

# Open Dairy Goats

Barn Supervisor: Heather Healey

## Entry Information

**Entry Deadline:** August 28, 2026

**Entry Fee:** \$8/head

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

## Schedule

**Arrive:** Sun., Sept. 13 from 6:00-9:00 a.m.

**Check-In:** Upon Arrival

**Show:** Tues., Sept. 15 at 9:00 a.m. (*Jr. Does*)

Wed., Sept. 16 at 9:00 a.m. (*Sr. Does*)

*Alpine -> LaMancha -> Nigerian ->*

*Dwarf -> Nubian -> Oberhasli ->*

*AOB -> Recorded Grades*

**Release:** Wed., Sept. 16 at \*6:00 p.m.

*Must be out by 10:00 p.m.*

*\*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. A maximum of 20 animals may be exhibited by any one exhibitor. An exhibitor is defined as members of the same family or farm operation.
2. 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.
3. Any hose or equipment connected to the wash rack water supply must be equipped with a functional shut-off nozzle.
4. 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.

5. *All Other Recognized Breeds*: If there is insufficient competition within a breed, animals may be grouped into an “All Other Recognized Breeds” class.
6. All animals must be registered with their respective national breed association or be eligible for registration according to that association’s age requirements.
7. All animals must have proper individual identification. This includes, but is not limited to, registration numbers, tattoos, brands, or other identification that corresponds with official records. Identification must be clearly legible and match entry information.
8. All out-of-state animals must be accompanied by an official health certificate from an accredited veterinarian that certifies the animal exhibits are free of communicable diseases. Official health certificates must be presented to the barn supervisor at time of check-ins.
9. The use of straw is prohibited on the Fairpark. Wood shavings will be provided for initial bedding.
10. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor of whom the animal was entered under. An exhibitor may assign a representative to show his or her animal, but the animal must be entered in the name of the owner.
11. All decisions rendered by the official judge(s) are final, binding, and not subject to review or appeal.
12. 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.
13. Exhibitors are required to read and abide by the General Rules and Livestock General Rules and Regulations.

## **Special Rules**

1. ADGA Show Rules shall govern, and the suggested Code of Ethics will be followed.
2. The Junior and Senior Shows are separately sanctioned.
3. This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association, Spindale, NC 28160. Only American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society and Canadian Goat Society registered, recorded or applied for animals that are recognized by ADGA as dairy animals, may be shown.
4. A registration or recordation certificate is required for all animals 6 months of age or older.
5. A registration or recordation certificate or a stamped duplicate application showing the date received by the ADGA office is required for all animals under 6 months of age. No copies or any other document shall be accepted in lieu of these. Information obtained from the ADGA office via telephone or other means will also not be accepted.

6. The document specified above as the requirement for that age animal to be shown MUST be presented to the barn supervisor before judging shall begin and MUST be checked by the barn supervisor for verification of registration/recordation information.
7. All names included on one ID number constitute only one membership, therefore, only one exhibitor. Only the ID on the registration/recordation certificate or on the stamped duplicate application is proof of ownership.
8. Persons showing animals whose registration/recordation certificates have signed transfers that have not been processed by the ADGA office, must show those animals in the owners name shown on ADGA records at that time.
9. Animals with natural horns shall not be shown.
10. All handlers of goats are requested to dress in clean white clothing while in the show ring.
11. Any doe that has ever freshened or that is being milked regularly, shall compete in the Senior Doe Lots. This includes dry and precocious milkers.
12. Any doe 24 months of age or over that has never freshened shall not be shown.
13. ONLY Recorded Grades, Natives on Performance, Natives on Appearance, Experimentals and Grade Experimentals shall be shown in the class called Recorded Grades.
14. All registration papers must be checked by the barn supervisor upon 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 all papers is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Any changes or additions (including group classes) must be done at check-in, not on the day of the show.
15. In an effort to increase the quality of both exhibitor and fairgoer experience, exhibitors may be asked by the department supervisor to move animals to and from the show ring along a specific path. A printed copy of any such specific movement path will be posted in the barn at check-in time.
16. There will be no pre-show milk out, however, exhibitors are expected to follow ethical practices in the preparing their animals for show.

## Premiums and Awards

Premiums will be awarded as follows:

### Per Class and Group (not including Lot 21)

Premium Placing	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
	\$32	\$30	\$28	\$24	\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$4

### Lot 21

Placing	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Premium	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

No premiums will be paid for Grand/Reserve divisions.

Grand and Reserve Champions will receive a special award.

### **Division**

Class AL – Alpine

Class LA – LaMancha

Class ND – Nigerian Dwarf

Class NU – Nubian

Class OB – Oberhasli

Class OP – All Other Purebreds

Class RG – Recorded Grades

### **Lots – All Breeds**

#### Junior Does

1. Junior Kids – born April 1, 2026 and later
2. Intermediate Kids – born in March 2026
3. Senior Kids – born September 2025 – February 2026
4. Yearling Not in Milk – born September 2024 – August 2025

*Grand Champion Jr. Doe*

*Reserve Champion Jr. 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 Sr. Doe*

*Reserve Champion Sr. Doe*

*Champion Challenge/Best of Breed*

### Groups

*(animals must be shown in individual lots to be eligible for groups)*

15. Jr Get of Sire - 3 does, sired by the same buck, any age up to 24 months, never having freshened. One entry per buck per exhibitor.

16. Sr Get of Sire - 3 does, sired by the same buck, 2 must be in milk, one may be a dry yearling. One entry per buck per exhibitor.

17. Produce of Dam - 2 does, any age, produce of same dam. Dam must be named.

18. Dam & Daughter, any age. Dam must be named.

19. Breeders Trio - 3 does, any age, all bred & owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.

20. Dairy Herd - 4 does, any age, having freshened at least once. Does must be in milk and owned by the exhibitor.

21. \*Udder Class - the judge will have the discretion of specifying animals from each of the Senior Doe lots to return for judging in this lot.

*\*Do not enter this lot on your entry form!*

\*The Utah Dairy Goat Association will be holding a two-ring show on Monday, September 14, 2026. Participation in the Utah State Fair show is required.

*\*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.*