

RRVF DAIRY GOAT SHOW – Department 109	
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ENTRY DEADLINE:	July 9, 2023 (after the 9 th – entry fees double)
~~~ ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY THIS YEAR! ~~~	
ENTRY FEE:	\$5.00 per class
RECEIVING DATE:	Friday, July 14, 2023 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
JUDGING:	July 15, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
RELEASE DATE:	One Hour After Completion of the Show
SYSTEM OF JUDGING:	American
LOCATION:	Sheep, Swine & Goat Barn / Showing in Livestock Barn

RULES AND INFORMATION:

- Class order is subject to change
- The Red River Valley Fair reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences.
- **Dairy Goat entries** will be online only.
- Entries will be taken on-line until **July 9, 2023**.
- Barn space is limited and when the barns are full all other entries will be returned.
- Exhibitors are responsible for entering their animals in the appropriate shows.
- **Protest:** All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100. Deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the fair manager within 24 hours of show completion. All expenses incurred because of protest will be the responsibility of protester regardless of results. No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent will be considered. Where a protest is made against competition of an animal, notice should be filed with the Superintendent of the department before the class is passed upon, so that the judges may be instructed to place a reserve award, that premiums be properly distributed in the event the protest is sustained.
- **Bedding:** Woodchips may be purchased on the grounds. Purchases can be made in respective barns with times posted in respective barns. **Straw is not allowed in barns.** Shavings are \$8.00/bags.
- The space and stalls in the barns are for exhibit purposes and must not be filled with feed. **Straw is not allowed in barns.**
- The management will in no case assume or pay transportation charges on animals sent for exhibit.
- The management will use diligence to ensure safety of exhibits after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage occasioned by or arising from any animal or article on exhibition, and the exhibitors shall indemnify the Fair management against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
- **Release of Exhibits:** All exhibits must remain in place until the release time given under its section in this book except livestock moving to home county fairs that are held on conflicting dates with prior approval from Superintendent.
- **Premiums:** Will not be paid if exhibits are removed before stated time of release, unless authorized by the Superintendent. No premiums will be paid to any exhibitor unless the full and complete requirements as to pedigree numbers, registration, etc., are complied with.
- **Premium checks may be prorated according to number of animals shown to stay within the budget. Red River Valley Fair premiums will be paid after judge's reports and show records have been verified.** In the case where special premiums, trophies or awards are offered by breed associations or others, detailed reports must be filled out by the superintendent indicating the source of the award, the winner of the award, and the distribution of the award. In the instance where a premium is figured on a percentage basis the complete breakdown and formula used must be filed with the Fair office.
- **Judges:** Judges are requested to carefully read the general rules under the head of the department in which they are to serve before they begin their duties and to especially note and mark the rules bearing on the classes judged by them. Ignorance of the rules is inexcusable.
- Judges must not award prizes to an unworthy animal or exhibit. It is the intention of the Fair Board that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given an animal that is not deserving. This rule must be strictly adhered to whether there is competition or not.
- Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animals deserve.
- Judges shall report to the Superintendent any exhibitor who in any way, whether in person, by agents, or assistants, interferes during the adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them. The Superintendent shall, at his/her discretion, demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, or he/she may be excluded from such competition and the Board may withhold any premiums that have been awarded him/her, and expel him/her from further competition at the Fair.
- The judge and the person acting as clerk to the judge must enter awards properly in the award book and ensure that registered names and numbers of all animals are given.

- The Judges and Superintendents of the departments shall sign each award book immediately after the awards have been made in the class contained therein. No appeal of the decisions of the judges will be considered by the Board except in the case of fraud.
- **All Alleys Must Be Clean and Accessible to the Public Between 10:00 am and 10:00 pm. Failure to do so could result in premiums withheld by the Fair and/or suspension from future shows.**
- Satisfactory evidence to the Superintendent in charge will be required that the animals exhibited as breeders are not barren. No awards will be made where there is unsoundness in breeding animals, or where there is any question as to its transmissibility.
- Each Superintendent must take charge of the books and return them promptly to the Fair Manager's office as soon as each is judged. No changes will be allowed in the judge's book unless by order of the Board. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent at the close of the Fair to make such suggestions for improvements as said occur to them during the Fair.
