

DEPARTMENT • 8

DAIRY GOATS

Chair - Helen Snyder, Newport

Judge - TBA

Friday, January 12, 2024, 8:00
a.m.

RULES

See General Rules, Regulations & Health Requirements online at
<https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations> Submit entries online at
<https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration>

-- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE

SUBMITTED ONLINE -- ENTRIES

CLOSE NOVEMBER 2, 2023

All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations.

1. Health: All entries will be subject to the Health Requirements. Breed registry tattoos are accepted for goats registered with the American Dairy Goat Association for scrapie identification purposes.
2. The Open Dairy Goat classes are sanctioned as an open doe show by the American Dairy Goat Association, and their rules shall govern the conduct of the show. The Junior and Senior shows are not separately sanctioned.
3. Entry fee \$10.00 per animal.
4. Entries will be accepted in order, based upon computer timestamp. **ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO ANIMALS PER EXHIBITOR PER CLASS. THERE IS A MAXIMUM OF 30 ANIMALS TOTAL ACCEPTED PER FARM LOCATION (PREMISES) REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF OWNERS OR EXHIBITORS.**
5. Base date for computing an animal's age is January 12, 2024.
6. All does need to have freshened at least once to be eligible for the senior doe division classes.
7. Pens will be open to receive animals at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. **All Youth Show entries must be in place and checked in by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024.** Open Show animals must be in place by 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 11, and must be checked in by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 11, 2024. Animals will be released on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Any exhibit removed prior to the listed times without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of **all** premiums.
8. The original registration certificate or stamped duplicate by ADGA is required for all animals under 6 months and only the original registration certificate will be accepted for all animals over 6 months. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration/recordation certificate or the stamped duplicate. All animals **MUST** be registered in the name of the exhibitor. No signed transfers or leases permitted. These must be presented to the show committee at check in and must be on hand the day of the show. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor by November 3, 2023.
9. Substitutions are permitted within breed only, see rule 18 in Livestock & Dairy Rules.
10. No group class entries may be made or adjusted after the entry deadline.
11. The show committee is responsible for conducting tattoo checks to ensure proper animals are entered and shown in all classes. Checks may be conducted as needed prior to and during the show.
12. The order of show will be Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, All Other Purebreds, and Recorded Grades. The order of the show is not subject to change. All exhibitors must wear a white shirt and white or black pants while in the show ring exhibiting animals.
13. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible for group classes and can only be shown within their own breed.
14. Dairy Herd Group is four animals owned from Senior Division by one exhibitor. Limit one entry.
15. All goats will be evaluated by a sifting committee. Dairy goats that are undesirable or too thin will not be accepted for show and will be excused from the show grounds. Decisions of the sifting committee will be final. Animals not meeting General Rule 32, Guidelines for Care of Animals, will not be permitted to be shown.

Premiums

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Individual Classes & Champ. Challenge	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$8

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

The Pennsylvania Farm Show Commission offers special daily premiums to breeding goat exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibit at the 2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Exhibits of five goats or more will be scored on the following basis:

Preparation of Exhibit **40 Points**

- a. Decorations neat and attractive, well-planned, not too gaudy or overdone
- b. Appropriate Farm or Exhibitor signs displaying complete information
- c. Appropriate color scheme, background, show boxes, and originality

Appearance and attitude of exhibitors **20 Points**

- a. Knowledgeable, courteous, friendly, and able to answer questions about the exhibit and goats
- b. Clothes and person neat and clean dressed appropriately

Care of the exhibit **40 Points**

- a. Animals clean and well-groomed
- b. Aisles are clean and neat with adequate space for spectators to walk through
- c. Bedding clean and dry
- d. Feed and equipment stored neatly (out of sight if possible), equipment clean

Total 100 Points

Inspections will be made unannounced. Exhibitors will be scored daily and their rating for the day published.

Prizes will be awarded Thursday through Saturday with grand prizes for the total period.

Prizes for the best exhibitors are as follows:

DAILY PRIZES

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15

DIVISION	0001	0002	0003	0004	0005	0006	0007	0008	
OPEN DAIRY GOAT CLASSES	Alpine	La Mancha	Nigerian Dwarf	Nubian	Saanen	Toggenburg	All Other Purebreds	Recorded Grades	
Kids born April 1, 2023, and after	4000	4100	4200	4300	4400	4500	4600	4700	
Kids born 1/1/23-3/31/23	4002	4102	4202	4302	4402	4502	4602	4702	
Kids born 1/1/22-12/31/22	4004	4104	4204	4304	4404	4504	4604	4704	
Junior Champion	4006	4106	4206	4306	4406	4506	4606	4706	Ribbon
Reserve Junior Champion	4008	4108	4208	4308	4408	4508	4608	4708	Ribbon
Does in Milk, under 2 years	4010	4110	4210	4310	4410	4510	4610	4710	
Does in Milk, 2 years and under 3	4012	4112	4212	4312	4412	4512	4612	4712	
Does in Milk, 3 years and under 5	4014	4114	4214	4314	4414	4514	4614	4714	
Does in Milk, 5 years and older	4016	4116	4216	4316	4416	4516	4616	4716	
Senior Champion	4018	4118	4218	4318	4418	4518	4618	4718	Ribbon
Reserve Senior Champion	4020	4120	4220	4320	4420	4520	4620	4720	Ribbon
Grand Champion	4022	4122	4222	4322	4422	4522	4622	4722	Rosette & Plaque
Reserve Grand Champion	4024	4124	4224	4324	4424	4524	4624	4724	Rosette
Champion Challenge/Best of Breed	4026	4126	4226	4326	4426	4526	4626	4726	Rosette & Plaque
Best Doe Bred by Exhibitor	4028	4128	4228	4328	4428	4528	4628	4728	
Dam & Daughter	4030	4130	4230	4330	4430	4530	4630	4730	
Get of Sire	4032	4132	4232	4332	4432	4532	4632	4732	
Dairy Herd Group	4034	4134	4234	4334	4434	4534	4634	4734	
BEST DOE IN SHOW	4750								Banner & \$250

