

***Sierra Pacific Pygmy Goat Association Gold County Classic
Open Show May 9 & 10, 2009
Junior Show May 8, 2009***

GOLD COUNTRY FAIRGROUNDS, AUBURN, CALIFORNIA

JUDGES

Saturday, May 9: Debbie McGhee, Leolynn Farms
Sunday, May 10 Matt Burton, Goose Meadow & Meadow Valley
Friday, May 8 David Wortham, Daworth

ARRIVAL TIME

Friday, May 8 after 2:00 p.m.

CHECK-IN TIMES - NO CHECK IN AFTER SHOW STARTS

Friday, May 8th Junior Show Check in 3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 8th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Break for dinner) and after dinner as available – this is for Open Show
Saturday, May 9th from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Show starts at 9:00 a.m. (Second show Buck check-in 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. if necessary)
Sunday, May 10th from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Show starts at 9:00 a.m.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE - All pre-entries must be postmarked by May 1, 2009. (Check must be included or late entry fee

Pre-Entry Fee: \$5.50 Open Show, \$5.00 Junior Show per goat, per class, per day entered will be charged at check in.)

Late Entry Fee: \$7.50 per goat, per class, per day entered

There will be NO Entry Fee for Showmanship.

SPPGA has a no refund policy on entry fees.

ARRIVAL TIME – After 2 p.m. Friday.

Mail entries to: Linda Henwood
P.O. Box 823
Meadow Vista, CA 95722
(530) 878-8004 Cell 530 368-6837
Email: Whirlwind@Cebridge.Net

Make checks payable to: SPPGA

AWARDS - Open & Junior Shows - Placings 1st through 5th place will receive strip ribbons. 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 and for Best Wether and Reserve Best Wether. Cash prizes awarded to the Open Show champions. Certificates will be awarded to Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor each day of the Open Show. Awards given to champions in Junior Show.

JUDGING – Open Show

Friday, May 8, 2009 5:00 p.m. to approx. 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9, 2009 9:00 a.m. to approx. 4:00 p.m. Showmanship/Wethers/Does/Buck first show. 4:00 p.m. Second Buck Show

Sunday, May 10, 2009 9:00 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m. Showmanship/Wethers/Does

This show is sanctioned by the National Pygmy Goat Association (NPGA) with NPGA rules to govern and take precedence over all others. Registered doe and buck divisions must have original registration certificate, and when applicable, a transfer of ownership less than 90 days old. Papers checked at registration. **NPGA rules now require all animals over 6 months old be tattooed or microchipped to be shown. Exhibitors shall not show any doe or buck in an NPGA-sanctioned show with the herdname of the judge who is judging that show. This does not apply to wethers.** Only healthy animals allowed on the fairgrounds. 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.

PROSPECT WETHERS – Wethers from 0 to 5 months that have not yet been wethered, i.e., fully in tact bucklings. Registration papers not required. These animals may not be shown again in the buck division.

FUTURITY – *The 2009 Weanling Doe and Buck Futurity classes will be held during the Saturday show. The Yearling Buck Futurity class will be held during the second buck show on Saturday and the Yearling Doe classes will be held during the show on Sunday. (All Wether Futurity classes will be held at the Summertime Spree June 27 & 28 in Susanville, CA.)*

***** NEWS FLASH *** Youth Pygmy Goat Show *****

The Sierra Pacific Pygmy Goat Association is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Youth Show on May 8, 2009, at 5:00 PM at the Gold County Fair Grounds in Auburn Ca. Our judge will be David Wortham. Entry fees will only be \$5.00 per class pre-entry and \$7.50 late entry fee.

Showmanship is free. We will have great prizes and lots of fun. Please tell your friends and come on down. Please plan to stay for the open show over the weekend. If you would like to help, or contribute to the awards, please contact Chip at chip@quartettsystems.com.

