

Open Cashmere Goat & Fleece Show

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Entries due Sept. 1

Judge: Mrs. Kris McGuire, Laramie, WY

2009 Official Schedule

Arrival and Check-in:	Monday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
In Place By:	Tuesday, Sept. 29, 3 p.m.
Fleece Judging:	Tuesday, Sept. 29, 9 a.m., (Hog Show Ring)
Cashmere Goat Seminar:	Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4 - 5 p.m., (Hog Show Ring)
Exhibitor Meeting:	Tuesday, Sept. 29, following seminar, Hog Show Ring
Cashmere Goat Judging:	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 10 a.m., Hog Show Ring
Release Time:	Wednesday, Sept. 30, following show

Stalls must be vacant by Thursday, Oct. 1, 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, 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. Check in with Cashmere Goat Show Superintendent before unloading bucks for stall assignments.

Class

Doe/Wether Competition

1. Animals born in the year 2009 (milk teeth)
2. Animals born in the year 2008 (two teeth)
3. Animals born in the year 2007 (four teeth)
4. Animals born in the year 2006 (six teeth)
5. Animals born in the year 2005 or earlier (full mouth)
6. Dam & Daughter-List by dam's name (two entries per exhibitor) Judging will be based upon the genetic improvement exhibited by the doeling over its dam.
7. Get of sire for does- Listed by sires name. (Three entries per exhibitor) three doelings under 3 years of age sired by the same buck and out of at least two different does. Judging will be based upon the similarity of the doelings to each other.
8. Wethers – divided by age if necessary
(Grand Champion Doe)
(Reserve Grand Champion Doe)

Buck Competition

9. Animals born in the year 2009 (milk teeth)
10. Animals born in the year 2008 (two teeth)
11. Animals born in the year 2007 (four teeth)
12. Animals born in the year 2006 (six teeth)
13. Animals born in the year 2005 or earlier (full mouth)
14. Get of sire for bucks- List by sire's name. (three entries per exhibitor) Three bucklings under 2 years of age and sired by the same buck and out of at least two different does. Judging will be based upon the similarity of the bucklings to each other.

Grand Champion Buck

Reserve Grand Champion Buck

Awards

Place	1st	2nd	3rd
Classes 1 – 8 & 11 - 16:	\$20	\$16	\$14

Grand Champion / Reserve Grand Champion: \$50 / \$25

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. Entries due September 1.

Mail combed or shorn fleeces to:
Beth Creamer
Croom Sound Farm
9806 Croom Road
Upper Marlboro, MD. 20772-7808

All entries will be made on-line at www.statefairva.org by September 1. 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.
- Entries should be made On-line at 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.

Shorn Fleece

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

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- 21. Does Second, Third fleece
- 22. Does Fourth through Seventh
- 23. Does Eighth and later – senior
(Grand Champion Shorn Fleece)

Combed Fleece

- 24. Buck Kids fleece
- 25. Bucks Second, Third fleece
- 26. Bucks Fourth through Seventh
- 27. Bucks Eighth and later – senior
- 28. Wethers
- 29. Doe Kids fleece
- 30. Does Second, Third fleece
- 31. Does Fourth through Seventh
- 32. Does Eighth and later – senior
(Grand Champion Combed Fleece)

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

HERDSMAN AWARD

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

Awarded to the Cashmere Goat exhibitor whose exhibit area demonstrates outstanding cleanliness and visitor appeal, and promotes the cashmere 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 the cashmere goat industry in general, courteous and friendly to fellow exhibitors and fair guests. No premiums will be paid if exhibits are unworthy of an award.

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