

Dear Goat Exhibitors,

We wanted to send out a few updates and reminders as you prepare for the 2019 Delaware County Fair.

- Due to schedule conflicts and increasing costs, the goat committee has decided to not hold the pizza party on the first Saturday of the fair. Please plan accordingly for your meal on Saturday evening.
- The goat committee has established a group on Facebook to help answer questions and share information. The group can be found under Delaware County 4-H Goats.
- All does and wethers over 18 months of age must have an approved Scrapie ID when coming to the fair. No bucks are allowed at the fair. An approved Scrapie ID includes:
 - Tattoo with corresponding registration papers
 - USDA Scrapie tag
 - Tattoo that is registered with the USDA (for non-registered animals)
 - Microchip with registration papers
- Please check your tattoos before you come to the fair and make sure you can read them. If they are not readable when you arrive, you will be asked to re-tattoo the goat.
- When arriving at the fair, all goats are to enter on the west end of the building in the center aisle. That is where we will be conducting the health checks with the veterinarians.
- Goats are to arrive between 4 and 8 PM on Friday, and between 8 and 9 AM on Saturday. All goats are to be in place by 9 AM.
- **Only** goats entered in the fair should be brought to the fair. Please do not bring additional goats to keep at the fair all week.
- There will be a goat exhibitor's meeting on the Saturday, September 14th at 12:30 PM in the Pig and Lamb Barn. All exhibitors or a representative are asked to attend.
- The market goat weigh-in has been moved to later on Saturday this year. The weigh-in will be at 1 PM, immediately following the goat exhibitor meeting. The picture that will be given to your buyer will be taken after weigh in, so all exhibitors should dress neatly for the picture. Nice jeans, a collared shirt, boots/closed toe shoes are recommended.
- All market goats should be slick shorn within one week of the fair and prior to being weighed.
- There is a goat costume contest held on Monday afternoon at 4:00 PM. The goat and exhibitor should be in a coordinating costume. No pre-entry is required for this class.
- For dairy goat exhibitors, don't forget there is an open class dairy goat show on the second Saturday of the fair, starting at 10 AM. Goats must be registered with the American Dairy Goat Association to show. You can enter the day of the show before 9:30 AM. Cost to enter is \$3 per goat.

We look forward to seeing you at the fair.

Regards,

Julie Lucas

Department Chair