

## Department G - Dairy Goats

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<u>Sun.</u> 12	<u>Mon.</u> 13	<u>Tues.</u> 14	<u>Wed.</u> 15	<u>Thurs.</u> 16	<u>Fri.</u> 17	<u>Sat.</u> 18
	8 am - Noon Dairy Goat Arrival	7 am Dairy Goat Milk-Out	1 pm <b>(Rolling Schedule)</b> Senior Dairy Goat Show	8 am - Late Dairy Goats Released		
	4 pm Dairy Goat Fitting Contest	1 pm <b>(Rolling Schedule)</b> Dairy Goat Showmanship	5:30 pm Dairy Goat Costume Contest			
	7 pm Preliminary Milk-Out	Follow by Jr. Dairy Goat Show	6 pm Dairy Goats Released			
		7 pm Dairy Goat Milk-Out				

**FEES:** Pens for goats will be reserved at charge of \$8.00 per head, to be paid when entries are made. There will be a \$5.00 charge for any grooming or milking stand, to be paid with entry.

**No farm/exhibitor may bring more than 30 goats total.**

**RULES:**

1. **Entries will be accepted on a first-come-first basis. Housing for the dairy goats will be in Barn B (steer barn) located beside the Southern States Livestock Arena.**
2. **REFER TO HEALTH REGULATIONS.**
3. No exhibitor shall be paid more than two (2) premiums in one class.
4. Incomplete or incorrect entry forms are subject to a \$25 Office Fee.
5. The SFWV reserves the right to have any goat inspected by the Superintendent, a veterinarian of its choice, or Animal Health Staff to diagnose contagious disease and to reject any unhealthy animal at any time during the fair.
6. The original registration certificate is required for all Dairy Goats over six (6) months of age and will be checked by the show secretary. The base date for an animal's age will be the show date. Stamped duplicates will be accepted for animals under six (6) months of age.
7. All aisles must be kept clean at all times.
8. If you would like to be stalled with another party, you must submit, on a separate sheet of paper, the names of each party wishing to be stalled together. You must turn this in with your entry form by the entry deadline. Superintendents will make every attempt to honor exhibitor requests, but cannot guarantee that each request will be filled. Pens are 10'x10'. Please bring your own exhibitor number harness.
9. The order of the show is subject to change if deemed necessary by the Show Superintendent or by Fair Management.

10. The Junior and Senior Shows are separately sanctioned .
11. ADGA rules shall govern.
12. Release time is Wednesday, August 15 at 6 pm or Thursday, August 16 at 8 am. Anyone leaving before will forfeit half of their premiums.
13. **NEW!!!** No bucks of any age allowed in the barns. No other breeds allowed except sanctioned breeds to be penned in the barns.

**Official A.D.G.A. Show**

**DAIRY GOATS - SECTIONS 1 - 14**

**Eight (8) different competitions are conducted in the Dairy Goat Show.**

1. Dairy Goat Poster Contest sponsored by the State Fair of West Virginia
2. Showmanship sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association
3. Dairy Goat Fitting Contest sponsored by the State Fair of West Virginia
4. Dairy Goat Costume Contest sponsored by the State Fair of West Virginia
5. Dairy Herd Improvement One-Day Test sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association as on Official Milking Competition Dairy Goat Milk-Out sponsored by the State Fair of West Virginia
6. Official American Dairy Goat Association sanctioned shows (Junior and Senior)
7. Dairy Goat promotion & Herdsman award
8. Youth Photo Contest

**Division 1 - Youth Poster Contest**

The State Fair of West Virginia is proud to offer a poster contest for youth participants. This contest is designed to help educate the public on the many uses of dairy goats and to make the public aware of both the products and by products of the various breeds.

**RULES:**

1. Poster should relate to goats and the State Fair Theme "Unforgettable Fun"
2. Youth exhibitors ages 21 and younger are encouraged to participate.
3. Posters should be no larger than 20"x30". Any type of poster board may be used, including foam boards.
4. Posters must be turned into Superintendents by 12 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 13.

