

**SIERRA PACIFIC PYGMY GOAT ASSOCIATION**

**Goat-tober-fest**

**Oct.20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Private Residence**

**22804 Adobe Road Cottonwood**

**Judges:**

**Show 1**-Saturday-Erin Kamysiak-Mc Mac Farms

**Show 2**-Sunday- Denise Aragon-"R" Wild West Pygmy's

**Chairperson:**

Tammi Josephson

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**\*\*\*\*Entry- New: We are doing a paperless entry form. Jeff Darnton has designed an amazing online show program for our pygmy goat shows. It is very easy to use. Once you have your goats entered in the program they are saved it also automatically puts them in the correct class. If you have any questions or problems, you can contact Jeff with the question mark in the lower left hand side.**

**Showmanship:** Showmanship will start promptly at 9:00 on Sat .& **8:00am on Sunday**

**Prospect Wethers:** **\$4.50** per goat, per class, per day entered. Late Entry is **\$6.50** per class, per day

**Pre-Entry Fee:** **\$10.00 for SPPGA members, \$12 for non-SPPGA members** per goat, per class, per day entered (**Entries must be received by Oct. 15th and before**)

**Late Entry Fee:** **\$12 for SPPGA members, \$14 for non-SPPGA members** per goat, per class, per day entered

**Futurity Classes:** Your Weaning futurity animals must be pre-entered into futurity by SPPGA deadlines to qualify for these classes. Does will be on Show 1 show, wethers and bucks will be on Show 2.

**Pens:** **This show is at a private Residence. There are NO PENS available. Please plan to bring your own pens or show from your trailer. Also recommended to bring a pop-up canopy and folding chair.**

**NEW**

**Payment Options:** Please make checks out to SPPGA for Goat-tober-fest. You can also use the clubs **PayPal** which is available on SPPGA website. [www.SPPGA.com/](http://www.SPPGA.com/) (**Fees charged**). You can also use **Zelle which charges NO Fees-sierrapacificpygmies@gmail.com**. We also have **Venmo** which you need to add **2% fee** to your total entry to cover the Fee. Entry fees must be included with entry. **SPPGA has a no refund policy on fees.**

**Arrival Time:** **Friday after 2:00pm**

**Check-In Times:** Saturday from 7:30 am to 8:45 am or Sunday at 8:00am **NO CHECK IN AFTER SHOW STARTS**

**Judging Order:**

**Saturday, (Show 1)** Showmanship, Wethers, Does, Bucks and **Show 2** bucks

**Sunday (Show 2 )** Showmanship, Wethers, Does

**NPGA Rules:**

NPGA requires that all animals 6 months of age or older must have a legible tattoo and/or microchip prior to being shown. Exhibitors shall not show any doe or buck in an NPGA sanctioned show with the herd name of the judge who is judging the show. This rule does not apply to wethers. Although the show chair, secretary, or designee will check the

registration papers prior to the goat being shown to ensure that each goat has been entered in the correct age class and division, it is the ultimate responsibility of the exhibitor that the exhibitor's goat(s) is/are entered and shown in the correct class and division.

**Registration Papers:** Only animals with original registration papers or transfer of ownership (less than 90 days old) and registration papers will be allowed to show (with the exception of wethers.).

**Healthy Animals: Please Only bring healthy animals. This is a private residence, please be respectful!** Animals having runny nose or eyes, coughs or other obvious signs of illness will be requested to leave the grounds unless accompanied by a signed veterinarian statement that the animal is healthy. The decision of the show committee is final and entry fees will not be refunded.

**Master Champion:** *SPPGA* shows will be having the **Master Champion** competition offered at the beginning of each full show. There must be three PGCH does / bucks for each competition. Please enter your PGCH's on the entry. If you enter your animal and then are unable to bring it, please contact the show chair immediately so they can contact other owners in the event the show will not meet the required number.

**Prospect Wether Class:** The purpose of the class is for exhibitors to have the chance to show bucklings that are obviously going to be wethers, but have chosen not to castrate them at an early age. The class will be the first wether class judged, however these animals will not compete for the Best Wether and Reserve Best Wether. This class is limited to animals between the ages of 0 to 5 months that have not yet been castrated. Please note that the cost to enter this class **has** been reduced to \$4.50 (\$6.50 for late entries).

**Awards:** Class strip ribbons will be offered for first through fifth places in each class. During wethers, does, and bucks tickets for first through fifth places will be given in each class for a drawing to be held at the end of the show and cash prizes will be given. NPGA Rosette ribbons will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each division and also to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the Registered Doe and Buck Divisions. Certificates will be awarded to Premier Breeder and Exhibitor each day.

**Raffle & Auction:** There will be a raffle during the show on Saturday, with all proceeds going to S.P.P.G.A. Tickets will be on sale. The auction will be held between shows.. Any raffle and auction donations will be greatly appreciated. Please tape your name or business card to your donations so we know who to thank!

**Lodging:**

<b>Baymont</b> 2040 Factory Outlets Anderson Ca 530-364-0120	<b>Best Western</b> 2688 Gateway Drive Anderson, Ca 530-365-2753	<b>Travelers Motel</b> 3910 Main Street Cottonwood, Ca. 530-347-3003
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**Show Programs:** A master book will be made available near the show ring. Exhibitors can also find a copy of the show program on the SPPGA website (<http://www.sppga.com/>) for printing if a hard copy is desired. The program will be posted by Wednesday night prior to the show.

**Food:** The show location is about 15 minutes from restaurants so please keep that in mind and plan to bring snacks. I will have some breakfast items available each morning. I will also plan to have lunch brought in for the group or send a person to pick up food to make it more convenient for everyone and keep the show moving along. More information to come later.

**Costume Contest:** We will be having a costume contest for everyone including goats. The judging will happen the second half of the lunch break on Saturday. Judging will be broken down into the same age division as the showmanship classes.