

Northeast Ohio Kinder Goat Show
Canfield Fairgrounds
Michael Kusalaba Fund of the Youngstown Foundation Event Center
7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd.
Canfield, OH 44406
NEW 2024: 3 JUDGES AND 3 SHOWS
June 15th, 1:00 p.m., June 15th, 4:00 pm
June 16th, 9:00 am

Entries taken by email at rusticacres6633@gmail.com. Participants must pay prior to participation.
Please have entry forms and original registration for each animal ready to be checked upon arrival.

All entries must be submitted 1 hour prior to show time, BUT PREFER TO HAVE EMAILED PRIOR TO THE SHOW

Make Checks Payable to Capriculturists 4H Club

Fees: \$10.00 per class – SEE BELOW

(If you show in all 3 shows, fees drop to \$8 per class for the 2nd and 3rd shows)

No charge for Youth Showmanship or Fun Classes

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Showmanship

Youth Showmanship Division Based on 4H age (age as of January 1, 2024).

1. Junior Showmanship (5 years - 8 years)
2. Intermediate Showmanship (9 years - 12 years)
3. Senior Showmanship (13 years - 18 years)

Adult Showmanship

4. 19 years and older - One class

Age Classes

Junior Doe Division - from 6 weeks - dry yearling (less than 2 years old)

5. Junior Doe Kids (6 weeks - 3 months)
6. Intermediate Doe Kids (4 months - 8 months)
7. Senior Doe Kids (9 months - 12 months)
8. Dry Yearling Does (never freshened / less than 2 years)

Senior Doe Division

9. Milking Yearling Does (under 2 years, freshened)
10. Two Year Old Does - Dry
11. Two Year Old Does - Milking
12. Three Year Old Does – Dry
13. Three Year Old Does – Milking
14. Four Year Old Does and older – Dry
15. Four Year Old Does and older – Milking

Selection of Senior Champion Doe and Reserve Champion

Junior Buck Division

16. Junior Buck Kids (6weeks - 3 months)
17. Intermediate Buck Kids (4 months - 8 months)
18. Senior Buck Kids (9months - 12 months)
19. Yearling Bucks

Senior Buck Division

20. Two- Year - Old Bucks
21. Three - Year - Old Bucks
22. Four - Year - Old Bucks and older

Chevon/Wether Division

23. Junior Chevon/Wether (6 weeks - 5 months)
24. Intermediate Chevon/Wether (6 months - 12 months)
25. Senior Chevon/Wether (12 months and older)

Group Classes

26. Dam and Daughter
- 27 Sire and Son

Premiums will be paid to the Champion and Reserve Champion of each show that makes sanction. Each Champion will receive \$100 and each Reserve will receive \$50. Payable by the KGBA.

NOTE:

- If classes must be combined, they shall be combined by age.
- If there are 25 or more entries in a class, the class may be split into A and B classes by age.
- An animal may compete only once in the Age Classes of competition at a given show.
- The age class of the animal shall be determined by the time elapsed between the date of birth and the date of competition.
- Only animals that have competed in the individual Age Classes are eligible to compete in Group Classes.
- Registrations for all classes must be closed prior to the start of judging of the first class of the show.
- Any doe in milk with an over extended udder and or leaking of milk will be disqualified.

Health Check: Current health papers within 30 days of the show are required for out of state animals only. Health papers will be checked at sign in. Goats requiring health papers will be turned away without them. Any goat showing evidence of sickness, open wounds, or injury may be dismissed at the show director's discretion. Please keep sick animals at home.

Registration

A KGBA Certificate of Merit or Certificate of Registry must be submitted for every entry and must be reviewed by the Show Secretary before the start of competition. Only the original documents will be accepted by show officials (or a temporary proof of Registration with assigned ID number and signed by the Registrar is presented).

Proof of ownership will be determined by the name on the certificate, unless ownership has changed within the previous 90 days and KGBA Transfer of Ownership form is presented with the certificate.

Show Classes

Showmanship

Showmanship Division classes are available to any exhibitor who is at least five years of age and who wishes to compete based on his/her abilities as a showman, not on the conformation of his/her animal **or if the animal is clipped or unclipped.**

The animal's condition and show ring behavior will be evaluated.

Only does and wethers may be shown in Showmanship Division classes.

