

# 2026 CLARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GOAT

CAREFULLY READ ALL RULES AND GUIDELINES. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE MOST CURRENT JR. FAIR RULES FOR EXHIBITION!

## SKILLATHON/PROJECT JUDGING & PREMIER EXHIBITOR

Skill-a-thon Pre-registration: Tue., June 23	Time: By Midnight	Location: On-Line
Skill-a-thon/Project Judging: June 24 & 25	Time: 5 PM – 9 PM	Location: Arts & Crafts
Premier Exhibitor Results Posted: Thurs., July 30	Time: Noon	Location: Cattle Ar./Youth Bldg.
Premier Exhibitor Awards: Thurs., July 30	Time: 3 PM	Location: Expo Center

## CONTESTS

### **Jr. and Sr. Ambassadors**

Entry Deadline: June 15	Time: By Midnight	Location: On-Line
Interviews: June 25	Time: 6 PM-8 PM	Location: Arts & Crafts
Announced: Sat., July 25	Time: 5 PM	Location: Cattle Arena

### **Fun Show**

Costume Contest: <b>Sun., July 26</b>	Time: <b>2 PM</b>	Location: Sheep Arena
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## MARKET GOATS

Exhibitor Registration: May 1	Time: By Midnight	Location: On-Line
Tag-In Day: Sat., May 9	Time: <b>10 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Location: Goat Barn 1
<b>Quality Assurance Deadline: June 1</b>		
DUNF: Fri., July 24	Time: by 30 minutes after weigh-in	Location: On-Line
Arrival Deadline: Fri., July 24	Time: 7 PM	Location: Goat Barns
Exhibitor Barn Meeting: Fri., July 24	Time: 7:30 PM	Location: Cattle Pavilion
Fair Weigh-In: Fri., July 24	Time: 8 PM-10 PM	Location: Cattle Pavilion
Showmanship: Tues., July 28	Time: <b>9:30 AM</b>	Location: Cattle Arena
Exhibitor Show Meeting: Wed., July 29	Time: <b>11:30 AM</b>	Location: Cattle Arena
Show: Wed., July 29	Time: <b>Noon</b>	Location: Cattle Arena
County Produced Show: Thurs., July 30	Time: <b>9:30 AM</b>	Location: Cattle Arena
Pee Wee/Adult Showmanship: Thurs., July 30	Time: Conclusion Co. Produced	Location: Cattle Arena
Release to Go Home: Thurs., July 30	Time: Conclusion Co. Produced	Location: Goat Barns
Load on Packer Truck: Thurs., July 30	Time: 8 PM	Location: Cattle Pavilion

## MARKET PRODUCTION GOATS

Exhibitor Registration: May 1	Time: By Midnight	Location: On-Line
I.D. Day: Sat., May 9	Time: <b>10 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Location: Goat Barn 1
<b>Quality Assurance Deadline: June 1</b>		
Fair Check-In: Fri., July 24	Time: 5 PM-7 PM	Location: <b>Goat Barn 5</b>
Arrival Deadline: Fri., July 24	Time: 7 PM	Location: Goat Barns
<b>DUNF: Fri., July 24</b>	Time: by 30 minutes after check-in	Location: <b>On-Line</b>
Exhibitor Barn Meeting: Fri., July 24	Time: 7:30 PM	Location: <b>Cattle Pavilion</b>
Showmanship: Tues., July 28	Time: <b>2:30 PM</b>	Location: Cattle Arena
Show: Tues., July 28	Time: Follows showmanship	Location: Cattle Arena
Release to Go Home: Tues., July 28	Time: Conclusion of Show	Location: Goat Barns

## DAIRY GOATS

Exhibitor Registration: May 1	Time: By Midnight	Location: On-Line
I.D. Day: Sat., May 9	Time: <b>10 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Location: Goat Barn 1
<b>Quality Assurance Deadline: June 1</b>		
Fair Check-In: Fri., July 24	Time: 5 PM-7 PM	Location: <b>Goat Barn 5</b>
<b>DUNF: Fri., July 24</b>	Time: by 30 minutes after check-in	Location: <b>On-Line</b>
Arrival Deadline: Fri., July 24	Time: 7 PM	Location: Goat Barns
Exhibitor Barn Meeting: Fri., July 24	Time: 7:30 PM	Location: <b>Cattle Pavilion</b>
Showmanship: Sat., July 25	Time: 5 PM	Location: Cattle Arena
Show: Sat., July 25	Time: follows showmanship	Location: Cattle Arena
Release to Go Home: Sat., July 25	Time: Conclusion of Show	Location: Goat Barns



