SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR DAIRY GOAT SHOW
JANUARY 24 - 26, 2027

Show Chairperson: Karen Walden

ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN, YOUTH REQUIREMENTS AND SHOW SCHEDULES
Saturday, January 23, 2027; 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. (all entries, posters and record books).
These times and dates will be strictly adhered to.

Schedule of Shows

o Sunday, January 24, 2027	Open Dairy Goat Show	11:00 a.m.
o Monday, January 25, 2027	Youth Showmanship	11:00 a.m.
	Youth Show Immediately Follows	
	Dairy Goat Milking Contest	6:00 p.m.
	Dairy Goat Awards Immediately Follows Milking Contest	
o Tuesday, January 26, 2027	Dairy Goat Leg Show (Non-Pay)	11:00 a.m.

Youth Mandatory Contests & Requirements

Poster Contest: Posters Due at Check-In
Record Book Contest: Record Books Due at Check-In
Showmanship:
Monday, January 25, 2027 at 11:00 a.m

Release Schedule

- Tuesday, January 26, 2027: ALL DAIRY GOATS RELEASED AFTER DAIRY GOAT LEG SHOW

ALL DAIRY GOATS MUST BE MOVED OUT BY 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 27, 2027

ADGA RULES SHALL GOVERN

All rules and regulations of the South Florida Fair and IAFE will be observed. Refer to the Rules, Regulations and Health requirements in the 2027 South Florida Fair Official Premium Book, pages 9 - 35.

- **Online Entries open Thursday, October 1, 2026, and closes at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2026.**
  - o All entries must be submitted via ShoWorks by the entry deadline; no paper entries will be accepted
  - o Late Entry Period will open at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, 2026 and will close on Sunday, December 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.
  - o Late Entries will be doubled

FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN NOT BEING ABLE TO SHOW AND/OR EXHIBIT YOUR ANIMAL. PAPER SUBMISSIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

SUBSTITUTIONS

- Substitutions may be made online. Must be submitted on the Substitution Form found at: https://www.southfloridafair.com/premiumbook
  - o Details will include the deleted entries and the substituted animal(s).
  - o If appropriate substitution forms are not submitted correctly, they will not be accepted.
- A maximum of two (2) substitutions are allowed and will be accepted at check-in.

ENTRY FEES

- $15.00 per animal. Open Show only.
- $10.00 for Group Classes. Open Show only.
- Must be paid at time of entry.
- Each owner/exhibitor must complete a separate official entry form, including class numbers and official ID's for each breed.
- Group class entries must be entered along with regular classes

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND INSPECTION AND CHECK-IN

- Health Certificate; the State Veterinarian will verify tattoos of all animals against its health certificate
- AGDA rules state:
  - o The document for the animal to be shown must be handed to the Show Official who shall READ and COMPARE its information with what is on the entry form and VERIFY the information on both.
- Requirements are specified in the General Rules and regulations found in this book and must be met.
  - o Doe(s) must be free of contagious and/or infectious diseases and/or external parasites including ringworm, lice and signs of caseous lymphadenitis, as well as its clinical symptoms defined as enlargements of the lymph nodes, whether draining or not.
  - o Presenting an unhealthy animal on arrival, subject to the ruling of the South Florida Fair and/or the State Veterinarian, results in herd disqualification.
  - o For further rules and regulations that must be adhered to see 5C-4.005 Goats & 5C-4.007 Sheep in the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES Rules of the State of Florida CHAPTER 5c-4 in the front portion of Premium Book.
  - o A registration or recordation certificate is required for animals six (6) months of age or older. A duplicate application stamped by ADGA, or the original certificate is required for animals under six (6) months of age. Animals without papers CANNOT be shown. Animals may not be entered in any name other than that of the owner of record. ADGA Leases are recognized as valid ownerships for the South Florida Fair. A copy of the original lease agreement must be submitted with the entry form.

TATTOOS

- ADGA rules state animals must be tattooed before registering or recordation with ADGA. All dairy goats must have legible tattoo that matches the tattoo on the registration or recordation certificate or stamped duplicate application certificate. Should the judge find an unreadable tattoo or one that does not match the animal's registration certificate, or stamped duplicate application, premium money and awards will be forfeited. The animal will not be permitted to show in any other classes.

HORNS

- All dairy goats (including kids) must be de-horned, disbudded or naturally polled. No disbudding or de-horning is permitted on the South Florida Fairgrounds.

POSTERS, SHOWMANSHIP AND RECORD BOOKS (MANDATORY FOR ALL YOUTH)

Failure to participate in Mandatory Poster Contest, Record Book Completion and Showmanship automatically disqualifies the exhibitor from the Youth Show.