An official KGBA Judge shall judge exhibitors or a KGBA approved ADGA, AGS, or NPGA Judge. Judging shall be done according to the KGBA Showmanship Guidelines and Scorecard.

Attire for Showmanship classes shall be either white clothing with no logos on the shirts or white shirts with no logos and black pants or skirts. No tight-fitting clothing, tank tops, short-shorts or open toe shoes will be permitted.

Exhibitors Ring Procedure

Be sure that all information given to show officials is accurate and complete to the best of your ability.

Always keep the pens, walkways, and animals as clean as possible.

Arrive at the show ring prior to the scheduled or announced competition time, be prepared and ready to go.

Once in the ring, always move in a clockwise direction unless otherwise directed by the judge.

Always keep your goat positioned between you and the judge.

Use a short lead or collar on the goat, keeping the head held high. If carrying a lead keep it close to the neck, carry the lead in the hand closest to the goat.

Keep at least 18 to 24 inches between you and the goat in front of you at all times. Do not lag behind and cause congestion when circling the ring. Keep your animal under control at all times. If an animal in front of should stop or the handler is having difficulty with the animal, pass the animal as inconspicuously as possible on the side closest to the judge.

When the judge asks you to set your goat, have it stand squarely on four feet as naturally as possible.

If the judge asks you to walk your goat beside another goat, try to pace your animal with the other goat. If the other goat stops, wait for it. When you reach the point at which the judge is standing, or the point at which he/she directs you to turn around, turn the goat toward you and walk in the opposite direction until the judge instructs you to return to your place in line.

When the judge directs a change of positions in head-to-tail formation, lead your animal in front of the line of goats to the place designated. The adjacent exhibitors should move their animals to accommodate the exhibitor being asked to relocate his/her animal.

In a showmanship class, when the judge asks you to exchange animals with another showman, hand the lead of your animal to the showman beside you, walk behind the line of goats to the designated animal, and take that animal's lead or collar. The showman relieved of his/her animal should also walk behind the line of goats to the free animal and take its lead.

Always be inconspicuous as possible. There should be no unnecessary conversation in the ring.

Be aware of the judge and your animal at all times. Always respond to the judge and show officials promptly and with courtesy and respect. Answer all questions promptly and completely. (If you don't know the answer, do not hesitate to say, "I do not know, sir/ma'am.")

Be familiar with the KGBA Rules and Regulations to keep the show running smoothly and efficiently. Bring only healthy animals! Do not expose other animals to illness and disorders.

Age Classes

Does and bucks shall be judged according to the Kinder Goat Breed Standard and Scorecard Sheet.

Judges shall make awards according to the merit of the animal in any classes in which there is no competition.

Doe and buck Junior Division classes include all bucks under two years of age and all does under two years of age that have never freshened.

Group Classes

Group classes will be judged according to the Kinder Goat Breed Standard and Scorecard.

Each group exhibited in Dam and Daughter classes consists of dam and her daughter. KGBA Certificates of Merit or Certificates of Registry constitute proof of pedigree.

Each group exhibited in Sire and Son classes consists of a sire and his son. KGBA Certificates of Merit or Certificates of Registry constitute proof of pedigree.

Grand Champion

The Grand Champion shall be selected from the Junior and Senior Champions of its gender.

The Reserve Grand Champion shall be selected from the remaining Junior or Senior Champion and the animal that stood Reserve to the Grand Champion.

The Reserve Grand Champion will receive credit for the win if the animal named Grand Champion does not meet all KGBA requirements for an official win. For a Grand Champion to earn an official win at least three exhibitors must be represented and at least five animals of its gender must be shown.

Win Restrictions

To receive credit for a win, an animal must be confirmed to be in the correct class and division. The judge shall be responsible for checking the date of birth on the Certificate against the Schedule of Classes.

No animal shall receive credit for a win unless it has been tattooed before it is shown and the tattoo is legible. The animal may be chipped but the number must be recorded on the Certificate, and the breeder of that animal must provide a reader. A tattoo or chip, which in the opinion of the judge has been placed after judging, will not be accepted. The tattoo or chip must match the tattoo or chip indicated on the KGBA Certificate. Re-tattoos are allowed, provided that it is noted on the Certificate and initialed by the Registrar or that there is no variation other than partial or complete duplication of original letters and /or numbers.