- Livestock Health Exhibition Rules
  - Livestock Show Reform Law
2. **4-H and FFA Members Eligibility for Jr Fair Goats:**
    - A. Only currently enrolled Clark Co. 4-H and FFA members, age 8 and in 3rd grade through 19 years of age that are in good standing may exhibit and show goat projects including dairy, pygmy, fiber, dwarf, cart, market production and market goats at the Clark Co. Jr. Fair.
    - B. Only 4-H or FFA members with an eligible market goat are allowed to participate in the Jr. Fair auction.
    - C. To be a 4-H member in good standing, the exhibitor must:
      - i. Be enrolled in a 4-H club with a goat project(s) by April 15 at <https://oh.4honline.com/>;
      - ii. Meet all 4-H membership requirements including payment of the 4-H activity fee;
      - iii. Complete an annual Quality Assurance program; and
      - iv. Participate in Skill-a-thon/Project judging with a current up-to-date project book with all Fair goat animals included in the record sections.
    - D. To be an FFA member in good standing, the exhibitor must:
      - i. Make a valid Jr Fair Profile Entry by May 31 of the current year at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com>;
      - ii. Meet all FFA chapter requirements including payment of the FFA membership fee;
      - iii. Complete an annual Quality Assurance Program; and
      - iv. Keep up to date records for all fair goat animals in the members' AET (Agricultural Experience Tracker).
  2. **Skill-a-thon/Project Judging:**
    - A. 4-H goat exhibitors must bring up-to-date current 4-H project book(s), record book(s), and feed tag(s) for all projects to skill-a-thon/project judging.
    - B. All 4-H goat exhibitors must go through goat skill-a-thon/project judging or makeup to be eligible to show goats at the Clark County Junior Fair.
    - C. FFA exhibitors must participate in Skill-a-thon/Project Judging to be eligible for the Premier Exhibitor Award.
    - D. Ages for Skill-a-thon Divisions (senior, intermediate, junior, and beginner) are the same as for showmanship and premier exhibitor.
  3. **Outstanding Project Book:** 4-H and FFA members wishing to enter the Outstanding Goat Project Book Contest must submit their project book(s) for judging when they participate in the Skill-a-thon/Project Judging. Project books will be judged & available for pick-up at Fair weigh-in/check-in and during the shows.
  4. **Health Requirements:**
    - A. No Health Papers are required; however, animals exhibited must show no symptoms or evidence of any infectious or contagious disease including, but not limited to lice, sore mouth, ring worm, foot rot, etc.
    - B. **ALL GOATS – Including PYGMY-TYPE, DWARF, FIBER, CART & DAIRY - must have an official USDA Scrapie Ear Tag/Tattoo/Electronic Chip. If using an electronic chip for identification, you must provide your own reader at check-in.**
    - C. If you are showing goats from a doe owned by you or your family's herd, you must obtain a PREMISE ID for your/family's herd from USDA. Contact the Ohio APHIS Dept. at 614-856-4745 or 1-866-873-2824 (Toll Free in Ohio) to obtain your PREMISE ID and Scrapie tags/tattoos for your/family's herd. **\*\*Tattoos MUST BE LEGIBLE**
    - D. Disbudding required for all dairy and pygmy does. Market production does not need to be dehorned/disbudded. **Market goats must be disbudded. Market goats with no visible attempt at PROPER disbudding will not be permitted to remain on the fairgrounds.**
  5. **Youth Quality Assurance and Drug Use Notification (DUNF):**
    - A. **Every goat** exhibitor must have completed an annual Youth Quality Assurance program **by June 1** to show his/her **market, dairy, dwarf, pygmy, fiber, cart and market production** goats at the Clark County Jr. Fair.
    - B. The exhibitor and/his/her parent/legal guardian must complete, sign, and submit an **on-line Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) on each of his/her market, dairy, dwarf, pygmy, fiber, cart and market production goats by 30 minutes after weigh-in/check-in on Friday, July 24. Failure to complete timely and submit an accurate DUNF forfeits your right to show. The DUNF link will go live on Mon., July 20 for exhibitors and parents to start completing.**
  6. **Authorized Showman:** Exhibitors must show their own animal(s) in the ring. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, another currently enrolled Clark County 4-H/FFA member may show one of the exhibitor's animals. If an exhibitor has two different species showing at the same time, a currently enrolled Clark County 4-H/FFA member may show their goat.
  7. **Authorized Show Ring and Make-Up Pen People:**
    - A. No parents or other adults allowed in the show ring at any time.
    - B. Only exhibitors, the judge, show personnel and a designated ring-person(s) allowed in the show ring.
    - C. There will be a gate in and gate out in the make-up arena. Only the exhibitor is permitted in the make-up pen with his/her goat. All others must remain outside of the makeup ring.
  8. **Grooming Requirements and Prohibited Practices:**
    - A. All animals giving evidence of any unacceptable practices or prohibited grooming practices as outlined in 901-19-13 and 901-19-33 of Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules will be barred from competition at the Clark County Fair.

**Unacceptable Practices include:**

- Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance that enhances, transforms, or changes the true conformation, configuration, or appearance of the goat.
- Hitting, striking, beating, or otherwise impacting livestock that induces swelling or enhances, transforms, or changes the true conformation, configuration, or appearance of the goat.
- Plugging of teats.
- Sealing of teats using unapproved substances or for longer than eighteen hours using approved substances.
- Injecting material into udders or teats for non-medical purposes or otherwise artificially modifying the appearance or conformation of the udder or teat.
- Using ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses internally or externally other than in accordance with paragraph (S) of rule 901-19-12 of the Administrative Code.
- Using a stomach tube or pump for any purpose other than for the relief of tympany or gas on the day of exhibiting.

**Prohibited Grooming Practices include:**

- Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the goat, including the goat's hide or hooves.
  - Using any substance (material, gas, solid or liquid) that conceals, transforms, or enhances the true conformation of goats, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders.
  - Pigmented grooming aides or materials.
- B. Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is prohibited except as permitted for a medical condition when diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian. Drenching means the act of using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal's mouth to orally administer a liquid, food, or any other substance.
- C. Exhibitors are encouraged to clip their goats at home prior to coming to Fair and to inspect goats for lice and to seek veterinarian advice for treatment if positive before Fair. Any clipping at Fair must be done away from the camper area.
- D. Tampering with or sabotaging livestock at an exhibition is prohibited. See Section 901.76 of the Ohio Revised Code for more info.

