



ADGA DAIRY GOAT STAYING ON GROUNDS

Superintendent: Michelle Kruger
Agriculture Office
716-649-3900 ext. 6499 or 6480

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday July 12, 2024

Entry Fee: Show #1 \$5.00 per goat/per class (including groups) Show #2 \$4.00 per goat/per class (including groups)

Late Entry Fee for Entries 7/13/2024 or after \$15.00 per goat (including groups)

(the late fee is instead of the \$5 early entry fee, not in addition to)

Entries made on 8/1/24 or later must call the office at (716) 649-3900 ext. 6488 or 6480

Erie County Fair Email: entries@ecfair.org

Join us in celebrating 2023 & 2024 4H, FFA, & Youth Livestock Expo Champions at the Breakfast with Champions Event on Sunday, August 18th at 9:00am. \$27 tickets can be purchased at www.ecfair.org

ADGA GOAT SCHEDULE

Arrival: Saturday, August 10th 6:00-10:00am- **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Exhibitor Meeting: Saturday, August 10th at 12noon – Showplex

Showmanship: Sunday, August 11th, at 6:00pm

Shows #1 & #2 Monday, August 12th, 2024, at 9:00am

Show #1 Judge: Mrs. Joan Dean Rowe, DVM

Show #2 Judge: Mr. Cade Cockburn

Release: Monday, August 12th, 2024, starting at 7pm

Twist of Fate Tack Shop will be returning this summer! Call (860) 759-9335 with your supply order!

ADGA GOAT RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. All exhibitors must purchase an \$20.00 exhibitor wristband or a \$100.00 Erie County Agricultural Society Membership. If your animals do not come to the fair, you will not receive your exhibitor wristbands.
2. If more passes are needed for your help, \$12.00 one-day “workers” passes can be purchased (quantity may be limited. Complimentary passes will be given based off of the number of head entered. The more head entered the more complimentary passes given).
3. All New York State Veterinarian decisions are final and supported by Erie County Fair Staff uncalled for behavior will not be tolerated and can result in forfeit of premiums and removal from fair.
4. One entry fee will be charged per group when entered in a group class.
5. ADGA rules shall govern. This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association.
6. The show order is subject to change based on show staff discretion.
7. Senior and Junior shows are separately sanctioned
8. Does with horns may not enter. All animals must have a legible tattoo. There will be NO pre-show milk-out, over distended udders are subject to discrimination. Judges' decision is final. All dairy goats are entered at the sole risk of the owners. Base date for computing the age of dairy goats is the date of the show.
9. Registration or Recordation certificates:
 - A. A registration or recordation certificate, or a stamped duplicate application showing the date received by the ADGA office, is required for any animal six months of age or older.
 - B. The registration or recordation certificate or the stamped duplicate application showing the date received by the ADGA office is required for any animal under six months of age.
 - C. NO COPIES of the registration or recordation certificate or stamped duplicate application shall be accepted by the show officials.
 - D. The document specified above as the requirement for that age animal to be shown MUST be presented to the show secretary before the judging shall begin.
 - E. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration or recordation certificate or on the stamped duplicate application.
 - F. Information obtained from the ADGA office via telephone, telegram, etc shall not be accepted in lieu of any of the documents specified above.
 - G. ADGA jot forms will be accepted as proof of a doe being eligible for Champion Challenge.
9. Rules of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Standards for the Conduct of Agriculture and Markets for Fairs and Summary of Livestock Health Requirements shall apply.
10. Absolutely no milk is to be dumped in the Fairgrounds storm sewer system. PLEASE USE DUMP BARRELS IN BARN
11. All exhibitors are required to make sure that their showmen are properly attired in either all white or white shirts with black pants (no jeans) while showing in the ring. Clothing must be clean and professional/presentable. Adequate footwear required (i.e. no flip-flops or sandals). Exhibitors with inappropriate attire will be excused from the ring.
12. All animals must remain on exhibit until they are released.
13. Initial sawdust bedding will be supplied to exhibitors staying on the grounds. However, if the exhibitor wishes to have additional shavings or straw they must bring it or buy it from a purveyor on the grounds. The Fair will not be providing straw or shavings. Please note exhibitors showing off their trailer must bring their own bedding, as bedding will not be provided in the available pens.
14. Entry fees do not guarantee “tack pens”. In divisions where entries do not exceed available space “tack pens” will be assigned by the superintendent.
15. Premium checks will be mailed.
16. **No substitutions/entries accepted day of show. Scratches ONLY.**
17. If you are planning on camping in the livestock lot, please note that payment does not guarantee a spot. You will be notified & refunded if camper lot is full.

