

# Open Cashmere Goat Show

Jane McKinney, Superintendent  
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Entry Forms due August 15

Fleeces due Sept 1

Judge: Dr. Peter Goth, Bremen, ME

## 2008 Official Schedule

Arrival and Check-in:	Monday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
In Place By:	Tuesday, Sept. 30, 3 p.m.
Fleece Judging:	Tuesday, Sept. 30, 9 a.m., Pavilion (hog side of ring)
Cashmere Goat Seminar:	Tuesday, Sept. 30, 3 - 4 p.m., Cattle Show Ring
Exhibitor Meeting:	Tuesday, Sept. 30, following seminar, Cattle Show Ring
Cashmere Goat Judging:	Wednesday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m., Pavilion Show Ring
Release Time:	Wednesday, Oct. 1, following show

Stalls must be vacant by Thursday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m.

### Cashmere 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. **Goat Show (does, wethers, and bucks):** Entry fee is \$4.00 per class and includes first bedding. All other bedding and feed is furnished by the exhibitor. Group classes will only be charged one entry fee (not per animal).
2. ENTER ONLINE at [www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org), under 'State Fair' and then 'Competitions' or mail Open Cashmere Goat Show entries to:  
**Jane McKinney, Spring Gate Farm, 6675 Fredericksburg Rd., Barboursville, VA 22923**  
Make checks payable to the State Fair of Virginia. No late entries will be accepted.
3. Age of animal will be computed as of the date of the show.
4. Only animals that are entered and in competition or other approved activity will be allowed on Fairgrounds. Dogs are prohibited.
5. All goats must arrive with a certificate of veterinary inspection issued in their home state. See complete Health Rules for Goats in the Livestock Rules.
6. **There must be at least 50 animals shown in order for premiums to be paid.**
7. If animals are removed prior to release time, exhibitor will forfeit all premiums.
8. Awards will be withheld if pens are not left in the original configuration.
9. Bucks will be housed in horse stables. Check in with Cashmere Goat Show Superintendent before unloading bucks for stall assignments.

### Class

1. Animals born in the year 2008 (milk teeth)
2. Animals born in the year 2007 (two teeth)
3. Animals born in the year 2006 (four teeth)
4. Animals born in the year 2005 (six teeth)
5. Animals born in the year 2004 or earlier (full mouth)
6. Dam & Daughter-List by dam's name (two entries per exhibitor)
7. Wethers
8. Get of sire - three daughters of same sire out of at least two different does. Any ages. Indicate name and herd code of sire for entrants.  
(Grand Champion)  
(Reserve Grand Champion)
9. Bucks

### Awards

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Classes 1 – 7:	\$20	\$16	\$14	\$10	\$8	\$6
Get of Sire, Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion:						\$50

### Cashmere Fleece Competition

Entry fee is **\$6.00 per fleece**, which includes return postage. Maximum of three fleeces per class, per exhibitor. Entry instructions are available from Superintendent (434) 990-9162. Entry Forms due August 15. Fleece packages must be postmarked on or before September 1. Mail combed or shorn fleeces to:

**New This Year!! All entries** will be made on-line at [www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org) by August 15. Fleece packages must be postmarked on or before September 1.

**Entries** are limited to 3 fleeces per class per farm. Only raw fleeces harvested this season are invited (please **DO NOT** wash or process fleece in any way, but **please DO** remove vegetative matter). The whole fleece, not just a sample should be submitted.

#### **Fleece Packaging:**

- Pack each fleece in a large 2 gallon zip lock bag. (DO NOT WRITE ON BAGS).
- Include **inside the bag** with each fleece an index card containing the following information: your name, farm name, address, social security number (for cash rewards), goat's herd code (from farm on which it was born), goat's name, sex, date of birth, and whether fleece was combed or shorn.
- Please also include in box a self-addressed card (**BIG lettering**) for return mailing of fleeces- if not picked up at fair. However, we urge you to pick up the fleeces after the show, if at all possible.
- Entry fee is **\$6/fleece\*\***, which includes return postage. Make check payable to the **State Fair of Virginia** and include check in box when fleeces are submitted.  
\*\*price increase due to postage rate increases for international entries
- Entries should be made On-line at [www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org) and checks along with a hard copy of entry form mailed to: Beth Creamer  
9806 Croom Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-7808
- Absolutely **no** fleeces can be submitted at the fair.  
If you have any questions, please contact Show superintendent: Jane McKinney at (434) 990-9162 or [Springgte@aol.com](mailto:Springgte@aol.com).

### Shorn Fleece

13. Buck Kids fleece
14. Bucks Second, Third fleece
15. Bucks Fourth through Seventh
16. Bucks, Eighth and later – senior
17. Wethers
18. Doe Kids fleece

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- 19. Does Second, Third fleece
- 20. Does Fourth through Seventh
- 21. Does Eighth and later – senior  
(Best Combed Fleece in Show)

**Combed Fleece**

- 22. Buck Kids fleece
- 23. Bucks Second, Third fleece
- 24. Bucks Fourth through Seventh
- 25. Bucks Eighth and later – senior
- 26. Wethers
- 27. Doe Kids fleece
- 28. Does Second, Third fleece
- 29. Does Fourth through Seventh
- 30. Does Eighth and later – senior  
(Best Shorn Fleece in Show)

<b><u>Fleece Awards</u></b>			
	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Class 13-21 Shorn</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$7</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Class 24-32 Combed</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$7</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Best in Show – Shorn:</b>		<b>\$25</b>	
<b>Best in Show – Combed:</b>		<b>\$25</b>	

**HERDSMAN AWARD**

**1st: \$75 & Rosette    2nd: \$50 & Rosette    3rd: \$25 & Rosette**

Best Farm and/or County Barn Exhibit will be given to the exhibitor whose exhibit area demonstrates outstanding cleanliness and visitor appeal. Judged on safety, cleanliness, attractiveness, friendliness and courtesy shown to the Fair visitors and to other exhibitors. No premiums will be paid if exhibits are unworthy of an award.

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