**10. Barn Rules:**

- A. Animals must be properly cared for including fed and watered daily during the entire Fair. All pen maintenance must be adhered to throughout the entire Fair. Check the posted schedule in the barn.
- B. No washing goats in the barn.
- C. Only project goats will be housed in Fair pens provided in the goat area and exhibited at the Fair. Only zip ties permitted on new pens.
- D. Keep all goats in or near Barns 1 and 5 unless entering the makeup or show arena to show or sell. Do not walk or take goats into or around the campgrounds, midway, food concessions, other barns/buildings/or Champion Center areas.
- E. There will be a Barn Meeting at 7:30 PM in the Cattle **Pavilion** prior to Fair Weigh-In. All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to attend.
- F. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their animals until loaded onto the packer truck or taken home upon dismissal. Exhibitors in violation of this rule will forfeit all auction rights including packer bids and/or auction premiums.
- G. No muzzles permitted on goats during the Clark Co. Fair. Temporary barriers (plastic or wood, no metal) may be used in the pens.**

**11. Animal Dismissal:**

- A. Market goats weighing under 40 lbs. must leave the Fairgrounds by 11 AM Sat., after weigh in.
- B. All dairy, pygmy-type, fiber, cart, and market production goats may leave at the end of the show.
- C. Market goats going home are released at the end of the County Produced Goat Show.
- D. All market goats going on the packer truck will be loaded at 8 PM Thursday in the cattle pavilion.
- E. No goats may be removed from the Clark County Fair prior to official release time without prior written approval of a veterinarian and personal notification by the exhibitor to a member of the Junior Fair Goat Committee. Early animal removal will result in forfeiture of current goat show/auction awards/premiums and right to exhibit goats at the Clark County Fair the following year.

**12. Required Show Attire: All dairy goat exhibitors must show their goats in white clothes.**

**13. Rule Observance:** Ignorance of rules is no excuse for violation. All rules and regulations can be found within the digital Jr. Fair Book, 4-H Project Selection & Requirement Guide, and/or the Clark Co. Fair website <http://clarkcoag.com>. Failure to adhere can result in disqualification from show and/or auction and/or withholding or overturning premiums, awards and/or auction check from the exhibitor.

**14. Resolution Committee:** The Junior Fair Goat Committee reserves the right to rule on items or interpretations of all rules and items not stated. When satisfactory evidence has been observed by at least three members of the Junior Fair Goat Committee that any goat rules have been violated, the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's family may be banned from showing goats at the Clark County Fair for at least one year.

**15. Jr. Fair Auctions:**

- A. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must have met membership and entry requirements, complete a 4-H or FFA market project, met minimum and maximum project weight requirements and participated in their respective Junior Fair Shows to be eligible to sell in the Live Sale or the On-Line Add-ons.

- B. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors are **limited to one entry in the Clark County Jr. Fair Livestock Auctions.**
  - C. **4-H and FFA market animal exhibitors must register for the Premium Market Sale beginning May 1, 2026. At entry, exhibitors must determine if they will participate in the Live Auction or the Online Add-On Sale and project species. Registration MUST be completed prior to June 15, 2026.**
  - D. **Exhibitors that are participating in the online add-on sale will be required to upload their own photo by midnight Thursday, July 30. The photo must be taken during the week of fair in show attire. Various locations will be available with backdrops.**
  - E. **4-H and FFA exhibitors MUST complete a declaration form stating whether their project is going home or on the packer truck. This form must be completed and turned into the sales office no later than 5 pm on Saturday, July 25. NO DECLARATION CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED once the form is turned in. Not fulfilling your declaration will forfeit your auction entry.**
  - F. **Exhibitors will only receive packer resale for those animals declared on the declaration form to go on the packer truck.**
  - G. **For complete CLARK COUNTY JR. FAIR SALE RULES, go to <https://ccjrfairsales.com/>**
16. **Protests:**
- A. **The appropriate species committees and/or Jr. Fair Auction Committee, Junior, and Senior Fair Boards will handle protests specific to department rules governing shows, events, contests, and auction.** Protests must be made in writing accompanied with a **\$50.00** check made payable to the Clark County Fair Board and presented to the chairperson of the specific Junior Fair Department, refundable if the protest is allowed.
  - B. In the event of a protest arising over the interpretation of 4-H exhibitor eligibility requirements (i.e. – skill-a-thon completion, age/grade requirements, club meeting requirements, activity fee requirements, dual projects, etc.), such protest must be made in writing, accompanied with a \$50 check, refundable if protest is allowed and filed in the 4-H office at the Youth Building. The Clark County 4-H Extension Educator and the Clark County 4-H Advisory Committee’s Resolution Committee will review the written protest and take appropriate action.
  - C. The team of Agri-science instructors govern FFA exhibitor eligibility and interpretation. FFA exhibitors must file written FFA protests accompanied with a \$50 check in the FFA office of the Youth Building for review, interpretation, and action.
17. **Fair Suspension:** When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Clark County Agricultural Society Board of Directors that any individual(s) have been suspended from participation in a fair or exposition, the individual(s) is suspended from equivalent participation at the Clark County Fair for a congruent period. Any person, so suspended, may appeal said suspension to the Clark County Agricultural Society Board of Directors by filing for such an appeal in writing at least seven (7) days prior to the opening of the Clark County Fair. (Enacted 3/25/92 – Clark County Fair Board).

