

Open Dairy Goats

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Entry Forms due August 15

Official ADGA Show

Judge: Ms. Erin Griner, *Chesterfield, NJ*

2008 Official Schedule

Order of Show:

Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Recorded Grade, Saanen, Oberhasli, Toggenburg

Arrival:

Wednesday, Sept. 24, after Noon

Exhibitors must be in place by Noon, Thursday, Sept. 25
Late arrivals will not be accepted unless approved by show officials ahead of time.

Check-in w/ Show Secretaries:

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 12-4 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 25, 8 a.m.-Noon

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE CHECKED IN BY NOON.

Exhibitor Meeting:

Thursday, Sept. 25, 7 p.m.

Youth Judging Clinic:

Thursday, Sept. 25, 8 p.m.

Youth Skillathon:

Friday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., check in at Show Office

Open Senior Doe Show:

Friday, Sept. 26, 9 a.m.

Open Junior Doe Show:

Saturday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m.

Milking Demonstration:

Saturday, Sept. 27, 6 p.m., in Goat Barn

Youth Costume Class:

Saturday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.

Youth Showmanship:

Sunday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m.

Pee Wee Showmanship Class:

Sunday, Sept. 28, following Youth Showmanship

Youth Combined Doe Show:

Sunday, Sept. 28, immediately following Showmanship

Release:

Sunday, Sept. 28, 6 p.m., or at the conclusion of the Youth Show, whichever is later.

All pens must be vacated by 8 p.m. in order to prepare for the next show.

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.

2. **NEW FOR 2008:** There is an entry fee of \$3.00 per class (herd class entries will only be charged one fee) and includes first bedding. All other bedding is to be furnished by the exhibitor. All entries must be made on State Fair of Virginia Open Dairy Goat entry forms or **enter on-line at www.statefairva.org**, under 'State Fair,' then 'Competitions.'

Use a separate entry form for each breed and exhibitor, as recorded with the ADGA.

All entries must be postmarked on or before August 15. No late, incomplete or illegible entries will be accepted. Make checks payable to: State Fair of Virginia. Mail entries to:

State Fair of Virginia - Dairy Goats
c/o Mary Clarke
15428 Edgegrove Road
Purcellville, VA 20132

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. ADGA stamped duplicate applications will not be accepted. All animals are subject to tattoo verification at any time. There will be random tattoo verifications.
5. **No animals can be shown on a signed transfer.**
6. 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.
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 class entries of a breed must have been shown in the individual age classes of that breed in the Dairy Goat Show. **All group classes will be restricted to no more than two entries per class per herd.**
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.**

Awards

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Classes 1-16	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

*Udder awards are only paid for placings in Class 12.

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.

Nancy Pearson Memorial Sportsmanship Award

1st Place:	\$25 and Rosette
2nd Place:	\$15 and Rosette
3rd Place:	\$10 and Rosette

Presented by her brother and sisters to the exhibitor or helper who most exemplifies the qualities of true sportsmanship throughout the Show – to encourage the qualities of helpfulness to others, winning and losing gracefully, and being a gracious asset to exhibitors and Show and Fair staff throughout the Fair.

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 pen area demonstrates outstanding cleanliness and visitor appeal, and promotes the dairy goat industry. Educational content of the exhibit, as well as cleanliness and appearance of the entire pen area and display, will be judged. Exhibitors should be knowledgeable about their exhibit and dairy goats in general, courteous and friendly to fellow exhibitors and Fair guests.

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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: Oberhasli**
- Division 8: Toggenburg**

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 29
- 04 Dry Yearlings: over 1 year and under 2 years, never freshened, nor in milk
(Junior Grand Champion)
(Junior Reserve Grand Champion)
- 05 Junior Get of Sire
- 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 and under 5 years old
- 10 Milkers, 5 years old and older
(Senior Grand Champion)
(Senior Reserve Grand Champion)
- 11 Champion Challenge
- 12 Best Udder of Breed – *entries in this class will be made up of Judge's selection of two animals from each of the following classes: class 7, 8, 9, 10.*
- 13 Senior Get of Sire – Three senior does of one sire. Enter by sire's name.
- 14 Senior Dam and Daughter – Enter by dam's name.
- 15 Senior Produce of Dam – Two senior does, the product of a single dam. Enter by dam's name.
- 16 Dairy Herd – Three **senior** does, entered by unit or exhibitor's name.
(Best Doe in Show)
(Best Udder in Show)
(Best Dairy Herd in Show)