KGBA OFFICIAL SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

Show Officials and Judges

The Show Chairperson and Show Secretary are responsible for the actions of the Show Committee and for enforcing the K.G.B.A. Rules and Regulations.

The sponsoring organization will be held accountable for the actions and conduct of all official show personnel.

The Show Secretary is responsible for posting a copy of these Show Rules and Regulations at the registration desk and for making them available to show personnel at all times.

All KGBA sanctioned shows will be judged by KGBA approved or licensed judges with strict adherence to the KGBA Show Rules and Regulations.

No judge shall evaluate any animal in which he/she or any member of his/her immediate family has a financial interest or an employment relationship with the animal's registered owner within the previous six months.

KGBA Show Sanction

A show may qualify for a KGBA sanction if the classes, rules, geographic restrictions, and judges qualifications comply with KGBA standards. "KGBA Rules to Govern" must be stated in the Schedule of Classes published for the show and must be posted at the show.

Sr. Buck, Jr. Buck, Sr. Doe, Jr. Doe, and Chevon/Wether are considered separate competitions, and each is eligible for championship awards. No animal in one of these competitions is allowed to compete against an animal in another competition, with the exception of Group Classes, or unless the Show Chairperson has asked to include a Champion Challenge or a 'Best in Show' category outside of the standard KGBA classes.

One individual show is that which is covered by one sanction. All competitions within that individual show are sanctioned by one application and fee.

Applications for sanctions may be obtained from the KGBA Show Committee Chairperson.

A sanction shall be obtained by submitting to the KGBA Show Director an application form signed by the Show Secretary, two copies of the Schedule of Classes, and any rules and requirements of other participating organizations.

Available classes shall comply with Table 1, unless otherwise approved by the KGBA Show Director upon application.

For a show to sanction:

Sr. Doe Show - 9 entries minimum

Jr. Doe Show - 6 entries minimum

Sr. Buck Show - 6 entries minimum

Jr. Buck Show - 4 entries minimum

Complaints and Penalties

All complaints regarding shows must be made in writing, within seven days of judging, to the KGBA Central Office. Within seven days of receiving a complaint, the Central Office will forward the complaint to the Show Director and to other appropriate KGBA committee persons. The committee will then contact the parties involved within 30 days of receiving the complaint. These parties will then have 30 days in which to present in writing their views on the issue at hand. Once fully informed, the committee will conduct an informal hearing to determine a recommended course of action. The committee's recommendations will then be submitted to the KGBA Board of Directors, whose decisions, including possible penalties, shall be final. In the absence of an appropriate committee, the KGBA Board of Directors shall act as the arbitrating group.

Anyone who has a financial interest in an animal involved in a dispute or who has an employment relationship with the owner must withdraw from the arbitrating group until the matter is resolved.

Pending the decision of the KGBA Board of Directors, any official involved in the dispute shall be temporarily suspended from his/her position and the rights and privileges of that position.

The Report of Awards may be amended if reported within 21 days from the day of judging. Technical errors will not affect the official recording of a Grand Champion win. All parties involved must initial amendments.

If the KGBA Board of Directors finds a Judge, Show Committee, or sponsor guilty of conducting a sanctioned show in willful violation of KGBA rules, the KGBA Board of Directors will then decide on the appropriate action to be taken.

Show Director: Kim Moff 330-718-0444

Show Secretary; Brandon Bugay: 724-986-3654

Entry fee is \$10.00 per animal per show. Discount offered if participate in all 3 shows. If donations are received toward the show, the group will work to decrease entry fees. Fees must be paid at check-in or entries will not be processed.

Stalls will be available for rent for \$5 for Saturday afternoon through the conclusion of the show on Sunday. Exhibitors will need to supply their own feeders, water buckets, feed and hay. Shavings will be available for a charge. Please indicate quantities needed on entry form.

Food Concessions will be available on the show site.

For a listing of local hotels, restaurants and amenities, please use zip code 44406 in you search engine.

The Kinder Goat Show Exhibitors shall assume liability for care and control of their livestock, and their personal actions at all times. Youth and parents participating assume their obligation to understand the risks involved in working with livestock. The Mahoning County Agricultural Society, the Kinder Goat Association, the Mahoning County Junior Fair, the Mahoning County Goat Committee, Capriculturist Goat Club & associated volunteers assume no liability for loss, theft, vandalism, or negligence of an exhibitor or their designees