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**Department – Jr. Fair Goats**

**Division 500 – Dairy Goats**

**Saturday, July 25, 5 PM, Cattle Arena**

**Dairy Goat Showmanship Classes to Start the Dairy Goat Show**

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**Each dairy goat entry requires a birthdate.**

- Class 102 Dairy Junior Doe Kid** (born after Jan. 1, 2026)
- Class 103 Dairy Senior Doe Kid** (born between Aug. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025)
- Class 104 Dairy Yearling Dry Doe** (1 year old and under 2)
- Class 105 Dairy Dry Does, over 2** (not currently in milk)
- Class 106 Dairy Milking Does** (under age 3 in milk production)
- Class 107 Dairy Milking Does** (age 3 to 5 years in milk production)
- Class 108 Dairy Milking Does** (age 5 and older in milk production)
- Class 109 Dwarf Type Dairy Doe** (any age)
- Class 110 Dairy Type Wether** (any age)
- Class 111 Dairy Mother/Daughter** (**owned and exhibited by the same exhibitor**). One entry only in this class. Entries must be shown in their individual classes by the same exhibitor.
- Class 112 Dairy Mother/Wether** (**owned and exhibited by the same exhibitor**). One entry only in this class. Entries must be shown in their individual class by the same exhibitor.

**Awards:**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Rosette**

**Dairy Goat Champion Drive shows after Class 109**

**Champion Dairy Goat in memory of Jerry Smith – Banner**

**Reserve Champion Dairy Goat – Banner**

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Department – Jr. Fair Goats      Division 501 – Specialty Goats- Pygmy-Type, Fiber, Cart, Pack Goats  
Saturday, July 25, Cattle Arena Follows Dairy Show  
Pygmy-Type Goat Showmanship Classes to Start the Specialty Goat Show

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Each goat entry requires a birthdate.

- Class 202 Pygmy Type Doe Kids (born after Nov 1, 2025)  
Class 203 Pygmy Type Yearling Doe (prior to Nov. 1, 2025 & under 2)  
Class 204 Pygmy Type Adult Doe (prior to Nov. 1, 2024)  
Class 205 Pygmy Type Wether Kids (born after Nov. 1, 2025)  
Class 206 Pygmy Type Adult Wethers (born before Nov. 1, 2025)  
Class 207 Pygmy Type Mother/Daughter (Owned and exhibited by the same exhibitor). One entry in this class. Entries must have shown in their individual classes by the same exhibitor.  
Class 208 Pygmy Type Mother/Wether (Owned and exhibited by the same exhibitor). One entry in this class. Entries must show in their individual classes by the same exhibitor.  
Class 209 Fiber Goat Doe or Wether (any age) (Angora, Cashmere, Silkie)  
Class 210 First Year Cart Goat  
Class 211 Second Year Cart Goat  
Class 212 Third Year Cart Goat  
Class 213 Advanced Cart Goat (Fourth Year and Higher)

Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place – *Rosette*

Champion Pygmy Doe Drive After Class 204

Champion Pygmy-Type Doe– *Banner*

Reserve Champion Pygmy-Type Doe – *Banner*

Champion Pygmy Wether Drive After Class 206

Champion Pygmy-Type Wether– *Banner*

Reserve Champion Pygmy-Type Wether – *Banner*

Pee Wee Showmanship Sponsored by Clark Co. Sr. Fair Board to Follow Class 213 – Ribbons

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Department – Jr. Fair Goats      Division 502 – Market Production Goats  
Tuesday, July 28, 2:30 PM, Cattle Arena  
Market Production Showmanship Classes to start the Market Production Show

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Each market production goat entry requires a birthdate.

- Class 401 Market Production Doe Kid 1 (*born after Mar 1, 2026*)  
Class 402 Market Production Doe Kid 2 (*born Feb 2026*)  
Class 403 Market Production Doe Kid 3 (*born Jan. 2026*)  
Class 404 Market Production Doe Kid 4 (*born Dec. 2025*)  
Class 405 Market Production Doe Kid 5 (*born Nov. 2025*)  
Class 406 Market Production Doe Kid 6 (*born Oct. 2025*)  
Class 407 Market Production Doe Kid 5 (*born between Aug. 1 and Sept. 30, 2025*)  
Class 408 Market Production Yearling Doe (*1 year and under 2*)  
Class 409 Market Production Doe (*2 years and under 3*)  
Class 410 Market Production Doe (*3 years and under 5*)  
Class 411 Market Production Doe (*5 years and older*)  
Class 412 Mother/Daughter (owned and exhibited by the same exhibitor). One entry per exhibitor in this class. Entries must be shown in their individual class by the same exhibitor.  
Class 413 Mother/Wether (owned and exhibited by the same exhibitor). One entry per exhibitor in this class. Entries must be shown in their individual class by the same exhibitor.

Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place – *Rosette*

Division 1 Champion & Reserve – Small Banners – Drive includes Classes 401-404

Division 2 Champion & Reserve – Small Banners – Drive includes Classes 405-408

Division 3 Champion & Reserve – Small Banners – Drive includes Classes 409-411

Champion Market Production Goat – *Banner*

Reserve Champion Market Production Goat – *Banner*

Champion Drive includes Div. 1, 2 and 3 Winners

Dairy, Market Production and Specialty Goat Rules and Guidelines:

1. Animal Requirements:

- A. Any goat not owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family requires the exhibitor to file a lease agreement between the exhibitor and the leesor (animal's owner) **by May 1** at the Extension Office. (ORC 901-19-39) The lease form is available at <https://clark.osu.edu> under Applications and Forms and, also on the 4-H App.
- B. Goats must be in the possession and care of the exhibitor **by May 1** of the current year. No intact males of any age are permitted at the Fair.

