

# Georgia National Fair

## Open Dairy Goat Show

*(General Rules on Pg. 10-14 Apply to this Show)*

Judge: ..... Rusty Repp  
Superintendent: ..... Shannon Lawrence  
Phone: ..... (706) 816-9100  
Show Secretary: ..... Ivey Hailey

### Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm – 5:00pm..... Barn opens for junior livestock arrival

### Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am..... Showmanship – *Sheep/Swine/Goat Barn #2*

Following Showmanship..... Open Dairy Goat Show – *Sheep/Swine/Goat Barn #2*

This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and their rules shall govern. Only American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society, and Canadian Goat Society registered, recorded, or applied-for animals may be shown. The Senior Doe and Junior Doe shows are sanctioned separately.

1. **RULE REQUIREMENTS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium List.
2. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Georgia and out-of-state goats must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the exhibition. All goats, except wethers, must be identified with USDA approved individual animal identification to the flock of origin. Those goats born after 1/1/02 must be identified to the flock of birth and flock of origin if different. This information must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. The following statement must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection for all goats including wethers: “To the best of my knowledge, the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease.” See complete health regulations in “Health Requirements” section of this book.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries are open to the world. Exhibitor must be a minimum of 6 years of age by entry deadline.
4. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS** will be required for premium checks.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries will be **ONLINE ONLY**. Entry deadline remains **September 1st**. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card. There is a processing fee of \$1.50 per exhibitor. The Livestock show information can be found at [www.georgianationalfair.com](http://www.georgianationalfair.com) - Livestock - Livestock Competitions. *Please Note: Livestock Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, the office is closed on Saturday & Sunday. If the entry deadline of September 1 falls on the weekend or a Holiday, there will be no one in the office to assist you. The deadline will not be extended.* There will be **No Refunds**. **ENTRY FEE:** \$15.00 per animal per show.
6. **SIGNATURES:** The online entry process has a place that you have to agree to the rules, marking the check box will serve as required signature.
7. **OWNERSHIP:** All goats must be owned by the exhibitor by September 1, 2023. Animals owned in partnership must be entered in the proper classes in the name of partnership. Exhibitors entering an animal in any name other than the name of the bona fide owner or owners or showing an animal in a class for which it is not eligible, may at the discretion of the Ag Expo Authority be barred from further showing. Any or all premiums previously awarded may be forfeited. Entries that have been erroneously entered will be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging.
8. **BASE DATE:** The base date is October 10, 2023, the date of the show. Date of birth for all animals must be included on entry form.
9. **REGISTRATION:** Original registration certificates are required for all goats six months of age or older and must be shown to the Show Secretary prior to 5 pm Monday, October 9, 2023. The books will close promptly at 5 pm. All animals not checked in by 5 pm. on Monday will be considered “no shows” and deleted from the show. No copies of the registration

certificate or the stamped duplicate application, telegrams, or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the original certificate or the original stamped duplicate application for kids less than six months of age.

10. **BREEDS:** This show is sanctioned by ADGA for the following breeds: (Senior and Junior Does) Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Saanen, All Other Purebred and Recorded Grade. Breeds will be shown in this order. *The order of the show is not subject to change.*
11. **DRESS:** All exhibitors are asked to wear white for all classes.
12. **SHOWMANSHIP** *must be entered on entry form* or must be added at check-in. Animals exhibited in showmanship class must also be entered and qualify to show in Dairy Goat Show regular classes. Only exhibitors with entries submitted in their own name in the Dairy Goat Show are eligible for showmanship.
13. **DAIRY HERD CLASS:** All animals shown in dairy herd class must have been shown in an individual class.
14. **SUBSTITUTIONS** of animals will be allowed within the same breed and class and for the same exhibitor. In addition, one open substitution (out of class, but within the same breed) will be allowed per exhibitor. Substitutions can be made only in the name of the original exhibitor. Exhibitor must submit at check-in a new entry form with all information completed on substitute goats. Extra entry forms will be available at barn office upon arrival.

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

15. Exhibitors may spend the night inside the barns only to tend to lactating animals and must do so within their assigned stalling area or purchase additional stalling space if available. No other camping is allowed in or around the barn areas.
16. In order to create a good public image and add to the attractiveness of the livestock area, all beds, cots, bedding, etc., should be stored out of sight by 8 am each morning.
17. No cooking is allowed inside or around the outside of the barns to comply with local fire codes. Coolers are allowed.

### Division 1 - Junior Showmanship

Class 1 - 6-10 yrs. of age

Class 2 - 11-14 yrs. of age

Class 3 - 15-18 yrs. of age

<b>Division 2</b>	All Other Purebreds	<b>Division 3</b>	Alpine	<b>Division 4</b>	LaMancha
<b>Division 5</b>	Nigerian Dwarf	<b>Division 6</b>	Nubian	<b>Division 7</b>	Recorded Grade
<b>Division 8</b>	Saanen	<b>Division 9</b>	Oberhasli		

**CLASSES** - *The Senior Doe & Junior Doe shows are sanctioned separately*

### JUNIOR DOES

The Junior Division consists of does under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened.

- 1 JUNIOR KIDS – 0 - 5 months (born May 14, 2023, and after)
- 2 SENIOR KIDS – 5 - 8 months (born February 14, 2023 – May 13, 2023)
- 3 JUNIOR YEARLINGS - 8 - 12 months (born October 14, 2022 - February 13, 2023)
- 4 SENIOR YEARLINGS - 12 - 24 mos. (born October 14, 2021 - October 13, 2022)
- 5\* GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE JUNIOR DOE
- \*\* BEST JUNIOR DOE IN SHOW

### SENIOR DOES

The Senior Doe Division consists of any doe that has ever freshened or is in milk, including dry milkers.

- 6 MILKERS - under 2 years 7 (born October 14, 2021, and after)
- 7 MILKERS - 2 - 3 years (born October 14, 2020 - October 13, 2021)
- 8 MILKERS - 3 - 5 years (born October 14, 2018 - October 13, 2020)
- 9 MILKERS – 5+ years (born on or before October 13, 2018)
- 10\* GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE SENIOR DOE
- 11 CHAMPION CHALLENGE (pays \$50, \$22, \$18, \$14, \$10)
- 12 BREEDER’S TRIO - 3 sr. does bred and owned by exhibitor, all must have shown in individual classes.
- \*\* BEST SENIOR DOE IN SHOW

### Division 10

- 1 DAIRY HERD - Consists of four does in milk. All must be owned by same exhibitor, regardless of breed.