- Fast Driving or Riding of any description will not be permitted within the grounds. Any violation of this rule will be severely dealt with by the Management and the guilty person removed from the grounds. Automobiles are prohibited in any section of the grounds whenever safety demands.
- **No smoking in the barns or area around the barns**
- The Red River Valley Fair is a member of the North Dakota Junior Point Show Program. For information on the program log onto: www.ndjpsa.com.
- Health certificates from licensed veterinarians are required on all out of state animals.
- North Dakota Origin Livestock - Health Certificates not required.
- Registration papers are required on all animals
- **Arrival:** You are welcome to arrive early and use the tie-outs but please, if you are arriving before 8:00 am on the 16th of July, call for availability of stalls in the barn.
- State health standards must be met. Refer to Livestock Section Rules for regulations & health rules. Contact your local veterinarian for regulations on bringing cattle into North Dakota.
- All entries that leave the show prior to its completion without Superintendent's approval will forfeit all premium money.
- All Dairy Goat entries must be ADGA registered goats
- Junior and senior shows are separately sanctioned shows
- Show order is subject to change
- ADGA rules apply

On behalf of the Red River Valley Fair Association, we ask that you keep your livestock areas clean and well maintained. We recommend that the majority of your cleaning is done prior to 8:00 am or after 8:00 pm. This will help us prevent the possible transmission of E. Coli to our guests.

Thank you
Red River Valley Fair Management

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

AWARDS: RING ONE ONLY

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS						
# Head	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1-4	\$11.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00		
5-8	\$13.00	\$11.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00
9+	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$11.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00

RING ONE:

- DIVISION 1: NIGERIAN DWARF**
- DIVISION 2: ALL OTHER PUREBREDS**
- DIVISION 3: RECORDED GRADE**

RING TWO:

- DIVISION 4: RECORDED GRADE**
- DIVISION 5: NIGERIAN DWARF**
- DIVISION 6: ALL OTHER PUREBREDS**

CLASS:

SENIOR DOE

1. Yearling Milkers
2. 2 Year & Under 3 7/15/20 – 7/16/21
3. 3 Years & Under 4 7/15/19 - 7/16/20
4. 4 Years & Under 5 7/15/18 – 7/16/19
5. 5 Years & Older Prior to 7/15/18
6. **Senior Doe Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion (do not pre-enter)**
7. **Best Senior Doe (do not pre-enter)**
8. **Best Udder in Show (do not pre-enter)**

JUNIOR DOE

9. Junior Doe Kid (4 months) 3/15/23 or younger
10. Intermediate Kid (4-8 months) 11/15/22 - 3/16/23
11. Senior Doe (8 months & Under Year) 7/15/22 – 11/16/21
12. Yearling Dry (1 Year & Under 2) 7/15/21 – 11/16/22
13. **Junior Doe Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion (do not pre-enter)**
14. **Best Junior Doe in Show (do not pre-enter)**

RING ONE:

- DIVISION 7: NIGERIAN DWARF**
- DIVISION 8: ALL OTHER PUREBREDS**

RING TWO:

- DIVISION 9: ALL OTHER PUREBREDS**
- DIVISION 10: NIGERIAN DWARF**

BUCK

15. Junior Buck Kid (Under 4 Months) 3/15/23 or younger
16. Intermediate Buck Kids (4-8 months) 11/15/22 – 3/16/23
17. Senior Buck Kid (8 months & Under Year) 7/15/22 – 11/16/22
18. **JUNIOR BUCK CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION (do not pre-enter)**
19. 1 Year & Under 2 7/15/21 – 7/16/22
20. 2 Year & Under 3 7/15/20 – 7/16/21
21. 3 Year & Under 4 7/15/19 – 7/16/20
22. 4 Year & Under 5 7/12/18 – 7/16/19
23. 5 Years & Older Prior to 7/15/18
24. **Senior Buck Champion & Reserve Champion (do not pre-enter)**
25. **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion (do not pre-enter)**
26. **Best Buck in Show (do not pre-enter)**