GOAT – PYGMY

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Pygmy Goats Rules & Procedures:

1. Project members need to read and comply with the Ripley County Livestock Rules on health and ownership.
2. Animals entered at the Ripley County Fair must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member prior to May 15 and continuously until the end of the fair.
3. Records should start on the day of purchase.
4. All livestock must be shown as a junior of that species to be shown as a senior, once shown that animal can only be shown by the 4-H'er who showed that animal as a junior or by the sibling of the 4-H'er.
5. All animals must be tattooed and dehorned on or before May 15, and this information must be on the health papers. (Exception-Pygmy Does may be shown with or without horns). Horns must be tipped.
6. All Does must be shown by age, computed from the actual date of judging.
7. Animals must be shown by a Ripley County 4-H member.
8. Pygmy goat is not sold at the auction.
9. An Exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two entries per class.
10. Show management may split any class.
11. . Each 4-H'er is responsible for keeping his pen and aisle area clean at all times and must be cleaned before leaving. This is considered part of the competition.
12. . The 4-H member must be present at the show to show their animal.
13. All homegrown animals will be determined at tag-in day.
14. Homegrown animals must be declared on animal enrollment forms on ID day. Homegrown must be wearing orange tags and have been declared on a form or will not be eligible to show in the Homegrown category. Home Grown or County Born & Raised means "the animal born on the family farm "i.e., Mom & Dad's or Grandma & Grandpa's Farm and the 4-Her participates in the raising of the animal." This does not include Aunt's & Uncle's or Cousin's Farm.
15. BOAH RULE -Any aged breeding pygmy goat or any pygmy goat 18 months or older must have a scrapies tags or registration tattoo that is registered in the Premise ID Farm Program at Animal ID Day or will not be allowed to show at fair.

PYGMY GOAT SHOW

Pygmy Wether Division
Pygmy wether must be shown in a junior division prior to a senior division.
Class #1 Junior Wether (1 year of age or younger)
Division Champion Junior wether
Division Reserve Champion Junior Wether
Class #2 Senior Wether (Over 1 year of age)
Division Champion Junior wether
Division Reserve Champion Junior Wether
Grand Champion Pygmy Wether
Grand Reserve Champion Pygmy Wether

Junior Pygmy Doe Division

Junior Doe is defined by any Doe under 24 months of age. The 4-H'er or immediate family member must show their Doe in a Junior unfreshened class (never having a baby) prior to showing in a senior doe division.

Class 1: Intermediate Junior doe kids (3 months to under 6 months of age)
Class 2: Senior Junior doe kids (6 months to under 9 months of age)
Class 3: Advanced junior doe kids (9 months to under 12 months of age)
Class 4: Junior Unfreshened yearlings (12 months to under 18 months of age)
Class 5: Senior Unfreshened yearlings (18 months to under 24 months of age)
Junior Doe Champion
Junior Doe Reserve Champion

Senior Pygmy Doe Division

All Senior Does must have been enrolled and exhibited as a 4-H Junior Doe by the 4-Her or an immediate family member (brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister) to be eligible for the Senior Does Classes. Freshened doe (a doe that has kidded)

Class 1: Milking Doe (any age)
Class 2: Junior Freshened Doe (12 months to 18 months)
Class 3: Senior Freshened Doe (18 months to under 24 months)
Class 4: Two-year-old does
Class 5: Three-year-old does
Class 6: Four-year-old does
Class 7: Does five years old and over
Division Champion Senior Doe
Division Reserve Champion Senior Doe
Mother and daughter (any age as long as they are mother and daughter)

Costume Class: Pygmies in Pajama's

Showmanship

Junior (Grade: 3,4,5)
Intermediate (Grade: 6,7,8)
Senior (Grade: 9,10,11,12)
Novice Showmanship