

# **PYGMY GOAT SHOW COMPETITION GUIDE**

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# 2026 PYGMY GOAT SHOW CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
AUG. 30	AUG. 31	SEPT. 1	SEPT. 2	SEPT. 3	SEPT. 4	SEPT. 5
					OPENING DAY OF FAIR	
SEPT. 6	SEPT. 7	SEPT. 8	SEPT. 9	SEPT. 10	SEPT. 11	SEPT. 12
		FAIR CLOSED	FAIR CLOSED			
SEPT. 13	SEPT. 14	SEPT. 15	SEPT. 16	SEPT. 17	SEPT. 18	SEPT. 19
		FAIR CLOSED	<b>ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION DUE by 10pm</b>			
SEPT. 20	SEPT. 21	SEPT. 22	SEPT. 23	SEPT. 24	SEPT. 25	SEPT. 26
	<i>Last day for changes &amp; substitutions</i>	FAIR CLOSED		<i>Pygmy Goats arrive, 6pm- 9pm</i>	<i>Pygmy Goats arrive, 6am- 9am</i> CPGA Show 12pm	<b>JUDGING:</b> Pygmy Goats, 11am
SEPT. 27	SEPT. 28	SEPT. 29	SEPT. 30	OCT. 1	OCT. 2	OCT. 3
<b>LAST DAY OF FAIR</b> CPGA Show 11am <i>Pygmy Goats released, 8pm</i>	<i>Pygmy Goats released, must be out before 9am</i>					

# Washington STATE FAIR

DO THE PUYALLUP!

**SEPTEMBER 4 - 27, 2026**  
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By submitting an entry into the Fair, exhibitors agree to abide by all rules, regulations and entry requirements of the Fair and of the department(s) to which they are submitting their entries. It is important that exhibitors read and be familiar with the rules in this book, as well as the Departmental Exhibitors Rules and Regulations.

Please click here: [Enter a Competition](#) and scroll down to 'ADDITIONAL INFORMATION' to find:

- Departmental Exhibitors Rules and Regulations
- Vehicle Unloading Procedures
- Insurance Information
- Veterinarian Information
- Area Lodging
- W-9 Form (Exhibitors earning \$600 or more at the Fair will be required to submit a W-9 form.)

You may not find it necessary to print this entire Competition Guide. While we ask that you **read and be familiar with** the information in the Competition Guide prior to entry, please feel free to print just the **pages you need**.

## Online Entry Registration Instructions

Read below, then register entry information online before bringing items to the Fair.

[www.thefair.com](http://www.thefair.com)

- Read the complete rules, department and division descriptions, and entry information in this Premium List **BEFORE** going to online entry registration.
- Then go to the [ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION](#) page (**available starting in May**)
- Click **Register** or **Sign In**
  - Register using your First Name and Last Name and create a password (*write your password down or make sure it is something you will remember for future use.*)  
Fill in requested information, including email address. Click **Continue**.
  - Select **Department** ex.: *Pygmy Goats*
  - Select a **Division** ex.: *Wethers, Div. 841*
  - Select a **Class** ex.: *class 3000 - Baby Wether*
  - Fill in all requested information for the class(es) you are entering, including registration and ear tag #s.
- When all your information is complete, click **Add Entry to Cart** and follow instructions to check out. **Entry fees must be paid online when you check out.**  
  
**(NOTE: If you think you may want to modify your entries, you may *save* your current session and *check out at a later session*. **Be sure to Check Out before the closing date listed for your classes; entries are not submitted to the Fair office until the check out process is complete.**)**
- Fill in "yes" at the statement to agree to all the terms and conditions of entry as defined in this Competition Guide.
- Click **Submit**.
- **Please print and bring a copy of your online entry summary/receipt with your entries when you bring them to the Fair.**
- For questions regarding online entry registration, contact: 253-841-5134, [CompExhibits@thefair.com](mailto:CompExhibits@thefair.com)

# PYGMY GOAT SHOW INFORMATION & RULES

## PYGMY GOATS ARRIVE

Thursday night, Sept. 24, 6 - 9pm  
Friday morning, Sept. 25, 6 - 9am

## JUDGING STARTS

Saturday, Sept. 26, 11am

## JUDGE

Rebecca Doughty  
Mancos, CO

## EXHIBITOR MEETING

To Be Announced

## PYGMY GOATS LEAVE

Sunday, Sept. 27, 8pm  
*or*  
Monday, Sept. 28, before 9am

## OFFICIAL N.P.G.A. SHOW

N.P.G.A. rules to govern and take precedence over all others.  
GROUP CLASSES AND SHOWMANSHIP ARE SPECIALTY  
CLASSES, AND NOT PART OF THE N.P.G.A. SANCTIONED SHOW.

