

DAIRY GOATS

Superintendent - Beth Konen, Maxwell

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

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 19

Noon Animals may arrive
5:00 p.m. Show entries will be taken
Youth (4-H & FFA) animals must be in

Thursday, August 20

8:30 a.m. Youth (4-H & FFA) Show
4-H Showmanship Classes follow Youth Show; classes for young people 12 & under and 13-18 years of age
2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Release 4-H & FFA animals (not entered in Open)
7:00 p.m. Milkout for State Fair Milking Competition
11:00 p.m. **All Open Class animals must be in**

Friday, August 21

7:00 a.m. First milking - State Fair Competition
8:30 a.m. Open Class Junior Doe Show
6:00 p.m. Costume Class (or at conclusion of Junior Doe Show)
7:00 p.m. Second milking - State Fair Competition
8:00 p.m. Celebrity Dairy Goat Milking Competition

Saturday, August 22

8:30 a.m. Open Class Senior Doe Show
(Show order: Nubian, Saanen, Nigerian Dwarf, Toggenburg, Recorded Grade, Alpine, AOP, and LaMancha)
Group classes follow each breed. The show order is NOT subject to change.
6:00 p.m. Obstacle Course Class (or at conclusion of Senior Doe Show)
8:00 p.m. Select Breeders' Sale (Exhibitor's Meeting will follow the Sale)

Sunday, August 23

3:00 p.m. Release of animals - out of state will be released first

For questions, please contact the Iowa State Fair Entry Department at 515-262-3111 ext. 269 or entryintern3@iowastatefair.org.

RULES

1. The Iowa State Fair Dairy Goat Show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) and their rules shall govern. The Junior and Senior Shows are sanctioned separately. If you do not have a copy of Rules Governing the Conduct of Official Shows, write the Iowa State Fair for a copy. This is a double sanctioned show. The order of the show IS NOT subject to change.
2. Open Class Livestock general rules, regulations and health requirements apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Dairy Goat Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.
3. **SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries **must be made online** at <https://www.iowastatefair.org/>.
4. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1.** ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1.
5. **ENTRY FEES.** Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee of \$7 per head. **Entry Fee must accompany entry or it will be returned.** This entry fee must be paid for all dairy goats entering Open Class, including those already entered in 4-H or FFA. Tack pens are \$7, if available.
6. **LATE ENTRIES.** Entries submitted July 2 - July 8 will be charged a late fee of \$10 per head in addition to regular entry fees. No entries will be accepted after July 8. Entries are accepted according to earliest postmark.
7. **REFUNDS.** No refunds of fees will be made unless cancellation is received **IN WRITING** (letter or e-mail) by July 21. No refunds will be given on tickets, wristbands or vehicle permits. No refunds of \$10 or less will be issued. Refunds will be made by mail after the close of the Fair (separate from premium checks).
8. **ADMISSION TO THE FAIR.** Each exhibitor must purchase two discounted admission tickets at \$11 each when making entry. Additional tickets may be purchased. Discounted tickets for children 6-11 years old may be purchased for \$7 each. Without admission tickets, the full price of \$16 (adults) and \$10 (children) per day will be charged at the gate.
9. **UNLOAD PERMITS.** Each exhibitor will be given one unload permit. This permit allows a maximum of 30 minutes to unload animals and tack but does **not** provide parking.
10. **VEHICLE PERMITS.** Each exhibitor may purchase a vehicle parking permit at \$10 per day. Each exhibitor is limited to two Fairgrounds lot permits per day. Vehicle permits must be purchased in advance by indicating the specific days needed on the Entry Form. Each vehicle permit will park one car or truck (no trailers) in a Fairgrounds lot for the specified day(s). Vehicle permits are required to park in Fairgrounds lots on a space available basis. Parking will **not** be available at the gate.
11. **PENS.** Send a copy of the total number of pens requested (pens are large enough for 2 mature goats) by July 1 to: Beth Konen at 3doesdairy@gmail.com or 515-201-3249. PLEASE NOTE: The number of tack pens assigned will be based on the number of animals **brought** to the Fair, not the number of animals entered. **Tack pen availability: 1-15 animals = 1 tack pen; 16-30 animals = 2 tack pens; 31-45 animals = 3 tack pens; 46 animals and over = 4 tack pens.** Two exhibitors may share a tack pen with permission from the Superintendent. Pen size is 79" x 61".
12. **Division and class numbers, herd and animal name, registration number, birth date and sire information must be listed on the entry form.**
13. The base date for computing age of goats in all milking classes will be August 1.
14. Unless otherwise specified, to be eligible for competition in single and group classes, animals must have been owned by one individual or previously existing firm on date of entry. Registration certificate showing exhibitor to be the owner or written permission to exhibit goat, if exhibited by other than owner, must be presented to the steward. Registration applications are not acceptable. All animals under **six months of age** may be shown in an Official ADGA Show with a stamped, duplicate registration application. Also, a completely filled out and signed certificate of transfer on the certificate of registry or recordation will be accepted as proof of ownership during 2026.
15. Individuals or firms may make as many entries as they wish in each individual class, but will be limited to placing two animals. **Only one entry per exhibitor in a group class.** If an animal is scratched, it will remain scratched.

