4-H/FFA Dairy Goats

Barn Supervisor: Heather Healy

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026

Entry Fee: $8/head

**Late entries are due Sept. 4 at $16/head*

Schedule

Arrive: Thurs., Sept. 10 from 6:00-9:00 a.m.

Check-In: Upon Arrival

Show: Sat., Sept. 12 at 8:00 a.m.
Alpine -> LaMancha -> Nigerian Dwarf -> Nubian -> Oberhasli -> AOB -> Recorded Grades

Showmanship: Fri., Sept. 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Release: Sat., Sept. 12 at *6:00 p.m.
Must be out by 10:00 p.m. (unless staying for Open Class)

**Release times are subject to change at the discretion of Fair Management. Animals may not be released until all scheduled activities and shows for their species have concluded for the day.*

***Early and/or late releases may be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Please see barn supervisor for approval*

Rules and Regulations

1. All Junior Livestock Exhibitors at the Utah State Fair must be a member of a Utah FFA chapter or a Utah 4-H county program.
2. Youth MUST be age 8 AND in 3rd grade to participate in large animal projects. Youth turning 8 AND in 3rd grade may participate after their 8th birthday during the 4-H year. Additionally, youth are allowed to show through the season immediately following their high school graduation but must not have passed their 19th birthday.
3. After using the wash rack, exhibitors must clean the area. Animals may not be tied and left unattended in the wash racks. Please be courteous and allow others access as needed.

4. Any hose or equipment connected to the wash rack water supply must be equipped with a functional shut-off nozzle.
5. A minimum of 15 head of goats, owned by at least two exhibitors from different families or farm operations, is required to constitute competition within a breed. Failure to meet this requirement for two consecutive years may result in the elimination of that breed as a separate class.
6. All Other Recognized Breeds: If there is insufficient competition within a breed, animals may be grouped into an “All Other Recognized Breeds” class.
7. All animals must be registered with their respective national breed association or be eligible for registration according to that association’s age requirements.
8. All animals must have proper individual identification. This includes, but is not limited to, registration numbers, tattoos, brands, or other permanent identification that corresponds with official records. Identification must be clearly legible and match entry information.
9. All decisions rendered by the official judge(s) are final, binding, and not subject to review or appeal.
10. Each exhibitor has absolute responsibility for the care and condition of the animal(s) they enter and bring to the Fair. The Utah State Fair and its staff shall not be held liable for any injury, illness, loss, or death of livestock while on Fairpark property.
11. The use of straw is prohibited on the Fairpark. Wood shavings will be provided for initial bedding.
12. Exhibitors are required to read and abide by the General Rules and the Livestock General Rules and Regulations.

Special Rules

1. ADGA Show Rules shall govern, and the suggested Code of Ethics will be followed.
2. This show is open to all purebred and recorded grades registered or recorded in the American Goat Society, Canadian Goat Society and the American Dairy Goat Association that are bona fide 4-H or FFA projects. Utah 4-H & FFA members who own and/or help care for dairy goats throughout the year may be eligible to enter. Youth who help care for goat for shorter periods of time, which are owned by someone else, are not eligible to participate in the Utah State Fair 4-H & FFA Dairy Goat Show. Record books may be checked.
3. Exhibitors may exhibit animals that are not registered in their name, but the animals must be their project animals with record books kept accordingly.
4. All registration papers must be checked by the show secretary upon your arrival. If this is not done, those animals whose papers have not been checked will be considered scratched and will not be allowed to show. Checking in of papers is

the responsibility of the exhibitor. Any changes must be done at check-in, not on the day of the show!

4. Any doe that has ever freshened or is being milked regularly shall compete in the Sr Doe Division. This includes dry and precocious milkers.
5. Any doe 24 months of age or over that has freshened shall not be shown.
6. Only Recorded Grade, Natives on Performance, Native on Appearance, Experimental and Grade Experimental shall be shown in the class called Recorded Grades.
7. Because of space limitations, only animals that are entered in this show will be housed in the barn.
8. All animals will be inspected before unloading. Goats with abscesses or other communicable disease will not be allowed on the grounds.
9. Pre-show milk out will be handled per ADGA rules. These and other rules under Open Show, also apply to this show.
10. Please write tattoos under the “Breed” heading on the entry form. Write in the breed initials under the “Class” heading on the entry form.
11. The Junior and Senior Shows are separately sanctioned.

Division

Lamancha

Nubian

Oberhasli

All Other Purebreds

Recorded Grades

Lots – All Breeds

<u>Junior Does</u>

1. Junior Kids – born April 1, 2026 and later
2. Intermediate Kids – born in March 2026
3. Senior Kids – born between September 2025 and February 2026

4. Yearling Not in Milk – born between September 2024 and August 2025

Grand Champion Junior Doe

Reserve Champion Junior Doe

Senior Does

7. Milkers Under Two Years of Age
8. Two-Year-Olds and Under Three
9. Three-Year-Olds and Under Four
10. Four-Year-Olds and Under Five
11. Five-Year-Olds and Over

Grand Champion Senior Doe

Reserve Champion Senior Doe

Champion Challenge/Best of Breed

**All rules and regulations, including class lists and show order, are subject to change at the discretion and approval of State Fair staff as necessary to ensure the safety, integrity, and efficient operation of the exhibition.*