

Department G — Goats



DAIRY GOATS

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Total Premiums Offered in Department G—\$15,399.00

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			2 pm - 8 pm: Dairy Goat check- in	7:30 am: Preliminary Milkout 1 pm: Dairy Goat Costume Class in SSLA 	7:30 am: 2nd Milk Weight 8 am - 12 noon: Boer Goat check-in 1 pm: Dairy Goat Show- manship followed by the Junior Age Dairy Goat Show 6 pm: Boer Goat Showmanship	7 am - Senior Age Dairy Goat Show 1 pm: Open Fullblooded Boer Goat Show 3 pm: Junior Boer Goat Show
SOUTHERN STATES LIVESTOCK ARENA: SSLA 				2:30 pm: Dairy Goat Fitting Contest in SSLA 	7 pm: Open Percentage Doe Boer Goat Show	6 pm: Dairy Goats and Boer Goats are released
				7:30 pm: 1st Milk Weight		

ADMISSION POLICY: See page 12

FEES: Pens for goats will be reserved at a charge of \$6.00 per head, to be paid when entries are made.

RULES PERTAINING TO THE DAIRY GOAT SHOW

NEW! 1. In order to enable the widest exhibitor participation, initial entries will be restricted to fifty (50) animals from one family or animals housed on the same farm. Immediate family members who hold memberships in the American Dairy Goat Association are considered as one family and one exhibitor. Example: husband, wife and child membership that would count as three exhibitors in ADGA would count as one family with a limit of 50 animals that could be entered in the State Fair of West Virginia. If initial entries do not fill the space allotted to goats, a mailing will be sent to all exhibitors offering more space. However, if initial entries with the 50 head per family limitation exceed the allotted space, the entries will be accepted on a first come-first served basis. Housing for the dairy goats will be in the Goat/Swine Barn in pens (approximately 5' x 6') that have vertical bars.

RULES PERTAINING TO THE DAIRY GOAT SHOW (continued)

2. **REFER TO HEALTH REGULATIONS ON PAGE 6.**
3. **No exhibitor will be paid premiums for more than the two highest places earned in any single class.**
4. The SFWV reserves the right to have any goat inspected by the Superintendent, a veterinarian of its choice, or Animal Health staff to diagnose contagious disease and to reject any unhealthy animal at any time during the fair.
5. The original registration certificate is required for all Dairy Goats over six (6) months of age and will be checked by the show secretary. The base date for an animal's age will be the show date. Stamped duplicates will be accepted for animals under six (6) months of age.
6. Immediately prior to release, exhibitors shall clean the pens and move the bedding to a designated area at the back of the barn. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring a wheelbarrow, rake, pitchfork, etc., for this purpose. If pens are not cleaned by the exhibitor, all premiums awarded to the Exhibitor in Department G will be forfeited. **ALL AISLES MUST BE KEPT CLEAN.**
- NEW!** 7. If you would like to be stalled with another party, you must submit , on a separate sheet of paper, the names of each party wishing to be stalled together. You must turn this in with your entry form by the entry deadline. We will make every attempt to honor your request but cannot guarantee that each request will be filled.
- NEW!** 8. There must be at least 10 Junior Does and 10 Senior Does in each breed to continue sanctioning for the following year.

**Official A.D.G.A. Show
DAIRY GOATS - Sections 1 - 14**

Seven (7) different competitions are conducted in the Dairy Goat Show.

1. Dairy Goat Poster Contest sponsored by the State Fair of West Virginia.
2. Showmanship sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association.
3. Dairy Goat fitting contest sponsored by the State Fair of West Virginia.
4. Dairy Goat Costume Class sponsored by the State Fair of West Virginia
5. Dairy Herd Improvement One-Day Test sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association as an Official Milking Competition.
Dairy Goat Milkout sponsored by the State Fair of West Virginia.
- 6 - 13. Official American Dairy Goat Association sanctioned shows (Junior & Senior).
14. Herdsmanship competition.

Section 1 - POSTER CONTEST for youth

The State Fair of West Virginia is proud to offer a poster contest for youth participants. This contest is designed to help educate the public on the many uses of dairy goats and to make the public aware of both the products and by-products from the various breeds.