- C. Exhibitor may show two (2) goats per class except for the Mother/Daughter or Mother/Wether class which the exhibitor may only show one (1) entry.
  - D. Exhibitors may show grade or registered goats. All goats of the same age & division will show together.
  - E. All goats must be shown in respective age classes to be able to show in Mother/Daughter or Mother/Wether Class. Both must be the project of the same exhibitor.
  - F. Pregnant does that are due during the month of July may not be exhibited at the fair. If a doe **gives birth** at the fair, she and the kids must be taken home.
  - G. Any market doe or wether that crosses the scale may not be shown in the market production show or market production showmanship except for class **412 and 413** when registered under the same exhibitor.
2. **Show Entries:**
- A. All exhibitors planning on showing dairy, pygmy-type, fiber, cart, dwarf and market production goats at the Fair must register those goats **by midnight May 1** online at <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairnonmarketgoatexhreg>
  - B. All exhibitors **MUST bring any dairy, pygmy-type, fiber cart, dwarf and/or market production goat** they register and plan to show at Fair to the **Non-Market Goat I.D. Day, Saturday, May 9, 10 AM to 12:30 PM, Goat Barn 1 on the Clark County Fairgrounds** for the committee to verify scrapie tags/tattoo/chip. If an electronic chip is being used for identification, the exhibitor must provide their own chip reader for check-in.
  - C. The Junior Fair Goat Committee will supervise class determination. If classes are too large or too small the committee reserves the right to split or combine classes by age.
3. **Quality Assurance and Drug Use Notification (DUNF):**
- A. **The exhibitor must have completed an annual Youth Quality Assurance program by June 1 to show his/her dairy, pygmy, dwarf, cart, fiber and/or market production goats at the Clark Co. Jr. Fair.**
  - B. **The exhibitor and his/her parent/legal guardian must complete and sign a Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) on-line form by 30 minutes after check-in on Friday, July 24 on each of his/her dairy, pygmy, dwarf, cart, fiber and/or market production goats. Failure to complete timely and submit an accurate DUNF forfeits your right to show. The DUNF link will go live on Mon., July 20 for exhibitors and parents to start completing.**
4. **Dairy Milk Champions Auction Eligibility:**
- A. The exhibitors of the Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Goat must sell milk in the Sale of Champions **provided the doe is currently in milk production.**

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Department – Jr. Fair Goats

Division 503 – Market Goats  
Wed., July 29, Noon, Cattle Arena

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Class 100 Market Does  
Class 200 Market Wethers

**Awards:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place – *Rosette*
- Top 3 From Each Division – Small Banners
- Top 3 Market Does Does – Banners
- Top 5 Market Wethers – Banners
- Top 5 Overall Market Goats – Banners

**Market Goat Rules and Guidelines:**

1. **Animal Requirements for Market Goats & County Produced Show:**
  - A. Must be a doe or wether born after November 1<sup>st</sup> and before March 31<sup>st</sup> of current Fair year.
  - B. Must be in possession and care of the exhibitor by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
  - C. Each exhibitor must complete the on-line **2026 Clark County Jr. Fair Market Goat Exhibitor Registration Survey by midnight May 1 identifying all market goats coming to the Goat Tag-In on May 9, 2026 and selecting a time to have their market goats tagged.**  
Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairmarketgoatexhreg>
  - D. **Market goats must be disbudded. Market goats with no visible attempt at PROPER disbudding will not remain on the fairgrounds. Disbudding must be completed & healed by May 1st.**
  - E. **Market goats must be PROPERLY castrated and healed or banded by May 1st.** A Cryptorchid goat with retained testicle(s) in the abdomen is NOT considered properly castrated and therefore not allowed.
  - F. Must weigh a **minimum weight of 50 lbs.** to show for class placing, championships and an auction eligible project.
  - G. May show two (2) market goats at the Clark County Junior Fair.
  - H. Any market doe or wether that crosses the scale may not be shown in the market production show except in Division 502 classes **412 or 413** when registered under the same 4-H member.
  - I. No market doe or wether can show in the market production showmanship.
2. **Market Goat May Tag-In:**
  - A. Exhibitors **MUST bring market goat(s) to Goat Tag-In Day, May 9, 2026, 10 AM to 12:30 PM at the Clark Co. Fairgrounds, Goat Barn, to be eligible to show and sell at the Clark Co. Jr. Fair. Lamancha market goats will be identified by tattoo.**

