

Sierra Pacific Pygmy Goat Association
First Annual Alameda County Fair Pygmy Goat Show

Saturday, June 22 & Sunday, June 23 2024
2005 Valley Ave. Pleasanton, CA 94566

Time:

**Show starts Saturday at 1:00 PM (Junior followed by Open)
Sunday at 11:00 AM (Junior followed by Open)**

Judges:

Saturday - Rebecca Doughty (Desert Willow, Sierra's Rainbow Pygmies)
Friday - Brittany Minter (B & B Pygmies)

Chairperson:

Melba Jacobsen - (415) 385-1465 (call or text)
9340 Crow Canyon Road
Castro Valley, CA 94552
Email: jakeattheranch@comcast.net

Arrival/Check-In/Mandatory Vet Check:

Saturday, June 22, 2024 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

CHECK-IN ENDS PROMPTLY AT 10:00AM

**ACF FAIRGROUNDS DOES NOT ALLOW VEHICLES TO DRIVE ON AFTER 11:00AM
ALL SESSION III ANIMALS WILL BE RELEASED ON SUNDAY, JUNE 23 AT 11:00PM &
MUST BE REMOVED FROM GROUNDS BY MONDAY, JUNE 24 AT 9:00AM**

Judging Order:

Saturday - Youth Show (Alameda County Residents ONLY), wethers, does and bucks followed by Open wethers, does and bucks.

Sunday - Youth Showmanship (open to all Juniors) wethers, does and bucks followed by Open wethers, master does, does, master bucks & bucks.

Pre-Entry Fee:

Shows are separately sanctioned, please enter into both shows

Fair sponsored show - Saturday, June 22 Enter on ACFair Website

<https://annual.alamedacountyfair.com/competitions/>

Fees: \$6.00 per entry (Deadline: May 15, 2024)

SPPGA sponsored show - Sunday, June 23 Enter through Show

Chairperson

Fees: \$10 for SPPGA members, \$12 for non-SPPGA members per goat, per class (Entries postmarked May 25th and before) \$4.50 per prospect wether, per class

FOR SUNDAY'S SHOW ONLY

Make check payable to SPPGA (NO refunds on fees). Entry fees must accompany entry. Fees can be paid by check, Paypal on club's SPPGA website, Zelle with the email sierrapacificpygmies@gmail.com or Venmo: @SPPGA-Pygmy. If using venmo, please add an additional 2% to your

entry. If paying digitally, please send a screenshot to the show chair for proof of payment. Zelle has zero fees!

Late-Entry Fee:

Fair sponsored show - Saturday, June 22 Enter on ACFair Website
<https://annual.alamedacountyfair.com/competitions/>

Fees: \$12.00 per entry (Deadline: June 15, 2024 at 7PM)

SPPGA sponsored show - Sunday, June 23 Enter through Show Chairperson

Fees: \$12 for SPPGA members, \$14 for non-SPPGA members per goat, per class(Entries postmarked May 26th and after) \$6.50 per prospect wether, per class

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.

Tattooing is not permitted on fair grounds.

Although the show chair, secretary, or fair staff 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

Papers have to be checked before the show's start time.

Fair Rules:

<https://annual.alamedacountyfair.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/0pen-Livestock-Rules-2024.pdf>

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.)

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 a very 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. Animals entered in this class may be registered as a wether already. This class is limited to animals between the ages of 0 to 10 months that have not yet been castrated. Please note that the cost to enter this class has been reduced to \$4.50. Late entry \$6.50

Master Champion:

SPPGA shows will be having the Master Champion competition offered prior to each full show. There must be three PGCH does and three PGCH

bucks for each competition. Please enter your PGCH's in the entry and in the column for class please put MC. The fee to enter this class is \$10.00 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 so they don't need to bring their PGCH basically for nothing.

Health Check:

Only healthy animals are allowed on fairgrounds. Animals with obvious signs of illness -- runny noses, eyes, cough -- will be requested to leave; entry fees will not be refunded. **VET'S DECISION IS FINAL**
If in doubt, leave the goat home.

Bedding:

NO BEDDING will be provided to livestock exhibitors by the fair. Fair management will arrange for an outside vendor to service exhibitors on grounds for straw and shavings needs. Pricing information will be provided to exhibitors prior to fair. Cleaning is not necessary at the time of release.

Awards:

The ACF sponsored show awards Ribbons for 1st thru 8th places in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes are awarded in the Doe and Buck Divisions. Youth Showmanship receives Rosettes for 1st thru 8th place.

The SPPGA sponsored show awards NPGA rosette ribbons to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each division and to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the Registered Doe and Buck division. NPGA rosette ribbons for Best and Reserve Best Wether.

Fairgrounds Camping:

Cost: 20' x 40' 30 AMP Back In - \$44/Night
20' x 40' 50 AMP Back In - \$54/Night
20' x 80' 50 AMP Pull Through - \$74/Night

Exhibitors need to Email Riley Ringor rringor@alamedacountyfair.com in order to be placed on the RV spot waitlist ASAP

<https://www.sppga.com/resources/AlamedaCountyFair/ACF%20Camping.pdf>

Dogs:

Dogs are not allowed on Alameda County Fairgrounds find out more info here: <https://annual.alamedacountyfair.com/know-before-you-go/>

Food:

There are several restaurants and shopping centers in the area. Fair Food Concessions are open during operating hours. Fair Operating hours: Wednesday-Sunday 12:00PM - 11:00PM

Hotels:

The Alameda County Fair partners with the Pleasanton Marriott & Larkspur Landing. Call to receive the “friend of the fair” discount. Find more information here:

<https://alamedacountyfair.com/staying-here/>

Pleasanton Marriott
11950 Dublin Canyon Rd
Pleasanton, CA 94588
(925) 847-6000

**Larkspur Landing
Pleasanton**
5535 Johnson Dr,
Pleasanton, CA 94588
(925) 463-1212

**Best Western Plus
Pleasanton Inn**
5375 Owens Ct.
Pleasanton, CA 94588
(925) 463-130

**Four Points by
Sheraton Pleasanton**
5115 Hopyard Rd.
Pleasanton, CA 94588
(925) 460-8800

Directions to Fairgrounds:

For Parking & Exhibiting - Enter at Gate 12 located off of Valley Ave. just past Gate 8, cross street Bernal Ave. Follow signage for entry. For arriving animals drive through the red gate tunnel. For parking follow signage placed along the grass field.

For RV Parking - Enter at Gate 12 located off of Valley Ave. just past Gate 8, cross street Bernal Ave. Turn left on Road 15 (follow the signs).