

D - DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT
Superintendent – Don Marston (443-632-8309)

Judge:

Showmanship – Thursday, July 31 – 3 pm
Junior Doe Show – Thursday, July 31- 5 pm
Senior Doe Show – Friday, August 1 - 8:30 am
Sheep/Goat Showring

Division 1: This is a trial year. Premiums will not be awarded in this division.

Division 2 & 3 Premiums: \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7

Special Dairy Goat Rules
(Also See General Rules & Regulations in Front of Catalog)

1. The original registration certificate is required for all animals six months of age or older and must be shown to the Show Secretary before the start of the show. The original registration certificate or stamped duplicate application stamped by the ADGA Office is required for all animals under six months of age and this must be shown to the Show Secretary before the start of the show. Exhibitors are reminded that all tattoos must be readable.
2. The base date for the Senior Doe and Junior Doe Shows is July 31, 2025. Location of the show is the Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD. Entry fee is \$3.00 per head. Pens will be available (no bedding) and exhibitors must clean pens to before leaving. **All entries must be made online at our website, <https://howardcountyfairmd.com> (follow the appropriate link) until July 1st.** See Rule #10 in the General Rules and Regulations. Please pre-enter showmanship & group classes. Early filing may get preference in case of limited space. Each farm is limited to 40 animals. Animals must be on the fairgrounds on Thursday, July 31 by 3 pm, and checked in before the shows start. Exhibitors may leave after the show and must be gone by 7 pm on Friday. Substitutions may be made. Exhibitors may not receive more than two (2) money awards in any class.
3. This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and their rules shall govern. Only ADGA, AGS, and CGS registered, recorded, or applied for animals may be shown. This **Senior Doe Show** is sanctioned by ADGA for the following breeds: LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Saanen, Toggenburg, All Other Purebred (AOP), Recorded Grade, Alpine and Nubian. The **Junior Doe Show** is sanctioned for LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, All Other Purebred, Recorded Grade and Nubian. The Senior Doe Shows and Junior Doe Shows are separately sanctioned.
4. Maryland or Interstate Health Papers will be required of all animals. Original certificate should be in exhibitor's possession on the grounds.
5. All goats must be provided with a collar. There will be no pre-show milkout. The judge will discriminate against over-extended udders. Exhibitors are requested to show in ADGA show or 4-H/FFA attire.
6. A Rosette will be presented to all Breed Champions.
7. The order of the show is subject to change due to emergency as determined by the Show Committee.

Division 1 Showmanship - Thursday, July 31 - 3 pm

Class:

1. Senior (14 -20 years)
2. Intermediate (11-13 years)
3. Junior (8-10 years)
4. Novice (1st time showing) (Please pre-enter this class).
5. Adult (21+)

There will be no overall showmanship class.

Division 2 – ADGA Junior Doe Show - Thursday, July 31 - 5 pm

Breed Classes for Each Breed Will be Shown in the Following Order:

(JL) LaMancha (JND) Nigerian Dwarf (JAOP) All Other Purebred (JRG) Recorded Grade (JN) Nubian

CLASS:

15. Junior Kid (Born on/after 4/1/25)
16. Intermediate Kid (Born 3/1/25-3/31/25)
17. Senior Kid (Born on/after 12/1/24 and before 3/1/25)
18. Dry Yearling (Born before 12/1/24, under 2 years, never freshened)
19. Junior Grand Champion (By Breed) – RIBBON ONLY
20. Junior Reserve Grand Champion (By Breed) – RIBBON ONLY
21. Junior Best 3 Females – All animals must have been shown in Classes 15-18. All bred and owned by one exhibitor.
22. Best Junior Doe in Show – BANNER (All Junior Champions in the Junior Doe Show must compete.)

Division 3 – ADGA Senior Doe Show- Friday, August 1 - 8:30 am

Breed Classes for Each Breed Will be Shown in the Following Order:

(B) LaMancha (C) Nigerian Dwarf (D) Saanen (E) Toggenburg (F) All Other (G) Recorded Grade (H) Alpine (A) Nubian

CLASS:

1. Milkers Under 2 Years
2. Milkers 2 Years and Under 3 Years
3. Milkers 3 Years and Under 4 Years
4. Milkers 4 years and Under 5 Years
5. Milkers 5 Years and Under 7 Years
6. Milkers 7 Years and Older
7. Dry Doe (must have freshened at least once)
8. Senior Champion (By Breed) – Grand Champion – Rosette Only
9. Reserve Senior Champion (By Breed) – Reserve Grand Champion – Rosette Only
10. Champion Challenge (Best of Breed)
11. Dam and Daughter (2 animals, any age)*
12. Get of Sire (3 does any age, same sire)*
13. Dairy Herd (3 does in milk, owned by same farm)*
14. Best Senior Doe in Show – BANNER

Special Notes:

***Permanent Champions may be shown in the appropriate age class or the Champion Challenge but not both.**

***All Best of Breeds Class 10 from the Senior Doe Show and Class 19 in the Junior Doe Show must compete for the Best Doe in Show or will forfeit championship leg earned at this show.**

***For Classes 11 & 12, combined ownership is permitted. Exhibitors must specify who gets the premiums at check-in.**

***For Class 13, combined ownership with animals from the same farm is permitted.**

*****SPECIAL AWARD FOR DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT*****

Howard County Fair Assn. - \$50 and Banner - Best Senior Doe in Show

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