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18. Definition of Herd: A group of animals owned and exhibited by an individual. Proof of ownership shall be shown by the name of the animal's owner as listed on its registration papers. A herd residing at one farm may be shown as a unit.
19. Exhibitors must be at least 4 years of age to exhibit livestock at the Erie County Fair.
20. The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases, except where error, mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the decision of Show Management, or such referee appointed shall be final.

Release Schedule:

For your safety and the safety of the public the Erie County Fair has a release schedule. This program was designed to eliminate the congestion of trucks and trailers on the Fairgrounds during release times. Each exhibitor will receive a time slot. Each time slot will be 30 minutes. You will only be allowed into the Fairgrounds with your truck and trailer for that time slot assigned. (Unless the show is not complete and you are still actively showing your animals. You may then disregard your assigned time and move out once you are completely done showing.) The exhibitor's that have the longest travel time will receive the earliest time slot. Multiple trips will also be considered. It is in each exhibitor's best interest to help each other load animals and tack.

SHOWS #1 & #2 ARE AT THE SAME TIME WITH 2 RINGS

SHOW #1 – MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH 2024 (PREMIUMS INCLUDED)

SENIOR AND JUNIOR DOES

Alpine	Lamancha
Nigerian	Nubian
Oberhasli	Saanen
Toggenburg	Recorded Grades

PREMIUMS FOR CLASSES #1-24

\$18.75 \$16.25 \$13.75 \$11.25 \$8.75

SENIOR SHOW DIVISION: SHOWN BY BREED

1. Milkers under 2 years
 2. Milkers 2 years and under 3 years
 3. Milkers 3 years and under 4 years
 4. Milkers 4 years and under 5 years
 5. Milkers 5 year old's
 6. Milkers 6 years and over
- Senior Champion & Senior Reserve Champion*

Senior Best Doe in Show: \$25.00 and Banner

BANNER AWARDED FOR: BEST UDDER IN SHOW

10. **CHAMPION CHALLENGE:** The Champion Challenge class to consist of PERMANENT CHAMPIONS (proof will be the prefix CH or GCH as affixed by ADGA on the animal's registration certificate) and the breed Grand Champion of the regular class. Winner to be known as BEST OF BREED and compete for BEST DOE IN SHOW.

GROUP CLASSES- Limited to 2 entries per herd in each class- SENIOR AGED ANIMALS ONLY

12. Senior Get of Sire: Shall consist of three (3) senior does in milk, the get of one sire. At least two different dams represented. Sire must be named.
13. Senior Dam and Daughter: Shall consist of a Senior Dam and her Senior Daughter, both in milk.
14. Dairy Herd- 4 does, all in milk

JUNIOR SHOW DIVISION: SHOWN BY BREED

15. Doe Kids born June 2024 through show
 16. May 2024 Doe kids
 17. April 2024 Doe kids
 18. March 2024 Doe kids
 19. Jan/Feb 2024 Doe kids
 20. Jr Dry Yearling born 5/1/23-12/31/23
 21. Sr Dry Yearling born 8/15/22-4/30/23
- Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion*

Junior Best Doe in Show: \$25.00 and Banner

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24. Junior Get of Sire: Shall consist of three junior does, the get of one sire. At least two different dams represented. Sire must be named.

Showmanship Show:

Exhibitors can sign up at the Fair for the Showmanship Show. There will be no entry fee and no premiums.

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen and given awards. The class breakdown is as follows (shown in order):

21. Novice Showman- 1st year showman (4-21 years old)
22. Pee Wee Showman – 4-8 years old (halters optional)
23. Junior Showman – 9-12 years old

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24. Intermediate Showman – 13-16 years old
25. Senior Showman – 17-21 years old
26. Adult Showmanship- 22 years old and older

SHOW #2 – MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH 2024 (NO PREMIUMS)

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HERDSMANSHIP

Three Herdsmanship awards will be given out to goat exhibitors.

1st place: \$62.50 and a banner

2nd place: \$37.50

3rd place: \$18.75

Fair & Show Management will judge the exhibitors daily on the following criteria:

- Stall decorations should tie to the theme. This year's theme will be Carnival Fun.
- Cleanliness & neatness of aisles, pens, bedding and animals.
- Promptness in getting animals into the show ring and competence in show ring.
- Courtesy to fellow breeders, spectators and others during the exhibit.
- Personal appearance, including neatness and cleanliness of clothing in and out of the show ring.
- Systematic and neat arrangement of feed, feed pans, bedding, tack, etc.