



2020 Nowra Show

Saturday February 8, 2020

Nowra Showground

WITH THANKS TO OUR MAJOR SPONSOR - MINIATURE GOAT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

JUDGE:

Fe Everett

CHIEF STEWARD:

Jennifer Wade

ENTRY DATE: Entries close: Monday January 28, 2020 @ 5.00pm . Entries must be received by the close of entry date, NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

ENTRIES TO: VIC Show Secretary via email - snichols@satlink.com.au. All original entry forms and fees MUST be handed in to the steward for each goat entered during check in time. Animals without forms submitted and fees paid on the day will not be eligible to show.

ENTRY FEES: \$3 per entry per class. NO REFUNDS ALLOWED Stud's with emailed entries will still be responsible to pay outstanding entry fees if not attending show.

ELIGIBILITY: This show is open to Australian Miniature, Nuwby, Pygmy and Nigerian Dwarf Goats holding current and up-to-date registration with the MGBA. Pygmy/Nigerian Dwarf exhibits must be registered with DNA. Animals under 6 months with DNA pending may enter with a copy of parent's MGBA registration papers. Exhibitors must produce a copy of registration certificate/s on the day with a signed copy of their show entry form to be eligible to participate in Breed Classes. All animals must comply with CAE and Johnes testing as detailed in following bio-security section. Animals must be owned or leased by the competitor, who must hold current membership with the MGBA. MGBA rules and regulations apply to goats at ALL shows. Competitor participation in events is at the MGBA discretion and on submitting their entries, all exhibitors are agreeing to the MGBA show rules and code of sportsmanship. Those not abiding by MGBA rules will be removed from the show and any wins forfeited. It is the competitor's responsibility to follow all DPI and governing bodies' state rules and requirements for tick/disease as well as movement of goats between states and to and from MGBA shows.

BREED: Animals are only eligible to enter one breed type section classes. Please ensure the breed is indicated on the entry form.

CHECK IN TIME: 8am - 9am. All vehicles must be parked by 8.30am

JUDGING: commences at 10.00am.

EXHIBITS: MGBA Rules and Regulations apply. Full Show Rules are a supplement to this schedule and can be found on the Miniature Goat Breeders Association Website www.mgba.com.au MGBA Inc Breed Standards, Heights and Regulations will govern breed related issues IN ALL CASES. All Animals must be measured in prior to the commencement of judging and are to be brought up to the measuring station as directed by the steward. Animals not measured will not be permitted to show. Animals must have NLIS ear tag in place and Identification must be confirmed prior to commencement of judging. (Any goats entering under dairy exemption must still have their ear tags present at the show). Animals should be good breed examples and must NOT have horns. All animals must be in healthy condition, free of ticks, lice and visible signs of disease or health problems. It is desirable that goats have been vaccinated. Exhibitors and handlers are to conduct themselves in an exemplary manor at all times. Abusive, disruptive or unsportsmanlike behaviour will result in the exhibitor/handler being excused from the ring, forfeiture of fees/prizes/awards & disqualification from competing in further classes. It is the exhibitors responsibility to provide adequate food and fresh water for their animals for the duration of the show. It is condition of entry that the Best of Breed and Best In Show exhibits stand to be photographed, at the show under the direction of the steward, for recording & promotion of show results. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of exhibit, award/s being permanently removed & forfeiture of entry fees. Photos & results of classes / animals will be published as the Show Society / MGBAA require. Any photos taken at the show may be used by the MGBAA in future promotions.

BIO-SECURITY: • All animals over 12 months must have tested clear for CAE and Johnes' Disease within past 12 months (1).

• All animals under 12 months that are not tested require clear test results from both tested parents (or dam only when from AI IMPORTED straw).
• Copies of the test results should be attached to the relevant signed Goat Health Statement and submitted with entries via email. The test results must show the entered goat by name and/or ear tag.

