

Open & Youth Dairy Goats

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Entry Forms due August 31

Open Show = Official ADGA Show

Judge: Travis Cockburn, Johnston City, Illinois

2023 Official Schedule

Order of Show:

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

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

Arrival: Thursday, Sept. 21, Noon - 7:00 p.m.
Exhibitors must be in place by 9:00 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21
Late arrivals will not be accepted unless approved by show officials ahead of time.

Check-in w/ Show Secretaries: Thursday, Sept. 21, Noon. – 7:00 p.m.
ALL ANIMALS MUST BE CHECKED BY THE STATE VETERINARIAN and show staff before being unloaded.

Exhibitor Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 21, 8:00 p.m. (attendance required). Bring a dish to share for a pot luck supper following the meeting.

Youth Showmanship Clinic: Friday, Sept. 22, 1 hour after conclusion of Sr. Doe Show

Open Senior Doe Show: Friday, Sept. 22, 10:00 a.m.

Youth Costume Class: Friday, Sept. 22, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Skillathon: Saturday, Sept. 23, 7:00 p.m.

Open Junior Doe Show: Saturday, Sept. 23, 10:00 a.m.

Milking Demonstration: Saturday, Sept. 23, 6:00 p.m., in Goat Barn

Youth Showmanship: Sunday, Sept. 24, 10:00 a.m. (PeeWee, Senior, Intermediate, Junior)

Youth Combined Doe Show: Sunday, Sept. 24, immediately following Showmanship
Release: Sunday, Sept. 24, 5:00 p.m., or at the conclusion of the Youth Show, whichever is later.

All pens must be vacated by 5:00 p.m. Sept. 24th in order to prepare for the next show.

Health & Animal Identification Requirements

Health Requirements: See 2023 General Rules & Guidelines, 2023 Livestock and Small Animal Exhibitor Policies

Dairy Goat Show Health Requirements:

- All animals to be exhibited at the State Fair of Virginia must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) issued within the past 30 days that is signed by an accredited veterinarian and states that the animals are free of infectious and contagious diseases. All animals are required to be individually identified and listed on the CVI (health certificate).
- Representatives of the State Veterinarian's office will check all health certificates for validity and completeness. Additionally, all animals will be subject to individual inspection upon arrival by representatives of the State Veterinarian's office working in collaboration with the State Fair staff.
- Any animals not meeting entry requirements and/or found to have an active case of an infectious or contagious disease or condition will be eliminated from the show and will not be permitted in animal stalling or exhibit areas, and may be required to return to the premises of origin.
- All health regulations will be strictly enforced, and all decisions of the State Veterinarian or his/her designated representative are final.

Animal Identification Requirements: (provide by the VA State Veterinarian)

For Dairy Goats coming to the State Fair of Virginia; only an ID recognized as "official" by the Commonwealth of VA is acceptable.

- Official Ear Tags: must bear the U.S. Shield
 - Scrapie Program tags: Flock ID tags (flock number and individual animal ID on tag)
 - Serial ID Tags: (state code with serials or letters, white and orange tags)
 - RFID Tags: either standard (cattle size) or sheep size. Must be 840

For earless goats, a scrapie flock ID or Serial ID tag may be secured through a collar which cannot be slipped over the head

- USDA Compliant Microchips: Microchip number must be listed on registration paper
- Breed Registry Tattoos: MUST be legible. MUST be accompanied by the registration paper
- Flock ID Tattoos: for Grade animals ONLY. MUST be legible. Flock ID assigned by USDA in one ear, animal ID in other ear.

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 shavings as follows (1-5 goats - 1 bale, 6 – 10 goats – 2 bales, 11+ goats- 3 bales). Straw will NOT be available. 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**, under 'State Fair,' then 'Competitions.' If you have difficulties with the entry process please contact Kelly Mallory or Emily Kimminau
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 2023 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
Classes 1-15	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

Best udder of breed (\$30.00 First place only)

Junior Grand Champion, Junior Reserve Grand Champion, Senior Grand Champion, Senior Reserve Grand Champion: Rosettes

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
1st Place	20	10
2nd Place	18	9
3rd Place	16	8

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

Dairy Goat Promotion & Herdsman Award

1st Place:	\$100 and Rosette
2nd Place:	\$ 80 and Rosette
3rd Place:	\$ 40 and Rosette

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: Nubian

Division 5: Recorded Grade

Division 6: Saanen

Division 7: AOP (Oberhasli, 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)

