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Coordinator: 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 ~ Saturday, April 7, 2018, 8am – 12pm*
Online Deadline: February 21, 2018 at 10:59pm
Supporting Documents due: February 23, 2018 at 5pm
Receiving: Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 12pm - 5:30pm. Use McDowell & 17th Ave. entrance.
Location: Home Ec Building (Previous Small Stock)
Release: Sunday, April 15, 2018, 6pm – 8pm
Credential Policy: Refer to 2018 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 23, 2018** 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 11, 2018 following Dairy Goat no earlier than 1pm
Pygmy Goat Showmanship: April 11, 2018 Following Pygmy Goat Project
Youth Pygmy Goat Show: April 11, 2018 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 11th. 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 an official NPGA Sanctioned Show.
2. Maricopa County Fair Dress Code required.
3. No entry limit.
4. Age Base is April 10, 2018. Use the base date to establish the age of the animal for proper class placement for the show.
5. Bucks or buck kids not accepted. Horned entries not accepted.
6. PUREBRED Pygmy Goats only. CROSSBRED animals are not accepted.
7. 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.
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 is responsible for all bedding of their animals.
11. 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.
12. **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 02/21/2018 (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: 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 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, 2018
- 102 Intermediate Novice: Intermediate member -first year project
- 103 Intermediate: 13yrs -15yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2018
- 104 Senior Novice: Senior member - first year project
- 105 Senior: 16yrs -18yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2018

Winners from Classes 101, 103 and 105 will represent the Pygmy Goat Department in the **Round Robin Showmanship Contest, Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 12:00.**