- B. Each exhibitor may **tag up to five (5) market goats**. No family goats!! The exhibitor in whose name the goat is tagged-in must show and sell the goat. All exceptions require approval by the goat committee.
  - C. Exhibitors must pay a \$5 entry fee for each goat tagged.
- 3. Quality Assurance and Drug Use Notification (DUNF):**
- A. The exhibitor must have completed an annual Youth Quality Assurance program **by June 1** to show his/her market goats at the Clark Co. Jr. Fair.
  - B. The exhibitor and his/her parent/legal guardian must complete and sign a Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) on-line form by 30 minutes after check-in on Friday, July 24 on each of his/her market goats.  
**Failure to complete timely and submit an accurate DUNF forfeits your right to show. The DUNF link will go live on Mon., July 20 for exhibitors and parents to start completing.**
- 4. Animal Replacement & Ear Tag Loss:**
- A. If a tagged market goat dies more than 60 days prior to Fair weigh-in, the exhibitor may replace the market goat with another market goat after receiving approval from the Goat Committee. A Goat Committee member or a veterinarian must inspect the dead goat. The replacement goat is tagged by a committee member.
  - B. If a goat dies less than 60 days prior to the first day of the Fair, an exhibitor may exhibit, show, and sell a tagged goat of a sibling from the same household. Household means the permanent residence address of the exhibitor.
  - C. If a market goat loses its ear tag, the exhibitor must report it to the Extension Office, call 937-398-7599 or e-mail [house.18@osu.edu](mailto:house.18@osu.edu) or call 937-398-7606 or e-mail [elleman.30@osu.edu](mailto:elleman.30@osu.edu). The Extension Office will notify the chairperson of the Jr Fair Goat Committee for the committee to retag the goat.
- 4. Market Goat Fair Entry:** Jr. Fair Management will make entry for market goats from the Clark Co. Jr. Fair Market Goat Reg. On-Line Survey <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairmarketgoatexhreg> and information collected at May Tag-In.
- 5. Weigh-In and Division of Classes:**
- A. Market goats will be weighed **ONCE** by a third-party weigh master selected by the Senior Fair Board on the first Friday of Fair between **8 PM and 10 PM** in the **Cattle Pavilion**.
  - B. If an exhibitor tagged **3 to 5 goats** in May, the exhibitor may **BRING AND WEIGH ONLY 2 GOATS** at the Fair. **If either of the two goats weighed at Fair does not meet the 50 lb. minimum weight requirement, the exhibitor may weigh-in one or more of their additional fair-tagged goat(s) to reach their 2-goat maximum show and exhibition limit by conclusion of Fair weigh-in. The underweight goat(s) of that exhibitor must be taken home by 11 AM, Saturday, July 25.**
  - C. Once a market goat crosses the scale, the goat must be shown in a market class unless the goat dies or is sent home by the fair vet.
  - C. No unnatural modifications (such as forced feeding, heavy neck chains, wetting down, or any other modifications found unfit by the Goat Committee) will be permitted prior to weigh-in.
  - D. Market goats weighing **50 lbs.** or more at weigh-in will show in weight classes. Weight classes will be determined by weights taken at the Fair Weigh-in, the first Friday of Fair. The Goat Committee will place market goats into classes based on weigh-in weights.
  - E. Goat classes will be divided into divisions to show for division champions based on number of entries with a maximum of **6 divisions** between the does and wethers.
  - F. Top 3 from each class will show for top 3 in each division drive. Top 3 does and Top 5 wethers will show in the Overall Market Goat drive to select the Top 5 Overall Market Goats.
- 6. Underweight Goats:**
- A. Market goats weighing **40-49 pounds** will show in a separate underweight class. These goats will receive placing ribbons, but are not eligible for the championship drive and are not eligible for the auction, but may go on the truck at packer bid.
  - B. **Market goats weighing under 40 lbs will not show or sell. These goats must be removed from the fairgrounds after weigh-in and before 11 AM Saturday.**
- 8. Auction Eligibility:**
- A. Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Champion Market Goats must sell in the Sale of Champions and be harvested. If an exhibitor has multiple champions, they will sell all champions.
  - B. Overall Premier Goat Exhibitor may sell in the Sale of Champions but is not required to do so unless they also have the Overall Grand or Overall Reserve Champion Market Goat.
  - C. Exhibitors with an auction eligible market goat may participate in the live or on-line sale.
  - D. For complete **CLARK COUNTY JR. FAIR SALE RULES**, go to <https://ccjrfairsales.com/>

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Department – Jr. Fair Goats      Division 504 – County Produced Market Goats  
Shows on Thursday, July 30, 9:30 AM, Cattle Arena

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Class 100    County Produced Market Does  
Class 200    County Produced Market Wethers

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place – *Rosette*      Champion & Reserve Champion Producer – *Plaque*  
Top 3 From Each Division – Small Banners  
Top 3 Market Does Does – Banners  
Top 5 Market Wethers – Banners  
Top 5 Overall Market Goats – Banners  
Adult Showmanship Sponsored by Sr. Fair Board – *Participant Ribbons – Shown at the conclusion of the County Produced Show*

**1. Animal Requirements for County Produced Market Goats:**

- A. The market goat must have been **born and raised** on the property of a Clark Co. Goat Producer prior to selling to an exhibitor. The goat must transfer directly from the Clark Co. Goat Producer to the Jr Fair exhibitor.
- B. The Clark County Goat Producer must live within the geographical boundaries of Clark County or its school districts and must have tagged/tattooed the goat with an official U.S.D.A Scrapie tag.
- C. The same market goat must show in the County Producers Show as the Clark Co. Jr Fair Market Goat Show.
- D. County produced market goats are required to have a Scrapie tag/tattoo at time of entry on the Clark County Jr. Fair Market Goat Exhibitor Registration On-line Survey. Scrapie tags will be verified at the May tag-in. No Scrapie tag/tattoo, No entry, No exceptions!

**2. Entry Requirements:**

- A. Exhibitors wanting to compete in the Clark Co. Jr. Fair Market Goat County Produced Show must identify those goat(s) eligibility on the Clark Co. Jr. Fair Market Goat Exhibitor On-line Survey <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairstmarketgoatexhreg> No entry, No showing!
- B. Clark County Goat Producers will be contacted with a list of exhibitors and goats identified that they produced and/or sold to verify that they are the actual producer of those goats to verify final eligibility into the County Produced Market Goat Show.
- C. Fair Management will use this information in combination with the May Tag-In information to make entry for each exhibitor on the on-line Fair Entry system for the county produced market goat classes.

**3. Division of Classes:**

- A. Classes will show by weight.
- B. County Produced goat classes will be divided into divisions to show for division champions based on number of entries with a maximum of **6 divisions** between the does and wethers.
- C. Top 3 from each class will show for top 3 in each division drive. Top 3 does and Top 5 wethers will show in the Overall County Produced Market Goat drive to select the Top 5 Overall County Produced Market Goats.

