



Pot o'Gold Pygmy Shows Youth & Open Shows

Friday, March 7 -

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Kern County Fairgrounds—Goat Barn

1142 South P Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307

***Enter at Gate 40 off Ming Ave. ***

Join the Shenanigans! Wear your lucky green IRISH attire to the show!!!

Arrival: Friday: 3:00-8:00 pm or after 7:00 am Saturday/Sunday. Gate 40 is for entry. More information will be emailed out 2 days before the show.

Check-in: Friday, March 7th from 4:30 - 7:45 p.m. for Youth & Open Shows.

Showmanship check-in ends at 5:45pm for Minis, 6:15pm for PeeWees, 6:45pm for Juniors, 7:15 for Intermediates, and 7:45pm for Seniors.

Saturday, March 8th from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. (Youth Show Only)

Open Shows: Check-in begins 7:00 a.m. and continues during the youth show.

Times: Friday Youth Showmanship only: Minis will begin at 6:00 p.m.; PeeWees, Juniors, Intermediates, & Seniors to follow
Saturday Youth Show begins at 8:30am → Wethers, Does, Bucks

Lunch Break, GSPGA Club Meeting, and 2024 High Point Awards between Youth & Open Shows.

Saturday PM Open #1 Show → Adult Showmanship, Sterling Wethers, Wethers, MC Does, Does, MC Bucks, Bucks

Sunday AM Open Show #2 → Sterling Wethers, Wethers, MC Does, Does, MC Bucks, Bucks

Youth / Open #1 Judge: Rebecca Doughty

Herd Name: Desert Willow; Sierra's Rainbow Pygmys

Open #2 Judge: Shad Te Grotenhuis

Herd Name: Aunabela Acres; Blue Smoke

Chairs: Shannon Parks 661-703-2128

Stacey Thomas: 661-308-9587

For more information: Email GoldenStatePGA@gmail.com

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1326081358809362/>

On the Web: <https://GoldenStatePGA.com> Entry forms, class sheet, showbill, & donation form can be found here.

All entries must be done on <https://Pygmy.Show>

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 2/28/25.

Make Checks Payable to: GSPGA (Sorry, but no refunds on entry fees) Please do not mail cash!

***PayPal at <https://goldenstatepga.com/paypal.php> (4% fees charged) or*

***Zelle (no fees)—use club email through your banking app (GoldenStatePGA@gmail.com). Zelle must be linked to your bank account. Links to debit cards won't work.*

Money must be received by midnight on entry deadline to avoid late fee charges.

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

Entry Fees: Youth Show--\$5.00 Members--per goat, per class OR \$8.00 Non-Members—per goat, per class

Open Show--\$8.00 Members--per goat, per class OR \$11.00 Non-Members—per goat, per class

LATE Entry Fee: Postmarked/ money received after March 3, 2025

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 should wear blue jeans and collared shirt.

Rules: Abbreviated rules are listed on the Class List. Please review them before entering. The complete NPGA show rules can be found at <https://npga-pygmy.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Show-Rules-June-2024.pdf>

Pen Fees: \$8.00 per pen. ***No bedding is provided and all bedding placed will need to be cleaned before leaving the fairgrounds by the exhibitor.*** Bring a wheelbarrow, rakes, and shovels. 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.

Sterling Wether/Master Champion: The Master Champion competition will be offered at the beginning of each full show. There must be two Platinum Wethers or 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 class will not meet the required number. *Please register your SW/MCH on the entry form but no payment is required as GSPGA no longer charges for SW/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 Must Be Present At The Show.

Dogs: **NO** 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 food vendor (breakfast, lunch, & snacks) and drinks for sale.

Camping on Fairgrounds: Dry Camping \$30/night; Electrical and Water hookups \$50/night

Directions to Kern County Fairgrounds/Gate 40:

You can travel to Bakersfield on the I-5, 99, or 58. Most GPS routes will direct you to eventually get on the 58.

From Hwy 58: Take the exit 112 for Union Ave/CA-204, head south on Union Ave. for about 1 mile. Turn right onto Ming Ave. Turn right at Gate 40 (just before the light at South P).

**** Turn right inside the gate. The goat barn is to the Northeast, just south of the Big Red Barn.**

Recommended Lodging: Homewood Suites by Hilton Bakersfield
1505 Mill Rock Way, Bakersfield, CA 93311
661-664-0400 or <https://Hilton.com>

**Exhibitor price of \$129/night plus taxes & fees

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.