

# Open Dairy Goats

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Entry Forms due August 15

Official ADGA Show

Judge: Anne Clagett, Damascus, MD.

## 2021 Official Schedule

### Order of Show:

Open: Recorded Grade, Saanen, Toggenburg, AOP (Nubian, Sable), Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Oberhasli & Guernsey

Youth:), Lamancha, Alpine, Nigerian Dwarf, Recorded Grade & AOP (Saanen, Toggenburg, Nubian, Sable, Oberhasli, Guernsey

Arrival: Thursday, Sept. 23, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Exhibitors must be in place by 7:00 p.m., Thursday,  
Sept. 26

*Late arrivals will not be accepted unless approved by show officials ahead of time.*

Check-in w/ Show Secretaries:

Thursday, Sept. 23, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
ALL ANIMALS MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 7:00 P.M., before

being unloaded.

Exhibitor Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 23, 8:00 p.m. (attendance required). Bring a dish to share for a pot luck supper following the meeting.

Youth Showmanship Clinic: Friday, Sept. 24, 1 hour after conclusion of Sr. Doe Show

Open Senior Doe Show: Friday, Sept. 24, 10:00 a.m.

Youth Skillathon: Saturday, Sept. 25, 1 hour after conclusion of Jr. Doe Show

Youth Costume Class: Friday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m.

Open Junior Doe Show: Saturday, Sept. 25, 10:00 a.m.

Milking Demonstration: Saturday, Sept. 25, 6:00 p.m., in Goat Barn

Youth Showmanship: Sunday, Sept. 26, 10:00 a.m.

Pee Wee Showmanship: Sunday, Sept. 26, following Youth Showmanship

Youth Combined Doe Show: Sunday, Sept. 26, immediately following Showmanship

Release: Sunday, Sept. 26, 4:00 p.m., or at the conclusion of the Youth Show, whichever is later.

*All pens must be vacated by 6:00 p.m. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> in order to prepare for the next show.*

**Open Dairy Goat Show Animal Identification Rules: (provide by the VA State Veterinarian)**

In-State goats = Tattoo will be accepted as an official ID. Tattoos MUST be legible. Any goat with a tattoo deemed illegible by the State Veterinarian doing health checks will not be permitted to show at the VA State Fair. Please plan ahead.

Out of State Goats – For goats coming to the Fair from out of state; only an ID recognized as "official" by the Commonwealth of VA is acceptable. Tattoos are **not** considered an official ID for goats to enter Virginia.

Official ID for Goats to enter VA include:

- \*Scrapie program approved tags- either plastic or metal, serial tags or flock tags.
- \*USDA compliant microchips- if the microchip is listed on the breed registration paper.

Earless goats or goats with injured ears can have scrapie tags attached to the collar. I have attached a USDA document explaining this along with some pictures.

#### **Open Dairy Goat Show Rules:**

**The State Fair General Rules, the Livestock Rules and the Show Ring Code of Ethics apply to this department. By submitting an entry you agree to read and abide by these rules.**

1. This Open Dairy Goat show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and ADGA rules shall govern, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules or regulations of the State Fair of Virginia. Junior and Senior divisions ARE separately sanctioned. **Order of show shall not change.**
2. There is an entry fee of \$5.00 per class (herd class entries will only be charged one fee per group) and includes first bedding (one half bale straw **or** shavings). All other bedding is to be furnished by the exhibitor or purchased from SFVA. All entries must be made **on-line at [www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org)**, under 'State Fair,' then 'Competitions.' If you have difficulties with the entry process please contact Kelly or Emily.

All entries must be made on or before August 15. No late, incomplete or illegible entries will be accepted.

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3. The State Fair of Virginia reserves the right to limit entries based on the available pen space.
4. A registration or recordation certificate is required for all animals. All animals are subject to tattoo verification at any time. There will be random tattoo verifications. No bucks, wethers or does not entered in the sanctioned shows will be allowed. All goats will be checked by the vets and show staff prior to placement in pens.  
**\*\*ADGA has approved the use of stamped duplicated for the 2021 State Fair of VA. ADGA is experiencing a registration backlog. PLAN AHEAD. We will not accept any goat without a registration paper or stamped duplicate.**
5. Age of animals will be computed as of the day of the show.
7. Substitutions will be allowed only within the show, breed, and class entered. Exceptions may be considered at the show committee's discretion in order to make a breed official. **No changes allowed after check-in.**
8. **Herd Unit:** For the purposes of group classes only, Dairy Goat exhibitors who are members of a family or are individuals who are currently using a single designated herd name at the ADGA office, may combine does to form an entry in the group classes, provided the does were exhibited in the individual classes of that breed. Please enter the group class under a single name.
9. All group class entries of a breed will be made up only of those animals that have been shown in the individual classes of that breed, in that particular show. **All group classes will be restricted to no more than one (1) entry per herd unit.**
10. **Dress Code: Exhibitors and their handlers are expected to report to ringside in short or long sleeved white, collared shirts (shirts with commercial logos not associated with**

