

Sierra Pacific Pygmy Goat Association  
2009 Goat-tober-fest Show  
Oct. 17th and 18<sup>st</sup>, 2009  
Tehama District Fairground  
650 Antelope Blvd.  
Red Bluff , Ca.

**Time:** Show starts at 8:00 am. Sat. and 9:00 am on Sun.

**Judges:** Saturday-Tim Norman-Silver Creek Stables  
Sunday -Jennifer Josephson-Pygmy Goats By T.J.

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**Arrival/Check-in:** Friday:Arrival/Check-in - 3 pm - 7 pm  
Saturday: Check-in:7:00 - 7:45 am /Sunday: Check-in: 8:00-8:45 am

**\*NO CHECK-IN AFTER SHOW STARTS\***

**Judging Order:** Sat. Oct.18th: 8:00am. Showmanship, wethers, does and first buck show and then we will start the Second Buck show

Sun. Oct 19th: 8:00am. Showmanship, wethers and does

**Make Checks Payable to SPPGA (Sorry No Refunds on Fees)**

**Pre-Entry Fee:** \$5.50 per goat, per class, per show (Entries postmarked 10/5/09 and before)  
**\$2.50 per goat for prospect wether class**

**Late Entry Fee:** \$7.50 per goat, per class, per show (Entries postmarked 10/06/09 and later)

**Showmanship:** No entry fees for showmanship

**Pen Fees:** \$6 per pen for the entire weekend (includes shavings). Pen size is **VERY** Large 8' x 8'. Pens are limited. NO tack pens please! The isles are very wide plenty of room for tack, stanchions, etc.  
Bring tarps/covers and/or plastic netting for goat babies or for goats that are "jumpers." **The fairgrounds will be doing the pen cleaning for us!** Yeah!!!

**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.)

**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 5 months that have not yet been castrated. **The cost to enter this class is only \$2.50.** It is not part of the sanctioned wether show.

**Health Check:** Only healthy animals allowed on fairgrounds. Animals with obvious signs of illness -- runny noses, eyes, cough -- will be requested to leave; entry fees will not be refunded.

**Awards:** Ribbons are awarded for 1st thru 5th places in each class. NPGA rosette ribbons are awarded 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.

**Saturday Night Dinner:** Dinner will be held at the fairgrounds following the show. It will be a catered dinner from Vic's Branding Iron. Dinner will include a drink, Tri-tip, beans and salad. All for only \$12.00 per adult/ \$8.00 Child. Everybody is welcome to join the fun and great food!! Please pay with entry so we know how many to plan for. **Thanks!!**

**Food:** There are several Restaurants near by the fairgrounds.

**Raffle:** A raffle will be held Saturday at the end of the show. Please attach your name so we know whom to thank!

**Auction:** We will also be holding an auction after the raffle. Feel free to bring a special item for this. Everyone is welcome to join the fun with bidding.

**Fairgrounds Camping:** Cost: RV's \$25/night. Tents \$5/night. Bathrooms and showers are available. Electricity available. Please note on entry if staying at the fairgrounds.

**Dogs:** Dogs are allowed at the fairgrounds only if they are on a leash at all times and provided the owner cleans up after them. Please keep dogs away from show ring.

**Alfalfa:** I can have alfalfa available upon request. Just let me know several days ahead please. There is a feed store very close to the fairgrounds that has hay and other supplies.

**Area Motels:**

<u>Comfort Inn</u>	<u>Super 8</u>	<u>Travel Lodge</u>	<u>Days Inn</u>
90 Sale lane (800) 4-choice	30 Gilmore Road. (800)800-8000	38 Antelope Blvd. (800) 578-7878	5 John Sutter Sq (800) Days Inn

**Fun Activities ( NO Pre-registration required ):**

**Pin the tail on the goat:** Our version of pin the tail on the donkey. Will be held on Saturday.

**Costume contest:** Dress your goat and/or yourself in costume. Try to be original and unique! Held during last part of lunch break during the Saturday show. There will be adult and children divisions.