



Weld County Goat Extravaganza

Livestock and 4-H Building, Island Grove Park, Greeley, Colorado, 80631

April 27–29, 2018



17th Annual Weld County Goat Extravaganza

The purpose of the Weld County Goat Extravaganza (WCGE) is to provide you with opportunities and knowledge that will help you with your goat enterprise. This is our 17th Annual event; we hope you can attend!

Features at this year's event include:

- Educational seminars covering key topics of interest to goat breeders.
- Jackpot Showmanship Contests
- Jackpot Prospect Market Goat Show
- Goat Shows include: Double Boer Goat Show, Double Dairy Goat Shows and Double Pygmy Goat Shows .

*No Fiber Goat Show this year (2018)

Special thanks to the Extravaganza planning committee who helped organize this event!

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Our goal is to make Extravaganza the premier goat event in Colorado! We hope to see you there!

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Registration

Registration is available online, Go to www.wcgoate.com, for all summary registration forms and entry forms, vender forms, sponsor forms, directory advertisement, seminars, clinics, dinner social information.

All youth and adult exhibitors must fill out both a registration form as well as entry forms for the shows that you will be entering. The dairy entry form does not need a summary registration form, the entry form has that information on it. If youth and adults are in the same family, **only one summary registration form** is needed with the entry forms. If you are only participating in the Youth Jackpot Prospect Market Goat Show, they do not have a separate entry form, just enter it on the summary registration form.

The individual or family fee includes the seminars, dinner social and clinics. At registration dinner, tickets will be issued. If you do not plan on attending these programs then this fee can be waived. If you do not want to attend the seminars and/or clinics but would like to attend the dinner

social, tickets can be purchased at the door for \$6.00 per person. **Everyone attending the dinner MUST have a ticket to eat!**

If you have a disability for which you seek an accommodation, please notify Larry Hooker (970-400-2093 by 5:00 pm Friday, April 13, 2018

Send registrations (checks payable to: *Weld County Extension*) to WCGE, Attn: Larry Hooker, 525 N 15th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631. **SORRY NO REFUNDS!**

For camper space availability, contact Kathy Dilbeck, (970) 350-9392 or email her at Kathy.Dilbeck@Greeleygov.com for rates and availability. A list of hotels in the Greeley/Evans area can be found at <http://greeleycvb.com>

Lunch and concession offerings will be available on site by the Kersey Citizenship Washington Focus 4-H group.

Registrations with entry fees must be postmarked no later than Friday April 13, 2018 to avoid late fees.

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 27

3-7:00p Arrival
 4:00p Concession stand open (4H)
 7-9:00p Boer Goat Check-in (LB)
 9:00p Barn & Exhibition building close

Saturday, April 28

6:30a Buildings, Concession stand open (4H)
 8-12:00p Arrival
 8:00a Dairy Goat Check-in (until 8:00pm)
 8:00a Weld County Catch-It Goat pick up (LB)
 8:30a Market Showmanship Clinic (LB)
 9-10:00a Boer Goat Check-in (LB)
 9:00a Pygmy Showmanship Clinic (LB)
 9:00a Silent Auction (LB)
 9:00a Dairy Showmanship Clinic (EB)
 9:30a Pygmy Show #1 (LB)
 (COPGC show to follow first show)
 9:30a Market Jackpot Showmanship Contest (LB)
(Pee- Wee & Novice are not Jackpotted)
 Pee-Wee (under 8 years old)
 Novice (8+ years old, 1st year project)
 Pre-Junior (8-9 years old)
 Junior (10-11 years old)
 Intermediate (12-14 years old)
 Senior (15-18 years old)
(Order subject to change)
 11:00a Goat Kidding (4H, #4 upstairs)
 11:00a Goat Saddle Workshop (EB)
 11:00p Cheese Making #1 (4H), #5 upstairs)
 12:30p Cheese Making #2 (4H, #5 upstairs)
 1:00p ABGA & JABGA Goat Show #1 (LB)
 1-2:00p Weight Declaration Due- (LB)
 (Commercial Goats under 12 months)

Saturday, April 28 (cont.)