**Classes:**

1. Under six (6) years (\$2.00 and a ribbon)
2. Six (6) years and under 10
3. 10 years and under 14
4. 14 years old and under 21

		<u>Premiums</u>		
<b>1st - \$15</b>	<b>2nd - \$12</b>	<b>3rd - \$10</b>	<b>4th - \$8</b>	<b>5th - \$6</b>

**Division 2 - Dairy Goat Showmanship**

**Tuesday, August 14, 2018, 1:00 p.m. (Rolling Schedule)**

<b>Premiums:</b>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$5</b>

*Four (4) age classes of showmanship will be offered.*

*\*Exhibitors must wear appropriate show number in order to show.\**

**Classes:**

1. 14 years old and under 21
2. 10 years and under 14
3. Six (6) years and under 10
4. Under six (6) years (\$2.00 and a ribbon)

**Division 3 - Dairy Goat Fitting Contest**  
**Monday, August 13, 4 pm — Southern States Livestock Arena**

The Dairy Goat Fitting Contest is designed to prepare and educate youth exhibitors on the appropriate methods to fit dairy goats. All junior dairy goat exhibitors are encouraged to participate. **This is not a team event.**

**\*Exhibitors must wear appropriate show number in order to show\***

**Rules:**

1. In the spirit of helping exhibitors, please observe the guidelines for adult assistance in each of the following divisions:
  - a. **Class 1 - 14 years old and under 21** - No adult assistance given. Fitting must be done by the exhibitor only.
  - b. **Class 2 - 10 years and under 14** - Adults may do minor assisting, but all fitting must be done by the exhibitor only.
  - c. **Class 3 - Six (6) years and under 10** - Adults may assist
  - d. **Class 4 - Under six (6) years** - Adults may assist
2. It is highly recommended that white clothes be worn.
3. One electrical outlet will be provided for each team.
4. Each contestant must provide their own clippers. Only one (1) set of clippers may be in use at any one time (i.e., one small set OR one large set; NOT one of each size).
5. No clipper blades smaller than a #10 will be allowed.
6. Fitting materials may consist of baby oil, dry clean solution, alcohol and/or five (5) gallons of water. If you have any questions concerning what you can use, please ask for clarification at the youth meeting prior to the contest.
7. Hooves are presumed to be trimmed. Knives and hoof polish are not permitted.
8. No more than one (1) of the doe's feet may be off the ground at any time.
9. The duration of the contest is 30 minutes.
10. At the end of the contest (when the 30 minutes is up), the animal must be presented to the judges. When time is called, you must stop everything!
11. Scorecard—Appearance of Dairy Goat  
100 points possible

<i>Trimming</i>	<i>25 points</i>
<i>Cleanliness of animal</i>	<i>25 points</i>
<i>Showmanship</i>	<i>15 points</i>
<i>Effort and coordination</i>	<i>15 points</i>
<i>Handling of goat while trimming</i>	<i>15 points</i>
<i>Clean up work area (throughout contest)</i>	<i>5 points</i>
12. All participants are required to attend a brief meeting prior to the state of the contest.

**Premiums:**

**1st - \$25   2nd - \$20   3rd - \$15   4th - \$10   5th - \$5**

**Classes:**

1. 14 years old and under 21
2. 10 years and under 14
3. Six (6) years and under 10
4. Under six (6) years (\$2.00 and a ribbon)

**Division 4 - Dairy Goat Costume Class for Guys and Gals**

**Wednesday, August 15, 5:30 p.m. - Southern States Livestock Arena**

All Dairy Goat Exhibitors are invited to compete in the Dairy Goat Costume Class. Simply dress your dairy goat in any creative way you want which demonstrates the Fair's theme "Unforgettable Fun"

By 2 pm, Monday, Aug. 13, each contestant must turn in, to the Superintendents the following information: class entered, name, hometown, information about the outfit you plan to wear, past fair experiences and any other anecdotes you would like to include.

**Premiums: 1st - \$40 2nd - \$35 3rd - \$30 4th - \$25 5th - \$20**

**Classes:**

1. Under six (6) years (\$2.00 and a ribbon)
2. Six (6) years and under 10
3. 10 years and under 14
4. 14 years old and under 21

***Exhibitors will be judged according to the following: exhibitor's costume, control and presentation of animal and appearance of dairy goat.***

**Division 5 - ADGA Official Milking Competition/DHI One-Day Test**

The Official Milking Competition is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and its by-laws, Article IX, Division C, apply. Actual conduct of the milking competition, including positive identification of animals, weighing of milk and laboratory analysis for butterfat contest, will be preformed by the DHI Personnel. **Please have freshening dates available for DHI Supervisor at check-in. Please have available for DHI Supervisor to check tattoos and papers.**

Does may earn ADGA State Milker designation at this competition if they earn enough points to meet ADGA Division IX. C5 for each pound of milk, one point figured to two decimals; plus for each complete 10 days the doe has been in milk since last kidding, one-tenth (0.10) of a point with a maximum for 3.6 points; and for each 0.05 pounds of butterfat yielded in the day's milking, one point. Any doe earning 18 or more points will be awarded an Automatic \*M (Star Milker) designation without owner application or fee. Applications for a certificate are available through ADGA.

Since this is a DAIRY GOAT exhibit, each doe in milk brought onto the Fairgrounds will automatically be entered in the Official Milking Competition.

