# **OPEN CLASS YOUTH DAIRY GOAT**

SUPERINTENDENT: Jonathan Good

SECRETARIES: Michelle Clark & Trevor Good

JUDGE: Amy Akramoff - WA

#### ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, AT MIDNIGHT LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, AT MIDNIGHT

#### 1. Entries

**a.** All Nebraska State Fair Livestock Entries are online at <a href="https://www.statefair.org/competitions/livestock-exhibitors">https://www.statefair.org/competitions/livestock-exhibitors</a>

#### b. Entry Fees.

- i. \$5 per head
- 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. Entering the Youth Dairy Goat Show is a separate entry from entering the Open Class Dairy Goat Show. To exhibit in both you must complete entries for both and pay entry fees for both by the entry deadline.
- d. All entries must meet health requirements (see Health Regulations and Health Requirements for Animals Exhibited at the 2024 Nebraska State Fair).
- e. 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.
- f. The origin of goats will be determined by the address of the exhibitor.
- g. No late entries will be accepted after August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 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 OUT OF STATE animals entered.
  - ii. Nebraska origin animals do NOT require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
  - iii. 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.
  - iv. Only animals showing NO signs of infectious or contagious diseases, such as ringworm or abscesses, will be allowed to show.

- v. Under NO circumstances may goats be exhibited which originate from scrapie-source/infected flocks or under quarantine for any reason.
- vi. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with the USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines.
- c. This is an official **American Dairy Goat Association Show.** All classes will be governed by the ADGA and the sponsoring organization, the Nebraska State Fair.
- d. Junior show consists of does that have never freshened and under the age of 2.
- e. Senior show consists of any does that has EVER freshened or that is being milked regularly (including dry and precocious milkers).
- f. Dairy goats must be owned by the youth exhibitor 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.
- g. 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.
- h. 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.
- i. All animals occupying pens must be entered for competition and judged. Pens will not be assigned or available unless entries include required pen fees.
- j. Pens must be returned to their original state before departing the grounds or the State Fair can withhold premiums.
- k. The base date for computing the age of entries will be the date of shows.
- l. All animals must be recorded and tattooed in accordance with the rules of their respective national registry association.
- m. All goats must be collared or chained.
- n. No dogs allowed in the barn!
- o. There will be no pre-show milk out. Milk will be disposed of ONLY in designated areas.
- p. All major clipping of animals must be done before arrival at fairgrounds.
- q. The order of the show is subject to change.
- r. **Premier Youth Exhibitor** 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. Award based not only on total dollars won in individual breed classes, but additional points awarded for placings in showmanship classes. Youth exhibitors 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**

- Showmanship
- Junior Doe Show
  - o LaMancha
  - o Alpine
  - o Saanen
  - o Nubian
  - o Nigerian Dwarf
  - o Toggenburg
  - o Oberhasli
  - o Recorded Grade
  - o Sable
- Senior Doe Show
  - o Same Order as Junior Doe Show

# **SHOWMANSHIP (DIVISION 500)**

### SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

5001	Senior	19-21 years of age	Ribbon
5002	Intermediate	13-18 years of age	Ribbon
5004	Junior	7-12 years of age	Ribbon
5006	Peewee	6 years and under	Ribbon

# **JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT (DIVISIONS 502-519)**

### YOUTH DAIRY GOAT DIVISIONS

	JUNIOR DOE	SENIOR DOE
LaMancha	501	511
Alpine	502	512
Saanen	503	513
Nubian	504	514
Nigerian Dwarf	505	515
Toggenburg	506	516
Oberhasli	507	517
Recorded Grade	508	518
Sable	509	519

## JUNIOR CLASSES

5000	Junior Kid	April – August 2024	Ribbon
5002	Intermediate Kid	March 2024	Ribbon
5004	Senior Kid	January-February 2024	Ribbon
5006	Junior Yearling	June 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023	Ribbon
5008	Senior Yearling	September 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023	Ribbon
	<b>Breed Grand Champion</b>		Banner
Breed Reserve Grand Champion			Banner
Best in Show Junior Doe B			

#### SENIOR CLASSES

5100	Under 2 years, in milk	Ribbon
5102	2-year-olds	Ribbon
5104	3-year-olds	Ribbon
5106	4-year-olds	Ribbon
5108	5-year-olds	Ribbon
	Breed Grand Champion	Banner
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion	Banner
Best in Show Senior Doe Bar		Banner

## **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				
1	2	3	4	5
\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15

