



2020 Goat Department Rules and Information

Darke County Fairgrounds

800 Sweitzer Street

Greenville, OH 45331

All goat exhibitors will enter the fairgrounds through Gate 4.

JUNIOR BOER GOAT SHOW 2020

LOCATION: Darke County Fairgrounds

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Jr. Breeding Boer Goat Show

July 25th

Junior Breeding Goat Check-In	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Junior Breeding Showmanship	3:00 PM
Junior Breeding Show	Following Breeding Showmanship

Wether & Wether Dam Show

July 26th

Weigh-In	7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Wether Showmanship	9:00 AM
Junior Wether Dam Show	Following Wether Showmanship
Junior Wether Show	Following Wether Dam Show

OYLE GENERAL RULES

OYLE COVID-19 Risk & Liability Waiver

[Click here to view the waiver.](#)

****At any point leading up to and through the 2020 OYLE, rules and show information may be updated to adhere to COVID-19 best practices, guidelines and restrictions.***

Exhibitor & Livestock Eligibility

1. To be eligible to participate in the OYLE Show, an exhibitor must be a resident of the State of Ohio and be a current member in good standing of either 4-H or FFA, ages 8 years old and in third grade, or 9 years old regardless of grade, as of January 1. Eligibility ends December 31 the year youth turns 19.
2. Exhibitors must have a confirmed project (Breeding or Market) entered for 2020 at the county and/or state level.
 - a. The junior exhibitor's entry will not be finalized until the confirmation is received back from either the FFA Advisor, or 4-H County Extension Profession that the

entry is enrolled in the related specie project of that organization. Ineligible participants will be notified if the entry is not accepted, no refunds will be issued.

3. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance in one of the following forms:
 - a. Ohio Youth Quality Assurance (county or state)
 - b. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)
 - c. Beef Quality Assurance (current year, face to face)
 - d. Pork Quality Assurance (current year, face to face)
4. All breeding & market animals must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of entry and not change ownership from entry through the OYLE show.
5. Exhibitors must show their own animal. The only exception is if an exhibitor has two animals in one class or is showing in a separate ring simultaneously. Only one exhibitor per animal in the show ring, no additional help will be permitted. Prior to show day medical excuses and committee ruling is also accepted.
6. OYLE is not a terminal show.

OYLE Code of Conduct

1. All OYLE exhibitors, their family members and others acting on the behalf of the exhibitor must display good sportsmanship and act in a courteous manner at the OYLE show. Unsportsmanlike conduct will be referred to the OYLE Committee for appropriate action, if the Committee deems necessary. Unsportsmanlike conduct may include but is not limited to physical actions, threats, or outbursts of profanity, or tampering with another exhibitor's animals. Committee action is not limited to the following, but may result in the exhibitor found in violation to be barred from current or future participation in OYLE shows. The decision of the OYLE Committee regarding the unsportsmanlike conduct shall be final.
2. Alcohol will NOT be permitted in the barn(s), make-up area or show ring of OYLE Shows. The OYLE Committee will strongly encourage local authorities to enforce legal drinking ages and open container laws.

Consent to Medical Care

I consent to first aid, emergency medical care and if necessary, admission to an accredited hospital when necessary for executing such care, and for treatment for injuries or illness that I may sustain while participating in any activity associated with the showing of livestock.

Photograph/Interview Release

I grant permission to be photographed or interviewed in connection with OYLE shows. I understand the photographs or interviews may be used for print, digital media or other media. I release and indemnify OYLE for any claims related to photographs and interviews by OYLE.

Skillathon

OYLE will NOT require exhibitors to participate in a skillathon; however, we encourage all exhibitors to complete their species' skillathon. Click here for more details:

<https://bit.ly/3fPwckO>

Show Entry & Fees

1. All entries will be made online at the following URL: <https://showman.app/#/>
2. All entries must be made and paid with a credit card by **July 10th, 2020**. No late entries or entries upon arrival will be accepted.
3. OYLE Entry Fees will be \$25 per head.
4. The committee reserves the right to make a decision on refunds. No guarantee of refunds will be made, despite a cancellation, due to show expenses that have already been incurred.

