

Spooktacular Open & Youth Shows

Saturday, October 26 -Sunday, October 27, 2024 Kern County Fairgrounds—Goat Barn 1142 South P Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307 **Enter at Gate 40 just east of P on Ming Ave.**

Boo to You From Our Crew! Youth & Adults—Bring your favorite Harvest or Spooky dessert on Saturday to be part of the Live Auction (prizes go to top 3 judged desserts). Youth—On Sunday, join in the Costume Contest with your goat!

Arrival: Friday: 4:00-8:00 pm or after 6:30 am Saturday/Sunday

Check-in:Friday, October 27th from 4:30-7:00pm p.m. for Youth & Open Shows.Saturday, October 28th from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.Sunday, October 29th Youth Show:Check-in from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

Time: Saturday & Sunday shows start at 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Open #1 Show → Wethers, MC Does, Does, MC Bucks, Bucks *GSPGA Club Meeting & 2025 Elections between Open Shows.*Saturday PM Open Show 1 → Wethers, MC Does, Does, MC Bucks, Bucks
Sunday Youth Show → Showmanship, Wethers, Does, Bucks, Costume Contest

Open #1 Judge:Robin NormanHerd Name:ReignInGrace FarmsOpen #2 / Youth Judge:Rebecca DoughtyHerd Names:Desert Willow, Sierra's Rainbow Pygmys

Chairs: Shannon Parks 661-703-2128 Cary Mills 661-302-2622

For more information: Email GoldenStatePGA@gmail.comOn Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/916560537164650On the Web: https://GoldenStatePGA.comClass sheet, showbill, & donation form can be found here as well as onShowman.

All entries and payments (no refunds) must be done on Showman: https://showman.app/shows#/ **Paper entries by request only with a \$10 processing fee for 1-4 goats or \$20 for 5 or more goats & must be submitted by 10/17/24.**

Showmanship Classes: \$5.00 (or \$8.00 late)

- Entry Fee:Youth Show--\$5.00 Members--per goat, per class OR \$7.00 Non-Members—per goat, per class
Open Show--\$8.00 Members--per goat, per class OR \$10.00 Non-Members—per goat, per class
- LATE Entry Fee:Late entries on Showman only after October 17, 2024.Add \$3.00 to every class/goat/show, including showmanship.

Uniforms: All 4H, FFA, or Grange members are to wear their uniforms during the youth show only. If not affiliated, independent showmen must wear blue jeans and collared shirt.

Rules: Abbreviated rules are listed on the Class List. Please review them before entering. For all of the NPGA show rules can be found at <u>https://npga-pygmy.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Show-Rules-Updated-June-2023.pdf</u>

Pen Fees: \$7.00 per pen. No bedding is provided and all bedding placed will need to be cleaned before leaving the fairgrounds. We will try to have volunteers offering to clean pens for you but there is no guarantee. The pens are approximately 6'x6' permanent livestock panel type pens. Pens will be assigned and marked for your convenience. Don't forget to reserve a tack pen, if needed.

Bring tarps/covers and/or plastic netting for baby goats as they can get out of pens.

Prospect Wether Class: The purpose of the class is for exhibitors to show bucklings that are going to be wethers but have chosen not to castrate them at an early age. This class will be the first wether class judged at each show. However, they will not compete for Best Wether and Reserve Best Wether.

Master Champion: The Master Champion competition will be offered at the beginning of each full show. There must be three PGCH does / bucks for each competition. If you enter your animal and then are unable to bring it, please contact the show chair immediately so they can contact other owners in the event the show will not meet the required number. *Please register your MCH on the entry form but no payment is required as GSPGA no longer charges for MCH classes.*

Health Check: Only healthy animals are allowed on fairgrounds. Animals with obvious signs of illness (runny noses, eyes, cough) or parasites (scratching or diarrhea) will be requested to leave. No refund on entry fees.

N.P.G.A. RULES TO GOVERN: N.P.G.A. SANCTIONED. Only animals with original registration papers or registration papers with transfers less than ninety (90) days will be allowed to show. See class list for more info. *Original Registration Papers Need To Be Present At The Show.*

Dogs: <u>NO</u> dogs are allowed in the goat barn or surrounding area at any time (except service dogs)! Please keep all dogs away from the show ring.

Silent Auction: There will be Silent Auctions during each day with all proceeds going to GSPGA. Any donations will be *greatly* appreciated. Please tape your name or business card to your donations so we know who to thank!

Awards: Ribbons are awarded for 1st thru 5th places at the Youth Show only. NPGA Rosette Ribbons are awarded to all Champions. Additional prizes will be awarded as well.

Snack bar: We will have a Taco Truck (breakfast, lunch, & snacks) and drinks for sale.

Camping on Fairgrounds: Dry Camping \$25/night; Electric & Water \$35/night

Directions to Kern County Fairgrounds:

- From the I-5 North:Take exit 253 (Stockdale Hwy), head east. Turn right at Allen Road. Turn left on Ming Ave.
(about 6.8 miles). Gate 40 is the first gate after the P St. light.
- From Hwy 99 North or South: Take exit 23 (Ming Ave) NB—turn left onto Ming. SB—stay left on exit for Ming Ave. East. Go straight (about 1.8 miles). Gate 40 is the first gate after the P St. light.
- From Hwy 58 West:Take the CA-204/Union Ave exit, turn left onto E. Brundage, then left onto UnionAve. Drive south for about 1.8 miles. Turn right onto Ming Ave. Gate 40 is right before the first light.

** Turn right inside the gate. The cattle barns are in front of you. The goat barn is after them on the north side.

Lodging:

HOTELS BY 99 & CALIFORNIA

Travelodge, Red Roof Inn, Ramada, Days Inn, Rodeway Inn & Suites, Extended Stay, Super 8 HOTELS BY 99 & ROSEDALE HWY (58) Holiday Inn Express, Red Lion, La Quinta, Comfort Suites, Hotel Rosedale, Hilton Garden Inn, Holiday Inn **Please be wary of any hotels on Union Ave.