16. Unnamed entries will not be accepted. Animals to compose a group need not be named on entry form, but each one must be entered and shown in individual classes. Catalog number of each animal must be stated on a printed form available at the Superintendent's Office and handed to the ring clerk before the show or upon entry of the group into the show ring.
17. The Progeny of A.I. will be recognized by receiving double premiums for placings earned in their respective breed classes. **Note on entry form that the animal is Progeny of A.I.**
18. All animals must be recorded and tattooed in accordance with rules of their respective national registry association.
19. All animals must be tattooed before entering Fairgrounds. Tattoos must be listed on health papers.
20. No bucks are to be in the barn except for Select Breeders' Sale animals.
21. **Animals with natural horns shall not be shown.**
22. ALL GOATS MUST BE COLLARED OR CHAINED.
23. All exhibitors are to be in white uniforms when showing their animals in the individual classes.
24. All major clipping of animals must be done before arriving at the Fair.
25. All does in Milking Competition must also be shown.
26. Group classes will be as follows:

JUNIOR DIVISION

JUNIOR GET OF SIRE - Three junior does, get of one sire. Sire must be named.

SENIOR DIVISION

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER - To consist of dam and her daughter, any age. Dam must be named.

PRODUCE OF DOE - Two does, any age, produce of same doe. Dam must be named.

SENIOR GET OF SIRE - Three does in milk, get of one sire. Sire must be named.

BREEDER'S TRIO - Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.

DAIRY HERD - Four does in milk, owned by exhibitor.

ALL GROUP CLASSES MUST INCLUDE ONE DOE IN MILK, WITH EXCEPTION OF JUNIOR GET OF SIRE.

ALL GROUP CLASSES CANNOT BE MIXED WITH RECORDED GRADES AND PUREBREDS.

27. Championship classes in each breed and each show consist of:

GRAND CHAMPION DOE - Selected from the first place winners in the individual classes of each division.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE - Those remaining first place winners after selection of Grand Champion, plus second place winners of individual classes in each division.

CHAMPION CHALLENGE DOE - Permanent Champions and Champions of the day.

BEST DOE OF SHOW - To consist of the Best of the eight breeds, Grand Champion of the day or winner of Champion Challenge if Challenge Doe beats the Champion of the Day.

These classes are defined in ADGA Rules Governing the Conduct of Official Shows.

DIVISION AND CLASS NUMBERS

Enter by division and class on entry form. Do not enter championship classes.

