building to unload rest of tack - also leave blankets off the goats until after the Vet Check -which should occur off the truck at weigh- in this year

BARN MEETING - <u>Sunday, July 16</u> - <u>5:00pm</u>
Note: this year it will be an ALL EXHIBITOR BARN Meeting in the show arena
- We may have a Goat Specific Meeting following

CLEAN PENS - <u>Tues & Thurs of the fair</u> - Please make sure to clean out your goat's pen sometime on these two days during the fair

SHOW DAY - <u>Wed, July 19 4:00pm</u> - be ready and in the barn no later than 3:30 pm!

SALE DAY - <u>Saturday, July 22 9:00 am</u> - Plan to report to the barn and be ready to line up for sale at least an hour prior to Goats approx. Sale time. All exhibitors must be present to sell unless approved ahead of time (illness or other 4H/FFA activity)

Also, on <u>Saturday, July 22 by 10:00pm</u> - Please make sure you have removed any collars and blankets from your goats that have been sold

Final Pen Clean OUT & Pick Up of any animals not sold - <u>Sunday, July 23, 8:00 - 10:00am</u>! (Please do not arrive prior to 8am)

Goat Skillathon Study Guide

Skillathon:
Saturday, June 24

General Topics of Study from the Goat Resource Handbook

1. Breeds of Goats - pg 12
2. Working Safely w/ Goats - pg 31
3. Goat Diseases - pg 88
4. Parts of a Goat - pg 22
5. Feed Tag Information - pg 58
6. Preparing Your Animal for Show - pg 175
7. Animal Health & Medication Labels - pg 160

*These are general topics that could be asked during the skillathon. This is intended to give the exhibitor a basis if they would like to study. This is not intended to be a complete list of topics.

**Please make sure you bring your completed Project Book w/ you to Skillathon and you should be dressed in Show Clothes.

If you are unable to attend that day,   you must let a Goat Committee member know and make arrangements to turn in your book.
(You MUST complete a general Interview and a Book! -whether you are competitive or noncompetitive.)

Other Important Dates & Information