YOUTH DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT
4-H Supervisor of Exhibits - Kyle Smith, Runnells
FFA Supervisor of Exhibits - Jon Doese, East Buchanan FFA

Youth Dairy Goats will be stalled and shown in the Swine Barn.

SCHEDULE:
Wednesday, August 19

Noon	Dairy Goats may arrive
5:00 p.m.	Dairy Goats must be in
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Entries checked

Thursday, August 20

8:30 a.m.	Youth Dairy Goat Show
2:00 p.m.	Dairy Goats (not entered in Open) released
6:00 p.m.	Dairy Goats (not entered in Open) must be out

ENTRY DEADLINE - JULY 1 through FairEntry (4hOnline)

RULES

1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations, 4-H General Rules and Regulations and 4-H Livestock Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

2. 4-H entry fee of $5 per head must be paid when the entry is made. **No refunds**. Each exhibitor may enter **two animal per class with a maximum of six animals** for the entire show. A pen is large enough for three mature goats. Counties should feel free to share a tack pen.

3. Because Iowa is a brucellosis and T.B. free state, dairy goats originating in Iowa need not be tested.

4. Entries are open to dairy goats properly enrolled and identified in 4hOnline by May 15. All goats must be identified by ear or tail tattoo and that tattoo must be indicated in 4hOnline. Animals entered are limited to those identified as either a 4-H or FFA project, but not both. Exhibitor may NOT show as both a 4-H and FFA exhibitor.

5. SUBSTITUTIONS - Substitutions will be allowed provided the animal is listed in 4hOnline. For 4-H Substitute Showman information see Rules for 4-H Livestock Exhibits.

6. Entry in 4-H and Open Class are two **SEPARATE** processes, each due July 1. 4-H entry is made online in the FairEntry software program, http://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com. Open Class entries are made through the Iowa State Fair website, www.iowastatefair.org. 4-H Dairy Goats may also enter Open Classes provided separate entry is made on or before July 1 on an Open Class entry form, accompanied by an additional $7 Open Class entry fee for each head. All such entries are subject to Open Class rules.

7. Does 24 months of age or over which have never freshened shall not be shown.

8. Animals with natural horns shall not be shown.

9. All goats must be penned in area designated by Superintendent in the Swine Barn. **Exhibitors must contact Open Class Dairy Goat Superintendent, Beth Konen, at 3doesdairy@gmail.com or 515-201-3249. The information provided will assist with the stalling process.**

10. All 4-H dairy goats must have legible tattoos. Animals should have clipped and clean ears or tails in order to check tattoos during the check-in process. No fresh tattoos will be allowed.

11. Milkout time will be at the discretion of the exhibitor. However, the judge has the right to disqualify exhibitors if animals are not handled in a humane manner.

12. If a 4-H'er is interested in the Open Milking Competition, it is his/her responsibility to contact the Dairy Goat Superintendent to arrange for a Wednesday evening milkout.

13. This show will be an ADGA sanctioned show and their rules shall govern. The Junior and Senior shows are not separately sanctioned.

14. The Grades Division will be shown separately before the ADGA Sanctioned Show. The order of the show IS NOT subject to change.

15. PREMIUMS AND RIBBONS - Each entry will receive a ribbon (purple, blue, red or white) in each class. Monetary premiums will be paid to the top three entries in each class. Premiums paid will be $20, 10, 5.

16. Rosettes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion, Junior and Reserve Junior Champion, Senior and Reserve Senior Champion in each division. Trophy to Champion in the following divisions: Grades, Recorded Grades, Alpine, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, All Other Breeds.

17. The Best Doe of Show will be selected in the ADGA Sanctioned Show from the recorded grade and purebred classes. A trophy will be awarded to the Best Doe of Show by the Iowa State Fair.

18. Showmanship classes will be divided as follows: Juniors - completed grades 5th and 6th; Intermediates - completed 7th, 8th and 9th; Seniors - completed grades 10th, 11th and 12th.

DAIRY GOATS - DIVISION 20

Classes Offered Below In These Divisions - Grades, Recorded Grades, Alpine, All Other Breeds, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian:
JUNIOR (Does under 24 Months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened)
● Born after April 1, 2026 (under 4 months)
● Born March 1 - April 1, 2026 (4 months & under 5 months)
● Born February 1 - February 28, 2026 (5 months & under 6 months)
● Born July 31, 2025 - January 31, 2026 (6 months & under 1 year)
● Born July 31, 2024 - August 1, 2025 (1 year & under 2 years)
SENIOR (Does in milk or that **have** freshened)
● Born after August 1, 2024 (under 2 years in milk)
● Born July 31, 2023 - August 1, 2024 (2 years & under 3 years)
● Born July 31, 2021 - August 1, 2023 (3 years & under 5 years)
● Born August 1, 2021 & before (5 years & over)