Fitting Rules

1. Handling, fitting, and/or grooming of cattle may only be conducted by the following: exhibitor, another exhibitor at the OYLE Boer Goat Show, 4-H/FFA Advisor, or the exhibitor's immediate family. Immediate family is defined as: Mother, Father, Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle, Brother, or Sister of an exhibitor by marriage or by law.
2. Any exhibitor not complying with the Fitting Rules may be ineligible to show at the discretion of the OYLE Committee.

Livestock Tampering & Misrepresentation Rules

[Click here for a list of definitions pertaining to livestock exhibitions in the Ohio Revised Code.](#)

The exhibitors and their animals, their family members, and others acting on the behalf of the exhibitors, will follow Ohio's Livestock Show Reform Law, Chapter 901 of the Ohio Revised Code, and all rules under Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules, as set forth in Sections 901-19-1 through 901-19-21 and Section 901-19-33 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The OYLE Committee reserves the right to test and/or ultrasound any animal at an OYLE Show. The OYLE Committee, at its sole discretion, may test and/or ultrasound winners, at random, or upon reasonable

suspicion of possible violations of any of the Ohio Livestock Show Reform Law and its related rules or other OYLE Specie Rules. By participating in an OYLE show, exhibitors consent to OYLE Committee members, and show management entering the tents, trailers, and other areas where animals may be housed at an OYLE show, prepared for the show, or transported to or from the show.

At the time of testing, any market animal being tested must be clear of any drug residue and be clear of any withdrawal periods.

A. Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is prohibited except for a medical condition at an exhibition when diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian.

B. Grooming Requirements

Based upon Rule 901-19-33, Prohibited Grooming Practices, the following grooming practices are prohibited:

- a.) Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide or hooves;
- b.) Adding any substance externally to build up, change or alter the shape or conformation of the livestock, including by way of example, but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders;
- c.) Pigmented grooming aides or materials.

In addition, colored or pigmented substances, i.e. paint, are prohibited from use on animals at all OYLE shows. Painting of the hooves is prohibited. Use of clear substances is permitted. The sponsor of the exhibition will enforce rule 901-19-33, Prohibited Grooming Practices. Any exhibitor and the exhibitor's animal OYLE show that does not follow the rule will be disqualified and all premiums and awards will be forfeited. If the disqualified exhibitor has shown the exhibitor's animals, all animals placing below them will not move up.

C. Penalties for Violation of Livestock Tampering & Misrepresentation Rules at OYLE Shows

The OYLE Department Committee may impose discipline, and/or the Ohio Department of Agriculture may take disciplinary action in accordance with O.R.C. 901.74. When determining penalties, OYLE will consider, among other factors, the fact that the OYLE program is for the development of youth, the desire and necessity of maintaining the integrity of the OYLE program, the severity of the violation compared to industry standards,

and how similar violations have been handled in the past. OYLE Committee sanctions may include, but not be limited to, the following: the participant, family members (including but not limited to siblings who are OYLE participants), or business partners (including but not limited to their children who are OYLE participants) associated with the specific violation(s) be barred from current or future participation in the OYLE program and other OYLE events and programs. Persons found to have violated OYLE rules by the OYLE Committee have the right to appeal in writing within 30 days of the OYLE Committee's decision to the OYLE Committee and OYLE Executive Committee. The OYLE Executive Committee's decision will be communicated in writing and will be final.

OYLE rule violators will be responsible for reimbursing legal fees incurred by the OYLE before they are considered in good standing with OYLE for the purposes of future event or program eligibility.

Any exhibitor and the exhibitor's animal, their family members, and others acting on the behalf of the exhibitor, that violate mandatory Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules 901-19-01 through 901-19-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code (including Rule 901-19-13 G pumping of cattle) or other OYLE rules not part of Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules will cause the exhibitor and the exhibitor's animals to be subject to severe disciplinary action. The exhibitor and the exhibitor's immediate family members (siblings with the same address), may also be subject to being barred from participating in an OYLE show for a period of up to three years from the date of the violation. The barred exhibitor and/or the exhibitor's family may request a hearing for reinstatement with the OYLE Committee at any time during the penalty period determined by the OYLE Committee. The Committee reserves the right to adjust the penalty period based upon the findings of the Ohio Department of Agriculture. In the final months of any penalty period, the OYLE Committee, in its sole discretion, may review the facts and circumstances prior to reinstating barred exhibitors. If the OYLE Committee has not notified the exhibitor of the status of reinstatement prior to the last day of the penalty period, the exhibitor will be deemed reinstated.

