

Sierra Pacific Pygmy Goat Association  
2008 Summertime Spree  
June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008  
Lassen County Fairground  
Susanville, Ca.

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

**Judges:** Saturday-Erin Mc Carthy-Mc-Mac Farms  
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: 8:00-8:30 am

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

**Judging Order:** Sat. June 21st: 8:00am. Showmanship, wethers, does and first buck show and then we will start the Second Buck show

Sun. June 22nd: 9:00am. 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 6/6/08 and before)

**Late Entry Fee:** \$7.50 per goat, per class, per show (Entries postmarked 6/7/08 and later)

**Showmanship:** No entry fees for showmanship

**Pen Fees:** \$6 per pen for the entire weekend (includes straw). Pen size is Large 6' x 7'. 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 age of 0 to 5 months that have not yet been castrated.

**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.

**Cash Awards:** The show will be giving cash awards for the Saturday show. The cash awards will pay as follows 1<sup>st</sup>- \$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$4.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$3.00, 4<sup>th</sup>- \$2.00, 5<sup>th</sup>- \$1.00 These awards are additions to the awards for the champions placings.

**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.

**Dinner:** Saturday night after the show we will be going to dinner at the Sagehen, 2975 Riverside Drive which is located south on Hwy 36 towards Reno just a few blocks from the fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome to join.

**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 \$12/night. Dry \$6/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.

**Food:** We will have coffee, donuts and muffins available in the mornings. There are several fast food restaurants nearby.

**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:**

Super 8  
2975 Johnstonville Road  
Susanville, Ca. 96130  
530-257-2782

Best Western  
2785 Main Street  
Susanville, Ca. 96130  
530-257-4123

River Inn Motel  
1710 Main Street  
Susanville, Ca. 96130  
530-257-6051

**Directions to Fairgrounds:**

From Reno take US395 north to Susanville. As you are nearing Susanville, follow signs into town, rather than staying on US395 which actually loops to the west and misses town. Just after passing the second traffic light on Main street turn onto Russell Ave. Approximately 2-3 blocks past the National Guard Armory, turn right at the livestock gate into the fairgrounds.

From Redding/Chico, take Hwy 36 to Susanville. Take Main street south through town to the Spirit Gas station. Turn left onto Fair Drive. Turn left again onto Russell Ave., and go 2-3 blocks to the livestock gate on your right. Turn right to enter the fairgrounds.

