

2017 JUNIOR GOAT SCRAMBLE RULES

(Sponsored by the Miami County Agricultural Society and Contributors)

1. The Miami County Agricultural Society, Vocational Agriculture Departments, Ohio State University Extension, Miami County, and the Committee in charge, will not be responsible for any accidents.
2. Qualifications for contestants are:
 - a. Participants must be 8 to 11 years of age as of January 1st, 2017.
 - b. Participant is limited to one specie event per year.
3. Participants and goat will be placed in the arena as directed by the Committee Chairman.
4. Participants will wear football helmets and long sleeved t-shirts during the contest. No football shoes can be worn. The Committee suggests heavy boots or "clodhoppers." The helmets will be supplied by the Committee. Participants must furnish their own long sleeved t-shirt.
5. Participants will take into the arena, a rope halter. Halter cannot be used as a lariat. Halter must be placed on head of animal in the correct way. Rope halter will be supplied.
6. At no time will the participants be permitted to tie the rope to his/her body or belt.
7. If a participant has hold of a goat, no other participants will be allowed to touch the goat until it breaks away.
8. If a participant catches the goat by the tail, he/she shall be given a reasonable amount of time (approximately 30 seconds) to work to correct his/her hold; otherwise the referee will order him/her to let go of the goat.
9. If two or more participants catch the same goat at the same time, the goat will be turned loose.
10. To be successful, a participant must get the goat into the circle with the halter on in an approved manner. If the halter is not on properly when the participant gets into the circle, the calf will be released to continue the contest. The participant is responsible for knowing the proper way to put on the halter.
11. Undue roughness will not be tolerated by the referee. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies any contestant.
12. Goat Scramble will be refereed by a group of not less than five referees selected by the Committee in charge.
13. Entry deadline is **SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**

MINOR'S RELEASE FOR GOAT SCRAMBLE

I, _____ give my permission for my minor child _____

(Parent/Guardian's Name)

(Child's Name)

to participate in the Miami County Goat Scramble on August 14, 2017. I also agree not to hold any person or company, individually or collectively, responsible for any injury suffered by my child while participating in the Goat Scramble.

Name of Participant: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signed _____

(Parent/Guardian)

(Child)