## SHOW RULES

- Online entry registration is due on Wednesday, Sept. 16 by 10pm. ENTRY FEE IS \$6.00 PER HEAD.** Entry fees must be paid at the time you submit your online entry registration. NO ENTRY FEE FOR SHOWMANSHIP.
- Final entry changes must be received by Monday, Sept. 14** in order to appear in the show program. Substitutions may be made ONLY within the same class.
- The superintendent has the sole discretion to limit entries to the capacity of the barn. The maximum number of goats that will be accepted is 150. After that number is reached, additional entries will be returned to the exhibitor. If you have entered and are unable to attend the show, please notify the superintendent so that pen assignments can be altered.
- Read Rules and Regulations link on page 3 of this book. **Exhibitors must submit vet check-in slip to the superintendent of their livestock department in order to proceed to livestock barn. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Pygmy goats must be delivered to Livestock Barn H, to assigned pens. A map of pen assignments will be posted. If there are any questions, check with the superintendent.
- Due to the large volume of goats housed in Barn H, it is required that the pens be kept clean and sanitized.
- All animals must remain in barns until their designated release time as set by the Fair and department superintendents. Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of premium money and, potentially, the privilege to show at future Washington State Fair livestock shows.
- Goats must remain until load out on Sunday, Sept. 27, 8pm. Exhibitors have the option of staying until Monday, Sept. 28, but must leave **before 9am.**
- Judging will take place at 11 am on Saturday, Sept. 26.
- With the exception of wethers, a registration certificate is required for any animal shown in this sanctioned show. Only original registration certificates will be accepted.
- All animals will be inspected by the Washington State Fair veterinarian before being penned. No animals with any type of infectious diseases will be allowed. The Fair veterinarian will have the final say. The Washington State Fair requires all goats to be tagged or tattooed with scrapie identification. Animals having partial tattoos shall have accompanying identification papers.
- Upon arrival, please turn in your original registration papers (NO COPIES) to the show secretary. All tattoos must be legible (clearly readable). No tattooing will be allowed after unloading. Wethers need not be tattooed. Microchips are okay on all goats.
- Only animals to be shown will be allowed. No nurse Does. No newborn kids unless born during transport.
- Open class exhibitors should make arrangements for accommodations off of the grounds.
- The hay and straw storage shed will not be open to exhibitors. Please order hay and straw from your superintendent before 6 pm for the following morning's requirements. Hay and straw bales shall not be used for purposes other than feed and bedding.
- Animals may not be walked on or off the grounds because of serious environmental concerns directly related to animal waste. Any animal (except horses) that cannot be transported in a solid bottom carrier must be removed in a truck, trailer or similar conveyance.
- Eating in the Barns vs. E. coli O157:H7 – Exhibitor Cooperation Needed.**  
  
Again this year, our barns will not only have signage reminding Fair guests to "Wash your hands upon leaving any livestock area", but also "Please refrain from eating in livestock areas."  
  
The State Health Department has asked the Fair to request that our livestock exhibitors set an example for Fair guests and refrain from eating in the barns. Please step outside the barn to eat.

# PYGMY GOAT SHOW • DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

## SHOWMANSHIP – DIVISION 840

Class		Placings		
		1st	2nd	3rd
1004	ADULT SHOWMANSHIP – 19 years and older .....	\$20	\$17	\$10
1003	SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP - 14 to under 19 years .....	\$20	\$17	\$10
1002	INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP – 10 to under 14 years .....	\$20	\$17	\$10
1001	JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – 6 to under 10 years .....	\$20	\$17	\$10
1005	NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP - under 6 years old .....	Ribbon Only		

## WETHERS – DIVISION 841

Class		Placings				
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
3004	PROSPECT WETHERS (not eligible for Best Wether) .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
3000	BABY WETHERS – 0 to under 6 months.....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
3001	JUNIOR WETHERS – 6 months to under 1 year .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
3002	INTERMEDIATE WETHERS - <b>1 to under 2 years</b> .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
3005	INTERMEDIATE WETHERS- <b>2 to under 3 years</b> .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
3003	SENIOR WETHERS- 3 to under 4 years .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
3006	SENIOR WETHERS - 4 to under 5 years .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
3007	SENIOR WETHERS - 5 years and older.....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
3010	CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION WETHERS.....	\$30	\$26			