RULES:

1. Poster should relate to goats and the State Fair theme, "FARM FRESH FUN!"
2. Youth exhibitors ages 21 and younger are encouraged to participate.
3. Poster should be no larger than 20" x 30". Any type of poster board may be used, including foam boards.
- NEW!** 4. Posters must be turned in to superintendents by 10am on the Thursday, August 20th.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
Class 1.....	14 years old and under 21				
Class 2.....	10 years and under 14				
Class 3.....	Six (6) years and under 10				
Class 4.....	Under six (6) years (\$2 and ribbon)				


Section 2 - Showmanship
Friday, August 21, 1:00 p.m. Small Stock Arena

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

Four (4) age classes of showmanship will be offered.

Age and premiums for showmanship:

- Class 1.....14 years old and under 21
- Class 2.....10 years and under 14
- Class 3.....Six (6) years and under 10
- Class 4.....Under six (6) years (no premiums offered)



SECTION 3 - DAIRY GOAT FITTING CONTESTS

Thursday, August 20, 2:30 p.m.

NEW LOCATION! Southern States Livestock Arena

Fitting contest is designed to prepare and educate youth exhibitors on the appropriate methods to fit dairy goats. All junior dairy goat exhibitors are encouraged to participate.

RULES:

1. Each exhibitor is required to have one adult attendant.
One exhibitor per team.
2. It is highly recommended that white clothes be worn.
3. One electrical outlet will be provided for each team.
4. Each team must provide their own clippers. Only one set of clippers may be in use at any one time (i.e., one small set OR one large set; NOT one of each size).
5. No clipper blades smaller than a #10 will be allowed.
6. Fitting materials may consist of baby oil, dry clean solution, alcohol and/or five (5) gallons of water. If you have any questions concerning what you can use, please ask for clarification at the youth meeting.
7. Hooves are presumed to be trimmed. Knives and hoof polish are not allowed.
8. No more than one (1) of the doe's feet may be off the ground at any time.
9. The duration of the contest is 30 minutes.
10. At the end of the contest (when 30 minutes is up), the animal must be presented to the judges. When time is called, you must stop everything!
11. SCORECARE - APPEARANCE OF DAIRY GOAT - 100 points possible
Trimming - 25 points, Cleanliness of animal - 25 points, Showmanship - 15 points, Group effort and Coordination - 15 points, Handling of goat while trimming - 15 points, Clean up work area (throughout contest) - 5 points
12. All participants are required to attend a brief meeting prior to the start of the contest.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

- Class 1.....14 years old and under 21
- Class 2.....10 years and under 14
- Class 3.....Six (6) years and under 10
- Class 4.....Under six (6) years (\$2 and ribbon)

Section 4 - DAIRY GOAT COSTUME CLASS FOR GUYS AND GALS

Thursday, August 20, 1:00 p.m.

NEW LOCATION! Southern State Livestock Arena

All Dairy Goat exhibitors are invited to compete in the DAIRY GOAT COSTUME CLASS. Simply dress your dairy goat in any creative way you want which demonstrates the fair's theme,

"FARM FRESH FUN!"

NEW! By 10am, Thursday, August 20th, each contestant must turn in, to the superintedents, the following information: name, hometown, information about the outfit you plan to wear, past fair experiences and any other anecdotes you would like to include.

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

Exhibitors will be judged according to the following: exhibitor's costume, control and presentation of animal, and appearance of dairy goat.

- Class 1.....14 years old and under 21
- Class 2.....10 years and under 14
- Class 3.....Six (6) years and under 10
- Class 4.....Under six (6) years (no premiums offered)

Section 5 - ADGA Official Milking Competition/DHI One-Day Test

The Official Milking Competition is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and its By-laws, Article IX, Section C, apply. Actual conduct of the milking competition, including positive identification of animals, weighing of milk, and laboratory analysis for butterfat contest, will be performed **BY** the DHI Personnel.

