

Butler County Meat Goat Association

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BORN & RAISED BREEDERS

We are once again holding a Born and Raised program for goats and are happy that you have signed up to be a breeder. If you have not registered, please do so quickly. The annual membership fee for breeders is \$35. Once your application has been received and your payment processed, your name will be placed on the breeders list for distribution to all 4-H/FFA exhibitors. Your \$35 fee includes membership into the Butler County Meat Goat Association which entitles you to reduced event fees, breeder/farm advertising and educational opportunities. We currently have a Facebook Page (Butler County Meat Goat Association). Feel free to post information about your farm on the Facebook page. Our website is www.bcmgaohio.com. We encourage you to visit the website and leave us your thoughts. We also started another Facebook page where you can post items for trade or sale (Butler County Meat Goat Trader).

BORN & RAISED (Market Goat) RULES – Butler County Fair

To qualify, an entry must be the prodigy of a doe that resides within Butler County. The goat kid must be born and raised in Butler County or a county school district. The exhibitor must be a Butler County Jr. Fair Exhibitor and must have possession of their animal by May 1st of the current year. The goat kid must be purchased directly from a current registered Butler County Born & Raised Breeder in order to qualify.

Born & Raised Breeders will be required to register and collect fees from potential exhibitors. Once registered, you will receive your packet and instructions. These are due to BCMGA by 5/4/19.

We look forward to a successful 2019 fair year and are very excited to have the opportunity to include the Born & Raised Program again.

Sincerely,

The Butler County Meat Goat Association

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The objectives of the council shall be:

- To encourage and promote the breeding of meat goats
- To encourage and promote the use of products produced by and from meat goats
- To conduct seminars and meetings to educate members and interested persons about meat goats
 - To improve the image of meat goats
 - To promote activities for youth in the goat industry
- To conduct shows under the rules of a nationally recognized goat association (i.e. ABGA)

BCMGA UPCOMING EVENTS – Mark your calendars and watch the website for updates www.bcmgaohio.com:

- Fundraising – Rafflemania (Quarter Auction)
 - March 30th, 2019 – OSU Extension Office – Princeton Road
- BCMGA Breeder B&R entry deadline – May 4th, 2019
- Showstopper Goat Clinic – May 4th, 2019 – Butler County Fairgrounds
- BCMGA Boer Goat Classic – June 22nd, 2019 – Butler County Fairgrounds
- Born & Raised Market Goat Show – July 28th, 2019 – Butler County Fair

NEEDS:

- Volunteers for these events – call or email any officer if you can help.
- Sponsors – needed to help support the clinic and shows. A new sponsor form was emailed to everyone. You can now ask someone to sponsor a class at the show in June. \$35 per class is needed. \$100 their name is placed on the banner.