• Signing of your entry form indicates that you and any person participating with you, agree to the following inclusions; I/we accept responsibility for checking the catalogue and having corrections made prior to judging; agree to follow the Stewards direction at all times; agree to ensure a safe environment for entries, exhibitors, spectators, officials and all others; and we declare that our animal/s meet the JD/CAE negative tested requirements and declare that they have not been in contact with or in the proximity (2) of untested animals (3) nor in contact with the uncleaned and non-disinfected facilities, vehicles or equipment used by any non-accredited herds or untested animals. Any milk used to feed kids must come from accredited herds or be pasteurized or spray dried (4). Notes: (1) negative test to JD/CAE within 12mths (or kids up to 12 months - require parent clear test results). A copy of laboratory test results with animal's names/tags or if not available, a copy of the laboratory test results with a letter from the veterinary surgeon who collected the samples with the goat's names/tags/identification methods or copy of the relevant accreditation certificate to be provided to the Stewards on request. Any laboratory test result that shows a positive or inconclusive result must be further investigated by a veterinary surgeon and this positive/inconclusive report must have attached to it the final report of such investigation e.g. a negative faecal test for JD or subsequent negative blood test for CAE. (2) animals are not permitted to make contact with untested animals - unloading/loading; walkways; pens; yards; feed/water receptacles; equipment; transport; show ring; etc at any time or testing is void. Contact is defined as being within 2 metres unless separated by a solid barrier. (3) Animals: goats; sheep; deer; cattle; camel; bison; llama; alpaca (4) goats that have been in contact with animals (3), their manure or unpasteurised goat's milk from non-accredited sources must be held in isolation and be blood tested twice at an interval of 6-12 months. For clarity attending any non-MGBA shows that allow untested animals will be classed as having been in contact with untested animals.

CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to comply with these biosecurity and welfare measures while participating in any MGBA show - 1) provide adequate supervision of their animals at all times. Animals must not be subject to unsupervised handling or to access by the general public. 2) Restrict animals to designated areas by tethering or penning when not being led. 3) Promptly remove all faecal material regularly to provided plastic lined bins. This is particularly important in laneways and judging areas (it is the responsibility of each exhibitor to clean up after their animals). 4) Equipment must be cleaned and stored when not in use. 5) Sick animals are not permitted on grounds. 6) Accredited studs are responsible for putting in place their own measures to comply with their accreditation scheme. It is not the responsibility of the MGBA or show society to provide such measures. In interpreting the show/event regulations, any decision made by the show committee/manager is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

INSURANCE: All exhibitors/participants are responsible for arranging their own public liability insurance and other insurances. This Association or any of its representatives will not under any circumstances hold itself/themselves liable for any accident, loss or damage and it shall be a condition of entry/participation that each exhibitor/participant shall hold MGBAA and anyone associated with the organisation/conduct of event, blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising through any accident, loss, non-delivery or damage whatsoever.

2019 MGBA SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

PRESENTATION CLASS (Open to all breeds/ages)

A: Best Presented

MILKING CLASSES - open to all does up to 60cm

B. Maiden doe in milk from 15 months (not yet kidded)

C. First Lactation from 18 months (kidded)

D. Second and subsequent lactation any age (kidded)

BEST UDDER IN SHOW

NB: Kidded does must not have any signs of discharge. Nigerian Dwarf from 12 months.

AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE GOATS

EAR & HEAD CLASSES

1. Classic Australian Miniature Head (Any Age)

17. Buck 5 years & over

[Ch & Res AUST MINI VETERAN Buck](#)

DOE SECTION – all Does up to 57cm

2. Doe under 6 months

3. Doe 6 months & under 12 months

[Ch & Res AUST MINI KID DOE](#)

4. Doe 12 months & under 18 months

5. Doe 18 months & under 24 months

[Ch & Res AUST MINI JUNIOR DOE](#)

6. Doe 2 years & under 3 years

7. Doe 3 years & under 4 years

[Ch & Res AUST MINI SENIOR DOE](#)

8. Doe 4 years & under 5 years

9. Doe 5 years & over

[Ch & Res AUST MINI VETERAN DOE](#)

Buck SECTION – all Bucks up to 60cm

10. Buck under 6 months

11. Buck 6 months & under 12 months

[Ch & Res AUST MINIATURE KID Buck](#)

12. Buck 12 months & under 18 months

13. Buck 18 months & under 24 months

[Ch & Res AUST MINI JUNIOR Buck](#)

14. Buck 2 years & under 3 years

15. Buck 3 years & under 4 years

[Ch & Res AUST MINI SENIOR Buck](#)

16. Buck 4 years & under 5 years

BEST OF BREED AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE

(Ch Kid, Junior, Senior & Veteran Bucks & Does compete)

Wether SECTION – all Wethers up to 60cm

18. Wether under 6 months

19. Wether 6 months & under 12 months

[Ch & Res AUST MINI KID Wether](#)

20. Wether 12 months & under 18 months

21. Wether 18 months & under 24 months

[Ch & Res AUST MINI JUNIOR Wether](#)

22. Wether 2 years & under 3 years

23. Wether 3 years & under 4 years

[Ch & Res AUST MINI SENIOR Wether](#)

