

Midwest Wether Goat Series Membership Application & Rules 2019

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The Midwest Wether Goat Series (MWGS) is a set of shows at which youth show their wether goats to accumulate points over the course of the summer. The series is sponsored by local goat associations, breeders, feed companies, and other friends of the goat industry.

MEMBERSHIP to the 2019 MWGS

- **Membership applications will be accepted at all the shows!**
- All members agree to abide by the current rules of the MWGS association, as well as any rules and regulations imposed by the facilities where events are held. Any member may request a copy of the by-laws or view them on our website. Official rules can be viewed at www.midwestwgs.com
- Current membership IS NOT required for participation in any of the MWGS shows. However, only members are eligible to accumulate points in the Summer Show Series and Points Awards Program that ends at the Ohio State Fair on July 20, 2019. **Eligibility to accumulate points begins on the date of paid membership.**
- Membership applications and fees are accepted at any show or can be mailed to the address below. *Membership must be made at any show in the series in order to receive a shirt (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST).*
- It is the responsibility of the member to renew membership each year of participation.
- At this time, there are no family memberships. All memberships are individual and cost \$20.

You can mail the application and your dues to:

MWGS Membership Application
c/o Karen Price
2346 E. County Line Rd.
Springfield, OH 45502

Or you can bring your application and payment to a MWGS show and turn into a show official.
Please make all checks payable to: **Midwest Wether Goat Series** in the amount of **\$20.00**

2019 Show Schedule

1. Miami County May 18th, 2019 in Troy Ohio
 2. Ross County June 1st, 2019 in Chillicothe, Ohio
 3. Madison County June 8th, 2019 in London, Ohio
 4. Fayette County June 15th, 2019 in Washington Court House, Ohio
 5. Champaign County June 29th, 2019 in Urbana, Ohio
 6. Highland County July 6th, 2019 in Hillsboro
- Final - Ohio State Fair Junior Wether Show July 20th, 2019 in Columbus, OH

2019 MWGS RULES

1.) The 2019 series will consist of:

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2) Divisions (Age as of January 1, 2019)

Junior 10 & under
Intermediate 11-13
Senior 14-18

3) The two highest placing wethers of an exhibitor will contribute to the individual's MWGS points per show.

4) The accumulated points from the top 5 shows of shows 1-6 along with the Ohio State Fair Show will equal the total calculated points for the series.

5) Youth may enter and show a maximum of four wethers at any individual show unless otherwise specified by a specific show.

6) Youth must show their own wether unless there are two or more wethers entered by the same youth in a particular class. This includes champion drives.

7) Wethers must have ownership declared before weigh-in and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after being weighed-in.

8) Wethers must have all kid teeth still in place.

9) Wethers must be slick shorn to an even length above the knee and hock but excluding the head and tail switch.

10) Wethers may not have any testicular tissue or exhibit behavioral signs of still being intact males.

11) Prizes for the top five in each division will be awarded at the end of the year.

12) The highest two point totals at the end of the year, regardless of age, will be awarded Grand and Reserve Overall respectively. The Grand and Reserve will each receive a special award.

13) Points will be assigned as follows:

1 st in Class = 20 points	2 nd in Class = 18 points
3 rd in Class = 16 points	4 th in Class = 14 points
5 th in Class = 12 points	6 th in Class = 10 points
7 th in Class = 8 points	8 th in Class = 6 points
9 th in Class = 4 points	10 th and beyond = 2 points

14) The MWGS reserves the right to drug test any animal exhibited in a series show for any illegal substances.

15) No points will be awarded for Grand or Reserve Champion at a show.

16) Participation is not limited to Ohio youth. Any youth may participate and accumulate points in the series. However, Ohio State fair rules prohibit out of state exhibitors in the Junior Fair.

17) The coordinators of each individual show reserve the right to refuse entry into the show to any animal that exhibits a transmissible disease, fungus, etc.; or to any individual or family not acting in an appropriate manner as deemed by the show committee without refunding any monies.

18) Ethical fitting practices must be observed at all times.

PLEASE NOTE: NEW For 2019 At ALL Ohio State Fair Boer Goat Shows--

ALL Ohio State Fair Boer Goat Shows will be "Blow and Go," no residue shows. No adhesives, powders, or any other product that leaves a residue in the hair or hide will be permitted. All goats will be subject to inspection and may be disqualified before or after entry into the show ring.

(The above rules will stringently be enforced at ALL The 2019 Ohio State Fair Boer goat shows. Beginning year 2020 these rules will stringently be enforced at All Midwest Wether goat series shows. All animals will be checked prior to entering the showring. If any rule is broken, the exhibitor and animal will be disqualified at the point of showring entry.)

Tiebreakers The series coordinators reserve the right to declare a tie between multiple participants.

- 1) Higher number of series shows attended
- 2) Grand or Reserve at a series show
- 3) Highest class placing in any show of the series
- 4) Higher number of wethers shown overall

2019 MWGS SHOWMANSHIP RULES

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Please Note: Showmanship Points in 2018 will NOT include the Ohio State Fair. Showmanship is by each age at the Ohio State Fair and due to this, there will be no division winners at the Ohio State Fair which means points can't be included. However, we will award winners of each division at the Ohio State Fair after the market wether show based off the points accumulated in the first 6 shows in the series.

2. Ohio State Fair Junior Wether Show July 20th, 2019 in Columbus, Ohio (not included in Showmanship points)

3. By becoming a member, you are automatically enrolled into accumulating points earned in showmanship. Becoming a member enrolls you in both the Showmanship and Wether Series point program.

4. Each of the 6 series shows will include showmanship directly following weigh-in and the cost of entry is \$5.00 at each show

5. Exhibitors MUST show their own animal registered in their name. No bucks will be shown in showmanship. Exhibitors can show wethers and wether dams, but must show an animal that is registered as their animal on the day of the show. No farm name or family nominations will be accepted.

6. Prizes for the top five in each division will be awarded at the end of the year at the Ohio State Fair after the conclusion of the Wether show.

7. Prizes will be awarded at each show in the series (excluding Ohio State Fair) for the top 5 winners in each division. Prizes awarded by each individual show may vary depending on the show.

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2) Highest number of Division Champions during the show series.

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To become a member of MWGS, please complete and return the following form along with your membership dues.

Name [youth] _____ Age as of Jan. 1, 2019 _____
Parent's Name(s) _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

(Please check)

____ I have read the rules of the MWGS and agree to abide by the current rules of the MWGS of the association, as well as any rules and regulations imposed by the facilities where events are held.

New member signature: _____ Date: _____

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In order to receive points in the series you **MUST** be a member.