

International Goat Days Festival



GOAT CHAROIT RACES

Just For the Fun of it!

Official Chariot Race Rules

Sr. Division—12 and over

Jr. Division 6-11

- **ABUSE TO THE ANIMALS WILL BE AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION**
- Qualifying heats will be run in the Jr. and Sr. Division. The winner of each heat will advance to the feature Races. The maximum number of chariots for each heat will be 6, minimum 3. If there are not enough contestants, the Jr. and Sr. Divisions will race together.
- Registration for each heat will be closed 30 minutes prior to the start of the heat or when the heat is full, whichever occurs first.
- Entrants racing goats and chariots must be at the starting area ten minutes prior to the start of the heat.
- Chariots can be no wider than 3 feet; maximum length, including goat, is approx. 8 feet.
- Winner of each heat will race the same goat in the feature race
- A finish will be determined when both wheels of the first chariot cross the finish line. The driver must be in the chariot, and the goat must be pulling the chariot.
- Each goat must have a handler and a chariot driver.
- Handlers must leave the track as soon as chariots have left the starting gate. Handlers must remain outside track until races are finished except to correct a mishap or to put a goat back onto track.
- If a goat leaves the track, it will be positioned back on the track at the point of departure.
- Advancement of a chariot can only be made under goat power. **PUSHING OR PULLING THE GOAT WILL BE AN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.**
- Any participant intentionally interfering with another chariot, goat or driver will be disqualified.

Trophies and a small prize will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd 3rd place winners of each division.