Posters, Record Books and Showmanship must be pre-entered through ShoWorks by the entry deadline

- Poster requirements
  - o Must be turned in at check-in
  - o Must be on hard foam board with size being 20 inches x 30 inches
  - o Topic must be dairy goat related
  - o Disqualifications include:
    - Advertising of any kind, herd names or farm names
  - o Posters must be NEW each year
  - o Exhibitor name, address and age are to be placed on the BACK of the poster
  - o One poster per youth
- Showmanship
  - o Entry must be included and completed by the entry deadline date
  - o ADGA Rules shall Govern
    - For Showmanship Rules and Information see the ADGA Guide Book
- Record Book requirements
  - o Must be completed and turned in at check-in
  - o Follow all rules in the record book
  - o Can be downloaded at https://www.southfloridafair.com/recordbooks

CLIPPING

- No full body clipping! Exhibitors are responsible for immediately cleaning clipping area

PRE-SHOW MILK-OUT – NONE

- Over distended udders will be severely discriminated against by the judge.
- Milk must be disposed of in the area designated by the South Florida Fair.

MILKING CONTEST

- Open to all goat exhibitors

CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE

- Permanent Champions must have their certificate updated by ADGA with the CH or GCH designation before showing in the Champion Challenge Class.

o (REMINDER) ANY alteration to a registration or recordation certificate except as made by the ADGA office renders the certificate NULL AND VOID.

NO "FOR SALE" SIGNS

- Penalty for a posted FOR SALE sign will be immediate removal of said exhibitor and animals
- Disqualification from all shows, forfeiture of any/all premiums and awards
- No animal sales are permitted at the South Florida Fair, except at the Sell-A-Bration of Champions Youth Livestock Market Auction

EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE (FOR ALL SHOWS)

- All persons entering the show-ring and handling dairy goats in any class shall adhere to the following:
  - o Clean, neat and well-groomed
  - o Clean white shirt (can have farm name, logo and/or colored trim)
  - o Long white or black pants or skirts
  - o Closed toe and heel shoes
- If showing in many classes during the day, a change of show uniform may be necessary.
- Exhibitors not adhering to dress code will not be permitted to enter the show-ring.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The owner is responsible for the care and management of their own animals.
- Pen and tack space must be clean and sanitary at all times.
- All aisles are to be clear at all times.
- DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED;
  - o Exception is a properly identified service animal; or scheduled for a demonstration or competition.
- Parents are responsible for the actions of their children. Unacceptable conduct as determined by the South Florida Fair and the Livestock Committee, will result in the expulsion from the grounds, forfeiture of premiums, and/or being barred from future participation in the South Florida Fair.
- All pens will have a rubber mat, up to three (3) bags of shavings per EXHIBITOR will be provided. Exhibitors must provide their own additional shavings.
- **ETHICS TRAINING WORKSHOP IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE; See GENERAL RULES, page 31, Rule #5 for requirements**

RELEASE POLICY AND REQUIREMENTS

- Goats AND stalling area must be well maintained by the exhibitor during the fair.
- Stalling area(s) are to be cleaned and maintained by the exhibitor(s).
  - o Exhibitors forfeit all premiums and awards if stalls are not completely cleaned of all manure, shavings, debris, feed, and hay.
  - o Stalls will be inspected before departure by the Dairy Goat Committee.

ALL DAIRY GOATS REMOVED FROM THE GROUNDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SIGNED RELEASE FORM FROM THE DAIRY GOAT COMMITTEE

CAMPING

- October 1, 2026, Livestock Camping reservations open online
  - o All camping arrangements must be reserved online and paid in full
  - o Camping is on a first-come, first served basis
  - o NO day-of reservations
- Enter your request at:
  https: www.southfloridafair.com/AgCampingRequest

PARKING NOTICE

NO PARKING is permitted at any time in the SOUTH LIVESTOCK LOT (east of the open barn)
ALL Livestock exhibitor parking is in the NORTH LIVESTOCK LOT. NO EXCEPTIONS.
Any vehicle parked in the SOUTH LIVESTOCK LOT will be towed at the owner's expense.
Gate 6 Hang Tags MUST be displayed at all times.

SANCTIONS

- The Junior and Senior Shows are separately sanctioned
- The youth Junior and Senior Shows are NOT separately sanctioned
- The following breeds are sanctioned and will be shown in the order listed:
  1. Recorded Grade; 2. Alpine; 3. La Mancha; 4. Nubians; 5. AOP; 6. Nigerian Dwarf
- Order is subject to change without notice as approved by the Dairy Goat Committee
- Group classes are breed specific
- Animals must have already been entered and shown in the proper show division.

OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOW
Sunday, January 24, 2027

DAIRY GOAT LEG SHOW (NON-PAY) No Group Classes in Leg Show.
Tuesday, January 26, 2027

OPEN SENIOR DOE SHOW
Sunday, January 24 at 11:00 a.m.

Any doe that has freshened, but is currently dry, or is in milk or is being milked regularly, (including precocious milkers).

1. Yearling doe under 2 years 01/13/25 thru 01/24/27
2. 2 Year old doe 01/23/24 thru 01/24/25
3. 3 Year old doe 01/23/23 thru 01/24/24
4. 4 Year old doe 01/23/22 thru 01/24/23
5. 5 Years old & older born before 01/24/22
6. **Senior Grand Champion, Rosette only - $100.00**
7. **Senior Reserve Grand Champion, Rosette only - $75.00**
8. Champion Challenge/Best of Breed, Rosette
9. Dam & Daughter: dam & 1 daughter only
10. Produce of Dam: 2 does from same dam
11. Get of Sire: 3 does from same sire
12. Dairy Herd: 4 does in milk. Single herd number
13. **Best Doe in Show, Rosette & Premium**

OPEN JUNIOR DOE SHOW
(Under 24 months, that has NEVER freshened)

14. Junior Kids under 6 mo 07/23/26 thru 01/24/27
15. Senior Kids under 12 mo 01/23/26 thru 07/24/26
16. Junior Yearling under 18 mo 07/23/25 thru 01/24/26
17. Senior Yearling under 24 mo 01/23/25 thru 07/24/25
18. **Junior Grand Champion, Rosette and $100.00**
19. **Junior Reserve Grand Champion, Rosette and $75**
20. Breeder's Trio: 3 does bred & owned by exhibitor
21. Produce of Dam: 2 does from same dam
22. Junior Get of Sire: 3 does from same sire
23. **Best Doe in Show, Rosette & Premium**

YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Open to all youth 5 years and under 19 years and enrolled in school. Animals must be registered in the name of the youth exhibitor or his/ her family.

- Maximum of eight animals, no more than two per class may be shown by youth exhibitor.
- Youth exhibitors must show their own animals unless there are two in that class.
- Youth Exhibitor Dress Code - Same as Open Shows.
- All youth exhibitors MUST have current Ethics number.

Monday, January 25, 2027 - Youth Dairy Goat Show

Youth Junior/Senior Combined Show

24. Junior Kids under 6 mo 07/23/26 thru 01/24/27
25. Senior Kids under 12 mo 01/23/26 thru 07/24/26
26. Junior Yearling under 18 mo 07/23/25 thru 01/24/26
27. Senior Yearling under 24 mo 01/23/25 thru 07/24/25
28. **Junior Champion, Rosette only**
29. **Junior Reserve Champion, Rosette only**
30. Yearling doe under 2 years before 01/24/27
31. 2 year old doe 01/23/24 thru 01/24/25
32. 3 & 4 year old does 01/23/22 thru 01/24/24
33. 5 yrs & older born before 01/24/22
34. **Senior Champion, Rosette only**
35. **Senior Reserve Champion, Rosette only**
36. **GRAND CHAMPION, ROSETTE AND $100.00**
37. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION, ROSETTE AND $75.00**
38. Champion Challenge/Best Of Breed, Rosette
39. **BEST DOE IN SHOW, ROSETTE & Premium**

For purposes of payment by the South Florida Fair the names listed on the Entry Form, as "Exhibitor" will be the person to whom the premiums are issued to.

POSTER, SHOWMANSHIP AND MILKING CONTEST PREMIUMS
1st: $25.00 4th: $10.00
2nd: $20.00 5th: $ 5.00
3rd: $15.00

SHOWMANSHIP
Grand Champion: Belt Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion: Award

PREMIUMS FOR ALL SHOWS
1ST: $40.00 4th: $28.00
2ND: $35.00 5th: $23.00
3RD: $32.00 6th: $20.00
YOUTH SHOW = 2-ADDITIONAL PLACINGS
7th: $16.00 8th: $12.00

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES
Age breaks and Class Number
Age is as of January 1, 2027
1. Senior: Ages 14-19 Years
2. Intermediate: Ages 11-13 Years
3. Junior: Ages 5-10 Years

Best Doe in Show
Rosette and $150.00

Champion Challenge/Best of Breed
Rosette and $50.00

PROJECT RECORD BOOKS
1st - 90-100 pts $25.00
2nd - 80-89 pts $20.00
3rd - 70-79 pts $15.00