



Pygmy Goat – Youth Department YPG - Use Form B

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If you are unable to reach the department superintendent please call the Fair office at 602-252-0717

Entry Fees:

\$5 per animal
\$10 pen fee per exhibit - Pen fees will be refunded if exhibitor participates with Fair set up April 11, 2009, 8:00am - 12:00pm
March 13, 2009
Receiving: Tuesday, April 14, 2009, 12:00pm - 8:00pm
Use McDowell & 17th Ave. entrance.

Entry Deadline:

Receiving:

Location:

Release:

Credential Policy:

The Plaza Building
Sunday, April 19, 2009, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Refer to 2009 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 13, 2009. 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: Thursday, April 16, 2009, 1 p.m.

Costume: April 16, 2009, 6:00 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. Not an official NPGA Sanctioned Show. Judge 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. No horned youth entries

5. PUREBRED Pygmy Goats eligible. CROSSBRED animals are not accepted.
6. Unregistered animals may be accepted, at Superintendents discretion, based on conformation, size, color and markings that meet NPGA Breed Standards.
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. The Maricopa County Fair will provide the initial bedding of straw for pens. Exhibitor responsible for additional bedding.
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.

DIVISION 3300: Wether Project

The Project Wether Class is specifically designed for an exhibitor that would like the experience of selecting, fitting and specifically selling a pygmy goat. A project wether must be owned by the exhibitor by 1/15/09. (proof of ownership shall be

Lots of FUN

Exhibitor Dance

7-11pm

Saturday April 18, 2009

Pardi Gras Building

Youth Exhibitors only ID required

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receipt of purchase or registration papers or be an offspring of a doe owned by the exhibitor) Project wethers will be judged on conformation, as a meat animal. The Danish Scoring System will be used so there may be several first and second place animals in each class. The first and second place animals will be eligible to be sold at the Small Stock Auction. Each wether may be shown in only one class, either in the Project Wether or a NPGA Breed Class.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Junior Wether: 0 to less than 6 mos.
101	Intermediate Wethers: 6mo. to less than 12 mos.
102	Yearling Wethers: 12mo. to less than 21 mos.

DIVISION 3301:Wether

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
103	Baby: 0 to less than 3 mos.
104	Junior: 3mo. to less than 6 mos.
105	Intermediate: 6 mos. to less than 9 mos.
106	Senior: 9mo. to less than 12 mos.
107	One Year
108	Two Years
109	Three Years and older

Champion Wether

Reserve Champion Wether

DIVISION 3302: Unregistered Doe

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
110	Doe: less than 1 year
111	Doe: one year and older

Champion Unregistered

Reserve Champion Unregistered

DIVISION 3303: Registered Doe - Junior Division

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
112	Baby Doe Kids: 0 to less than 2 mos.
113	Junior Doe Kids: 2mo. to less than 4 mos.
114	Intermediate Doe Kids: 4mo. to less than 8 mos.
115	Senior Doe Kids: 8mo. to less than 12 mos.
116	Junior Dry Yearlings: 12mo. to less than 18 mos.
117	Senior Dry Yearlings: 18mo. to less than 24 mos.

Junior Champion

Reserve Junior Champion

DIVISION 3304: Registered Doe - Senior Division

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
118	Freshened Yearlings (need not be in milk)
119	Two Years
120	Three Years
121	Four Years and older

Senior Champion

Reserve Senior Champion

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

DIVISION 1200: Small Animal Costume Contest - No entry fee if animal is already entered. Thursday, April 16, 2009, 6:00pm - 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.

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

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.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
122	Peewee: under 9yr
123	Juniors: 9yr - 13yr
124	Seniors: 14yr - 18yr

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.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Junior Novice: Junior member - first year project
101	Junior: 9yrs - 12yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2009
102	Intermediate Novice: Intermediate member - first year project
103	Intermediate: 13yrs - 15yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2009
104	Senior Novice: Senior member - first year project
105	Senior: 16yrs - 18yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2009

Winners from Classes 101, 103 and 105 will represent the Pygmy Goat Department in the **Round Robin Showmanship Contest, Sunday, April 19, 2009.**



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Small Stock Auction
Friday, April 17, 2008
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!