OYLE reserves the right to publish names of all parties, youth and/or adult involved in a rule violation through official OYLE print publications and digital communication.

D. OYLE Show Eligibility Resulting from Violations of Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules at Other Shows

Any individual and his or her immediate family or member of the individual's household who has been found by the Ohio Department of Agriculture to be in violation of mandatory Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules 901-19-01 through 901-19-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and has been barred for future show participation (with any species) will be barred from exhibiting cattle in any OYLE show. OYLE will give all decisions of sponsors and other bodies holding fairs and shows full faith and credit and will observe and enforce such decisions coextensively at shows.

Complaint or Protest Procedure

Anyone who seeks to file a complaint or protest regarding a perceived infraction of an OYLE rule must submit a fee of \$250 to the OYLE Species Committee. The OYLE Committee will not release the name of the individual filing the protest. The fee will be refunded only if the protest is sustained by the OYLE Committee. Formal protests pertaining to the OYLE must be made during the species' session in which the protest is being filed. The OYLE Committee also reserves the right to review any potential rules violation on its own without a complaint first being filed. The OYLE Committee, in its discretion, will determine the appropriate action, if any, and reserves the right to use any combination of tools and/or technology to conduct a thorough investigation pertaining to the protest.

If the results of the investigation clearly do not support the complaint or protest, the matter will be dropped. If the results of the investigation appear to support the complaint or protest, the OYLE Committee will provide the participant who is the subject of the complaint or protest with at least 10 days' notice of a meeting, where the participant and the participant's family and any other involved parties will have an opportunity to present evidence or argument in their defense. The party making the protest also may attend and present evidence or argument in support of the protest. The OYLE Committee will share the results of its investigation. Following the meeting, the OYLE Department Committee in conjunction with the OYLE Executive Committee will make a determination and inform the participant of its decision in writing.

JUNIOR BREEDING BOER GOAT RULES

1. All entries in the department will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published above and also include the following junior fair boer goat rules.

2. **Entries: Junior Show is to be open to all Ohio 4-H and FFA exhibitors.** Two breeding animals entered in the exhibitor's name may be shown in an individual class.

No additions may be made the day of the show. Substitutions are allowed in the same class as the original entry. Please make substitutions at check-in.

3. All breeding goat exhibitors must present a certificate of registration from a breed association for all animals shown. **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ANIMALS SHALL STAND IN THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP MAKING THE ENTRY OF WHICH THE EXHIBITOR IS A PARTNER BY DATE OF ENTRY. ACCEPTABLE PARTNERSHIPS FOR REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS TO BE SHOWN BY JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MUST BE SIMILAR TO THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLES, IF YOUR REGISTRATION DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THESE, YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW.** Example of acceptable partnerships: John Doe Farms; John Doe and Family; John Doe and Son or Daughter; XYZ Farms; John Doe & Bill Doe. If your registration does not comply with the above examples of partnerships, you will not be eligible to show.

4. Tattoos: All goats must have legible tattoo(s) or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.

5. Computing Ages: Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used to determine the class division. The base date is the date of the show.

6. Classes: All animals must be registered purebred, full blood, or percentage blood boer goats. Percentage doe classes are for goats 25% to 93.74% (1/4 to 7/8 boer), full blood classes are for does that are 93.75% and higher; and 96.8% and higher for bucks. Progeny of fresh does will not be allowed in the ring. The Champion and Reserve Classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division of the show.

7. Disqualification: Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show in any of the breeding classes. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification. Illegible tattoos or tattoos inconsistent with registration papers will result in disqualification. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded will not be allowed to show.

8. Only one person per goat is permitted in the ring.

PERCENTAGE BOER DOES

(25% TO 93.74% Blood)

Class No.

- 1— Doe Kids 0-3 months, born April 26 -July 25,2020
- 2—Doe Kids 3-6 months, born Jan. 26—April 25, 2020
- 3— Doe Kids 6-9 months, born on Oct. 26, 2019-Jan. 25, 2020
- 4—Doe Kids 9-12 months, born July 26-Oct. 25, 2019
- 5— Junior Champion Percentage Boer Doe
- 6—Reserve Junior Champion Percentage Boer Doe
- 7—Yearling Does 12-16 months, born March 26-July 25, 2019
- 8 —Yearling Does 16-20 months, born Nov. 26, 2018 -March 25,2019
- 9—Yearling Does 20-24 months, born July 26-Nov. 25, 2018
- 10—Champion Yearling Percentage Doe
- 11—Reserve Champion Yearling Percentage Doe
- 12—Two-Year-Old Does 24 to 36 months, born July 26, 2017 - July 25, 2018
- 13—Aged Does – 36 months & over, born on or before July 25, 2017
- 14—Senior Champion Percentage Boer Doe
- 15—Reserve Senior Champion Percentage Boer Doe
- 16—Grand Champion Percentage Boer Doe
- 17—Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Boer Doe

FULLBLOOD BOER DOES

(15/16 to Full Blood)

Class No.

