



OPEN CLASS DAIRY GOAT

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10th, 2023 AT MIDNIGHT
LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15th, 2023 AT
MIDNIGHT

BEGIN ARRIVAL	Monday, August 28 th , 10 a.m.
IN PLACE	Monday, August 28 th , 6 p.m.
CHECKED-IN	By Monday, August 28 th , 8 p.m.
SHOWMANSHIP	Tuesday, August 29 th , 8 a.m.
JUNIOR DOE SHOW	Tuesday, August 29 th , immediately after showmanship
SENIOR DOE SHOW	Wednesday, August 30 th , 7 a.m.
BEGIN RELEASE	Wednesday, August 30 th after show
ALL OUT	Wednesday, August 30 th , 10 p.m.

1. Entries

- a. All Nebraska State Fair Livestock Entries are online at <https://www.statefair.org/competitions/livestock-exhibitors>
- b. **Entry Fees.**
 - i. \$9 per head for each division entered
 - ii. \$15 per Pen (2-3 mature does per pen) – includes bedding
 - iii. \$10 per Pen for tack
 - iv. Designated livestock exhibitor parking areas will require a parking pass to be purchased. This parking pass can be purchased when completing online entries or at the livestock check-in trailer.
- c. All entries must meet health requirements (see Health Regulations and Health Requirements for Animals Exhibited at the 2023 Nebraska State Fair).
- d. No animals will be changed from one class to another after entry closing date, unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered.
- e. Origin of goats will be determined by the address of the exhibitor.
- f. Entries for pair/group classes must be made by the entry deadline.
- g. No late entries will be accepted after August 15th, 2023, no exception.
- h. Substitutions within the same age, same class and same owner will be accepted at check-in. Only one substitution for the original animal will be allowed. There will be no substitutions allowed for different age classifications or owners. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

2. Special Rules

- a. General Rules and Regulations and Health Requirements apply to this division as well as those rules listed below. By submitting entry to the Nebraska State Fair exhibitor agrees to abide by these rules.
- b. **Additional Health Regulations/Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**
 - i. **A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection MUST accompany all animals entered.**

- ii. All goats being exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair will be examined for fungus prior to entering the Nebraska State Fairgrounds or at unloading time. If any live fungus is found, said animal will not be allowed onto the grounds.
 - iii. Only animals showing NO signs of infectious or contagious diseases, such as ringworm or abscesses, will be allowed to show.
 - iv. Under NO circumstances may goats be exhibited which originate from scrapie-source/infected flocks or under quarantine for any reason.
 - v. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with the USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines.
- c. These are official **American Dairy Goat Association Shows**. Each show will be separately sanctioned. All classes will be governed by the ADGA and the sponsoring organization, the Nebraska State Fair. The Junior and Senior shows are separately sanctioned.
 - d. Does may be entered in the Diamond (Judge Carolei) or Emerald (Judge Cockburn), or they may be entered in both shows. Entry fees are per show. A doe entered in both shows will require 2 entry fees. Premiums are paid for both shows.
 - e. Junior show consists of does that have never freshened and under the age of 2.
 - f. Senior show consists of any does that has EVER freshened or that is being milked regularly (including dry and precocious milkers).
 - g. Dairy goats must be owned by individual or firm in whose name entry is made. Entries must include complete registered name, including herd name of the animal (no nicknames), date of birth and breeder, as listed on the registration certificate.
 - h. Exhibitors may make as many entries as they wish in individual classes, but there will be a limit of two monetary awards for each exhibitor in individual classes. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show one entry in each group class, and receive only one monetary award in each group.
 - i. Pen assignments will be made by the Superintendent. Requests for pen assignments next to another exhibitor should be made when entering. In the case of a shortage the Superintendent will have the right to reassign pens, tack pens, etc. Two to three mature does will fit in one pen. If overcrowding is found to exist, the exhibitor will be required to purchase additional pen space.
 - j. All animals occupying pens must be entered for competition and judged. Pens will not be assigned or available unless entries include required pen fees.
 - k. **Pens must be returned to original state before departing the grounds or the State Fair can withhold premiums.**
 - l. The base date for computing the age of entries will be the date of shows.
 - m. All animals must be recorded and tattooed in accordance with rules of their respective national registry association.
 - n. All goats must be collared or chained.
 - o. **No dogs allowed in the barn!**
 - p. For group entries the sire must be named with the entry for Get of Sire classes and the dam named for Dam/Daughter and Dam/Produce classes. **One ENTRY per exhibitor in group classes. All goats must have been individually entered under the exhibitor's name and not another family member.**
 - q. Group classes are not ADGA sanctioned. All group class animals must have been exhibited in an individual class of the same breed (no mixing of Recorded Grades with other breeds and vice versa) and entered individually under the exhibitor's name.
 - r. Group classes will be offered once per breed according to the following schedule:

- i. Diamond Show
 - 1. LaMancha
 - 2. Alpine
 - 3. Saanen
 - 4. Nubian
 - 5. Nigerian Dwarf
- ii. Emerald Show
 - 1. Toggenburg
 - 2. Oberhasli
 - 3. Recorded Grade
 - 4. Sable
- s. There will be no pre-show milk out. **Milk will be disposed of ONLY in designated areas.**
- t. All major clipping of animals must be done before arrival at fairgrounds.
- u. The order of the show is subject to change.
- v. Junior exhibitors competing for Premier Junior Exhibitor must have goats owned and entered under their own name.
- w. All exhibitors will be eligible to compete for Best Display of Herd (formerly Herdsmanship). The Nebraska State Fair Board will offer awards to the top three (3) exhibitors in the Open Class Dairy Goat Show demonstrating clean, neat, well-groomed animals, clean alley-ways with a creative and attractive display for the public. Formerly Herdsmanship, this award is now primarily judged on the herds demonstrating extra set-up and displays with a pleasing appeal to the public that reflects well on the Dairy Goat industry and the Nebraska State Fair. All dairy goat exhibitors are automatically eligible for these awards. If an exhibitor is part of a family and the display is for the entire family, the premium will be awarded to one member of the family.
- x. **Show Ring Code of Ethics**
 - i. The following practices are considered unacceptable and/or unethical in the showing of Dairy Goats:
 - 1. Misrepresenting the age, milk status, or other important requirement of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
 - 2. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management, or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
 - 3. Improper fitting practices such as over-bagging or over-filling of udders.
 - 4. Improper dress in the ring (other than white shirts and white or black pants which are clean and well-fitting).
 - 5. Lack of courtesy to other exhibitors and/or visitors to the show.
- y. **Premier Breeder** - Banners to be awarded to the exhibitors who are the top breeders in each breed, based on total dollars won in individual junior and senior breed classes in both Emerald and Diamond shows (One breeder award from combined total in both shows). If an exhibitor has more than two animals in a class (and thus not eligible for premium placing money), the additional animals will be awarded points in lieu of dollars, according to placing, which will count towards Premier Breeder award. Use of nicknames will disqualify an entry from any breeder awards. Exhibitors **MUST** Enter the **BREEDER NAME** exactly as it appears on the registration certificate in order to be eligible for breeder awards.

- z. **Premier Youth Exhibitor** - (Open to exhibitors under 21 years of age) – Banner to be awarded to the top youth exhibitor in each breed, Animal must be owned by the youth exhibitor and entered under the youth exhibitor’s name. Be sure to make Superintendent or Secretary aware of youth exhibitor eligible entries during check in. Award based not only on total dollars won in individual breed classes, but additional points awarded for placings in showmanship classes. Award will be based on total dollars and points from both Emerald and Diamond shows combined (one Premier Youth award from combined total in both shows). Youth exhibitor must enter at least one animal in a breed class (not only showmanship) to be eligible. Showmanship points awarded based on the following scale:
- i. SHOWMANSHIP PLACING (except PeeWee) and points:
 1. 1ST (43), 2nd (41), 3rd (38), 4th (36), 5th (33), 6th (30), 7th (28), 8th (26), 9th (23), 10th (20), 11th (18), 12th (15)
 2. PeeWee showmanship exhibitors eligible for Premier Youth Exhibitor competition will be awarded 20 points for participation as this class is not generally placed.

SHOW ORDER

Diamond and Emerald shows will run simultaneously. Goats will remain at their assigned ring and judges will move from ring to ring. Shows are named to help simplify entry however this is a regular two-ring show. Nubians will begin in ring one at the same time as Nigerian Dwarfs begin in ring two. In ring one Judge Carolei will judge all Nubians entered in the Diamond show in order, youngest to oldest, naming a champion. Then Judge Cockburn will judge all Nubians entered in the Emerald show in similar fashion. Ring two will run similarly but starting with Judge Cockburn judging Nigerian Dwarfs. Holding pens will be available at ringside.

Junior Doe Show (Tuesday, August 29th)

Ring One – North

Alpine – Carolei
 Alpine – Cockburn
 Saanen – Carolei
 Saanen – Cockburn
 Nubian – Carolei
 Nubian - Cockburn
 Nigerian Dwarf – Cockburn
 Nigerian Dwarf – Carolei
 LaMancha – Carolei
 LaMancha – Cockburn

Ring Two – South

Oberhasli – Cockburn
 Oberhsali – Carolei
 Recorded Grade – Cockburn
 Recorded Grade – Carolei
 Sable – Cockburn
 Sable – Carolei
 Toggenburg – Carolei
 Toggenburg – Cockburn

Emerald Best Junior Doe in Show – Cockburn

Diamond Best Junior Doe in Show – Carolei

Senior Doe Show (Wednesday, August 30th)