Does may earn ADGA Star Milker designation at this Competition if they earn enough points to meet ADGA Section IX. C5 for each pound of milk, one point figured to two decimals; plus for each complete ten days the doe has been in milk since last kidding, one-tenth (0.10) of a point with a maximum of 3.6 points; and for each 0.05 pounds of butterfat yielded in the day's milking, one point. Any doe earning 18 or more points will be awarded an Automatic *M (Star Milker) designation without owner application or fee. Applications for a certificate are available through ADGA.

Since this is a DAIRY goat exhibit, each doe in milk brought onto the fairgrounds will automatically be entered in the Official Milking Competition.

RULES

1. This public competition shall receive prizes & premiums supplied by the State Fair.
2. Does will be milked in the same order as the Thursday afternoon leg of the ADGA/DHI competition. Does may be scratched from this Competition.
3. The Thursday p.m. milking test will be considered the preliminary milking for the State Fair Milkout. The milk weight from the Friday morning and Friday evening milking shall be added to arrive at the total milk produced in twenty-four hours. In addition, the ADGA credit for time since last kidding (0.10 points for each complete ten days since last kidding) shall be computed by the Superintendents. This total milk and "leg" shall be the final composite score and the basis for determining placements.
4. Cindy Dixon will serve as the milk tester for the Dairy Goat Milkout.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

Section 6 - 13 - Official A.D.G.A. Shows

ADGA rules shall govern and the junior and senior shows are separately sanctioned.

Section 6 - LAMANCHA

Section 10 - NUBIAN

Section 7 - ALPINE

Section 11 - SABLES

Section 8 - ALL OTHER PUREBREDS

Section 12 - NIGERIAN DWARFS

Section 9 - SAANEN

Section 13 - RECORDED GRADES

Official A.D.G.A. Show - Junior Show

Friday, August 21, following showmanship

Premiums - Paid only in Classes 1-4, 9-13 and 16.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$6

1. Junior Doe Kids born 4/1/09 to date of show
2. Intermediate Doe Kids born 3/1/09 to 3/31/09
3. Senior Doe Kids born 1/1/09 to 2/28/09
4. Dry yearlings under 24 months of age - never fresh
5. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE - \$25.00
6. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE - \$10.00
7. BEST JUNIOR DOE IN SHOW - \$50.00 (chosen from all breeds)
8. Best Three (3) Does - owned by one exhibitor - \$25.00

Official A.D.G.A. Show - Senior Show

Saturday, August 22, 7:00 a.m.

9. Milking yearlings — under 24 months
10. Milkers two (2) and under three (3)
11. Milkers three (3) and under four (4)
12. Milkers four (4) and under five (5)
13. Milkers five (5) and over
14. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR DOE - \$25.00
15. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR DOE - \$10.00
16. Champion Challenge
17. Best Udder of Breed - (Judges Choice: **DO NOT ENTER**) - \$25.00
18. Best Three (3) Females - \$25.00
19. Dairy Herd (Four (4) owned by a family)

Premiums Paid in Class 19 are:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

20. BEST SENIOR DOE IN SHOW - \$50.00 (chosen from all breeds)
21. BEST UDDER IN SHOW - \$25.00 and Rosette (chosen from all breeds)

SECTION 14 - SPECIAL DAIRY PROGRAM AWARD

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

In recognition of exhibitor effort to display dairy goats in an appealing manner, the State Fair shall provide ribbons and premiums.

1. Exhibits will be judged at least two (2) times from Wednesday through 6 pm on Saturday using the American Dairy Goat Association Herdsmanship scorecard.
2. Scorecard emphasizes: cleanliness, sportsmanship, courtesy towards spectators, promotional value of exhibit, spectator appeal of exhibit.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD - YOUTH

In recognition of exhibitor effort to display dairy goats in an appealing manner, the State Fair shall provide ribbons and premiums.

1. Open to all exhibitors under 18 years old. Please sign up during check-in.
2. Exhibits will be judged at least two (2) times from Wednesday through 6 pm on Saturday using the American Dairy Goat Association Herdsmanship scorecard.
3. Scorecard emphasizes: cleanliness, sportsmanship, courtesy towards spectators, promotional value of exhibit, spectator appeal of exhibit.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10