

GOAT DEPARTMENT

Junior Fair ~ Miami County Born and Raised

JUNIOR FAIR GOAT Dept 760

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Please see the Livestock Auction section of the fair book for all information regarding the Sale of Champions, Market Animal Livestock Sale, and the Add-On Sale.

Pen Deadline: All goats must be in pens by Thursday, August 13th at 8:00 p.m.

General Rules for all Goat Classes:

- All goats must be owned and in the exhibitor's care by June 1, 2026.
- Junior Fair exhibitors exhibiting in all classes must have completed one of the county's Quality Assurance programs offered.
- Online Entries must be made on or before June 1, 2026. Late entries will be accepted from June 2, 2026, through June 10, 2026, but will incur a \$50 late entry fee per exhibitor.
- Junior Fair participants who are exhibitors at the Junior Fair Show will be issued one \$3 voucher for every goat they show. The voucher must be redeemed by 5:00 PM on Friday, August 21, 2026, at the Secretary's Office.
- No powder or color enhancing products are permitted.
- **All goats, including does, must be slick shorn to an even length of 3/8 inch or less (cover coat blade) above the knee and hock but excluding the head and tail switch, to show in the Market Kid Class.**

CLASS J-760 Market Kid Goats, (Wethers or Does) less than 12 months old day of show.

Show Time: Friday, August 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm

We will be using the State Scrapie tag number or tattoo and a head-shot picture for positive identification. There will not be a tag-in prior to the fair.

Item 1. Market Kid Goat

Prizes: Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goat will receive a Banner

- All Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goats which are sold on Thursday, August 20, 2026, during the Sale of Champions and are terminal. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat will be drug tested immediately after the show.
- Top three (3) animals in each class will be brought back in for the division drive. Additionally, the top three (3) animals from each division will be brought back in for the final drive and selection of top five (5) overall.
- A back tag number must be worn by all Market Goat exhibitors.
- The scales will close to Market Goats 5 minutes after the last call for Market Goats is made. There will be no re-weighs. Exhibitors must help with weighing their animals.
- Animals will be shown in classes as determined by weight with enough classes to avoid an extraordinary number of animals in any one class. Max of three (3) entries.
- Light Market Kid Goats under 50 pounds will show but will not be sold in the Junior Livestock Sale. Disposal of market goats less than 50 pounds will be the exhibitor's responsibility. Exhibitors of underweight and/or overweight market animals are not eligible to go through the live premium auction, but those exhibitors are still included in the online add-ons.

Class J-761 Dairy Breeding Goats

Show Time: Saturday, August 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Item 2. Doe, Kid under 1 year of age

Prizes: Grand and Reserve Champion Dairy will receive a Banner

Rules:

- Any doe that has ever freshened shall compete in the Senior Division Item 1. This includes dry milkers.
- All dairy does entered in Item 1 will be milked out by 6 a.m. on Saturday, before the show. A doe may compete in only one of the age classes of an individual show.
- Ages of all goats will be calculated as of the day of show. Exhibitors must show registration papers when called for by the Goat Committee. Registration papers must carry the exhibitor's name or farm name.

Class J-762 Crossbred Doe Kids - Saturday at 9:00 a.m. following Dairy Breeding Goats

- The scales will close to Crossbred Doe Kids 5 minutes after the last call for scales is made. There will be no re-weighs. Exhibitors must help with weighing their animals.
- Animals will be shown in classes as determined by weight with enough classes to avoid an extraordinary number of animals in any one class. Max of 3 does entered.
- **All crossbred does must be younger than a year on show day. No yearling does will be permitted to show.**

Prizes: Grand & Reserve Champion Crossbred Doe Kid - Banner

Class J-763 AOB (Any Other Breed)

Show Time: Saturday Following Crossbred Doe Kids

- All entries will compete in one class

Top five does overall will be selected after the AOB class.

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Show Time: Saturday, following AOB (Any Other Breed)

Entries: Day of Show & No Entry Fee

Open to all Junior Fair Exhibitors

- Junior Division, 9-11 years of age as of January 1, 2026
- Intermediate Division, 12-14 years of age as of January 1, 2026
- Senior Division, ages 15 and older as of January 1, 2026

Miami County Born & Raised Goat Show

Show Time: Saturday, August 15, 2026 @ 9:00 AM in Goat Barn. Following Dairy Breeding Goats, Crossbred Doe Kids, ABO, and Goat Showmanship.

Rules

1. The Miami County Born & Raised Goat Show is open to all Miami County Fair show exhibitors.
2. The breeder must be a resident of Miami County and must attend a minimum of one Miami County Goat Breeder Association meeting prior to June 1st of the current year.
3. Only goats born and raised in Miami County and obtained from a Miami County goat breeder will be eligible.
4. All Scrapie tags must be registered to a Miami County Breeder's address.
5. Goats will be either a wether or doe kid (under 1 year of age and must have their milk teeth).
6. A \$15 nomination fee and scrapie tag number will be required by the breeder by June 1st to be eligible.
7. The Breeder will pay a late nomination fee of \$25 per goat beginning June 2nd thru Thursday night weigh-in of the fair.
8. Exhibitors may enter up to three (3) goats in the Miami County Born and Raised Show. The three (3) goats must have been shown in either the market show or the crossbred doe show to be eligible.
9. Goats not showing in the Junior Market Show will be weighed in at the conclusion of the Jr. Fair Market Goat weigh-in.
10. Goats will be shown in classes by weight. There are no weight limits on this show. All eligible goats will be allowed to show. The weights taken from the Thursday night weigh-in will be used to divide classes for the Born and Raised Show.
11. If one exhibitor has two or more goats in the same weight class, the heaviest goat(s) may be bumped to the next higher weight class at the discretion of the executive committee.
12. Awards: Top five overall goats will be awarded cash prizes
13. Breeders of the Top Five Overall goats will be recognized at the conclusion of the show.
14. Showman attire should adhere to the standards set by the Jr. Fair Rules and Regulations.
15. Goats must be castrated if male.
16. All goats, including does, must be slick shorn to an even length of 3/8 inch or less (cover coat blade) above the knee and hock but excluding the head and tail switch.
17. Falsification of information or deliberate attempts to subrogate the above rules shall be grounds for disqualification.
18. There is to be no use of powder or color enhancing products on show day. Only adhesive is permissible.

