

GSPGA 2021 Thankful for Pygmies



2021 Thankful for Pygmies Show Youth & 2 Open Shows

Open #1: November 20, 2021 8:30 a.m.
Open #2: November 20, 2021 following #1
Youth: November 21, 2021 8:30 a.m.
Porterville Fairgrounds, Porterville, CA

*I understand that by attending this show I am potentially increasing my risk (& anyone with me) of contracting COVID-19 or any of its mutations. I understand that it is up to me to protect myself and those with me as best as I can and that I will not hold responsible GSPGA or NPGA or Porterville Fairgrounds or the judges if anyone in my party were to get sick. **If anyone in my group is sick in the days leading up to the show, I agree to stay home.***

Arrival: Friday: 3:00-9:00 pm or after 7:00 am Saturday/Sunday

Check-in: **Friday, November 19th** from 5:00-7:00 pm
Saturday, November 20th from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. **Sunday, November 21st** from 7:00-8:00 am if needed.

Time: Saturday & Sunday shows start at 8:30 a.m.
Open #1 - Wethers, MC Does, Does, MC Bucks.
(Immediately following Open #1) Open #2 - Wethers, MC Does, Does, MC Bucks, Bucks.
Sun. Youth Show - Wethers, Does, Bucks

Judges: Open #1: **Matt Burton** (Herdname: Goose Meadow, Meadow Valley)
Open Show #2 & Youth Show: **J.T. Struthers** (Herdname: For Our Kids)

Show Chairs: Penni Rogers (559) 310-3038 Lisa Nelson (661) 302-0337 or GoldenStatePGA@gmail.com

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/949987882310403>

On the Web: www.gspga.yolasite.com Entry Form, Class Sheet, Show Bill, & Donation Form can be found here.

Mail Entries to: GSPGA, c/o Penni Rogers, 8603 Rd 228, Terra Bella, CA 93270 or GoldenStatePGA@gmail.com

Make Checks Payable to: *Golden State Pygmy Goat Association or GSPGA*
Or use PayPal at www.gspga.yolasite.com/paypal.php. Please do not mail cash.

Refunds on Entry Fees will be issued in case of state or local COVID-19 shutdown. Any other reasons and GSPGA's normal policy of no refunds will still be in effect.

Showmanship Classes: \$3.00 or \$5.00 (Late)

Entry Fees: **Youth Show**--\$5.00 per goat, per class
Open Show--\$7.00 for members; \$9.00 for non-members per goat, per class, per show

LATE Entry Fee: *Postmarked November 11th or later*
Youth Show--\$7.00 per goat, per class
Open Show--\$9.00 for members; \$11.00 for non-members

Uniforms: 4-H or FFA uniform or collared shirt and blue jeans if not affiliated with 4-H or FFA.

Pens: \$10.00 per pen. Pens are 4 x 8. No bedding is provided. Shavings available for purchase.
Pen cleaning will be available. If you choose to clean your own pens, you will be refunded \$5.00/pen.

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 obviously 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 the Doe & Buck Open Shows. 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.

Health Check: Only healthy animals allowed on grounds. 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.

Abbreviated rules are found on the Class List. Please review them before entering. All of the NPGA show rules can be found at <https://www.npga-pygmy.com/services/ShowRulesJan20.pdf>.

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.

Original Registration Papers must be present at the Show.

Dogs: **NO** dogs are allowed near pens at any time (except service dogs)! Please keep dogs away from show ring.

Silent Auction: There will be Silent Auctions during the shows with all proceeds going to G.S.P.G.A. Any donations will be *greatly* appreciated. Please tape your name or business card to your donations so we know who to thank! There will also be a few Live Auction items to be auctioned after the first Open show.

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

Food: There will be a snack bar available at the show, as well as several restaurants nearby.

Directions to Porterville Fairgrounds:

From the 99--Take Exit #76 -190/Porterville/Springville; Travel east on Hwy 190 to Hwy 65 South; Turn right (south towards Bakersfield) at Hwy 65; From Hwy 65 turn right (west) at Teapot Dome; Travel 2 miles to PORTERVILLE FAIR on the right; Please follow the LIVESTOCK ENTRANCE signs for the show.

Lodging: <http://www.portervillefair.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/camping-form.pdf>

DRY: \$10 per night, payable to GSPGA.

ELECTRICITY: \$25 per night, payable to GSPGA.

Local Hotels:	Holiday Inn Express	Porterville Best Western Inn	America Best Value Inn
	840 S. Jaye Street	350 Montgomery Ave.	676 N. Main Street.
	Porterville, CA 93257	Porterville CA 93257	Porterville, CA 93257
	559.782.1200	559.781-7411	559.306.1900