

2017 Washington County Fair Pygora Goat Show

By Erica Brown

Open Class and 4-H Pygora Goat exhibitors were exhibits at the Washington County Fair from Thursday, July 27 through Sunday, July 30. The 4-H Pygora Goat barn is overseen by Janet Tilp, and her husband, Andy Tilp is the open class Pygora Goat superintendent. It takes a lot of work to put together a pen count, making sure all exhibitors have pens and tack space to work around in. This year, there was the added security protocols in place due to an E. coli case that occurred at the fair last year. Both Janet and Andy give so much time to the 4-H and Open Class Pygora Goats and handled this situation with grace.

We hope more open class Pygora goat breeders will come to the Washington County Fair next year. Julie Case, Washington County Fair Vendor Coordinator, a fellow PBA member, is working tirelessly to make improvements. The Fair really is top notch and a great venue, a lot of public interest in the Pygora Goats.

Unfortunately, due to the entry system being online and tied to the fair's computers (the only draw back of having a sanctioned show at a fair) we didn't realize until the day of the show that we did not have enough senior wethers to meet the standard to obtain our PBA show sanction. The good news is there were quite a few handsome baby wethers and we hope next year we will be able to have a sanctioned wether show.

The sanctioned Pygora Doe Show was judged by George DeGeer, and he had 22 does to judge on Saturday. The show was held under a tent and we were all thankful for cooler temperatures the day of the show. Andy Tilp was ring steward and show photographer, Lisa Roskopf was show clerk for the Washington County Fair, and I was show clerk for the PBA. Lisa's job was to enter all the class placings into the computer program so the exhibitors would receive premium payouts for their placings. Lisa also took some wonderful photos.

The Grand Champion Doe was HMS Acres Sriracha bred and owned by Marissa Liao and the Reserve Grand Champion Doe was Quail Hollow Farm Mocha bred and owned by Allison Brown. Best in Show was awarded to Quail Hollow Farm Mocha.

Both of these winning does are owned by youth, who are actively involved in Fiber Goat 4-H projects. Great job ladies! The oldest doe in the show was 10 year old, Trillium Valley Cammi, owned by Janet Tilp. She is a phenomenal doe and it was a joy to see her in the show ring!

A huge thank you to all of the exhibitors and the volunteers who made the show possible this year: Andy Tilp, Janet Tilp, Lisa Roskopf, George DeGeer and Julie Case.



Top: George DeGeer & Lisa Roskopf, In the Ring, and Janet Tilp with Cammi, her lovely 10-year-old doe.

Bottom: Promoting our Pygoras.

SHOW RESULTS

Judge: George DeGeer

Jr. Wethers (6 months and younger)

- 1 TVF Double Stuff – Janet Tilp
- 2 SDP Terra Cotta – Abigail Lewis
- 3 Pepper – Phillipa Peach
- 4 SDP Cajun Spice – Abigail Lewis

Sr. Wethers (4 years old and older)

- 1 TVF Pez – Janet Tilp
- 2 SDP Jack – Abigail Lewis
- 3 TVF Carl – Abigail Lewis
- 4 TVF Puk – Janet Tilp
- 5 TVF Paddy – Janet Tilp, handler Nadia Belov

Jr. Ch Wether: Trillium Valley Double Stuff

Res Jr. Ch Wether: Sundance Pygoras Terra Cotta

Sr. Ch Wether: Trillium Valley Pez

Res Sr. Ch Wether: Sundance Pygoras Jack

Grand Ch Wether: Trillium Valley Pez

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Jr. Doe (6 months and younger)

- 1 Quail Hollow Farm Ziva – Allison Brown
- 2 Quail Hollow Farm Angel Cake – Lindsay Brown
- 3 Quail Hollow Farm Jelly Bean – Erica Brown
- 4 Trillium Valley Tesana – Janet Tilp

Jr. Doe (12-24 Months Never Freshened)

- 1 Quail Hollow Farm Mocha – Allison Brown
- 2 Quail Hollow Farm Éclair – Lindsay Brown
- 3 HMS Acres Maaza – Hayden Liao

Sr. Doe (2-3 Years)

- 1 HMS Acres Sriracha – Marissa Liao
- 2 Hawks Mountain Ranch Jelly Roll – Lindsay Brown
- 3 Quail Hollow Farm Gingersnap – Allison Brown
- 4 Sundance Pygoras Lucy – Abigail Lewis

Jr. Champion Doe: Quail Hollow Farm Mocha

Res. Jr. Champion Doe: Quail Hollow Farm Ziva

Sr. Champion Doe: HMS Acres Sriracha

Res. Sr. Ch Doe: Hawks Mountain Ranch Jelly Donut

Grand Ch Doe: HMS Acres Sriracha

Res Grand Ch Doe: Quail Hollow Farm Mocha

BEST IN SHOW: QUAIL HOLLOW FARM MOCHA

Dam and Daughter (most improved)

- 1 Sundance Pygoras Stella and SP Lucy– Abigail Lewis
- 2 Quail Hollow Farm Gingersnap and QHF Ziva – Allison Brown
- 3 Trillium Valley Cammi and TV Tesana – Janet Tilp
- 4 Hawks Mountain Ranch Jelly Donut and Quail Hollow Farm Éclair – Lindsay Brown

Breeders Trio

- 1 Quail Hollow Farm Gingersnap, Ziva, Éclair – Allison Brown
- 2 Hawks Mountain Ranch Jelly Donut, Jelly Roll, Cookies and Cream Pie – Lindsay Brown
- 3 Janet Tilp, animals names not provided

Get of Sire: (Same Sire, Two Different Dams)

- 1 Quail Hollow Farm Éclair and Quail Hollow Farm Mocha – Lindsay Brown
- 2 Quail Hollow Farm Angel Cake and Quail Hollow Farm Ziva – Allison Brown



Top Row: HMS Acres Sriracha with Marissa Liao, Quail Hollow Farm Mocha with Allison Brown, and Quail Hollow Farm Ziva with Allison Brown

At left: Hawks Mountain Ranch Jelly Donut with Lindsay Brown.