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1. The Youth Dairy Goat Show will **NOT** be sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association.
2. The Youth Dairy Goat Show is open to exhibitors who are members of 4-H, FFA and other youth who are at least 9 years of age by September 30 of the current year and must not have had their 19th birthday before January 1 of current year. PeeWee youth may participate in Showmanship and Costume Class.
3. 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.
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7. First bedding will be available (1-5 goats - 1 bale, 6 – 10 goats – 2 bales, 11+ goats- 3 bales). Straw will NOT be available. All other bedding is to be furnished by the exhibitor or purchased from SFVA.
8. All animals exhibited in the Youth Dairy Goat Show, including those used in showmanship, must have been registered in the ownership of the youth exhibitor and cared for by the youth exhibitor, since at least August 1, 2023 with the exception of peewee exhibitors, who may borrow animals already entered in the sanctioned shows. Ownership of Registered Dairy Goats may be joint with an immediate family member (parent, step-parent, or sibling), provided the Exhibitor's Name is present on the certificate. No Farm Names, even the family farm, are allowed. For goats with joint ownership, entries may only be made in the name of one exhibitor and may not be changed once entries are submitted and approved.
9. Each youth exhibitor is expected to handle his/her own animal in the ring. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in the ring, he/she must have another youth show the extra animal(s).
10. Age of animals will be computed as of the day of the show.
11. 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.**
12. **Showmanship:** Showmanship animals must also be shown in the individual age class of their breed in the Youth Dairy Goat Show and owned by the youth exhibitor. PeeWee Showman may use a goat that is not entered in a breed class but all State Fair health regulations will still apply. All youth exhibitors must participate in showmanship.
13. **Herd Unit:** For the purposes of group classes only, Youth Dairy Goat exhibitors who are members of a family currently using a single designated herd name at the ADGA office, may combine does to form a single 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.

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17. There shall be no disbudding, no dehorning, no tattooing, no inserting of microchips or ear tags, etc. on the fairgrounds.
18. All milk must be disposed of promptly in the designated milk disposal containers.
19. 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 pm each evening.

Youth Awards

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Classes 20-22, 24, 25, 27-39:	\$20	\$16	\$14	\$10	\$8	\$6

Classes 23 & 26: Ribbons only

Overall Champion Showman: Rosette

Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Senior Champion, Senior Reserve Champion, Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion: Rosettes

Best Doe in Show, Best Dairy Herd in Show: \$50 and Banner

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State Fair of Virginia Scholarship Program – Dairy Goats

The Scholarship Program is open to exhibitors who are members of 4-H, FFA and other youth who are at least 9 years of age by September 30 of the current year and must not have had their 19th birthday before January 1 of current year

Each category will be split into three age groups:
Juniors: 12 and younger as of Sept 30th of the current year
Intermediates: 13-15 as of Sept. 30th of the current year
Seniors: 16-19 as of Sept. 30th of the current year

Nine Scholarships (by age group):

<i>Junior</i>	1 st	\$450.00	2 nd	\$300.00	3 rd	\$200.00
<i>Intermediate</i>	1 st	\$550.00	2 nd	\$400.00	3 rd	\$300.00
<i>Senior</i>	1 st	\$650.00	2 nd	\$500.00	3 rd	\$400.00

Ranking of exhibitors will be based on the following:

- 30% - Showmanship**
- 25% - Live class placing (in an individual class with one animal – no herd classes)**
- 20% - Skillathon**
- 15% - Herdsman/Promotion (Must include display)**
- 10% - Record Book**

(record books can be found at <https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/youth-livestock/record-books-index.html>. Use **General Record Book** or contact Kelly Mallory at malloryk@vt.edu or 540-948-6881

**Exhibitors must participate in ALL of the above criteria to be eligible for a scholarship.*

YOUTH DAIRY GOATS COMBINED DOE SHOW

Enter Division and Class on entry form.

Division Y1: AOP (Lamancha, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, Toggenburg, Guernsey)

Division Y2: Alpine

Division Y3: Nubian

Division Y4: Nigerian Dwarf

Division Y6: Recorded Grade

Class

- 20 Senior Fitting and Showmanship (ages 16-19)*
- 21 Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship (ages 13-15)*
- 22 Junior Fitting and Showmanship (ages 9-12)*
- 23 Pee Wee Showmanship (ages 8 & under)
- 24 Senior Costume Class (ages 14-19)
- 25 Junior Costume Class (ages 9-13)
- 26 Pee Wee Costume Class (ages 8 & under)
- 27 Junior Kids: born on or after April 1
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(Junior Champion)
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(Senior Champion)
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(Grand Champion)
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- 37 Dam and Daughter – Enter by dam's name.
- 38 Dairy Herd – Three senior does, entered by herd or exhibitor's name
(Best Doe in Show)
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*Showmanship is mandatory! Please see Rule #11. There is no entry fee for Showmanship or Costume classes.