- 18—Doe Kids 0-3 months, born April 26-July 25, 2020
- 19—Doe Kids 3-6 months, born Jan. 26—April 25, 2020
- 20—Doe Kids 6-9 months, born Oct. 26, 2019-Jan. 25, 2020
- 21—Doe Kids 9-12 months, born July 26, 2019-Oct. 25, 2019
- 22—Junior Champion Fullblood Boer Doe
- 23—Reserve Junior Champion Fullblood Boer Doe
- 24—Yearling Does 12-16 months, born March 26-July 25, 2019
- 25—Yearling Does 16-20 months, born Nov. 26, 2018 - March 25, 2019
- 26—Yearling Does 20-24 months born July 26 - Nov. 25, 2018
- 27—Champion Yearling Fullblood Boer Doe
- 28—Reserve Yearling Fullblood Boer Doe
- 29—Two-Year-Old Does 24 to 36 months born July 26, 2017-July 25, 2018
- 30—Aged Does – 36 months & over, born on or before July 25, 2017
- 31—Senior Champion Fullblood Boer Doe
- 32—Reserve Senior Champion Fullblood Boer Doe
- 33—Grand Champion Fullblood Boer Doe
- 34 – Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Doe

BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitor must show his/her doe in the Junior Breeding Show to be eligible to participate in the Breeding Showmanship. Three divisions – Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Division.

WETHER SHOW

1. All Market goats MUST enter into Junior Wether Show Class (maximum six head). Scrapie Tags MUST be listed for all entries.
2. Upon arrival exhibitors MUST declare which market goat(s) will be shown. The entry must be confirmed by the staff by checking/confirming from the original entry list.
3. All animals must meet fitting criteria for ring admittance when they are weighed-in.
4. Wethers must be slick shorn to an even length of 3/8 inch or less above the knee and hock. Colored adhesive, paint, twine, artificial hair, and other similar substances are not permitted.
5. Wethers must have all milk teeth intact. Any wether missing teeth will be disqualified.
6. Ideally, all wethers should have been disbudded or have their horns cut back to approximately 1 inch in length. However, if wethers are shown without being disbudded they should have horn tips cut off in a blunt manner.
7. All Junior fair meat goat wethers will be weighed from 7 to 8:30 am, Sunday, July 26, 2020.
8. The top 2 in each class will be weighed back and need to be no more than 4 pounds over their listed weight. Any wether weighing more than 4 pounds over will be disqualified and the next highest placing wether will be weighed until there are 2 qualifying wethers from the class.
9. No muzzles are to be used on wethers.

WETHER SHOWMANSHIP

In wether showmanship, exhibitors must use their own wether that will be shown in the Junior Wether Show.

JUNIOR WETHER DAM SHOW

1. No registration papers are required for the wether dam classes.
2. All entries must be slick shorn to 3/8 inch or less (equivalent to Lister Cover Cote blade). Wether Dams must be slick shorn to an even length from the knees and hocks up excluding the head and tail switch. Colored adhesive, paint, twine, artificial hair, and other similar substances are not permitted. No blocking will be permitted and will be grounds for refused entry into the ring.
3. All entries must be presented to the official weigh in. All Junior fair wether dams will be weighed from 7 to 8:30 am, Sunday, July 26, 2020. Those with all of their kid teeth will be weighed and split into classes. Those that have lost any kid teeth will show in the Senior class.
4. All animals must meet fitting criteria for ring admittance when they are weighed-in.
5. This is not an ABGA sanctioned show. Therefore, it is up to the judge to determine his own criteria for sound mouths, teats, testicles, and pigment.
6. This show is provided as an opportunity for those involved in the wether business to showcase animals responsible for creating the next generation of wethers and the entries will be evaluated with this sole purpose in mind.