

2024 Goat Exhibitors,

We wanted to send out a few reminders and information ahead of time as you prepare for this year's fair:

- Goat pen assignment tags will be posted on the pens by Sunday, September 8th.
- Exhibitors are welcome to decorate their pens and bring in bedding any time after 4 PM, Thursday, September 12th. Please do not bring in items prior to that time.
- If decorating your pen(s) or hanging fans, please be sure that all decorations and extension cords are out of the reach of the goats.
- Those who sold market projects at the fair last year are strongly encouraged to display thank you signs over their pens to recognize their buyers. The Sales Committee has corrugated signs that may be used which are free to exhibitors. They can be picked up during the livestock interviews in the Merchant Building on September 7th.
- For those wishing to bring pop-up tents for use while grooming goats, please put those only along the north side of the barn. Due to fire regulations, they must be at least 10 feet from the building.
- There is an exhibitor meeting on Saturday, September 14th at 2 PM in the Pig and Lamb barn. All exhibitors or their representative are asked to attend. The market goat weigh-in will take place immediately after the meeting.
- There is a "For Fun Obstacle Course" contest held on Tuesday, September 17th at 5 PM. Any goat exhibitor may enter the contest. It is a timed event and cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be awarded after the contest. Sign-up sheets will be posted prior to the start of the contest.
- The goat costume contest is Monday, September 16th at 4 PM. Both the goat and exhibitor should be in costume. Awards are presented for the Most Original, Most Creative, and Best Matching costumes. No pre-entry is required for this contest. The exhibitors should line up with their goats in costume starting around 3:50 PM in the Lamb and Pig Barn.
- Goat check-in times are Friday, September 13th from 4 to 8 PM and Saturday, September 14th from 8 to 9 AM. All goats must have an approved Scrapie ID. If the ID is a tattoo, please be sure it is legible. If a microchip is used, please bring a microchip reader with you. Remember, goats with a microchip ID must also have a tattoo that reflects the location of the microchip (E or T). Registration papers must be presented for those that are registered with the tattoo listed.
- Please note livestock rule #8. If you cannot make Weigh-in, Show or Sale, please note the requirements below.
 - o 8. The expectation is that exhibitors are responsible for the daily care of their animal and participation in all exhibition events (e.g. market project weigh-ins, live show, sales). Exhibitors can only miss one of the following: market animal weigh-in, live show, or sale. Exhibitors who are sick, injured, or know they will be unable to attend (e.g., an academic conflict) must submit a written letter to the show chairperson/superintended at least 24 hours prior to the conflict, indicating which Delaware County Junior Fair member in good standing will market project weigh, live show, or sell in their absence. This rule includes conflicts of overlapping shows. Emergency situations dictating a last-minute request will be determined at the discretion of the chair or vice-chair of the FAC committee.
- All goats are released to go home at 2 PM on Wednesday, September 18th. (Market goats being sold will be loaded after the sale.) Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to take their goats home

on this day. If you choose to leave your goat at the fair and take them home another day, you are responsible for ensuring they are properly fed, watered, and cared for while still on display. Please note that there will not be as many people in the barn to keep an eye on the goats as there are during the first few days of the fair.

Market Goat Exhibitors:

- W-9 forms are required to go through the sale. The completed form should be submitted to the fair office prior to the fair. W-9 forms are available at <https://www.delawarecountyfair.com/junior-fair/> under required to sell.
- Market project exhibitors are required to take a picture with their project animal for use by the sale committee. The form will be at https://linktr.ee/delawareco_jrfairsale and must be submitted no later than Saturday, September 7th. **Please be sure to name the photo with the exhibitor's first and last name, year, and species. Example:** Jane_Doe_2024_Goat Exhibitors must be in proper show attire for the picture.
- Drug Use notification forms will be online again this year at: <https://go.osu.edu/deldunf>. One form is required per animal. Please use the goat's Scrapie ID (not a name) for your animal's identification number. Forms should be filled out between September 2nd and 13th. If for some reason you give medication to your animal after submitting your DUNF, please fill out a new form at the same site.
- Market goats will sell first on Wednesday this year, so we are responsible for bringing dessert for the buyer's dinner. All market goat exhibitors are asked to bring 1 or 2 dozen cookies for the dinner on Wednesday, prior to 5 PM.

Dairy Goat Exhibitors:

- All goats entered in the milking classes (even if dry at the time of the fair) are required to submit a DUNF as well. The forms are available at the link noted above and one form is required per goat.
- Dairy goats in milk are permitted to come to the fair on the day of the show only and can leave after they have shown. This only applies to the does actively in milk. Please let Julie Lucas know ahead of time if you are planning to haul any does in milk on the day of the show.
- There is an open class dairy goat show on Saturday, September 21st. Dairy goats must be registered with either the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) or the American Goat Society (AGS) to show. Goats may be entered the day of the show at \$4/goat.

Goat Schedule of Events:

Friday, September 13th: Goat Check-in, 4 – 8 PM

Saturday, September 14th:

- Goat Check-in, 8 – 9 AM
- Goat Exhibitor's Meeting - 2 p.m / Market Goat Weigh-In - following exhibitor meeting

Monday, September 16th:

- Dairy, Pygmy, and Pack Goat Show - 9 a.m.
- Goat Costume Contest - 4 p.m.

- Market and Meat Breeding Goat Show - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, September 17th: For Fun Obstacle Course – 5pm

Wednesday, September 18th:

- All goats released (Market Goats being sold will be loaded after the auction) – 2 p.m.
- Jr. Fair Sale - 6 p.m. (Market goats sell first)

Saturday, September 21st: Open Class Dairy Goat Show, 10 AM

We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

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