## MASTER CHAMPION DOE – DIVISION 844

Class		Placings
		1st
4050	DOES – MASTER CHAMPION – (Open to PGCH Does Only, Min. of 3).....	\$28

## REGISTERED DOES, JUNIOR – DIVISION 842

Class		Placings				
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
4000	BABY DOE KID – 0 to under 2 months .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4001	JUNIOR DOE KID – 2 to under 4 months.....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4002	INTERMEDIATE DOE KID – 4 to under 6 months.....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4003	INTERMEDIATE DOE KID – 6 to under 8 months.....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4004	SENIOR DOE KID – 8 to under 10 months .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4005	SENIOR DOE KID – 10 to under 12 months .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4006	JUNIOR YEARLING, Never freshened – 12 to under 14 months.....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4007	JUNIOR YEARLING, Never freshened – 14 to under 16 months .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4008	INTERMEDIATE YEARLING, Never freshened -16 to under 20 months .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4009	SENIOR YEARLING, Never freshened – 20 to under 24 months .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4010	JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE.....	\$30	\$26			

## REGISTERED DOES, SENIOR – DIVISION 843

Class		Placings				
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
4020	FRESHENED YEARLING AND YOUNGER DOES.....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4022	DOE - TWO YEARS OLD – 24 to under 30 months.....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4024	DOE - TWO YEARS OLD – 30 to under 36 months.....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4026	DOE - THREE YEARS OLD.....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4028	DOE - FOUR YEARS OLD .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4030	DOE FIVE YEARS AND OVER.....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4032	MILKING DOES – ANY AGE (Cannot be shown in any other class) .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
4034	SENIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION DOE .....	\$30	\$26			
4036	GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE.....	\$30	\$26			

## MASTER CHAMPION BUCK – DIVISION 846

Class	1st	Placings
5000 BUCKS – MASTER CHAMPION – (Open to PGCH Bucks Only, Min.of 3) .....	\$28	

## REGISTERED BUCK, JUNIOR – DIVISION 847

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
5002 BABY BUCK KID – 0 to under 2 months .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
5004 JUNIOR BUCK KID – 2 to under 4 months .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
5006 INTERMEDIATE BUCK KID – 4 to under 6 months.....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
5008 INTERMEDIATE BUCK KID – 6 to under 8 months.....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
5010 SENIOR BUCK KID – 8 to under 10 months .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
5012 SENIOR BUCK KID – 10 to under 12 months .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
5020 JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BUCK.....	\$30	\$26			

## REGISTERED BUCK, SENIOR – DIVISION 848

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
5022 JUNIOR YEARLING BUCKS - 12 to under 16 months .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
5024 INTERMEDIATE YEARLING BUCKS - 16 to under 20 months .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
5026 SENIOR YEARLING BUCKS – 20 to under 24 months .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
5028 BUCKS - TWO YEARS .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
5030 BUCKS - THREE YEARS .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
5032 BUCKS - FOUR YEARS AND OLDER .....	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
5034 SENIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BUCK .....	\$30	\$26			
5036 GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BUCK.....	\$30	\$26			

### PREMIER EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the farm that has the most wins during the show. Based on a point system: 10pts for Grand Champion; 7pts for Reserve Grand Champion; 5pts for 1st Place; 4pts for 2nd Place; 3pts for 3rd Place; 2pts for 4th Place; 1pt for 5th Place.

### PREMIER BREEDER

Awarded to the breeder with the most goats under their herd name placing in the show. Goats do not have to be currently owned by the breeder.

### PREMIER HERDSMANSHIP

Awarded for exceptional positive interaction with the public promoting the pygmy goat breed and the CPGA, pen decoration and cleanliness of pens and surrounding area. **Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be the same pay scale as Division 840.**

### CASCADE PYGMY GOAT ASSOCIATION

CPGA is sponsoring auxiliary shows to be held Saturday Sept. 26 and Sunday, Sept. 27. In order to enter their shows, you must be entered in the Fair show. To enter the CPGA shows, or for more information about it, contact:

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