DEPARTMENT V • DAIRY GOAT SHOWS
September 12 & 13, 2026
OFFICIAL AMERICAN DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION SHOW

Superintendent: Carl Washburn
Show Secretary: Bruce Smith - Dobson, NC
Entry Deadline: *August 28, 2026 ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY, UNTIL 11:55 pm* ***- NO EXCEPTIONS***
Location: Gate 1, A Barn
Check-in/Unloading: Friday, September 11, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (All Shows)
Judging: Showmanship: September 12, Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Youth Dairy Goat Show (Jr. & Sr. Doe): September 12, Saturday following Showmanship
Open Junior Doe Show September 12, Saturday 3:00 p.m. or after completion of Youth Show
Open Senior Doe Show September 13, Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Release: After the conclusion of show

DAIRY GOAT SHOWS

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE DAIRY GOAT SHOW

1. Competition is open to the world for animals registered or recorded in the American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society. Open shows are sanctioned separately by the American Dairy Goat Association for the following breeds: Alpines, LaManchas, Nubians, Oberhaslis, Saanens, Nigerian Dwarf, Toggenburgs and Recorded Grades. All rules that are governed by ADGA shall be followed and enforced.
2. Ages of the animals in the show will be computed from September 12, 2026.
3. All entries must comply with both ADGA and Mountain State Fair rules. Be thoroughly familiar with both.
4. Be sure to use the official entry form and include the goat's tattoo and registration number. List the class number in which the animal will be shown and indicate any group class an animal is to enter. In order to be shown in a group class, the doe must have competed in her individual class and the dairy herd class must be pre-entered with a herd name.
5. Up to **TWO** (2) substitutions of animals will be allowed per exhibitor.
6. A registration paper or a stamped duplicate (for animals under six months of age) is required for each animal. **Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration or recordation certificate. No signed transfers will be accepted. Youth name must be listed on the ADGA Signature Card and presented at time of show.**
7. Each exhibitor will be limited to one premium payment in each of the group classes.
8. The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in. All sheep and goats must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. (State request form can be found behind Livestock Entry Form.)
9. Entry in the Champion Challenge class is open to permanent champions only. Qualification must be by registration/ recordation or written certification by the American Dairy Goat Association. Champion Challenge competitors shall NOT be foreclosed from group and progeny classes. Shifts from regular classes to Champion Challenge may be made (with proof of qualification) any time before the beginning of judging of breed.
10. A separate entry form must be used for Junior Doe Show and Senior Doe Show (Junior Show is defined as age of the goat, not the exhibitor).
11. If you enter more than one breed, please group all animals together by breeds.
12. **Show order will be as follows: Recorded Grade, Saanen, Toggenburg, Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Nigerian Dwarf and Oberhasli .** (Show order is subject to change.)
13. Animals must be legibly tattooed prior to show date. Animals which have been re-tattooed must have the changes indicated on the ADGA registration paper.
14. ADGA dress code is required. Exhibitors are to wear white or off-white, if possible, while exhibiting goats. (NO SHORTS)
15. There will be no dogs permitted on show premises.
16. There will be no pre-show milk out.
17. Showmanship class age will be as of show date.
18. **All Youth Dairy Goat Exhibitors must be present if they have goats entered in the Youth Show. The exhibitor must show at least one animal if they have more than one entered in a class.**

19. Youth Dairy Goat Show is open to all exhibitors **under 21 years of age** prior to the day of the show. This is a combination Junior Doe and Senior Doe show.
20. All animals must arrive no later than 7:00 p.m. Friday, September 11.
21. **The NC Mountain State Fair or its representatives reserve the right to limit the number of animals when all available space has been filled.**
22. There is a $7 registration fee per animal per class for the Open Junior and Open Senior Doe Shows.
23. Goats entered by a 4-H/FFA group can be shown in both the Open & Youth shows. Exhibitors must be entered separately using the 4-H/School Employer ID Number & premium payment will be to the 4-H/FFA Club.

BREED CODES:

Nubian - NU	Oberhasli - OB	Recorded Grade - RG	Saanen - SA
Toggenburg - TO	Alpines - AP	LaMancha - LM	Nigerian Dwarf - ND

Showmanship Classes (Exhibitor required to pre-enter on entry form)

CLASS

VA001 Pee Wee Fitting and Showing - 8 years and under (Ribbons and Trophies only)
VA002 Junior Fitting and Showing - 9 years through 13 years (Buckles for 1st)
VA003 Senior Fitting and Showing - 14 years through 19 years (Buckles for 1st)
PREMIUMS $10 per exhibitor

OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOW

OPEN JUNIOR DOE SHOW

CLASS	ND	OB	RG	SA	TO	AP	LM	NU
Junior Kids -on or after Apr. 1, 2026	VB201	VB206	VB211	VB216	VB221	VB226	VB231	VB236
Inter. Kids -Mar. 1, 2026 - Mar. 31, 2026	VB202	VB207	VB212	VB217	VB222	VB227	VB232	VB237
Sr. Kids - Sept. 12, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026	VB203	VB208	VB213	VB218	VB223	VB228	VB233	VB238
Dry Yearlings - Sept. 12, 2024 - Sept. 11, 2025	VB204	VB209	VB214	VB219	VB224	VB229	VB234	VB239

*** Grand Champion (Per Breed)**
* **Reserve Grand Champion (Per Breed)**

JUNIOR DOE PREMIUMS

1st Place $35 2nd Place $30 3rd Place $25 4th Place $20 5th Place $17 6th Place $15 7th Place $13
(*Rosette, **Banner)

Grand Champion (Per Breed)	$50
Reserve Grand Champion (Per Breed)	$30
Best of Show (Overall)	$150

OPEN SENIOR DOE SHOW

CLASS	ND	OB	RG	SA	TO	AP	LM	NU
Milkers under 2 years of age	VC301	VC309	VC317	VC325	VC333	VC341	VC349	VC357
Milkers 2-3 years of age	VC302	VC310	VC318	VC326	VC334	VC342	VC350	VC358
Milkers 3-4 years of age	VC303	VC311	VC319	VC327	VC335	VC343	VC351	VC359
Milkers 4-5 years of age	VC304	VC312	VC320	VC328	VC336	VC344	VC352	VC360
Milkers 5 years of age and over	VC305	VC313	VC321	VC329	VC337	VC345	VC353	VC361
***Grand Champion (Per Breed)**								
***Reserve Grand Champion (Per Breed)**								
Champion Challenge	VC306	VC314	VC322	VC330	VC338	VC346	VC354	VC362
*Dairy Herd-3 Does in milk, any age (Per Breed)	VC308	VC316	VC324	VC332	VC340	VC348	VC356	VC364
*Best Udder (Per Breed)								
**Best Doe in Show (Overall)								
**Best Udder in Show (Overall)								
**Best Dairy Herd in Show (Overall)								

****Premier Breeder (per breed by computation)**
****Premier Exhibitor (per breed by computation)**

SENIOR DOE PREMIUMS
1st Place $50 2nd Place $39 3rd Place $30 4th Place $25 5th Place $20 6th Place $13
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Grand Champion (Per Breed)	$50
Reserve Grand Champion (Per Breed)	$30
Best Udder (Per Breed)	$25
Best of Breed (Per Breed)	$75
Best Doe in Show (Overall)	$150
Best Udder in Show (Overall)	$125
Best Dairy Herd in Show (Overall)	$125

YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW

YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW/JUNIOR DOE SHOW

CLASS	ND	OB	RG	SA	TO	AP	LM	NU
Junior Kids -on or after Apr. 1, 2026	VD401	VD405	VD409	VD413	VD417	VD421	VD425	VD429
Inter. Kids -Mar. 1, 2026 - Mar. 31, 2026	VD402	VD406	VD410	VD414	VD418	VD422	VD426	VD430
Sr. Kids - Sept. 12, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026	VD403	VD407	VD411	VD415	VD419	VD423	VD427	VD431
Dry Yearlings - Sept.12, 2024 - Sept.11, 2025	VD404	VD408	VD412	VD416	VD420	VD424	VD428	VD432

*** Junior Doe Champion (Per Breed)**
*** Junior Doe Reserve Champion (Per Breed)**

YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW/SENIOR DOE SHOW

CLASS	ND	OB	RG	SA	TO	AP	LM	NU
Milkers under 2 years of age	VE501	VE506	VE511	VE516	VE521	VE526	VE531	VE536
Milkers 2-3 years of age	VE502	VE507	VE512	VE517	VE522	VE527	VE532	VE537
Milkers 3-4 years of age	VE503	VE508	VE513	VE518	VE523	VE528	VE533	VE538
Milkers 4-5 years of age	VE504	VE509	VE514	VE519	VE524	VE529	VE534	VE539
Milkers 5 years of age and over	VE505	VE510	VE515	VE520	VE525	VE530	VE535	VE540

***Senior Doe Champion (Per Breed)**
***Senior Doe Reserve Champion (Per Breed)**
***Best Udder (Per Breed)**

****Grand Champion (Per Breed)**	**$25**
****Reserve Grand Champion (Per Breed)**	**$20**
****Best Doe in Show (Overall)**	**$50**
****Best Udder in Show (Overall)**	**$35**

****Youth Herd -** Youth Herd Class - 3 animals in milk of any breed owned and shown by exhibitor. All exhibitors show at one time at the conclusion of Best Doe in Show. One winning herd will be chosen and awarded. **$50**

Costume Class
VE473 Costume Class (Ribbon Only)

PREMIUMS 1st Place $25 2nd Place $20 3rd Place $15 4th Place $12 5th Place $10
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