24. Wether 4 years & under 5 years

25. Wether 5 years & over

[Ch & Res AUST MINI VETERAN Wether](#)

BEST WETHER OF BREED

(Ch Kid, Junior, Senior & Veteran Wethers compete)

FOUNDATION SECTION 2 years & over

26. Foundation Doe (57-60cm)

27. Foundation Wether (62.5-63.5cm)

28. Foundation Buck (60-63.5cm)

[Ch & Res AUST MINI FOUNDATION](#)

NUWBY GOATS

EAR & HEAD CLASSES

29. Classic Nuwby Head (Any Age)

DOE SECTION – all Does up to 60cm

30. Doe under 6 months
31. Doe 6 months & under 12 months

[Ch & Res NUWBY KID DOE](#)

32. Doe 12 months & under 18 months
33. Doe 18 months & under 24 months

[Ch & Res NUWBY JUNIOR DOE](#)

34. Doe 2 years & under 3 years
35. Doe 3 years & under 4 years

[Ch & Res NUWBY SENIOR DOE](#)

36. Doe 4 years & under 5 years
37. Doe 5 years & over

[Ch & Res NUWBY VETERAN DOE](#)

Buck SECTION – all Bucks up to 63.5cm

38. Buck under 6 months
39. Buck 6 months & under 12 months

[Ch & Res NUWBY KID Buck](#)

40. Buck 12 months & under 18 months
41. Buck 18 months & under 24 months

[Champion & Res NUWBY JUNIOR Buck](#)

42. Buck 2 years & under 3 years
43. Buck 3 years & under 4 years

[Ch & Res NUWBY SENIOR Buck](#)

44. Buck 4 years & under 5 years

45. Buck 5 years & over

[Ch & Res NUWBY VETERAN Buck](#)

BEST OF BREED NUWBY

(Ch Kid, Junior, Senior & Veteran Bucks & Does compete)

Wether SECTION – all Wethers up to 63.5cm

46. Wether under 6 months
47. Wether 6 months & under 12 months

[Ch & Res NUWBY KID Wether](#)

48. Wether 12 months & under 18 months
49. Wether 18 months & under 24 months

[Champion & Res NUWBY JUNIOR Wether](#)

50. Wether 2 years & under 3 years
51. Wether 3 years & under 4 years

[Ch & Res NUWBY SENIOR Wether](#)

52. Wether 4 years & under 5 years
53. Wether 5 years & over

[Ch & Res NUWBY VETERAN Wether](#)

BEST WETHER OF BREED

(Ch Kid, Junior, Senior & Veteran Wethers compete)

FOUNDATION SECTION 2 years & over

54. Foundation Doe (60-63.5cm)
55. Foundation Wether (63.5-66cm)
56. Foundation Buck over (63.5-66cm)
[Ch & Res FOUNDATION NUWBY](#)

PYGMY GOATS

EAR & HEAD CLASSES

57. Classic Pygmy Head (Any Age)

DOE SECTION – all Does up to 57cm

58. Doe under 6 months
59. Doe 6 months & under 12 months

[Ch & Res PYGMY KID DOE](#)

60. Doe 12 months & under 18 months
61. Doe 18 months & under 24 months

[Ch & Res PYGMY JUNIOR DOE](#)

62. Doe 2 years & under 3 years
63. Doe 3 years & under 4 years

[Ch & Res PYGMY SENIOR DOE](#)

64. Doe 4 years & under 5 years
65. Doe 5 years & over

[Ch & Res PYGMY VETERAN DOE](#)

Buck SECTION – all Bucks up to 60cm

66. Buck under 6 months
67. Buck 6 months & under 12 months

[Ch & Res PYGMY KID Buck](#)

68. Buck 12 months & under 18 months
69. Buck 18 months & under 24 months

[Ch & Res PYGMY JUNIOR Buck](#)

70. Buck 2 years & under 3 years
71. Buck 3 years & under 4 years

[Ch & Res PYGMY SENIOR Buck](#)

72. Buck 4 years & under 5 years

73. Buck 5 years & over

[Ch & Res PYGMY VETERAN Buck](#)

BEST OF BREED PYGMY

(Ch Kid, Junior, Senior & Veteran Bucks & Does compete)

Wether SECTION – all Wethers up to 60cm

74. Wether under 6 months
75. Wether 6 months & under 12 months

[Ch & Res PYGMY KID Wether](#)

76. Wether 12 months & under 18 months
77. Wether 18 months & under 24 months

[Ch & Res PYGMY JUNIOR Wether](#)