**RULES:**

1. This public competition shall receive prizes and premiums supplied by the State Fair of West Virginia.
2. Does will be milked in the same order for all three milkings. Does may be scratched from this competition.
3. The first milking test will be considered the preliminary milking for the State Fair Milk Out. The milk weight from the 2nd and 3rd milking shall be added to arrive at the total milk produced in 24 hours. In addition, the ADGA credit for time since last kidding (0.10 points for each complete 10 days since last kidding) shall be computed by the Superintendents. This total milk and "leg" shall be the final composite score and the basis for determining placements.
4. Karen Torrence will serve as the milk tester for the Dairy Goat Milk Out.

**Premiums:**

**1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15 4th - \$10 5th - \$5**

**Divisions 6-12 - Official A.D.G.A. Shows**

<b>6 - Lamancha</b>	<b>10 - Saanen</b>
<b>7 - Alpine</b>	<b>11 - All Other Purebreds</b>
<b>8 - Nigerian Dwarfs</b>	<b>12 - Recorded Grades</b>
<b>9 - Nubian</b>	

*ADGA rules shall govern and the junior and senior shows are separately sanctioned.*

**Official A.D.G.A. Show - Junior - Tuesday, August 14, 2018 following showmanship**

<b>Premiums:</b>	<u><b>1st</b></u>	<u><b>2nd</b></u>	<u><b>3rd</b></u>	<u><b>4th</b></u>	<u><b>5th</b></u>	<u><b>6th</b></u>
	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$8</b>	<b>\$6</b>

1. Junior Doe Kids, born April 1, 2018 to date of show
  2. Intermediate Doe Kids, born March 1 to March 31, 2018
  3. Senior Doe Kids, born Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 2018
  4. Dry Yearlings, under 24 months of age - never fresh
  5. **GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE - \$50.00**
  6. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE - \$35.00**
  7. Best Three (3) Does - owned by one (1) exhibitor - \$25.00
  8. BEST Junior Doe In Show - \$50.00 (Chosen from all breeds)
- Official A.D.G.A. Show - Seniors—Wednesday, August 15, 2018 - 1:00 p.m.**
9. Milking Yearlings - under 24 months
  10. Milkers two (2) and under three (3)
  11. Milkers three (3) and under four (4)
  12. Milkers four (4) and under five (5)
  13. Milkers five (5) and over
  14. **GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR DOE - \$50.00**
  15. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR DOE - \$35.00**
  16. Champion Challenge (1st 50.00) 2-6 same as prizes above
  17. Best Udder of Breed - (Judges Choice, entries selected by the judge from classes 9 - 13: (DO NOT ENTER) - \$50.00
  18. Dam and Daughter - (Both Seniors, Same Breed) - Premiums Paid 1-6
  19. Best Three (3) Females - \$25.00
  20. Dairy Herd (Four owned by a farm) 4 must be in milk
  21. Best Senior Doe In Show - \$75.00 (Chosen from all breeds)
  22. Best Udder In Show - \$50.00 and Rosette (Chosen from all breeds)
  23. Best Dairy Herd - \$75.00 and Rosette (Chosen from all breeds)

**Division 13 - DAIRY GOAT PROMOTION & HERDSMANSHIP AWARD**

All exhibitors/farms entering the dairy goat shows will be considered entered in the Herdsmanship contest. This is awarded to the 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.

1. Exhibits will be judged at least two (2) times using the ADGA Herdsmanship Scorecard as noted in the ADGA Handbook.
2. Scorecard emphasizes: cleanliness, sportsmanship, courtesy toward spectators, promotional value of exhibit spectator appeal of exhibit.

**1st - \$50      2nd - \$40      3rd - \$30      4th - \$20**

**Division 14 - Youth Dairy Goat Photo Contest**

1. All youth are encouraged to participate in this contest.
2. The photo submitted **MUST** include a goat(s).
3. Contestants must title their entry.
4. Only one (1) photo may be submitted by each participant.
5. Contest theme for 2018 is "Unforgettable Fun".
6. Photo must have been taken in 2017 or 2018.
7. All photos must be turned in to the superintendent by Monday, August 13 at 2 pm.

Class 1 - Ages 6 & Under 10  
Class 2 - Ages 10 and Under 13  
Class 3 - Ages 13 to 15  
Class 4 - Ages 15 and under 21

Photos will be judged on subject matter, composition and photographic excellence. Photos must be 5"x7" and matted on a black 8"x10" mat board. Note the exhibitors name, class and photo title on the back of the photo.

**1st - \$25      2nd - \$20      3rd - \$15      4th - \$10      5th - \$5**