

JR DAIRY GOAT DIVISION

JUDGE – William Pearson

ENTRY DEADLINE – January 15, 2024

ENTRY FEE - \$20 per entry

DELIVERY TO SHOWGROUNDS – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 8, 2024

CHECK-IN – 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 8, 2024

JUDGING – 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 9, 2024

RELEASE – 5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 10, 2024

SPECIAL RULES FOR JR DAIRY GOAT DIVISION

1. Each exhibitor must be a bona fide member of a Texas 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, enrolled in elementary, secondary, or home school.
2. Exhibitors must be in third grade or 9 years old but under 20 years of age as of January 1, 2024.
3. The order of the show is not subject to change.
4. The Junior and Senior shows are separately sanctioned.
5. ADGA Rules shall govern. <https://adga.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/adga-show-rules.pdf>
6. All goats must be bona fide property of the exhibitor, continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor from November 30 through the show dates and under the supervision of an AST, CEA, or adult 4-H leader. The animal must be registered in the exhibitor's name, a sibling that is showing at RGVLS (if applicable) or family herd name on their official ADGA or AGS papers by November 30, 2023. Kids shown must have the dam registered in the exhibitor's name, a sibling that is showing at RGVLS (if applicable) or family herd name on their official ADGA or AGS papers by November 30, 2023.
7. Exhibitors will not be limited to the number of entries they can enter.
8. All exhibitors participating in showmanship must enter through the online Showworks system by January 15, 2024.
9. Dairy goats will not be allowed to leave the grounds for nursing purposes. Such milk goats, if entered in the show, will be allowed to have kid accompany it. Exhibitors are welcome to use appropriate methods to prevent kids from getting out of pens.
10. At the time of submitting entries any unborn babies expected between deadline and show may be registered to be shown at RGVLS by submitting an entry marked as unborn. Upon RGVLS arrival babies must be disbudded and an ADGA copy of registration receipt (printed duplicate) if the papers have not arrived in order to be eligible. Also needed is a copy of the Dam's (mother's) registration papers proving the dam was registered in the exhibitor's name, a sibling that is showing at RGVLS (if applicable) or family herd name on their official ADGA or AGS papers by November 30, 2023.
11. Goats entered in this division cannot be shown in the Market Goat Division.
12. Fitting guidelines: Goats may be fully haired or trimmed to the owner's discretion.
13. Abnormalities: Goats showing any pronounced defect, abnormality or open wounds will be barred from showing. Any evidence of cosmetic surgical alteration to enhance the physical conformation of an animal or dying of hair will disqualify the entry.
14. Training collars may be permitted during sift or during judging at the discretion of the exhibitor's parent, 4-H leader or FFA advisor for the safety of the exhibitor.

15. Goats will be shown by the age on the Registration Certificate.

16. Any goat that is older than 24 months and has not freshened (given birth) shall not be shown.

17. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to check for class accuracy. Goats found to not be in their proper classes at the time of the show will be disqualified and unable to show. If errors are found, the exhibitor must notify the Jr Dairy Goat Committee no later than Saturday, March 9, 2024, at 7:30 a.m.

DIVISION CLASSES

NIGERIAN DWARFS SENIOR DOES

- Class 1 – Under 2, born on or after 3/10/2022
- Class 2 – 2 to 3 years born 3/9/2022 – 3/10/2021
- Class 3 – 3 to 5 years born 3/9/2021 – 3/10/2019
- Class 4 – 5 years plus born 3/9/2019 and before
- Class 5 – CHAMPION NIGERIAN DWARF SENIOR DOE –Rosette
- Class 6 – RESERVE CHAMPION NIGERIAN DWARF SENIOR DOE – Rosette

AOP SENIOR DOES

- Class 7 – Under 2, born on or after 3/10/2022
- Class 8 – 2 to 3 years born 3/9/2022 – 3/10/2021
- Class 9 – 3 to 5 years born 3/9/2021 – 3/10/2019
- Class 10 – 5 years plus born 3/9/2019 and before
- Class 11 – CHAMPION AOP SENIOR DOE –Rosette
- Class 12 – RESERVE CHAMPION AOP SENIOR DOE - Rosette

GRADE SENIOR DOES

- Class 13 – Under 2 born on or after 3/10/2022
- Class 14 – 2 to 3 years born 3/9/2022 – 3/10/2021
- Class 15 – 3 to 5 years born 3/9/2021 – 3/10/2019
- Class 16 – 5 years plus born 3/9/2019 and before
- Class 17 – CHAMPION GRADE SENIOR DOE –Rosette
- Class 18 – RESERVE CHAMPION GRADE SENIOR DOE – Rosette
- Class 19 – CHAMPION SENIOR DOE – Buckle, Banner & \$500 Scholarship
- Class 20 – RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR DOE – Banner

NIGERIAN DWARF JUNIOR DOES

- Class 21 – Under 4 months born on or after 11/10/2023.
- Class 22 – 4 to 8 months 11/9/2023 – 7/10/2023
- Class 23 – 8 to 12 months 7/9/2023 – 3/10/2023
- Class 24 – 12 to 24 months 3/9/2023 – 3/10/2022
- Class 25 – CHAMPION NIGERIAN DWARF JUNIOR DOE – Rosette
- Class 26 – RESERVE CHAMPION NIGERIAN DWARF JUNIOR DOE – Rosette

AOP JUNIOR DOES

- Class 27 – Under 4 months born on or after 11/10/2023.
- Class 28 – 4 to 8 months 11/9/2023 – 7/10/2023
- Class 29 – 8 to 12 months 7/9/2023 – 3/10/2023
- Class 30 – 12 to 24 months 3/9/2023 – 3/10/2022
- Class 31 – CHAMPION AOP JUNIOR DOE – Rosette
- Class 32 – RESERVE CHAMPION AOP JUNIOR DOE – Rosette

GRADE JUNIOR DOES

- Class 33 – Under 4 months born on or after 11/10/2023.
- Class 34 – 4 to 8 months 11/9/2023 – 7/10/2023
- Class 35 – 8 to 12 months 7/9/2023 – 3/10/2023
- Class 36 – 12 to 24 months 3/9/2023 – 3/10/2022
- Class 37 – CHAMPION GRADE JUNIOR DOE – Rosette
- Class 38 – RESERVE CHAMPION GRADE JUNIOR DOE – Rosette
- Class 39 – CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE – Buckle, Banner & \$500 Scholarship
- Class 40 – RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE – Banner

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUM AWARDS

- 1st place - \$26
- 2nd place - \$25
- 3rd place - \$24

JR DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

All exhibitors of Jr Dairy Goats are eligible to compete. Exhibitors must show his/her own goat. Exhibitors will be divided into three groups based on their grade as of the day of the show.

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

- Junior – Grades 3rd -5th
- Intermediate – Grades 6th – 8th
- Seniors – Grades 9th – 12th

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

- 1st place - \$100 & Buckle
- 2nd place - \$75 & Ribbon
- 3rd place - \$50 & Ribbon