2:00p Dairy Show-Junior Does (EB)
 5:00p Dinner/Social (4H) (5-7p) (Must have ticket)
 7:00p Boer Show - Commercial Does/Bucks (LB)
 7:00p Dairy Show - Bucks (EB)
 9:00p Barn & Exhibition building close (or 1/2 hour after show)

Sunday, April 29

6:30a Buildings, Concession stand open (4H)
 7-8:00a Weigh-in for Prospect Jackpot Show (LB)
 8:00a ABGA + JABGA Goat Show #2- (LB)
 8:00a Dairy Showmanship (EB)
 Senior Doe Show - (EB) follows showmanship
 8:00a Silent Auction (LB) (8-12noon)
 2:00p Jackpot Prospect Market Goat Show (LB)

*LB = Livestock Barn
 4H = 4-H Building
 EB = Exhibition Building*

* No Fiber Goat Show this year (2018)

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General Rules of the Shows

- All Extravaganza event programs are open to youth and adults, except the Jackpot shows, which are youth events.
- Only does and wethers are eligible to be shown in the Showmanship and Jackpot Shows.
- It is strongly recommended that all Jackpot Market goats be dehorned.
- Animals are not required to be clipped. Clipping is allowed in designated areas only.
- Water must be available to goats in their pens at all times.
- Meshed or plastic muzzles may be used so long as they allow the animal to open their mouth and drink water.
- For security purposes, buildings will be locked ½ hour after shows finish on Saturday night. They will be open the following morning at 6:30 a.m.
- Weld County Goat Extravaganza is not responsible for any losses or accidents.
- Registration deadline is April 13, 2018. Late entries will be accepted with a late fee only.**
- Stalling** - 6' x 6' pens are available to stall your animals. Initial bedding is not provided. Shavings and straw concessions provided. Exhibitors with smaller goats (especially young Pygmy goats & Nigerian Dwarfs) need to provide interior fencing or crates to keep goats from escaping pens.
- No reserving pens in the livestock barn (Boer & Pygmy goats), all pens are **first come first serve!**
- No alcohol in the livestock barn at any time.**
- No use of blowers allowed during the Showmanship Clinic, Saturday (9:00a-10:00a) or until finished.

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Health Requirements of the show

- No animals will be allowed on the fairgrounds exhibiting symptoms of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases such as but not limited to: external abscesses, ringworm, pinkeye, and soremouth. Market goats must be castrated or banded by the time of the vet check. It is recommended that goats be deloused two weeks prior to the Weld County Goat Extravaganza.
- **Health requirements for out-of-state exhibitors:** Colorado law requires all out of state goats be accompanied by a valid health certificate. Health certificates will be examined at time of check in. Must be issued by your veterinarian within 30 days of the WCGE show.
- **SCRAPIE:** The USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program will be enforced at the WCGE. All breeding goats; wethers 18 months & over; and all does shown as market goats must have scrapie ear tags. Exception: registered goats may use tattoos or microchips with breed registration numbers in place of scrapie ear tags. Registration papers must be provided for verification in the barn.
- **Vet checks** will not occur this year at the 2018 WCGE.
- WCGE Committee members reserve the right to request any animal to leave the premises of the WCGE if they feel an animal is unhealthy and does not meet the standards of the show as mentioned above. If that happens, **no refunds will be given.**

Event Information

- **Educational Seminars** - A variety of educational seminars will be given on Saturday. Presentations will be made upstairs in the 4-H Building, where the vendors and concessions are located.
- **Goat Saddle Workshop**— Does your saddle fit your packgoat? Learn the overarching principles of saddle fitting and placement, then dive into a hands-on demonstration of various packsaddles and how they fit on different type of goats. You can bring your own packgoat at \$5.00 each.
- **Cheese Making**- We have two cheese making programs; #1—Quick & Easy Cheeses (11:00) and #2-Intro to Pressed & Aged Cheese (12:30). Taught by Kate Johnson from the Art Of Cheese Cheesemaking school in Longmont, CO.
- **Showmanship Clinics**- Showmanship clinics provide instruction on showing and fitting for market, dairy and pygmy goat projects. Hands-on practice with members and their goats will take place in the designated building, see schedule. Check the schedule of events for times. Bring your animal and get some practical advice that will help you be successful in the show ring!
Blowers will not be allowed to be used when the showmanship clinic is going on, no exception. In the past it has been difficult to hear when the blowers are being used at the same time.
- **Jackpot Showmanship Contests**—Youth exhibitors can test their skills in Jackpot Showmanship contests for market, dairy and pygmy divisions. Divisions are: Pre-Junior (8-9 years old); Junior (10-11); Intermediate (12-14); and Senior (15-18), age as of Dec. 31. Entry is \$5/member. You can pre-enter on the registration form, or you can register at show time. Cash premiums will be awarded. Market Champion showman will receive a buckle as well.