78. Wether 2 years & under 3 years
79. Wether 3 years & under 4 years

[Ch & Res PYGMY SENIOR Wether](#)

80. Wether 4 years & under 5 years
81. Wether 5 years & over

[Ch & Res PYGMY VETERAN Wether](#)

BEST WETHER OF BREED

(Ch Kid, Junior, Senior & Veteran Wethers compete)

FOUNDATION SECTION 2 years & over

82. Foundation Doe (57 – 60cm)
83. Foundation Wether (60 – 63.5cm)
84. Foundation Buck (60 – 63.5cm)
[Ch & Res FOUNDATION PYGMY](#)

NIGERIAN DWARF GOATS

EAR & HEAD CLASSES

85. Classic Dwarf Head (Any Age)

101. Buck 5 years & over

[Ch & Res DWARF VETERAN Buck](#)

DOE SECTION – all does up to 57cm

86. Doe under 6 months

87. Doe 6 months & under 12 months

[Ch & Res DWARF KID DOE](#)

88. Doe 12 months & under 18 months

89. Doe 18 months & under 24 months

[Ch & Res DWARF JUNIOR DOE](#)

90. Doe 2 years & under 3 years

91. Doe 3 years & under 4 years

[Ch & Res DWARF SENIOR DOE](#)

92. Doe 4 years & under 5 years

93. Doe 5 years & over

[Ch & Res DWARF VETERAN DOE](#)

Buck SECTION – all Bucks up to 60cm

94. Buck under 6 months

95. Buck 6 months & under 12 months

[Ch & Res DWARF KID Buck](#)

96. Buck 12 months & under 18 months

97. Buck 18 months & under 24 months

[Ch & Res DWARF JUNIOR Buck](#)

98. Buck 2 years & under 3 years

99. Buck 3 years & under 4 years

[Ch & Res DWARF SENIOR Buck](#)

100. Buck 4 years & under 5 years

BEST OF BREED NIGERIAN DWARF

(Ch Kid, Junior, Senior & Veteran Bucks & Does compete)

Wether SECTION – all Wethers up to 60cm

102. Wether under 6 months

103. Wether 6 months & under 12 months

[Ch & Res DWARF KID Wether](#)

104. Wether 12 months & under 18 months

105. Wether 18 months & under 24 months

[Ch & Res DWARF JUNIOR Wether](#)

106. Wether 2 years & under 3 years

107. Wether 3 years & under 4 years

[Ch & Res DWARF SENIOR Wether](#)

108. Wether 4 years & under 5 years

109. Wether 5 years & over

[Ch & Res DWARF VETERAN Wether](#)

BEST WETHER OF BREED

(Ch Kid, Junior, Senior & Veteran Wethers compete)

FOUNDATION SECTION – 2 years & over

110. Foundation Doe (57–60cm)

111. Foundation Wether (60–63.5cm)

112. Foundation Buck (60–63.5cm)

[Ch & Res FOUNDATION DWARF](#)

HANDLER & GROUP SECTION (Open to all breeds/ages)

E: Junior Handler (up to 15 years)

F: Showmanship Handler (over 15 years)

G: **Breeders Pair** (Two animals from the same exhibitor, same Stud name, not necessarily related, judged with emphasis placed on likeness, quality, conformation & uniformity of breed characteristics).

H: **Sire or Dam & one progeny** (Two animals from the same exhibitor judged on quality, conformation, & uniformity of type. Progeny must be better than or equal to sire or dam).

BEST WETHER IN SHOW

(Best of Breed Wethers compete)

BEST IN SHOW

(Best of Breed Does/Bucks compete)

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR (Automatic entry)

MOST SUCCESSFUL BREEDER (Automatic entry)

PLEASE NOTE: Signing of your entry form indicates that you and any person participating with you, agree to the following:

I/we agree to compete/exhibit/participate at the Show/event at our own risk and assume all responsibility for our helpers/handlers/guests; agree not to make any claim against the MGBAA or any other person involved in organising/conducting this event, for any injury or loss sustained to us, our property or the livestock exhibited under our care at this event; agree to compete/exhibit at our own risk and to indemnify and keep indemnified the MGBAA, together with any other organization or person involved in the conduct of any show/event against all claims, suits, actions, or demands, which may be brought in respect of any injury or other loss sustained to us, our property, or the livestock exhibited under our care in the course of competing/exhibiting/participating at the show/event and agree to exonerate the committee of management of the MGBAA together with any other organization or person involved in the conduct of any event from all loss or injury to us, our property or the livestock exhibit under our care whether due to alleged negligence or otherwise.