

Youth Dairy Goats

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Entry Forms due September 15

Judge: *TBD*

2020 Official Schedule

Order of Show: Nigerian Dwarf, Recorded Grade, AOP (Saanen, Toggenburg, Nubian, Sable, Oberhasli), Lamancha, & Alpine

Arrival: Friday, Sept. 25, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Exhibitors must be in place by 6:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 25
Late arrivals will not be accepted unless approved by show officials ahead of time.

Check-in w/ Show Secretaries: Friday, Sept. 25, 3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.
ALL ANIMALS MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 6:00 p.m., before being unloaded.

Exhibitor Meeting: Friday, Sept. 25, 7 p.m. (attendance required)
Youth Showmanship: Saturday, Sept. 26, 9:00 a.m. (Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Pee Wee)
Youth Combined Doe Show: Saturday, Sept. 26, immediately following Showmanship
Release: Saturday, Sept. 26, 5 p.m., or at the conclusion of the Youth Show.

Youth Dairy Goat Show Rules

The State Fair General Rules, the Livestock Rules and the Show Ring Code of Ethics apply to this department. By submitting an entry you agree to read and abide by these rules.

1. The Youth Dairy Goat Show will **NOT** be sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association.

2. The Youth Dairy Goat Show is open to all youth (ages 9 – 19). PeeWee youth (exhibitors under 9) are welcome to show, but will only receive ribbons.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training requirements have been waived for 2020 State Fair, however YQCA training will be required for 2021 State Fair of VA for ALL youth exhibitors

3. A registration or recordation certificate is required for all animals. ADGA stamped duplicate applications will not be accepted. All animals are subject to tattoo verification at any time. There will be random tattoo verifications. No bucks, wethers or does not entered in the sanctioned shows will be allowed. All goats will be checked by the vets and show staff prior to placement in pens.

4. **No animals may be shown on a signed transfer.**

5. All entries must be made **on-line at www.statefairva.org**, under 'State Fair,' then 'Competitions.' If you have difficulties with the entry process please contact Ruth Sousa or Kelly Mallory
All entries must be made on or before Sept 15. **No** late, incomplete or illegible entries will be accepted. No entry fee for Youth Dairy Goat Show.

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6. The State Fair of Virginia reserves the right to limit entries based on the available pen space.
7. All animals exhibited in the Youth Dairy Goat Show, including those used in showmanship, must have been registered in the ownership of the youth exhibitor and cared for by the youth exhibitor, since at least August 1, 2020 with the exception of peewee exhibitors, who may borrow animals already entered in the-youth show. *Dual ownership, family ownership, or syndicates are not allowed.*
8. Each youth exhibitor is expected to handle his/her own animal in the ring. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in the ring, he/she must secure the permission of the Superintendent, prior to the show, to have another youth show the extra animal(s).
9. Age of animals will be computed as of the day of the show.
10. Substitutions will be allowed only within the show, breed, and class entered. Exceptions may be considered at the show committee's discretion in order to make a breed official. **No changes allowed after check-in.**
11. **Showmanship:** All youth exhibitors must participate in showmanship. Showmanship animals must also be shown in the individual age class of their breed in the Youth Dairy Goat Show and owned by the youth exhibitor.
12. **Dress Code: Exhibitors and their handlers are expected to report to ringside in short or long sleeved white, collared shirts (shirts with commercial logos not associated with goats are not acceptable), white or black pants (or professional length skirts) with close-toed shoes. Dairy whites are preferred!**
13. There shall be no disbudding, no dehorning, no tattooing, no inserting of microchips or ear tags, etc. on the fairgrounds.
14. All milk must be disposed of promptly in the designated milk disposal containers.
15. One bale of shaving per exhibitor will be provided. **If you prefer straw over shavings please provide your own bedding.** All other bedding must be provided by the exhibitor.
16. **Bedrolls and tents are to be taken down and stored by 8:00 a.m. each morning. You may setup tents and bedrolls after 9:00pm.**

Awards

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Classes 20-22, 24, 25, 27-39:	Ribbons Only					
Classes 23 & 26:	Ribbons only					

Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Senior Champion, Senior Reserve Champion:
Rosettes

Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion: Banner Rosettes

Best Doe in Show: Banner

Premier Youth Exhibitors: Rosette

Premier Exhibitor Award shall be given to the youth dairy goat exhibitor credited with the most points earned by his/her animals (not to exceed six) owned and exhibited in a particular breed. Exhibitor is defined as the owner of the animal as it appears on the registration papers.

Point Schedule for Premier Youth Exhibitor Award

	Sr. Doe	Jr. Doe
1st Place	20	10
2nd Place	18	9
3rd Place	16	8

Points will be awarded for classes 27-30 and 32-36.

A total of \$7,500.00 will be divided equally between all exhibitors in the Youth Dairy Goat and Dairy Cattle shows.

YOUTH DAIRY GOATS COMBINED DOE SHOW

Enter Division and Class on entry form.

Division Y1: AOP (Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, Toggenburg)

Division Y2: Alpine

Division Y3: Lamancha

Division Y4: Nigerian Dwarf

Division Y6: Recorded Grade

Class List:

- 20 Senior Fitting and Showmanship (ages 16-19)*
- 21 Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship (ages 13-15)*
- 22 Junior Fitting and Showmanship (ages 9-12)*
- 23 Pee Wee Showmanship (ages 8 & under)
- 27 Junior Kids: born on or after April 1
- 28 Intermediate Kids: born March 1 - March 31
- 29 Senior Kids: born on or before February 29
- 30 Dry Yearlings: over 1 year and under 2 years, never freshened nor in milk
(Junior Champion)
(Reserve Junior Champion)
- 32 Milkers, under 2 years old
- 33 Milkers, 2 years old
- 34 Milkers, 3 years old
- 35 Milkers, 4 years old
- 36 Milkers, 5 years old and older
(Senior Champion)
(Reserve Senior Champion)
(Grand Champion)
(Reserve Grand Champion)
- 37 Dam and Daughter – Enter by dam's name.
(Best Doe in Show)

*Showmanship is mandatory! Please see Rule #11.