

Texas Mini Milkers Piney Woods Polka Van Zandt County Fairgrounds – Canton, TX Saturday, May 18, 2024 Judges: Scott Horner and Regina Tervo



Texas Mini Milkers Piney Woods Polka Show Rules

TMM shows are sanctioned by MDGA and their show rules shall govern.

- 1. TMM Piney Woods Polka show is separately sanctioned for Senior Does (Mini Nubian, AOM, and Nigerian Dwarf) and Junior Does (Mini Nubian, AOM, and Nigerian Dwarf). All entries are nonrefundable. We will allow substitutions at check-in with no additional fee.
- 2. The base date for calculating age is May 18, 2024.
- 3. There is no pre-show milk-out. Please be sure your does are shown with a comfortable amount of milk in their udders.
- 4. Exhibitors should dress appropriately white shirts and white pants/skirts are preferred. White shirts and black/dark blue pants are acceptable.
- 5. We will have shavings available at the show for \$10 a bag from Tractor Supply Company. Lunch will be available to pre-purchase see Showman App for details.
- 6. Campfires, glass containers, and fireworks are not permitted. All milk needs to be dumped in the restroom sinks or toilets. No smoking. Dogs must be always on a leash, and they are not allowed in the goat pen area.
- 7. Please come prepared with tie chains, especially if you are showing in more than one class. We will have volunteers to help show but they may not always be available to help you. Ask for help when checking in if you will need help showing.
- 8. In addition, please keep ALL first and second-place animals ringside so that we may quickly get them in the lineup for Grand and Reserve Champion. All first-place animals will line up when it is called, with all second-place animals directly behind those places.
- 9. Health papers are not required, but animals showing signs of serious illness or disease must be removed from the grounds. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any animals showing signs of ill health.
- 10. Animals and Exhibitors are showing at their own risk. TMM will not be held responsible for any injury, death, sickness, or complication that may arise as a result from showing at the Van Zandt County Fairgrounds to you or your animals. Entering this show will indicate the exhibitor has read and understands all the rules and agrees to follow all the rules and holds no accountability to the show or show committee for anything gone wrong, lost, stolen, injured, sick, or death.

11. ORDER OF SHOW will be as follows:

Ring 1	Ring 2
Senior Mini Nubian Does	Senior Nigerian Dwarf Does
Open	Senior AOM Does
Senior Nigerian Dwarf Does	Senior Mini Nubian Does
Senior AOM Does	Open
** Break for Lunch **	** Break for Lunch **

Junior Mini Nubian Does	Junior Nigerian Dwarf Does
Open	Junior AOM Does
Junior Nigerian Dwarf Does	Junior Mini Nubian Does
Junior AOM Does	Open

12. AGE CLASS LIST

Senior Doe Classes	DOB Range	Mini Nubian (MN)	All Other Mini (AOM)	Nigerian Dwarf (ND)
Under 2 in milk	After 5-19-22	1	1	1
2 Yrs. Under 3	5-19-21 thru 5-18-22	2	2	2
3 Yrs. Under 4	5-19-20 thru 5-18-21	3	3	3
4 Yrs. Under 5	5-19-19 thru 5-18-20	4	4	4
5 Yrs. And Over	Before 5-19-19	5	5	5
Grand Senior Doe Reserve Grand Senior Doe Best Senior Doe in Show Best Udder in Show				

Junior Doe Classes	DOB Range	Mini Nubian (MN)	All Other Mini (AOM)	Nigerian Dwarf (ND)
Under 4 months	After 1-19-24	6	6	6
4 months under 7	10-19-23 thru 1-18-24	7	7	7
7 months under 12	5-19-23 thru 10-18-23	8	8	8
12 months under 18	11-19-22 thru 5-18-23	9	9	9
18 months under 24	5-19-21 thru 11-18-22	10	10	10
Grand Junior Doe				
Reserve Grand Junior Doe				

Reserve Grand Junior Doe Best Junior Doe in Show

- 13. Arrival and check-in will begin Friday, May 17^{th} from 3:00pm to 8:00pm and will continue Saturday morning 6:00am 7:30am. All animals competing should be checked in by 7:30 am Saturday, May 18^{th} . Judging will begin Saturday, May 18^{th} at 8:00am.
- 14. Entry fees are non-refundable. Entry fees are per goat per ring. Early bird entries go until May 12th TMM Members are \$10 per goat per ring and \$15 for non-members. Late entries from May 13th May 18th \$15 for TMM members and \$20 for non-members. Entries are to be completed and paid for on the Showman App. To become an TMM member, visit our website. If you select member prices on the Showman App, and you are not a member, you will be invoiced for the \$25 member fee.
- 15. Pens Pens are \$10 each for members and \$12 for non-members. Pens must be cleaned out before you leave. Pens are 5x5...we recommend putting down a tarp then shavings for easy clean-up. A dumpster will be available to deposit used bedding.

- 16. By entering the TMM Piney Woods Polka, you indicate that you have READ and UNDERSTAND these show rules and you agree to comply with them.
- 17. For questions or information email the Texas Mini Milkers at info@texasminimilkers.org. Show Chair: Courtney Quinlan.