Ring One – North

Alpine – Carolei
 Alpine – Cockburn
 Saanen – Carolei
 Saanen – Cockburn

Ring Two – South

Oberhasli – Cockburn
 Oberhsali – Carolei
 Recorded Grade – Cockburn
 Recorded Grade – Carolei

Nubian – Carolei
 Nubian - Cockburn
 Nigerian Dwarf – Cockburn
 Nigerian Dwarf – Carolei
 LaMancha – Carolei
 LaMancha – Cockburn

Sable – Cockburn
 Sable – Carolei
 Toggenburg – Carolei
 Toggenburg – Cockburn

Emerald Best Senior Doe in Show – Cockburn
 Emerald Best Udder in Show – Cockburn
 Diamond Best Senior Doe in Show – Carolei
 Diamond Best Udder in Show – Carolei
 Nebraska Dairy Herd – Primary Judge Carolei consulting Judge Cockburn

SHOWMANSHIP (DIVISION 3601)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

500	19-21 years of age	Ribbon
502	13-18 years of age	Ribbon
504	7-12 years of age	Ribbon
506	Peewee (age 6 & under)	Ribbon

JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT (DIVISIONS 3602-3619)

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	DIAMOND SHOW	EMERALD SHOW
Alpine	3602	3603
Saanen	3605	3604
Nubian	3606	3607
Nigerian Dwarf	3609	3608
LaMancha	3610	3611
Oberhasli	3613	3612
Recorded Grade	3614	3615
Sable	3617	3616
Toggenburg	3618	3619

JUNIOR CLASSES

100	Junior Kid	April – August 2023	Ribbon
102	Intermediate Kid	March 2023	Ribbon
104	Senior Kid	January-February 2023	Ribbon
106	Junior Yearling	June 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022	Ribbon
108	Senior Yearling	September 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022	Ribbon
	Breed Grand Champion		\$40 & Rosette
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion		\$30 & Rosette
	Best in Show Junior Doe		\$60 & Chair

SENIOR DAIRY GOAT (DIVISIONS 3622-3641)

SENIOR DAIRY GOAT DIVISIONS

	DIAMOND SHOW	EMERALD SHOW
Alpine	3622	3623
Saanen	3625	3624
Nubian	3626	3627
Nigerian Dwarf	3629	3628
LaMancha	3630	3631
Oberhasli	3633	3632
Recorded Grade	3634	3635
Sable	3637	3636
Toggenburg	3638	3639
NE Dairy Herd	3641	

SENIOR SHOW

300	Under 2 years, in milk	Ribbon
302	2-year-olds	Ribbon
304	3-year-olds	Ribbon
306	4-year-olds	Ribbon
308	5-year-olds	Ribbon
310	Champion Challenge	Rosette
	Breed Grand Champion	\$50 & Rosette
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion	\$40 & Rosette
	Best Udder of Breed	\$15 & Rosette
	Best in Show Senior Doe	\$60 & Chair
	Best Udder	\$60 & Chair

GROUP CLASSES

200	Junior Get of Sire	3 does from the Junior Division, the get of one sire. Sire to be named with entry	Ribbon
400	Senior Get of Sire	3 does from the Senior Division, the get of one sire. Sire to be named with entry.	Ribbon
402	Breeder's Trio	3 does bred & owned by exhibitor, with at least one in milk	Ribbon
404	Dairy Herd	4 does in milk, all must be owned by the exhibitor	Ribbon
406	Mother & Daughter	Dam & her daughter	Ribbon
408	Produce of Dam	2 does, the product of the same dam, with at least 1 in milk. Dam to be named with entry	Ribbon
600	Nebraska Dairy Herd	Diamond Show Only – 5 does (all breeds compete), 3 from Senior Division and 2 from the Junior Division. All must be owned by a Nebraska exhibitor	Ribbon

PREMIUMS

All premiums will be paid directly from the Nebraska State Fair. Exhibitors receiving more than \$600 in premiums will be required to complete a W-9 before receiving payment. Premium schedule is a sliding scale based on number of goats shown in a class.

CLASS PREMIUMS												
PLACING												
# Shown	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	\$23											
2-5	\$28	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$16							
6-8	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$23	\$20	\$16	\$13				
9-11	\$38	\$36	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$23	\$20	\$17	\$14		
12 or more	\$43	\$41	\$38	\$36	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$23	\$20	\$18	\$15

GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS					
PLACING					
# Shown	1	2	3	4	5
4 or less	\$24	\$20	\$16		
5 or more	\$28	\$24	\$20	\$16	\$12

CHAMPION CHALLENGE			
PLACING			
1	2	3	4
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20

NEBRASKA DAIRY HERD		
PLACING		
1	2	3
\$50	\$40	\$30

\$250 ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR JUNIOR & SENIOR BEST OF SHOW FROM GRAND ISLAND RESORT & CASINO