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Department – Jr. Fair Goats      Division 505 – Dairy Goat Showmanship  
Shows on Saturday, July 25, 5 PM, Cattle Arena

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Class 100    Junior Showmanship.....Ages 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to age 12  
Class 101    Senior Showmanship.....Ages 13 to 18

**Awards:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Division – *Trophy*      2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place Division – *Rosette*  
*Overall Dairy Goat Showman – Director's Chair*

**Showmanship Rules and Guidelines:**

1. **Eligibility:** All ages are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
2. **Registration:** 4-H and FFA members must make entry for showmanship using Fair Entry On-line at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com> by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. **Showmanship Order:** Showmanship classes begin with the youngest age and run through to the oldest. The Sr. Division to determine Showman of Showmen for Goats held after the oldest class shows.
4. **Designated Animal and Showmanship Day:** The exhibitor must use his/her own dairy goat in the Dairy Goat Showmanship Contest held the same day as the Dairy Goat show.

**Open Class Goat Showmanship:** *Participation Ribbons ONLY*

**Pee Wee Showmanship Sponsored by Sr. Fair Board:** (follows Dairy Goat Showmanship) No prior entry needed-present yourself at the contest.

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**Department – Junior Fair Goats****Division 506 – Pygmy Type Showmanship****Shows on Saturday, July 25, Cattle Arena – Follows Dairy Show**

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**Class 200** Junior Showmanship..... Ages 8 and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to age 12  
**Class 201** Senior Showmanship..... Ages 13 to 18

**Awards:****1<sup>st</sup> Place Division – Trophy****2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place Division – Rosette****Overall Pygmy Type Goat Showman – Director’s Chair****Showmanship Rules and Guidelines:**

1. **Eligibility:** All ages are based on the exhibitor’s age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
2. **Registration:** 4-H and FFA members must make entry for showmanship using Fair Entry On-line at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com> by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. **Showmanship Order:** Showmanship classes begin with the youngest age and run through to the oldest. The Sr. Division to determine Showman of Showmen for Goats held after the oldest class shows. Jr. and Sr. Pygmy Type Showmanship division winners will compete for Overall Pygmy Type Goat Showman.
4. **Designated Animal and Showmanship Day:** The exhibitor must use his/her own pygmy-type goat in the Pygmy-Type Goat Showmanship Contest held the same day as the Specialty Goat Show.

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**Department – Jr. Fair Goats****Division 507 – Market Production Showmanship****Shows on Tuesday, July 28, 2:30 PM, Cattle Arena**

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**Class 300** Age 8 and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
**Class 301** Age 9  
**Class 302** Age 10  
**Class 303** Age 11  
**Class 304** Age 12  
**Class 305** Age 13  
**Class 306** Age 14  
**Class 307** Age 15  
**Class 308** Age 16  
**Class 309** Age 17  
**Class 310** Age 18

**Beginner Showmanship Championship Division ...Winners from classes 300-302, ages 8 & in 3<sup>rd</sup> gr., 9, 10****Junior Showmanship Championship Division...Winners from classes 303-304, ages 11, 12****Intermediate Showmanship Championship Division...Winners from classes 305-306, ages 13, 14****Senior Showmanship Championship Division ...Winners from classes 307-310, ages 15 and older****Awards:****1st-5<sup>th</sup> Place – Rosette****Age Division Champion – Trophy****Age Division Reserve – Rosette****Overall Market Production Goat Showman – Director’s Chair****Showmanship Rules and Guidelines:**

1. **Eligibility:** All ages are based on the exhibitor’s age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
2. **Registration:** 4-H and FFA members must make entry for showmanship using Fair Entry On-line at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com> by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. **Showmanship Order:** Showmanship classes begin with the youngest age and run through to the oldest. The Sr. Division to determine Showman of Showmen for Goats held after the youngest class shows. The first-place winners from each of the age divisions will show for Overall Market Production Goat Showman.
4. **Designated Animal and Showmanship Day:**
  - A. The exhibitor must use his/her own market production doe in the Market Production Showmanship Contest held at the beginning of the Market Production Show.
  - B. Exhibitors may only show market production goats in the Market Production Showmanship Classes. Market goats that crossed the scales at the Fair weigh-in may not be shown in Market Production Showmanship.

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Class 400	Age 8 and in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
Class 401	Age 9
Class 402	Age 10
Class 403	Age 11
Class 404	Age 12
Class 405	Age 13
Class 406	Age 14
Class 407	Age 15
Class 408	Age 16
Class 409	Age 17
Class 410	Age 18

**Beginner Showmanship Championship Division** .....Winners from classes **400-402**, ages 8 & in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, ages 9, and 10

**Junior Showmanship Championship Division**.... Winners from classes **403-404**, ages 11, 12

**Intermediate Showmanship Championship Division**.... Winners from classes **405-406**, ages 13, 14

**Senior Showmanship Championship Division** .....Winners from classes **407-410**, ages 15 and older

#### Awards:

1st-5<sup>th</sup> Place – *Rosette*

Age Division Champion – *Trophy*

Age Division Reserve – *Rosette*

Overall Market Goat Showman – *Director's Chair*

Sr. Fair Board Sponsored Adult Showmanship – *Participation Ribbons ONLY*

#### Showmanship Rules and Guidelines:

- Eligibility:** All ages are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- Registration:** 4-H and FFA members must make entry for showmanship using Fair Entry On-line at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com> by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Showmanship Order:** Showmanship classes begin with the youngest age and run through to the oldest. Age division drives show after each respective group of classes. The Sr. Division to determine Showman of Showmen for Goats held after the oldest class shows. The first-place winners from each of the age divisions will show for Overall Market Goat Showman.
- Designated Animal and Showmanship Day:**
  - The exhibitor must use his/her own market goat in the Market Goat Showmanship Contest.
  - Goats should show slick shorn and braced.
  - Exhibitors may only show market goats that crossed the scales at Fair weigh-in in the Market Goat Showmanship Classes. A market production doe shown in a market production class cannot be shown in the Market Goat Showmanship.

