

Butler County Meat Goat Association

January 22, 2018

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. New in 2018, you can now file and pay for your Born and Raised entries via our website. See www.bcmgaohio.com for details. 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 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. Please tell the Jr. Fair Exhibitors that purchase animals from you as a breeder that the \$5 per animal fee paid does not represent the number of Born and Raised t-shirts the youth will receive. Each Born and Raised participant will receive 1 t-shirt.

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 5/12/18.

We look forward to a successful 2018 fair year and are very excited to have the opportunity to include the Born & Raised Program again.

Sincerely,

The Butler County Meat Goat Association

Sarah Hensley, President	(513) 465-4063
Jim Werner, Vice President	(513) 435-2485
Lori Ross, Secretary	(513) 720-1390
Jackie Ponder, Treasurer	(513) 284-6461
Judy Stephen, Board Member	(513) 255-2214

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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:

- Showstopper Goat Clinic – May 12, 2018 – Butler County Fairgrounds
- BCMGA Breeder B&R entry deadline – May 12, 2018
- BCMGA Boer Goat Classic – June 23 & 24, 2018 – Butler County Fairgrounds
- Born & Raised Market Goat Show – July 23, 2018 – 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 website. All sponsors will be mentioned on the Facebook page.

Registered Breeder: _____

Home Phone: _____

Breeder Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size	Exhibitor Name	4-H/FFA Club Name	Address where goat is raised	Breeder Scrapple Tag # (4-Digits/Numbers)	Goat: Date of Birth	Gender: Doe or Wether	Breed: Dairy or Boer	\$5.00 Born & Raised Fee (per animal)

Total Amount Due to
Butler County Meat Goat
Association

The undersigned have also read and understand the Rules & Regulations of the Butler County Meat Goat Association and the Rules and Regulations of the Butler County Born and Raised class and hereby agree to be bound by all terms and conditions contained therein:

Breeder Signature: _____ Date: _____
Return completed form and all monies, due not later than May 12, 2018. Lori Ross, 1899 Canal Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45011