

Youth Dairy Goats

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Entry Forms due August 15

Official ADGA Show

Judge: Jennifer Lohman-Peterson, Endeavor, Wi.

2009 Official Schedule

Order of Show: Recorded Grade, AOP, Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian

Arrival: Wednesday, Sept. 23, after Noon
Exhibitors must be in place by Noon, Thursday, Sept. 24
Late arrivals will not be accepted unless approved by show officials ahead of time.

Check-in w/ Show Secretaries: Wednesday, Sept. 23, 12-4 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 24, 8 a.m.-Noon
ALL ANIMALS MUST BE CHECKED IN BY NOON.

Exhibitor Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m.
Youth Judging Clinic: Thursday, Sept. 24, 8 p.m.
Youth Skillathon: Friday, Sept. 25, check in at Show Office
(Judging portion will be held during lunch break)

Open Senior Doe Show: Friday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m.
Open Junior Doe Show: Saturday, Sept. 26, 9 a.m.
Milking Demonstration: Saturday, Sept. 26, 6 p.m., in Goat Barn
Youth Costume Class: Saturday, Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Showmanship: Sunday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m.
Pee Wee Showmanship Class: Sunday, Sept. 27, following Youth Showmanship
Youth Combined Doe Show: Sunday, Sept. 27, immediately following Showmanship
Release: Sunday, Sept. 27, 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.

Youth 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 Youth 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 and regulations of the State Fair of Virginia. The Junior and Senior Divisions are combined and are NOT separately sanctioned.
2. The Youth Dairy Goat Show is restricted to exhibitors who are members of 4-H, FFA and other youth who are at least 9 years of age by September 30 of the current year and must not have had their 19th birthday before January 1 of current year.
3. 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. No bucks, wethers or does not entered in the sanctioned shows will be allowed. All goats will be checked by the vets and show staff prior to placement in pens.
4. **No animals may be shown on a signed transfer.**
5. All entries must be made on State Fair of Virginia Youth 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. *Con't...*

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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 – Youth Dairy Goats
c/o Ruth Sousa
25492 Ditchley Farm Lane
Culpeper, VA 22701

6. The State Fair of Virginia reserves the right to limit entries based on the available pen space.
7. All animals exhibited in the Youth Dairy Goat Show, including those used in showmanship, must have been registered in the ownership of the youth exhibitor and cared for by the youth exhibitor, since at least July 1, 2009, with the exception of peewee exhibitors, who may borrow animals already entered in the sanctioned shows. *Dual ownership, family ownership, or syndicates are not allowed.*
8. Each youth exhibitor is expected to handle his/her own animal in the ring. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in the ring, he/she must secure the permission of the Superintendent, *prior to the show*, to have another youth show the extra animal(s). **All group classes will be restricted to no more than three (3) entries per exhibitor or herd unit per class.**
9. Age of animals will be computed as of the day of the show.
10. Substitutions will be allowed only within the show, breed, and class entered. Exceptions may be considered at the show committee's discretion in order to make a breed official. **No changes allowed after check-in.**
11. **Showmanship:** Showmanship animals must also be shown in the individual age class of their breed in the Youth Dairy Goat Show and owned by the youth exhibitor.
All youth exhibitors must participate in showmanship. There are no entry fees in Showmanship and Costume classes.
12. **Herd Unit:** For the purposes of group classes only, Youth Dairy Goat exhibitors who are members of a family currently using a single designated herd name at the ADGA office, may combine does to form a single 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.
13. 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 this particular show
14. **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!
15. All Youth Dairy Goat exhibitors will be expected to participate in the Milking Demonstration, in the Goat Barn, on Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m.
16. There shall be no disbudding, no dehorning, no tattooing, no inserting of microchips or ear tags, etc. on the fairgrounds.
17. **All milk must be disposed of promptly in the designated milk disposal containers.**
18. First bedding will be provided. All other bedding must be provided by the exhibitor or purchased from the SFVA.

