

2019 Michigan Fiber Festival Shows

MFF GOAT SHOWS

This was the 10th consecutive year for Pygora goat shows hosted at the Michigan Fiber Festival (MFF), but the first time that two separate shows were held at this venue. The MFF board graciously agreed to sponsor class ribbons and judges for both shows. Liza Sanford-Crane judged the morning show and Lisa Grzeskowiak judged the afternoon Show. Eleven owners brought goats from New York, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, and Minnesota.

The Morning Goat Show included 13 wethers, 12 bucks, and 30 does. Doe classes including 9 unbred does in two Virgin Doe age groups. All classes were judged by Liza Sanford-Crane. Champions were as follows:

Senior Champion/Overall Grand Champion Wether: Gun Plain Pygoras Kole - Nan Nichols
Reserve Senior Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Wether: Baseball Fields Elijah - Zach Geroux
Junior Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Doe: Greystone She Who Must Not Be Named Meh - Amanda Sadowski
Reserve Junior Champion Doe: Labor of Love Pygoras Eve - Amanda Sadowski
Senior Champion/Grand Champion Doe: Meadowstar Farm Alice - Pam & Dale Gregg
Reserve Senior Champion Doe: Gun Plain Pygoras Claireese - Nan Nichols
Junior Champion/Grand Champion Buck: Mountain Meadow Farm Marlowe - Fran Bishop
Reserve Junior Champion Buck: Blackberry Blossom Farm Augusta - Audra Otto
Senior Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Buck: The Oaks Oregon - Nan Nichols
Reserve Senior Champion Buck: Gun Plain Pygoras Abe - Nan Nichols
Grand Champion Virgin Doe: Baseball Fields Hanky Panky - Zach Geroux
Reserve Grand Champion Virgin Doe: Fat Bottom Farms Coco - Pam & Dale Gregg
Best of Show: Mountain Meadow Farm Marlowe - Fran Bishop

The Afternoon Goat Show included 13 wethers, 12 bucks, and 27 does. Classes including 8 unbred does in two Virgin Doe age groups. All classes were judged by Lisa Grzeskowiak. Champions were as follows:

Senior Champion/Grand Champion Wether: Gun Plain Pygoras Kole - Nan Nichols
Reserve Senior Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Wether: Baseball Fields Elijah - Zach Geroux
Junior Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Doe: Labor of Love Pygoras Sapphire
Reserve Junior Champion Doe: Gherardi's Totes'n Goats Kalypso - Terri Gherardi
Senior Champion/Grand Champion Doe: Gun Plain Pygoras Emma - Amanda Sadowski
Reserve Senior Champion Doe: Gun Plain Pygoras Felice - Terri Gherardi
Junior Champion Buck: Labor of Love Pygoras Judah - Amanda Sadowski
Senior Champion/Grand Champion Buck: Gun Plain Pygoras Junio - Nan Nichols
Reserve Senior Champion Buck: The Oaks Oregon - Nan Nichols
Grand Champion Virgin Doe: Labor of Love Skyler Storm - Terri Gherardi
Reserve Grand Champion Virgin Doe: Fat Bottom Farms Hazel - Pam & Dale Gregg
Best of Show: Labor of Love Skyler Storm - Terri Gherardi

MFF FLEECE SHOW

There were 24 total fleeces entered for this show submitted by 5 owners, with 9 entries in the junior division and 15 entries in the senior division. They included 7 type-A fleeces and 15 type-B fleeces, and 2 untyped fleeces (from pre-registered Pygoras) from 19 does and 3 wethers and 2 bucks. The show was judged by Lisa Grzeskowiak, and local show chair, Amanda Sadowski, secured support from several sponsors, to offer exhibitors fiber-related prizes for top fleeces. Prizes included a heavy duty handcrafted wooden ball winder, a beautifully finished hand carved wooden yarn bowl, handmade stitch markers and a variety of wool wash products. Fleece placings are as follows:

Grand Champion Wether Fleece: Gun Plain Pygoras Atticus - Nan Nichols
Reserve Champion Wether Fleece: Gun Plain Pygoras Kole - Nan Nichols
Grand Champion Doe Fleece: Hawks Mountain Ranch GeGe - Amanda Sadowski
Reserve Champion Doe Fleece: Labor of Love Pygoras Dinah - Ruth Hawkins
Grand Champion Buck Fleece: Gun Plain Pygoras Junio - Nan Nichols
Reserve Champion Buck Fleece: The Oaks Oregon - Nan Nichols
Overall Grand Champion Fleece: Hawks Mountain Ranch GeGe - Amanda Sadowski
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Fleece: Gun Plain Pygoras Atticus - Nan Nichols

Sr/Grand Ch Wether (1,2)
Gun Plain Pygoras Kole
Nan Nichols



Res Sr/Res Grand Ch Wether (1)
Baseball Fields Elijah
Zach Geroux



Jr/Res Grand Ch Doe (1)
Greystone She Who Must Not Be
Named Meh
Amanda Sadowski



Res Junior Ch Doe (1)
Labor of Love Pygoras Eve
Amanda Sadowski



Res Senior Ch Doe (1)
Gun Plain Pygoras Claireese
Nan Nichols



Jr/Grand Ch Buck (1)
Best of Show
Mountain Meadow Farm Marlowe
Fran Bishop



Sr/Res Grand Ch Buck (1)
The Oaks Oregon
Nan Nichols



Res Senior Ch Buck (1)
Gun Plain Pygoras Abe
Nan Nichols



Grand Ch Virgin Doe (1)
Baseball Fields Hanky Panky
Zach Geroux



Jr/Res Grand Ch Doe (2)
Labor of Love Pygoras Sapphire
Debbie Eubanks



Res Jr Ch Doe (2)
Gherardi's Totes'n Goats Kalypso
Terri Gherardi



Sr/Grand Ch Doe (2)
Gun Plain Pygoras Emma
Amanda Sadowski



Emma earned her PGCH at this show.

Res Sr Ch Doe (2)
Gun Plain Pygoras Felice
Terri Gherardi



Sr/Grand Ch Buck (2)
Gun Plain Pygoras Junio
Nan Nichols



Junior Ch Buck (2)
Labor of Love Pygoras Judah
Amanda Sadowski



Grand Ch Virgin Doe (2)
Best of Show
Labor of Love Pygoras Skyler Storm
Terri Gherardi



Not Pictured: Blackberry Blossom Farm Augusta, Res Jr Buck (1), owner Audra Otto; Fat Bottom Farms Coco, Res Ch Virgin Doe (1), owner Pam & Dale Gregg; Meadowstar Farm Alice, Sr/Grand Ch Doe (1), owner Pam & Dale Gregg; Fat Bottom Farms Hazel, Res Ch Virgin Doe: (2), owner Pam & Dale Gregg