



Superintendent: Sheila Newman sheila.a.newman@gmail.com
Entry Fees: \$5 per animal
\$1 Showmanship Fee
\$10 pen fee per exhibit - Pen fees will be refunded if exhibitor participates with Fair set up April 8, 2017, 8am -12pm
Online Deadline: February 22, 2017 at 11:59pm
Supporting Documents due: February 24, 2017 at 5pm
Receiving: Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 12pm - 5:30pm. Use McDowell & 17th Ave. entrance.
Location: Home Ec Building (Previous Small Stock)
Release: Sunday, April 16, 2017, 6pm – 8pm
Credential Policy: Refer to 2017 Credentials Policy for fair pass information.

ENTRY INTO THIS DEPARTMENT, USE: Online entry plus Exhibitor Signature Form

YOUTH PYGMY GOAT DEPARTMENT RULES

Exhibitors will have until 5pm on February 24, 2017 to turn in supporting documents for online entries. Complete entries include online entry plus Exhibitor Signature Form with all signatures and Seasonal pass and entry fees. **Incomplete entries will not be accepted. Hand deliver complete entries and supporting documents to the fair office located at:**

Maricopa County Fair
1826 W. McDowell Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following: **General Rules and Regulations, Livestock Rules, Department Rules.** Please read and understand all rules before entering this department

JUDGING: All dates and times are subject to change.
Pygmy Goat Project: April 12, 2017 following Dairy Goat no earlier than 1pm
Pygmy Goat Showmanship: April 12, 2017 Following Pygmy Goat Project
Youth Pygmy Goat Show: April 12, 2017 immediately following showmanship.

SMALL STOCK AUCTION: Exhibitor must inform the superintendent of their decision if they wish to sell or not sell within 1 hour of final judging on Wednesday, April 12th. 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 is **not** an official NPGA Sanctioned Show.
2. Maricopa County Fair Dress Code required.
3. No entry limit.
4. Showmanship Animal must not be older than 3 years of age.
5. Age Base is April 12, 2017. Use the base date to establish the age of the animal for proper class placement for the show.
6. Bucks or buck kids not accepted. Horned entries not accepted.
7. PUREBRED Pygmy Goats only. CROSSBRED animals are not accepted.
8. All animals registered and unregistered animals must be in the name of the member showing as owner by entry deadline. Animal ownership may read exhibitor or exhibitor's and parent's name.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Exhibitor is responsible for all bedding of their animals.
12. Superintendent 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.

13. In order to be eligible to sell in the auction the animal must be entered in the Pygmy Goat Project Division.

HERDSMANSHIP: Awards will be presented to participating Dairy Clubs/Pygmy Goat Clubs:

Areas will be checked twice daily. The top three 4-H/FFA/Open Youth Clubs will be given the following awards:

First-\$50 Second-\$25 Third-\$15

DIVISION 3300: Pygmy Goat Project

The animal you would like to auction must be entered in this division in order to be eligible for the small stock auction.

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 02/24/2017 (proof of ownership shall be receipt of purchase or registration papers or be an offspring of a doe owned by the exhibitor). 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.

Class Description

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

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 mo
117	Intermediate Doe Kids: 6 to less than 9 month
118	Senior Doe Kids: 9 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)

DIVISION 3302: Unregistered Doe

Class Description

113	Less than One year old
114	One year and older

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

DIVISION 3306: Poster Contest - No entry fee

To be included in this contest sign-up on your entry form. Must be an exhibitor within this department to enter this division. Posters must be designed and made by youth members. No posters from previous years will be accepted. Please put your name, club name 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 3315: Showmanship - \$1 Entry Fee

Must be entered at time of Entry or there will be an Onsite Entry fee of Double the entry fee after the deadline.

Class Description

100	Junior Novice: Junior member - first year project
101	Junior: 9yrs -12yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2017
102	Intermediate Novice: Intermediate member -first year project
103	Intermediate: 13yrs -15yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2017
104	Senior Novice: Senior member - first year project
105	Senior: 16yrs -18yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2017

Winners from Classes 101, 103 and 105 will represent the Pygmy Goat Department in the **Round Robin Showmanship Contest, Sunday, April 16, 2017 at 12:00.**