



Pike County

GOAT Project Information

Requirements below!

| | MARKET GOAT | MEAT-TYPE BREEDING GOAT | DAIRY GOAT | PYGMY and ANGORA GOAT | PET GOAT |
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| Limits | Can tag 3 but only exhibit and sell 2 at most. Can be does or wethers. Market goats must have milk teeth at time of the fair. Barn supervisors or judge can examine the mouth of any goat in question. <i>*Sr. Fair Board Rule: Exhibitors can show & sell a maximum of any 2 market animals.</i> | Exhibitors may exhibit and show a maximum of two meat production does per class. See fair book for class listings. | Junior Fair Exhibitors may exhibit and show two beef breeding animals per class. | Pygmy and angora goats may be either does or wethers. All pygmy goats will be shown in one class, regardless of sex or age. | Pet goats are a companion animal project and are not exhibited at the fair. |
| Animal Requirements | Males must be properly castrated by weigh-in date. At the fair, goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds to show and sell at fair. Must be dehorned and healed by fair; may have up to 1" or less horn growth after dehorning. | May have horns and clipped as stated in the breed specifications book. Senior does must have freshened, but do not need to be in milk. May show 2 goats per class. Cannot be same animal as market goat project. | Must be de-horned and healed by the fair. May show 2 goats per class. All dairy goats must be: Alpine, Nubian, LaMancha, Oberhasli, Saanen, Nigerian Dwarf, or Toggenburg. Should be pure-bred. Any percentage of meat breeding must show in meat-doe classes. | | See non-livestock project requirements if taking a pet goat project. Project book interview will be held July 9 like all other non-livestock project. |
| Possession Weigh-in | Must be in possession by tag-in date, held May 4 from 8 -10 a.m. All market goats are tagged by Sr. Fair Board. Exhibitor must bring ID paper to tag-in. | Tag-In date (May 4th 8-10 a.m.) through the Fair, If animal already has a an EID, Pike County Fair, or farm tag, just return required paperwork to Extension office by May 4. If no tag is in place, animal must be brought in for tagging May 4. | | | Do not bring goat to the judging on July 6. |
| Farm to Fork Carcass Contest | Youth can enter the Farm to Fork contest only at the time of tag-in. 10 slots are available. If there are more than 10 entries, participants will be selected by random drawing. | Not applicable | Not applicable | | Pet goats are not to be brought to the fair. |
| Quality Assurance (QA) | Quality Assurance and test out options offered several times during the program year. Must be completed by June 1, 2024. | QA is not required. | QA is not required. | QA is not required. | |
| Project Book Interviews | Project book interviews are required and will be held by appointment only on July 15, 16, 17, and 18. Scheduling information will be available June 20. | Completed project books must be reviewed by club advisor prior to county fair. | | | |
| Skill-a-thons | All skill-a-thons will be held at the Extension office during project book interviews on July 15, 16, 17, and 18. Required to be eligible for "Outstanding Market Exhibitor." | | | | |
| Health Requirements/DUNF | DUNF online completion due at fair weigh-in. No other health papers required. However, all state health rules must be followed. | No health papers required but animal should show no evidence of disease, and state health rules apply. | | | |



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| Arrival Time | Sunday, 10 a.m. - noon at the Bob Fout sheep and goat barn | Sunday, 10 a.m. - noon at the Bob Fout sheep and goat barn. If space does not permit meat goat does, dairy goats, pygmy goats or angora goats to be penned on the fairground, junior fair exhibitors will be notified of the procedure to follow by Sr. Fair Board. | | |
| Weigh-In and/or Check-In Date and Time | Market goats will weigh in at the A.E. Blaum Arena on Monday beginning at 7:30 a.m. DUNF will be completed at this time. | Goats will check in at the A.E. Blaum Arena on Monday beginning at 7:30 a.m. | | |
| What to Bring | Bring stall card, equipment, bedding and feed. | | | |
| Exhibitor's Meeting | Youth will receive back tag/show number at required exhibitor's meeting held Saturday, July 27 at 11 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose building. | | | |
| Showmanship | Goat showmanship is open to any youth taking a goat project. Sign up for goat showmanship is 4—4:45 p.m. on Tuesday (the day of the show) at the A.E. Blaum Arena. The showmanship competition will be held Tuesday after the market goat show in the A.E. Blaum Show Arena. Participation in showmanship is required to be eligible for "Outstanding Market Exhibitor." Showmanship is required for exhibitors ages 15-18 if they want to receive their premium. | | | |
| It's Showtime! | The goat show is Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the A.E. Blaum Arena, starting with the Dairy—Breeding—Pygmy shows followed by the Market Goat show and then showmanship. | | | |
| Sale | Sale is held Friday evening in the Multi-Purpose building starting at 5 p.m. Sale order for 2024 is: Lambs, Hogs, Steers, Goats | Not a sale animal. | | |
| Fair Premiums | Premiums will be picked up at the Sr. Fair Board office on Thursday from 2-4:30 p.m., Friday from noon—2:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10:30 a.m.—1 p.m. No premiums will be issued after the fair. | | | |
| Released from Fair | This is a terminal sale. All market goats will be loaded by fair officials for slaughter. | Dismissal is Friday at noon unless otherwise stated by barn superintendent. | | |



2024 Pike County Fair Friday, July 26-Saturday, August 3



For more information, contact [Joy Bauman](#) (4-H Educator) at [740-289-4837](tel:740-289-4837) | fair questions can be directed to the fair board at 740-289-9194