



Pygmy Goat – Youth Department YPG - Use Form B

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Entry Fees: \$5 per animal
\$10 pen fee per exhibit - Pen fees will be refunded if exhibitor participates with Fair set up April 10, 2010, 8:00am -12:00pm

Entry Deadline: March 12, 2010

Receiving: Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 12:00pm - 8:00pm
Use McDowell & 17th Ave. entrance.

Location: The Plaza Building

Release: Sunday, April 18, 2010, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Credential Policy: Refer to 2010 Credentials Policy for fair pass information.

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following rules:

General Rules and Regulations

Livestock Rules

Department Rules

Please read and understand all rules before entering this department

YOUTH PYGMY GOAT DEPARTMENT RULES

ENTRY INTO THIS DEPARTMENT, USE: FORM - B

If an entry is received incomplete, the fair office will return the entry to the exhibitor. The entry will be accepted if completed and received in the fair office ALONG WITH A \$25 PROCESSING FEE within 10 days of request. If not received with the processing fee or received after the 10 days, the entry will not be accepted. Entries must be received in the fair office no later than March 12, 2010. Complete entries include entry Form B, all signatures and fees. Make check payable to: Maricopa County Fair

1826 W. McDowell Road
Phoenix, AZ 85007

JUDGING: All dates and times are subject to change.

Pygmy Goat Project: April 15, 2010 at 4:00PM

Pygmy Goat Showmanship: April 15, 2010 at 5:00PM

NPGA Sanctioned Youth Pygmy Goat Show: Apr 18, 2010 at 9:00AM

Pygmy Goat & Dairy Goat Costume: April 18, 2010, 4:00 pm.

SMALL STOCK AUCTION: Exhibitor must indicate they wish to sell a qualifying animal by placing a "Y" in the sell column of the entry form at time of entry. A 6% commission will be subtracted from the gross of each animal sold at auction. See Small Stock Auction at the beginning of this handbook for additional information.

YOUTH PYGMY GOAT EXHIBITORS:

1. The Pygmy Goat show on Sunday is an official NPGA Sanctioned Youth Show. Sanctions Sponsored by Susan Seiler. Judge's decisions are final.
2. Maricopa County Fair Dress Code required. *Refer to Livestock Rules - #25*
3. No entry limit.
4. Bucks or buck kids not accepted. Horned entries not accepted.
5. PUREBRED Pygmy Goats only. CROSSBRED animals are not accepted.
6. Unregistered animals may be entered in
7. Both registered and unregistered animals must be in the name of the member showing as owner or lessee at least 30 days prior to show date. Animal ownership may read exhibitor or exhibitor's and parent's name.
8. REGISTERED DOES: Bring original registration certificate for each registered doe entered. No photo copies accepted. Registration certificate with transfer of ownership form not older than 90 days from date of purchase will be accepted.
9. Transportation, care and maintenance of animals is the responsibility of the exhibitor. *Feeding and grooming of goats WILL NOT be done by parents or relatives.* Other youth members *may* assist each other.
10. Exhibitor responsible for all bedding of their animals.
11. Superintendents will assign pens based on the number of animals entered. Exhibitors will be placed randomly in barn section and must use pens provided. NO pen switching. Failure to comply can result in disqualification.
12. Youth exhibitors are encouraged to decorate barn area.

HERDSMANSHIP: Awards may be presented to a club or individual(s) who the superintendents feel have demonstrated outstanding qualities based on the following criteria:

- a. Cleanliness of animals
- b. Maintenance of water and feed
- c. Neatness and cleanliness of pens and alleys.
- d. Sportsmanlike conduct.
- e. Courtesy to Judge and Fair officials
- f. Courtesy to fair visitors and other exhibitors.

Areas will be checked twice daily by a committee. Points will be awarded daily and at the end of the fair.

Lots of FUN
Exhibitor Dance
Saturday April 17, 2010
7-11pm
Pardi Gras Building
Youth Exhibitors only ID required

Don't forget to donate to the Maricopa County Fair Scholarship Fund!