Group Classes \$35 \$30 \$23 \$18 \$14 \$10 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8

YOUTH DIVISION CLASSES
Judge – TBA

8:00 a.m. Thursday, January 11, 2024, following the Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship Contest

1. Rules regarding health, classification, care, and sanitation will be the same in the youth division as in the open classes. The Youth Dairy Goat classes are sanctioned as a Restricted Youth Open Doe show by the American Dairy Goat Association and their rules shall govern the conduct of the show. The Junior and Senior shows are not sanctioned separately.
2. **Eligibility:** These classes are open to 4-H Club and FFA members. Exhibitors must have been born from 2004 through 2014 inclusive. Exhibitors must be 4-H members carrying a dairy goat project under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Extension Service or a dues-paying FFA member carrying a dairy goat project under the supervision of Pennsylvania State University Agricultural and Cooperative Extension Service or a Vocational Agriculture Instructor and must be a member in good standing as defined by the state 4-H or FFA Office. No exhibitor shall be eligible who does not take entire charge and care of his or her animals except in the case of illness or some other reason approved by the Farm Show Competitive Events Manager.
3. **Entries: Animals exhibited in the youth division classes must be entered and shown in open classes and are included in the open class limitations.** Entry in the open class must be indicated on the online entry blank and class specified. The regular open entry fee of \$10.00 must accompany the registration. **Youth entries are limited only by the Open Show limitations.** Entries must be made online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration>.
4. **Ownership:** A registration certificate showing that the animal was owned in the exhibitor's name only, on or before September 1 of the current year, must be presented to management at check-in.
5. Base date for computing an animal's age is January 11, 2024.
6. The original registration certificate or stamped duplicate by ADGA is required for all animals under 6 months and only the original registration certificate will be accepted for all animals over 6 months. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration/recordation certificate or the stamped duplicate. All animals **MUST** be registered in the name of the exhibitor. No signed transfers, leases, joint ownership, or family memberships permitted. These must be presented to the show committee before the close of check-in
7. **Arrival:** Pens will be open to receive animals at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. All Youth Show entries must be in place and checked in by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024.
8. **Substitutions** are permitted within breed only, see General Rules, Regulations & Health Requirements Rule 18.
9. All does need to have freshened at least once to be eligible for the senior doe division classes.
10. **Showing:** Animals must be shown by 4-H Club or FFA members. If there is a valid reason that the actual owner cannot show his/her animal(s), then another 4-H or FFA member who meets the requirements may be permitted to show that animal(s). Exhibitors not showing their own animal must notify the Show Superintendent before entering the ring. Show attire is white shirt and white or black pants.

DIVISION	0010	0011	0012	0013	0014	0015	0016	0017	
YOUTH DAIRY GOAT CLASSES	Alpine	La Mancha	Nigerian Dwarf	Nubian	Saanen	Toggenburg	All Other Purebreds	Recorded Grades	
Kids born April 1, 2023, and after	4001	4101	4201	4301	4401	4501	4601	4701	
Kids born 1/1/23-3/31/23	4003	4103	4203	4303	4403	4503	4603	4703	
Kids born 1/1/22-12/31/22	4005	4105	4205	4305	4405	4505	4605	4705	
Junior Champion	4007	4107	4207	4307	4407	4507	4607	4707	Ribbon
Reserve Junior Champion	4009	4109	4209	4309	4409	4509	4609	4709	Ribbon
Does in Milk, under 2 years	4011	4111	4211	4311	4411	4511	4611	4711	
Does in Milk, 2 years and under 3	4013	4113	4213	4313	4413	4513	4613	4713	
Does in Milk, 3 years and under 5	4015	4115	4215	4315	4415	4515	4615	4715	
Does in Milk, 5 years and older	4017	4117	4217	4317	4417	4517	4617	4717	
Senior Champion	4019	4119	4219	4319	4419	4519	4619	4719	Ribbon
Reserve Senior Champion	4021	4121	4221	4321	4421	4521	4621	4721	Ribbon
Grand Champion	4023	4123	4223	4323	4423	4523	4623	4723	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion	4025	4125	4225	4325	4425	4525	4625	4725	Rosette
Champion Challenge/Best of Breed	4027	4127	4227	4327	4427	4527	4627	4727	Rosette
BEST DOE IN SHOW	4800								Plaque

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Individual Classes \$21	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12

DIVISION 0017

Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Contest Thursday, January 11,

2024, 8:00 a.m.

A Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship Contest will be held prior to the Youth Division classes and will begin with Class 4901, Showmanship I. Contest is open to those who have entered the dairy goat show Youth Division. Contestants must show their own animal.

Class 4901 - Showmanship I (exhibitors born 2004-2006)

Class 4905 - Showmanship III (exhibitors born 2009-2011)

Class 4903 - Showmanship II (exhibitors born 2007-2008)

Class 4907 - Showmanship IV (exhibitors born 2012-2014)

Class 4909 - Grand Champion Showman (plaque)

Class 4911 - Reserve Grand Champion Showman

****First and second place winners of each showmanship division will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Showman****

Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Premiums paid classes 4901, 4903,
4905, & 4907 1st - Plaque; 2nd through
10th - Rosettes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$18	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Showman will be eligible to compete in the Master Showmanship competition which will be held on Saturday, January 13 in the Equine Arena at 2:30 p.m.