**goats are not acceptable), white or black pants (or professional length skirts) with close-toed shoes. Dairy whites are preferred!**

11. All Dairy Goat exhibitors will be expected to participate in the Milking Demonstration, in the Goat Barn, on Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m.
12. There shall be no disbudding, no dehorning, no tattooing, no inserting of microchips or ear tags, etc. on the fairgrounds.
13. All milk must be disposed of promptly in the designated milk disposal containers.
14. **Bedrolls and tents are to be taken down and stored by 9:00 a.m. each morning. You may setup tents and bedrolls after 9:00 p.m. each evening.**

#### Awards

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
<b>Classes 1-15</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Best udder of breed (\$30.00 First place only)</b>						
<b>Junior Grand Champion, Junior Reserve Grand Champion, Senior Grand Champion, Senior Reserve Grand Champion:</b>						
	<b>Rosettes</b>					

**Best Junior Doe in Show, Best Senior Doe in Show, Best Udder in Show, Best Dairy Herd in Show:**

**\$50 and Banner**

**Premier Exhibitors:**

**\$20 and Rosette**

**Premier Exhibitor Award** (one for each sanctioned breed) – shall be given to the individual dairy goat exhibitor credited with the most points earned by his/her animals (not to exceed six) owned and exhibited in a particular breed. Exhibitor is defined as the owner of the animal as it appears on the registration papers. Designated Herd Units will not be allowed to combine points to compete for Premier Exhibitor Awards.

#### Point Schedule for Premier Exhibitor Awards

	Sr. Doe	Jr. Doe
<b>1st Place</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>

Points will be awarded for classes 1-4 and 7-11 only.

#### Dairy Goat Promotion & Herdsman Award

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place:</b>	<b>\$100 and Rosette</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place:</b>	<b>\$ 80 and Rosette</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place:</b>	<b>\$ 40 and Rosette</b>

Awarded to the Open Dairy Goat exhibitor whose display promotes the dairy goat industry (40%), is helpful to other exhibitors and fair guests (25%), whose pen area is neatly kept (20%) and is courteous to all others (15%).

#### **OPEN DAIRY GOATS**

**Enter Division and Class on entry form.**

**Division 1: Alpine**

**Division 2: Lamancha**

**Division 3: Nigerian Dwarf**

**Division 4: Oberhasli**

**Division 5: Recorded Grade**

**Division 6: Saanen**

**Division 7: AOP (Nubian, Sable)**

**Division 8: Toggenburg**

**Division 9: Guernsey**

**Open Junior Doe Show: enter Division and Class on entry form**

**Class**

- 01 Junior Kids: born on or after April 1
- 02 Intermediate Kids: born March 1 - March 31
- 03 Senior Kids: born on or before February 28
- 04 Dry Yearlings: over 1 year and under 2 years, never freshened, nor in milk  
(Junior Grand Champion)  
(Junior Reserve Grand Champion)
- 06 Best 3 Junior Does  
(Best Doe in Show)

**Open Senior Doe Show: enter Division and Class on entry form**

**Class**

- 07 Milkers, under 2 years old
- 08 Milkers, 2 years old
- 09 Milkers, 3 years old
- 10 Milkers, 4 years old
- 11 Milkers, 5 years old and older  
(Senior Grand Champion)  
(Senior Reserve Grand Champion)
- 12 Champion Challenge  
(Best Udder of Breed) entries in this class will be selected by the judge from classes 7,8,9,10 & 11.
- 13 Senior Dam and Daughter – Enter by dam's name.
- 14 Senior Produce of Dam
- 15 Dairy Herd – Three **senior** does, entered by unit or exhibitor's name. (one herd unit per exhibitor)  
(Best Doe in Show)  
(Best Udder in Show)  
(Best Dairy Herd in Show)