#### Showman of Showmen Eligibility for All Eligible Goat Exhibitors

- Market and Market Production Showmanship:** **The Senior Division showmanship winner from Market Goat and Market Production Goat Showmanship will compete in a showoff at noon, Wed., July 29 before the Market Goat Show. If either of the Senior Division showmanship winners have competed previously in Showman of Showmen, the next place in the Senior Division Showmanship will compete in the showoff for that goat showmanship division.**
- Dairy & Pygmy-Type Showmanship Divisions:** **The Senior Division showmanship winner from Pygmy and Dairy Goat Showmanship will compete in a showoff at the conclusion of the Pygmy Show on Saturday, July 25. If either of the Senior Division showmanship winners have competed previously in Showman of Showmen, the next place in the Senior Division Showmanship will compete in the showoff for that goat showmanship division.**
- A member may compete in Showman of Showmen as a Dairy or Pygmy-Type Goat representative and in another year as the Market or Market Production Goat representative.

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**Department - Jr. Fair Goats****Division 509 – Goat Contests**

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<b>Class 100</b>	<b>Clark County Jr. Goat Ambassador</b>	<b>2025 Jr. Goat Ambassador – Amelia Pitstick</b>
<b>Class 200</b>	<b>Clark County Sr. Goat Ambassador</b>	<b>2025 Sr. Goat Ambassador –Mackenzie Rice</b>
<b>Class 300</b>	<b>Fun Show Costume Class</b>	

**Goat Ambassador Contest Rules and Guidelines:****1. Requirements:**

- A. Jr. Ambassador: any goat exhibitor 10-14 years of age as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Sr. Ambassador: any goat exhibitor 15 -18 years of age as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- B. All applicants must have completed at least 2 years with a goat project.
- C. Applicants should be knowledgeable of the goat industry.
- D. Previous winners may not apply for the same ambassador position.
- E. Complete and submit **on-line survey application by midnight on June 15**. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfaيرانimalambassadoreentry> to apply.
- F. **Must** participate in an interview at the **Goat Skill-a-thon, June 25, 6 PM to 8 PM**.
- G. Applicant must complete skill-a-thon and earn an "A" to be eligible.

**2. Duties:**

- A. Assist with Goat Shows at the Clark County Fair.
- B. Serve as a youth representative on the 4-H & FFA Goat Committee if at least 13 years of age.
- C. Promote Goats throughout the year at community events and activities.

3. **Announced:** The Jr. and Sr. Goat Ambassadors will be announced during the Clark County Junior Fair Dairy, Pygmy Type and Specialty Goat Shows on the Tuesday of the Fair (before Dairy Goat Showmanship). Awarded with Sash, Tiara or Hat.

**Goat Fun Show Contest Rules and Guidelines:**

1. **Costume Class:** Any Junior Fair goat exhibitor may enter his/her goat and him/herself in one of the three costume classes. The exhibitor is to select a costume for his/her goat and his/herself to reflect the class theme. **Classes TBD**

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**Department – Jr. Fair Goats****Event – Market Goat Premier Exhibitor**

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<b>Class 100</b>	<b>Senior Premier Exhibitor</b> .....	Ages 15 and over
<b>Class 200</b>	<b>Intermediate Premier Exhibitor</b> .....	Ages 13, 14
<b>Class 300</b>	<b>Junior Premier Exhibitor</b> .....	Ages 11, 12
<b>Class 400</b>	<b>Beginner Premier Exhibitor</b> .....	Ages 8 & in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade, 9, 10

**Awards – Presented at the Showman of Showmen Contest, Thursday, July 30, 3 PM, Expo Center****1<sup>st</sup> Place each age** – Cash Award and Certificate sponsored by Clark County 4-H Committee**Age Division Winner – Plaque**                      **Overall Winner – Plaque****Overall Premier Exhibitor – Eligible to Sell in the Sale of Champions****Results Posted on the Ends of the Goat Barn, in the Cattle Show Arena and the 4-H Awards Board in the Youth Building by Noon on Thursday, July 30****Premier Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines:**

1. **Eligibility:** Any 4-H or FFA member currently enrolled with a **MARKET GOAT PROJECT** may compete as long as they participate in the **Clark Co. 4-H Goat Skill-a-thon/Project Judging on June 24 & 25**.
2. **Age:** All ages are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
3. **Criteria:** Competing members earn points from Goat Skill-a-thon/Project Judging, Market Goat Showmanship and Class Placing in the Junior Fair Market Goat Show. **Skill-a-thon Score worth 30%, Project Interview 10%, Project Book 10%, Showmanship 25% and Class Placing 25%.**
2. **Tie Breaker:** In case of a tie, the following criteria will be used:
  - **First Tie Breaker:** Overall Skill-a-thon Score,
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Tie Breaker:** Total Tie Breaker Points in Skill-a-thon
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Tie Breaker:** Showmanship Placing,
  - **4<sup>th</sup> Tie Breaker:** Highest Overall Animal Rank in the Show.