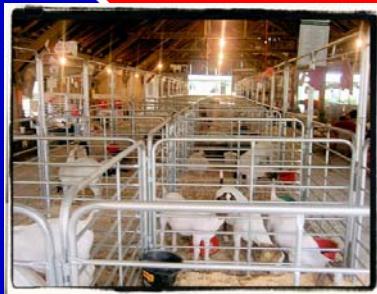


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Fair or Show Pens, Information:

Some fairs and organizations that have selected these pens are the State Fair of Texas, Texas A&M University, State Fair of Louisiana, IBGA, ABGA (Boer Goat Associations) used these pens at the Nationals in 2007, etc. Also county fairs in various states across the nation.



Materials:

Prices listed below are of show pens panels and gates made from galvanized steel. We have other options also such as they can be manufactured from raw steel and hot dip galvanized or powder coated. Show pens can be manufactured in 18 gauge, 16 gauge or even 14 gauge. We offer a variety of custom options and sizes not listed. If you don't see the option you are looking for listed, call or e-mail us for a quote.

Styles:

Vertical bars: great for keeping the livestock from standing on pens, and for keeping them from climbing on pens. A heavy duty horizontal bar can also be added to hang feeders on. These would be the choice for pigs as well to help prevent them from lifting up on the panels. 16 gauge and 14 gauge strengths are available ... we don't recommend anything lighter than 16 gauge for hogs.

Horizontal bars: are also an attractive option making them popular for fairs. They are great from a feeding standpoint as the hookover feeders can be hung on the bars. This style of pen was made for the ABGA Nationals.

Wire Panels with 4"X4" wire openings or panels with 2"x4" wire openings: These have been popular for sheep and goats. These also are great for hanging feeders on and the 2"X4" wire openings are more difficult for the livestock to climb on as well as the children. The 2"X4" wire panels are a heavier panel though and aren't as common for fairs as some feel that added strength isn't as necessary for fair use.

Mixing panel styles - some fairs use a vertical front and the wire panel sides and backs.



Heights:

Vertical and horizontal panels typically come in two heights for fairs:

39 inches tall to the top of the panel.

4 foot tall at the top of the panel.

Taller sizes available for the vertical and horizontal bars.

Wire panels come in 38" and 50" heights, or even 5' and 6'.



Widths: 36", 4', 5', 6', 7', 8' and 10'

Bowgates and back panels:

These can range in size from 36" to 4', 5', 6' etc. wide. Some fairs purchase 4' bowgates instead of a 5' bowgate and then if they would like a larger pen ... they add the length to the side. Benefits for this include being able to fit more 4' pens than 5' pens in a show barn. For example, down the length of a 100' barn, 25 of the 4' wide show pens can fit versus just 20 of the 5' wide show pens.

Side panels:

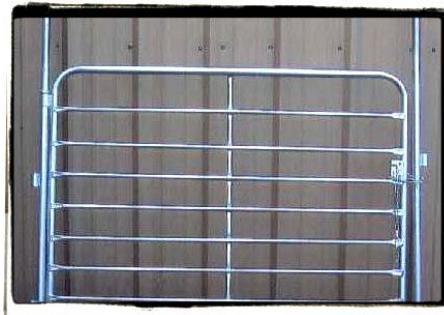
These can be built in many different lengths, more typically 5', 6', 7' and 8'.

Latches

These pens can come with 3 different types of latch styles.

- * Chain Latch
- * Vertical Slider Latch
- * Horizontal Slider/Bolt Latch

The most popular latch has been the vertical slider latch. Latch styles pictured below.



Chain Latch

Vertical Latch



Horizontal Latch



Additions:

Bowgates can be built with the double header bars overhead for hanging signs on.

Heavy duty bars (horizontal bar)/Feeder bars placed about 19" up for hanging hook over feeders on or to add extra strength in a spot where the big does can be sometimes found butting panels. Call for current pricing for those.

Wall mounts can also be used to adjoin panels to walls instead of purchasing backs depending on locations of walls. These currently cost \$3.00 a wall pocket. This can be a cost savings over purchasing a back or side panel.

Panel Anchors are added for those that would like to anchor their panels to the floor. They are a flat plate attachment with holes for bolting panels down to the floor. They can be placed in the middle of a panel or out to the sides. Current cost for these are at \$6.00 per pair.

Another cost savings is to back pens up to each other and side to side to share sides and backs. It helps to have the ground as level as possible when placing fair pens back to back and side to side to each other.



Fair Pens -

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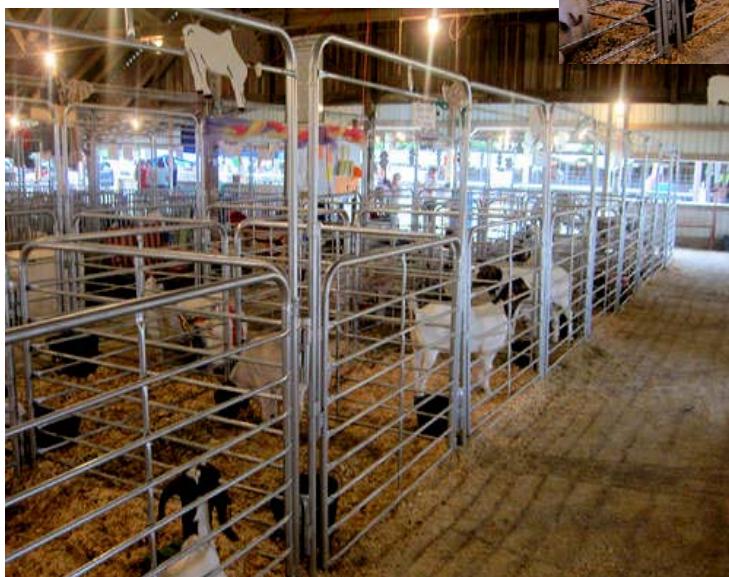
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Vertical Bar Fair Pens, some of the more popular sizes for fairs are 4' x 6' or 5' x 7'. Pens pictured at 39" height.



Double headers shown at the top of each bow. Fair participants like to use these to hang signs or their ribbons.





Horizontal
bar fair pens,
these are
pictured at
48" height, 5'
x 5', these
work well for
the sheep
and goats on
farms or at
the fair.
Many custom
sizes as well.



Above: 4x4 wire pens, heavy duty bars used on the right.
Left: 2x4 wire pens, all popular for many uses as well as the 4x4 wire pens at the bottom.



Wallpockets

