

2018 Michigan Fiber Fest Pygora & Fleece Show

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The Pygora Goat and Fleece Shows at the 2018 Michigan Fiber Festival was in a newly renovated open barn, and was well represented by 12 owners participating. Though we missed some of our Pygora friends from elsewhere, we welcomed a new member, a new judge. Together we showed 8 wethers, 22 does, and 9 bucks for a weekend fiber event that drew over 5000 people.

Our Pygora Farm Booths and Pygora Education Display were set up for three days, and gave owners a chance to showcase their Pygora fiber and share their love for Pygoras with the people who came through. The day after the goat and fleece shows, Ruth Hawkins and Debbie Eubanks offered a free mini-workshop on identifying the different types of fleece, and hand processing it for spinning. They shared their favorite tips as well as their equipment, and the hands-on opportunity was well received by the attendees.

The Pygora Fleece Show at the 2018 Michigan Fiber Festival entries included 10 doe, 3 wether and 4 buck fleeces, representing 2 fleece types in a range of colors. We appreciated having two members ship their fleece here to support the show, and others pack fleece along with goats on cross country treks to make this show a success! The Grand Champion Fleece was from Goose Lake Goats Bree, submitted by Nan Nichols. The Reserve Champion Fleece was from The Oaks Sandhya, submitted by Amanda Sadowski. The goat and fleece shows were both judged by Ruth Hawkins.



Top Row: GPP Abe, MF Remington, GHF Bear, G Lady Godiva, BCF Frey Ailbe
Bottom Row: GLP Eewan, GPP Emma, G Traveling Gypsy, Grand Ch Fleece, Res. Grand Ch. Fleece.

MICHIGAN FIBER FEST PYGORA GOAT SHOW RESULTS

Jr. Wethers under 1 yr.

- 1 Gun Plain Pygoras Atticus (JCH)
- 2 Gun Plain Pygoras Ezra (RJCH)

Sr. Wethers 1to under 3 yr.

- 1 Meadowstar Farm Remington (SCH/GCH)
- 2 Gun Plain Pygoras Jaxon
- 3 Gun Plain Pygoras Domino

Sr. Wethers over 3 yr.

- 1 Goat Haven Farm Bear (RSCH/RGCH)
- 2 Gun Plains Pygoras Farley
- 3 Gun Plains Pygoras Domingo

Jr. Does 3 to under 6 mo. (younger)

- 1 Bohemian Creek Farm Frey Ailbe (RJCH)
- 2 Gun Plain Pygoras Kristal
- 3 Gun Plain Pygoras Keara
- 4 Gun Plain Pygoras Cassidy

Jr. Does 3 to under 6 mo. (older)

- 1 Gherardi's Totes 'n Goats Kalypso
- 2 Labor of Love Pygoras Sapphire
- 3 Gun Plains Pygoras Kelsie

Jr. Does 12 to under 24 mo. (younger)

- 1 Fat Bottom Farm Coco
- 2 Fat Bottom Farm Hazel
- 3 Labor of Love Black Pearl

Jr. Does 12 to under 24 mo. (older)

- 1 Greystone Lady Godiva (JCH)
- 2 Bohemian Creek Farm Hazel
- 3 Gun Plain Pygoras Julia
- 4 Greystone Riley's Comet

Sr. Does 2 to under 3 yr.

- 1 Meadowstar Farm Alice

Sr. Does 3 to under 5 yr.

- 1 Gun Plain Pygoras Emma (SCH/GCH)
- 2 Greystone Traveling Gypsy (RSCH/RGCH)
- 3 Great Lakes Pygoras Freckles
- 4 Little Hawk Farm Saydie Wren
- 5 Gun Plain Pygoras Elvira

Sr. Does 5 yr. and over

- Gun Plain Pygoras Dasha
- 2 Great Lakes Pygoras Sassy Pants

Jr. Bucks 0 to under 6 mo.

- 1 Bohemian Creek Farm Kolten
- 2 Fat Bottom Farm Tucker
- 3 Gun Plain Pygoras Tucker
- 4 Gun Plain Pygora Karmelo

Sr. Bucks 12 to under 24 mo.

- 1 Gun Plain Pygoras Junio

Sr. Bucks 2 to under 4 yr.

- 1 Hawks Mountain Ranch Legacy
- 2 The Oaks Oregon

Sr. Bucks 4 yr. and over

- 1 Great Lakes Pygoras Eewan (SCH/GCH)
- 2 Gun Plain Pygoras Abe (RSCH/RGCH)