

NPGA CONVENTION 2016 CHAMPION CHALLENGE

National Champion Challenge - Friday, June 24, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Cleveland County Fairgrounds 1751 E Marion St, Shelby, NC 28152

There is no charge to enter the 2016 National Champion Challenge; however there is a pen fee of \$8.00 per goat. Your champions will be housed in the same area as your other goats. A special cage display sign will be provided. The entry is deadline May 31, 2016. Late entries will not be included in the Showbook. PGCH does and bucks and qualified wethers must be checked in and in place by 5:00 p.m. Friday June 24, 2016. If you will be arriving earlier please note your approximate arrival time and date on your entry so someone can be at the barn to meet you. Goats must meet the requirements below to be shown in the National Champion Challenge.

FROM THE NPGA SHOW RULES:

J. NATIONAL SHOW AND CHAMPION CHALLENGE

1. Bucks/Does

a. Champion Challenge class competition consisting only of Permanent Grand Champions for the National Champion trophy shall be judged by a panel of judges in attendance at the convention who do not own any goats being judged or have any goats with their herd name being judged. All other judges are eligible to participate in the judging panel with the exception of the current chair of the Judges Training Committee or whomever s/he designates to perform the duties described in subparagraphs J.1.c and J.1.d below, whose duty shall be the supervision of the overall conduct of the competition. Each judge will write his/her top three placings on a scorecard, and they will be tallied by two non-judge members appointed by the President. (91-12, 96-24, 04-05, 08-15, 11-4)

(1) The placings will be scored 1st place = 5 points, 2nd place = 3 points and 3rd place = 1 point.

(2) The goat with the most points will be the National Champion. If two or more goats are tied then,

(3) The winner will be whichever tied goat has the most 1st places. If there is still a tie then the winner will be whichever tied goat has the most 2nd places, then 3rd places. If there is still a tie then Co-National Champions will be awarded. (04-05)

b. There must be at least two buck and two doe Permanent Grand Champions entered in the National Champion Challenge classes to qualify as a win for the National Champion Challenge. (02-14)

c. Proof of Permanent Grand Champion status as outlined in paragraph H5, for both does and bucks, must be furnished to the JTC Chair or his/her designee prior to the commencement of the National Champion Challenge. (03-02)

d. Goats entered in the National Champion Challenge must have either a legible tattoo or a microchip. Prior to entering the show ring, the goat's tattoo or microchip will be checked by the JTC Chair or his/her designee to ensure that the numbers match those preprinted by the Central Office on the respective Registration Certificates. (03-02, 11-8)

e. Winners of National Champion awards will receive a trophy to keep and a free half page ad in MEMO. (95-12, 02-14)

f. The National Champion portion of the show must be conducted before the sanctioned portion of the show begins. (05-13)

2. Wethers

a. NPGA will conduct a National Champion Wether Challenge to be held just prior to the National Champion Doe Challenge during the annual NPGA National show.

b. There must be at least two bronze level wethers entered in the National Champion Challenge to qualify as a win for the National Champion Challenge. (08-06)

c. A wether, which has received at least three "Best Wether" awards at NPGA shows, may compete in any subsequent National Champion Wether Challenge. (01-08, 08-03)

d. An original NPGA wether certificate must be present at the time the wether is being shown.

e. The winner of the National Champion Wether Challenge will be designated as the (year) National Champion wether.

f. The judging procedure for the National Champion Wether Challenge will be the same as that for bucks/does in Section 1. (99-03)

g. The National Champion portion of the show must be conducted before the sanctioned portion of the show begins. (05-13)

Send check payable to the NC Pygmy Goat Club (NCPGC) and form to:

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NPGA CONVENTION 2016 CHAMPION CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor's Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

REG. #	NAME	SIRE	BREEDER
DOB	ID (chip or tattoo)	DAM	OWNER

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Champion Challenge goats will be housed with the exhibitor's goats. A special pen sign will be provided. All pens are 4 feet by 6 feet. The fee for these pens is \$8.00 each. Please indicate if you will be bringing other goats, such as for the shows or for the Judge's training, so we can be sure to have all of your doe or buck pens together.

Doe/Wether Pens _____ Buck Pens _____ Are you bringing goats for the shows _____

TOTAL NO. PENS @ \$8.00 each \$ _____

Hold Harmless Agreement

I agree to hold the National Pygmy Goat Association (NPGA), the North Carolina Pygmy Goat Club, their officers, directors, and all personnel associated therewith harmless from any and all legal action to which they might become subject resulting from any incident at an NPGA event/show. This Hold Harmless Agreement shall also extend to the owners and/or operators of the grounds and facilities, which may be used, by my family, my animals, and myself.

I have also read, understood and agreed to all the rules and provisions in the show bill and entry forms pertaining to this event/show. I understand that all attendees are responsible for minors, guests, and/or animals while on the premises of any NPGA event/show. Any vandalism, damages or inappropriate behavior may result in the request for restitution of damages, expulsion from premises, and loss of show registration fees depending upon the severity of action.

Signature: _____ Date: _____