YOUTH - PYGMY GOAT - DEPARTMENT YPG

DIVISION 3300: Pygmy Goat Project

The Pygmy Goat Project classes are specifically designed for an exhibitor that would like the experience of selecting, fitting, and specifically selling a pygmy goat. A project animal must be owned by the exhibitor by 01/15/2010 (proof of ownership shall be receipt of purchase or registration papers or be an offspring of a doe owned by the exhibitor). Project animals will be judged on the NPGA scorecards. The Danish system of judging will be used and first and second place animals will be eligible to be sold in the Small Stock Auction. Each Pygmy Goat may be shown in only one class, either the Pygmy Goat Project Class (judged on Thursday, 4/15/10), or in the NPGA Sanctioned Youth Show (judged on Sunday, 4/18/10).

Class	Description
100	Junior Wether: 0 to less than 6 months
101	Intermediate Wethers: 6 months to less than 12 months
102	Yearling Wethers: 12 months to less than 24 months
103	Junior Does: 0 to less than 6 months
104	Intermediate Does: 6 months to less than 24 months
105	Yearling Does: 12 months to less than 24 months

DIVISION 3301: Wethers

Class	Description
106	Baby: 0 to less than 3 months
107	Junior: 3 months to less than 6 months
108	Intermediate: 6 months to less than 9 months
109	Senior: 9 months to less than 12 months
110	One Year Old
111	Two Years Old
112	Three Years and older

Champion Wether

Reserve Champion Wether

DIVISION 3302: Unregistered Doe

Class	Description
113	Less than One year old
114	One year and older

Champion Unregistered

Reserve Champion Unregistered

DIVISION 3303: Registered Doe - Junior Division

Class	Description
115	Baby Doe Kids: 0 to less than 3 months
116	Junior Doe Kids: 3 months to less than 6 months
117	Intermediate Doe Kids: 6 months to less than 9 months
118	Senior Doe Kids: 9 months to less than 12 months
119	Junior dry yearlings: 12 months to less than 18 months (doe has never kidded)
120	Senior dry yearlings: 18 months to less than 24 months (doe has never kidded)

Junior Champion

Reserve Junior Champion

DIVISION 3304: Registered Doe - Senior Division

Class	Description
121	Freshened Yearlings 12 months to under 24 months (have kidded but do not need to be in milk)
122	Two year old does
123	Three Year old does
124	Four Years and older

Senior Champion

Reserve Senior Champion

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

DIVISION 3306: Poster Contest - No entry fee

To be included in this contest sign-up on your entry form. Posters must be designed and made by youth members. No posters from previous years will be accepted. Please put your name, club name (if applicable) and date on *BACK* of poster. Posters are due at check-in.

Class	Description
125	Peewee: under 9yr
126	Juniors: 9yr - 13yr
127	Seniors: 14yr - 18yr

DIVISION 1200: Small Animal Costume Contest - No entry fee. Sunday, April 18, 2010, 4:00pm - Pygmy Goat show ring. Animals *MUST* be entered in fair to be entered in the costume class. Costumes already used in this event may *NOT* be used this year.

Class	Description
201	ages 9 and under
202	ages 10 & 11
203	ages 12 & 13
204	ages 14 thru 18
205	ages 19 & over

DIVISION 9999: Showmanship - No entry fee

Wethers and Does may be shown. *MUST* be entered in a regular division to participate. Dress Code: Showmanship. Appropriate Attire - refer to General Youth Livestock Rules.

Class	Description
100	Junior Novice: Junior member - first year project
101	Junior: 9yrs -12yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2010
102	Intermediate Novice: Intermediate member - first year project
103	Intermediate: 13yrs -15yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2010
104	Senior Novice: Senior member - first year project
105	Senior: 16yrs -18yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2010

Winners from Classes 101, 103 and 105 will represent the Pygmy Goat Department in the *Round Robin Showmanship Contest, Sunday, April 18, 2010.*

**Small Stock Auction
Friday, April 16, 2010.
Check back for
more information.**

Exhibitors are needed throughout the evening to be runners for the auction. You must be in show attire, since good appearance is very important...check in at the registration table to volunteer to help & take an opportunity to thank some of the Maricopa County Fair Small Stock Buyers!