



OPEN CLASS & YOUTH DAIRY GOAT ENTRY BOOK

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10th, 2026, AT 11:59 P.M.

LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15th, 2026, AT 11:59 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 open class division entered.
 - ii. \$5 per head for each youth division entered.
 - iii. \$10 per Pen (2-3 mature does per pen) – Bedding will not be provided.
 - 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. **YOUTH EXHIBITORS** – Please be sure to enter the Open Class Youth Dairy Goat Show on Tuesday, September 1st. **This is a separate entry from the regular Open Class Dairy Goat Show.**
- d. All entries must meet health requirements (see Health Regulations and Health Requirements for Animals Exhibited at the 2026 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. Entries for pair/group classes must be made by the entry deadline.
- h. No late entries will be accepted after August 15th, 2026, no exception.
- i. 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. 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 or Emerald, 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 the 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 their 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 the 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 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE SUPERINTENDENTS DISCRETION):

- 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** - 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.

OPEN CLASS 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. LaMancha will begin in ring one at the same time as Toggenburg begin in ring two. In ring one the Diamond Judge will judge all LaMancha entered in the Diamond show in order, youngest to oldest, naming a champion. Then the Emerald Judge will judge all LaMancha entered in the Emerald show in similar fashion. Ring two will run similarly but starting with the Emerald Judge judging Toggenburg. Holding pens will be available at ringside.

Junior Doe Show (Tuesday, September 1st)

Ring One – North

LaMancha – Diamond
 LaMancha – Emerald
 Alpine – Diamond
 Alpine – Emerald
 Saanen – Diamond
 Saanen – Emerald
 Nubian – Emerald
 Nubian – Diamond
 Nigerian Dwarf – Diamond
 Nigerian Dwarf – Emerald

Ring Two – South

Toggenburg – Emerald
 Toggenburg – Diamond
 Oberhsali – Emerald
 Oberhasli – Diamond
 Recorded Grade – Emerald
 Recorded Grade – Diamond
 Sable – Diamond
 Sable – Emerald

Emerald Best Junior Doe in Show – Emerald Judge
 Diamond Best Junior Doe in Show – Diamond Judge

Senior Doe Show (Wednesday, September 2nd)

Ring One – North

LaMancha – Diamond
 LaMancha – Emerald
 Alpine – Diamond
 Alpine – Emerald
 Saanen – Diamond
 Saanen – Emerald
 Nubian – Emerald
 Nubian – Diamond
 Nigerian Dwarf – Diamond
 Nigerian Dwarf – Emerald

Ring Two – South

Toggenburg – Emerald
 Toggenburg – Diamond
 Oberhsali – Emerald
 Oberhasli – Diamond
 Recorded Grade – Emerald
 Recorded Grade – Diamond
 Sable – Diamond
 Sable – Emerald

Emerald Best Senior Doe in Show – Emerald Judge

Emerald Best Udder in Show – Emerald Judge
 Diamond Best Senior Doe in Show – Diamond Judge
 Diamond Best Udder in Show – Diamond Judge
 Nebraska Dairy Herd – Primary Judge Diamond, Consulting Judge Emerald

JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT (DIVISIONS 402-419)

JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT DIVISIONS

	DIAMOND SHOW	EMERALD SHOW
LaMancha	402	403
Alpine	405	404
Saanen	406	407
Nubian	409	408
Nigerian Dwarf	410	411
Toggenburg	413	412
Oberhasli	414	415
Recorded Grade	417	416
Sable	418	419

JUNIOR CLASSES

4000	Junior Kid	April – August 2026	Ribbon
4002	Intermediate Kid	March 2026	Ribbon
4004	Senior Kid	January – February 2026	Ribbon
4006	Junior Yearling	June 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	Ribbon
4008	Senior Yearling	September 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025	Ribbon
	Breed Grand Champion		\$40 & Rosette
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion		\$30 & Rosette
	Best in Show Junior Doe		\$60 & Chair

SENIOR DAIRY GOAT (DIVISIONS 452-470)

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	DIAMOND SHOW	EMERALD SHOW
LaMancha	452	453
Alpine	455	454
Saanen	456	457
Nubian	459	458
Nigerian Dwarf	460	461
Toggenburg	463	462
Oberhasli	464	465
Recorded Grade	467	466
Sable	468	469
NE Dairy Herd	470	

SENIOR SHOW

4500	Under 2 years, in milk	Ribbon
4502	2-year-olds	Ribbon
4504	3-year-olds	Ribbon
4506	4-year-olds	Ribbon
4508	5-year-olds	Ribbon
4510	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

4010	Junior Get of Sire	3 does from the Junior Division, the get of one sire. Sire to be named with entry	Ribbon
4520	Senior Get of Sire	3 does from the Senior Division, the get of one sire. Sire to be named with entry.	Ribbon
4522	Breeder's Trio	3 does bred & owned by exhibitor, with at least one in milk	Ribbon
4524	Dairy Herd	4 does in milk, all must be owned by the exhibitor	Ribbon
4526	Mother & Daughter	Dam & her daughter	Ribbon
4528	Produce of Dam	2 does, the product of the same dam, with at least 1 in milk. Dam to be named with entry	Ribbon
4530	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

YOUTH SHOW ORDER

- **Showmanship**
- **Junior Doe Show**
 - Alpine
 - Nubian
 - Nigerian Dwarf
 - Recorded Grade
 - Sable
 - All Other Purebred (LaMancha, Saanen, Toggenburg, Oberhalsi, etc.)
- **Senior Doe Show**
 - Same Order as Junior Doe Show

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP (DIVISION 500)

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

5001	Senior	16-21 years of age	Ribbon
5002	Intermediate	11-15 years of age	Ribbon
5004	Junior	6-10 years of age	Ribbon
5006	Peewee	5 years and under	Ribbon

YOUTH JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT (DIVISIONS 502-519)

YOUTH DAIRY GOAT DIVISIONS

	JUNIOR DOE	SENIOR DOE
Alpine	501	511
Nubian	502	512
Nigerian Dwarf	503	513
Recorded Grade	504	514
Sable	505	515
All Other	506	516
Purebred		

YOUTH JUNIOR CLASSES

5000	Junior Kid	April – August 2026	Ribbon
5002	Intermediate Kid	March 2026	Ribbon
5004	Senior Kid	January – February 2026	Ribbon
5006	Junior Yearling	June 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	Ribbon
5008	Senior Yearling	September 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025	Ribbon

YOUTH 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
	Overall Breed Grand Champion	Banner
	Overall Breed Reserve Grand Champion	Banner
	Best Doe in Show	Banner

PREMIUMS

All premiums will be paid directly from the Nebraska State Fair. Exhibitors receiving \$600 or more 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

YOUTH CLASS PREMIUMS PLACING				
1	2	3	4	5
\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15

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

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