PENS - \$6.00 per pen. Pens are 6' x 6'. Shavings provided. You must have your animals there to reserve pens. If you have animals that are jumpers or babies that might escape, please bring a cover for your pen, chicken wire or plastic netting. We have an arrangement with the fairground so we don't have to clean pens. There are two barns with pens, one down on the flat near the arena, the other up the hill above the arena. Please don't take the pens down on the flat unless you are showing 3 or more animals in the open show and there are at least 3 animals in each pen. Bucks may be housed separately in pens, but you must be showing at least 3 animals in the open show to use these pens. If you are only showing in the junior show or less than 3 animals in the open show, please house your goats in the upper barn area.

SUPPLIES - Alfalfa will be available for sale at the show if you advise Linda Henwood in advance. Should you need any additional supplies, there are feed stores fairly close to the fairgrounds.

RV FACILITIES - Electricity, restrooms and showers available. RV's should be self-contained as the hookups are limited, many reserved by another group. The cost for on grounds overnight RV is \$20.00. Please indicate on your entry form if you are bringing your RV and include payment with your entry. Tent camping available \$10.00. You must ask Maintenance where to place tents due to underground water systems. No saving of RV spaces.

RAFFLE & AUCTION - There will be a raffle and auction Saturday, May 10th right after the show. Tickets will be on sale all day Saturday. Any raffle donations will be greatly appreciated. Please tape your name or business card to your donations so we know who to thank!

EMBROIDERY ITEMS We are fortunate to have Pam Smith, The Golden Needle and Handcrafts by Pam, attending our show with her embroidery equipment and a selection of clothing to be embroidered with your logo. If you have a clothing or other items you would like to special order and have Pam have available at the show to embroider for you, you can contact her at 3631 Iowa Avenue, Riverbank, CA 95367, telephone 209 869-1709 Pam was at our 2007 Watsonville Show and provided us with excellent custom work. She takes the order during the show and by the time you leave your order is ready to go.

FOOD AVAILABLE: Denise Aragon and her 4-H group will again be providing Burritos, Coffee, Donuts, and who knows what else for breakfast and a taco bar on Saturday for lunch and hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch on Sunday. They will also be selling drinks all during the show.

DIRECTIONS: **From Sacramento** travel Interstate 80 East towards Reno. Take Maple Street off ramp. Go straight (2/10 mile at first stop light road changes name to Auburn-Folsom Road). Continue on to the next signal light (approximately 4/10 mile). This will be High Street. Turn left. Go 1/2 mile to the main entrance gate on your right. Keep left to the arena. If the main gate is ever closed, continue past the Main Entrance of Fairgrounds to Pleasant Avenue. Turn right. Go 2/10 mile, turning right, at Gate #3 Entrance. ***Note:** From the Sacramento Airport it's approximately a 50 min. drive. You will take Interstate 5 South to Interstate 80 East.

From Reno travel Interstate 80 West towards Sacramento. Exit Highway 49 off ramp to Placerville. Stay to the right. Go under freeway. At second light road "T's" at Lincoln Way. Turn right. Next signal, Auburn-Folsom Road, turn left. Continue on to the next signal light (approximately 4/10 mile). This will be High Street. Follow the directions above.

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE SHOW ON SATURDAY AT SIZZLER IN AUBURN FOR DINNER.

MOTELS: - Reserve Early

Super 8 Motel
140 East Hillcrest Drive
Auburn, CA, 95603
(530) 888-8808 (800) 800-8000

Comfort Inn
1875 Auburn Ravine Road
Auburn, CA 95603
(530) 885-1800 (800) 272-1444
(AAA)

Motel 6
1819 Auburn Ravine Road
Auburn, CA 95603
(530) 888-7829 (800) 4MOTEL6
(AAA and AARP)

Best Western Golden West
13450 Lincoln Way
Auburn, CA 95603
530 885-8611

The motels are located at the Foresthill, Auburn Ravine Road off ramp, north side of freeway, approximately 2-1/2 miles east of exits to reach Fairgrounds. Best Western Golden West is located on the south side of the freeway, same off ramp.