Awards

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Classes 20-22, 24,25, 27-39: Including Best udder of Breed	\$20	\$16	\$14	\$10	\$8	\$6

Classes 23 & 26: Ribbons only

*Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Senior Champion, Senior Reserve Champion,
Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion:* Rosettes

Best Doe in Show, Best Udder in Show, Best Dairy Herd in Show: \$50 and Banner

Premier Youth 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 Youth Exhibitor Awards

	Sr. Doe	Jr. Doe
1st Place	20	10
2nd Place	18	9
3rd Place	16	8

Points will be awarded for classes 27-30 and 32-36.

Dairy Goat Promotion & Herdsman Award

1 st Place:	\$100 and Rosette
2 nd Place:	\$ 80 and Rosette
3 rd Place:	\$ 40 and Rosette

Awarded to the Youth 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.

State Fair of Virginia Scholarship Program – Dairy Goats

The Scholarship Program is open to all Virginia 4-H and FFA exhibitors in their related livestock project area.

Each category will be split into three age groups:
 Juniors: 12 and younger as of Sept 30th of the current year
 Intermediates: 13-15 as of Sept. 30th of the current year
 Seniors: 16-19 as of Sept. 30th of the current year

Nine Scholarships (by age group):

<i>Junior</i>	1 st	\$450.00	2 nd	\$300.00	3 rd	\$200.00
<i>Intermediate</i>	1 st	\$550.00	2 nd	\$400.00	3 rd	\$300.00
<i>Senior</i>	1 st	\$650.00	2 nd	\$500.00	3 rd	\$400.00

Ranking of exhibitors will be based on the following:

- 30% - Showmanship
- 25% - Live class placing (in an individual class with one animal – no herd classes)
- 20% - Skillathon
- 15% - Herdsman/Promotion (Must include display)
- 10% - Record Book

(record books can be found at <http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/4hpubs/anscience.html> or contact Jocelyn Dailey at jddailey@vt.edu or 804-556-5873)

**Exhibitors must participate in ALL of the above criteria to be eligible for a scholarship.*

YOUTH DAIRY GOATS COMBINED DOE SHOW

Enter Division and Class on entry form.

Division Y1: AOP

Division Y2: Alpine
Division Y3: Lamancha
Division Y4: Nigerian Dwarf
Division Y5: Nubian
Division Y6: Recorded Grade

Class

- 20 Senior Fitting and Showmanship (ages 16-19)*
- 21 Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship (ages 13-15)*
- 22 Junior Fitting and Showmanship (ages 9-12)*
- 23 Pee Wee Showmanship (ages 8 & under)
- 24 Senior Costume Class (ages 14-19)
- 25 Junior Costume Class (ages 9-13)
- 26 Pee Wee Costume Class (ages 8 & under)
- 27 Junior Kids: born on or after April 1
- 28 Intermediate Kids: born March 1 - March 31
- 29 Senior Kids: born on or before February 29
- 30 Dry Yearlings: over 1 year and under 2 years, never freshened nor in milk
(Junior Champion)
(Reserve Junior Champion)
- 31 Best 3 Junior Does
- 32 Milkers, under 2 years old
- 33 Milkers, 2 years old
- 34 Milkers, 3 years old
- 35 Milkers, 4 years old
- 36 Milkers, 5 years old and older
(Senior Champion)
(Reserve Senior Champion)
(Grand Champion)
(Reserve Grand Champion)
(Best udder of Breed) entries in this class selected by the judge from classes 32,33,34 & 35)
- 37 Dam and Daughter – Enter by dam's name.
- 38 Produce of Dam – Two does, the product on a single dam. Enter by dam's name
- 39 Dairy Herd – Three senior does, entered by herd or exhibitor's name
(Best Doe in Show)
(Best Udder in Show)
(Best Dairy Herd in Show)

*Showmanship is mandatory! Please see Rule #11. There is no entry fee for Showmanship or Costume classes.