Pee Wee & Novice showmanship classes are also offered. There are no entry fees for these classes. They are intended to give young and first year members an opportunity to gain experience in the show ring. Ownership of the animal is not required for showmanship.
- * If it is your first year in showmanship you can show in the novice class and your age group too.
- **Jackpot Prospect Market Goat Show:**
 - This is a prospect show. Animals must have milk teeth intact.
 - Goats will be weighed Sunday prior to the show and be divided into weight classes.
 - Maximum weight is 70 lbs. Overweight animals can be shown but will not be considered for Division Champion or Grand Champion.
 - When posing the animal, all four feet must remain on the ground.
 - Premium payout is based on the jackpot system using \$5/entry and the following percentages: 1st - 35%, 2nd - 25%, 3rd - 20%, 4th - 12%, 5th - 8%
 - Overall Grand Champion receives a buckle, rosette and \$150. Overall Reserve Grand Champion receives rosette and \$100.
- **Goat Shows**—The Boer, Dairy, and Pygmy shows are sanctioned by ABGA, ADGA, and NPGA respectively, and their rules shall govern. Commercial (non-registered) classes are offered in the meat goat show. High Point champions in ABGA shows #1 & #2 will receive a buckle. For more information about the COPGC show contact Mandi Wilkins, 720-495-9619, wilkinsmandi@yahoo.com.
No Fiber Goat Show in 2018.
- **Weigh-Back System**—The WCGE will be using a weigh back system this year for commercial bucks & does less than 12 months old only. A weight card will be obtained when the exhibitor checks in. The exhibitor must fill out and turn in the weight card at check-in with a called/declared weight. This will become the animal's official weight. Commercial goats will be divided into classes according to weight. The top two placing animals in each class for commercial classes < 12 months will be weighed. No reweighs will be allowed once the animal has stepped off the scale. There will be a 5% tolerance from the declared weight and the show ring weight. All animals outside of the 5% tolerance will be disqualified.

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- **Premiums**—Premiums will be paid in the Boer and Dairy show A for 1st -5th placings (\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1). Premiums will be available after show has concluded. Premiums must be picked up at the show; they will not be mailed.
- **Dinner Social**—Be our guest at the dinner/social on Saturday, April 28th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy the food and camaraderie with other goat enthusiasts! This is included in your \$25.00 General Event fee or you can purchase tickets for \$6.00/person at the door. (The General fee includes up to 5 dinner tickets, if you need more than that just pay at the door). To help us plan accordingly, please indicate on the registration form the number of people from your family that will be attending.
- **Vendors**—Individuals and businesses will be exhibiting goat related items, services, and products during the Extravaganza. Plan to spend time visiting the vendor area in the 4-H Building.

Anyone interested in having a vendor space should contact Larry Hooker, 970-400-2093. Vendor space is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cost for a single vendor space in 4-H building (approx. 10'x10') is \$85. See the Vendor form on the Website.
- **Goat Directory**—Here's a great opportunity to promote your business. Rates for ads are: \$35 business card; \$75 ½ page; and \$125 full page. Goat Directory Advertisement form is available on Website.
Business card or ad must be included with the Goat Directory

Advertisement form, in digital form. Payment should be included with your WCGE Advertisement form but can be included with your summary registration form. All advertisement forms must be turned in by April 13, 2018 in order to get into the directory.

- **Award Sponsorship**- For \$35 you can sponsor one of the Championship awards being given at the WCGE. Sponsorships are on a first-come basis. Email Aaron Helus at ahelus13@yahoo.com for information on sponsorships. Payment should be included with your Extravaganza summary registration form and sponsor form from Website.
- **Corporate Sponsor Levels -**
 - Gold level (\$300)** includes full page ad in Goat Directory, company name, phone, Website address and or Facebook address listed on the WCGE Website, 3 banners hung up in 3 show ring areas. Banners are provided by the sponsor.
 - Silver level (\$250)** includes half page ad in Goat Directory, company name, phone, Website address and or Facebook address listed on the WCGE Website, two banners hung up in two show ring areas. Banners are provided by the sponsor.
 - Bronze level (\$200)** includes business card ad in Goat Directory, company name, phone, Website address and or Facebook address listed on the WCGE Website, one banner hung up in one show ring area. Banner is provided by the sponsor.
- **Bedding**— Wood shaving or straw may be used as bedding. The Briggsdale 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus will have shavings for sale on site.

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