

2009 S.P.P.G.A. GOLD RUSH SHOW

April 18 and 19, 2009

El Dorado Fairgrounds, Placerville, CA

JUDGES

Saturday, April 18: Carol Shea-Hepner
Second Buck Show (Sat.) and Sunday, April 20: Elaine Krieg
Second Buck Show to follow the first Buck Show

ARRIVAL TIME

Friday, April 17th after 2:00 p.m.

CHECK-IN TIMES

Friday, April 17th from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 18th from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 19th from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

NO CHECK IN AFTER EACH SHOW STARTS.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

All entries must be postmarked by April 3, 2007.

Pre-entry Fee: \$5.50 per goat, per class, per day entered.

Post-entry Fee: \$7.50 per goat, per class, per day entered.

There will be NO Entry Fee for Showmanship.

Mail entries to: Michelle Fonda
604 Appletree Lane
Meadow Vista, CA 95722
E-mail: valkyriesranch@juno.com
Fax: (530) 889-8824

Checks payable to: S.P.P.G.A

Questions: Michelle Fonda (530) 878-8775, Cell Phone: (530) 320-1176.

JUDGING TIMES Starting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and 9:00 a.m. on Sunday.

SHOW INFORMATION

Two Wether, Buck and Doe Shows. N.P.G.A. sanctioned. N.P.G.A. rules to govern and take place over all others. Only animals with **ORIGINAL REGISTRATION PAPERS** or transfer of ownership **WITH ORIGINAL REGISTRATION PAPERS** will be allowed to show. Transfers must be less than 90 days old. PROSPECT WETHER CLASS - Wethers from 0 to 5 months that have not yet been wethered, i.e., fully intact bucklings. Registration papers not required. These animals may not be shown again in the buck division

As of 1/1/03, under the new N.P.G.A. ruling, no animals with the judge's herdname may be shown under that judge. Therefore, no 'Carol's Pygmies, LONE PRAIRIE' animals may be shown on Saturday and no 'Flying Turtle's, Glen Ellen Goats R Us' animals may be shown on Saturday evening/Sunday, excluding wethers.

PREMIER BREEDER and EXHIBITOR prizes to be awarded at the end of each show.

Please bring only healthy animals to the show. Animals having runny noses or eyes, coughs or other obvious signs of illness will be requested to leave the show 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.

Alfalfa will be available for the market price. Please let me know how much you will need.



PEN FEES

A \$9.00 per pen (entire show) fee will handle bedding and cleaning of pens. Pens can comfortably hold 3 to 4 adult goats, please a maximum of 4 adult goats per pen. All pens are first come, first serve, no saving of pens, an exhibitor must be present with their animals to secure the pens.

RAFFLE

There will be a raffle and an auction on Saturday. All donations are greatly appreciated. All proceeds go to S.P.P.G.A.

PARKING

Please do not park along access roads except for unloading purposes. Parking is only permitted under the two adjacent pavilions.

CAMPING

Camping is available near pens and arena and is on a first come, first serve basis - no saving of spaces. The fairgrounds charge \$25.00 per night for ALL R.V.'s and Campers capable of hooking up, whether you hook up or not. One fee of \$25.00 can include an extra tent if required. Showers are available. Please send money with the entry form. Please mark on the entry form how many forms of housing are to be included in your campsite. Windshield flyers will be available at check-in as proof of payment.

HOTELS

Historic Cary House
300 Main Street
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 622-4271

Best Western
6850 Greenleaf Drive
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 622-9100

Gold Country Inn
1332 Broadway
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 622-3124

OTHER INFORMATION

Placerville weather can be variable in April; please come prepared for rain, fog, sun, wind, etc. Protection for your animals, i.e., tarps is a good idea.

DIRECTIONS

Take Interstate 50 East from Sacramento to Forni Road/Placerville Drive turnoff. Go right off the freeway and then turn right again and follow Placerville Drive over the freeway. Go through the stop light and immediately past the light turn right on Fair Lane. Immediately after you pass Denny's Restaurant, you will see the Rear Entrance Gate on your left. This will take you directly to the goat barns. Signs will be posted saying 'PYGMY GOAT SHOW'.