	Alpine Div. 41	LaMancha Div. 42	Nigerian Dwarf Div. 43	Nubian Div. 44	Saanen Div. 45	Toggenburg Div. 46	All Other Purebreds Div. 47	Recorded Grades Div. 48
JUNIOR DIVISION: does under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened								
Under 4 months old -- <i>born April 1 and younger</i>	1	24	47	70	93	116	139	162
4 months and under 5 months old -- <i>born in March</i>	2	25	48	71	94	117	140	163
5 months and under 6 months old -- <i>born in February</i>	3	26	49	72	95	118	141	164
6 months and under 1 year old -- <i>born between August 1 of the previous year and January 31 of the show year</i>	4	27	50	73	96	119	142	165
1 year old under 2 not in milk	5	28	51	74	97	120	143	166
<i>Grand Champion Junior Doe</i>	6	29	52	75	98	121	144	167
<i>Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe</i>	7	30	53	76	99	122	145	168
<i>Best Junior Doe of Breed</i>	8	31	54	77	100	123	146	169
Junior Get of Sire	9	32	55	78	101	124	147	170
SENIOR DIVISION:								
Under 2 years, in milk	10	33	56	79	102	125	148	171
2 years old and under 3 years old	11	34	57	80	103	126	149	172
3 years old and under 4 years old	12	35	58	81	104	127	150	173
4 years old and under 5 years old	13	36	59	82	105	128	151	174
5 years old and over	14	37	60	83	106	129	152	175
<i>Champion Challenge</i>	15	38	61	84	107	130	153	176
<i>Grand Champion Senior Doe</i>	16	39	62	85	108	131	154	177
<i>Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe</i>	17	40	63	86	109	132	155	178
<i>Best Senior Doe of Breed</i>	18	41	64	87	110	133	156	179
Mother and Daughter	19	42	65	88	111	134	157	180
Produce of Doe	20	43	66	89	112	135	158	181
Senior Get of Sire	21	44	67	90	113	136	159	182
Breeder's Trio	22	45	68	91	114	137	160	183
Dairy Herd	23	46	69	92	115	138	161	184

BREED PROBATION

The Iowa State Fair Board reviewed and recommended approval to freeze the probation status of All Other Purebred Dairy Goats at full premiums for one year. Please review the Breed Probation Rule listed in the Open Class Livestock General Rules for further information.

NEW BREEDS IN COMPETITION

A breed showing for the first time at the Iowa State Fair must show for two years and have at least 35 head, 25 of which must be from Iowa, and a minimum of five exhibitors. During these two years, the Iowa State Fair provides the judge, ribbons and banners but no premiums. Please review the New Breeds in Competition rule listed in the General Rules and Regulations of the Iowa State Fair Open Class Livestock Premium Book for further information.

PREMIUM SCALE

The following scale of premiums applies to all breeds based on the number shown in each class.

Individuals Shown	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
10 or less entries	\$22	\$17	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
11 or more entries	\$26	\$22	\$17	\$14	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$8

Groups Shown	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
5 or less entries	\$10	\$8	\$5		
6 or more entries	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$2

Breed Awards

Grand Champion Junior Doe - \$20; Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe - \$15

Grand Champion Senior Doe - \$20; Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe - \$15

Best Udder of each breed - \$5

Overall Show Awards

Best Doe of Senior Show - \$30

Best Doe of Junior Show - \$20

Best Udder Champion in Show - \$20

BEST JUNIOR AND SENIOR DOE IN SHOW

This class shall consist of the Grand Champion of each breed - no absentees permitted. Trophies to Junior and Senior.

BEST UDDER CHAMPION IN SHOW

Best Udder is selected by the judge when milking classes are judged and is named when winners of milking classes are named.

OPEN CLASS DAIRY GOAT SPECIALS

- Herdsmanship Recognition** will be judged on maintaining neatness, cleanliness and general appearance, etc, throughout the show. All beds should be put away by 9:00 a.m. Premiums - \$20, 10, 5
- Showmanship** - 12 and under; 13 to 18 inclusive.
- A **Premier Exhibitor** banner will be presented to the exhibitor of animals in Junior and Senior Shows for each breed having won the most points in open individual classes. Points based on the following scale:

Placings	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Points	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
- A **Premier Breeder** banner will be presented to the exhibitor who is the breeder of top placing eight animals per exhibitor, in each breed, winning the most points in individual Open Class, regardless of current owner. Points based on same scale as Premier Exhibitor.
- Iowa Dairy Herd** - Best of four does in milk (any breed) owned by an Iowa exhibitor. This class will be judged at the conclusion of the ADGA Senior Doe Show. Premiums - \$20, 15, 10, 8

Sponsors of Trophies:

Grand Champion Senior Doe - Alpine -- **Ma's Acres Livestock**, 9398 NE 100th Avenue, Bondurant, IA 50035

Grand Champion Senior Doe - Recorded Grade -- **Breezy 4, Jeff & Robin Wisgerhof**, 23864 - 230th Street, Dallas Center, IA 50063

Sponsors of Banners:

Premier Breeder Award - Alpine -- **Ma's Acres Livestock**, 9398 NE 100th Avenue, Bondurant, IA 50035

Premier Breeder Award - LaMancha -- **Breezy 4, Jeff & Robin Wisgerhof**, 23864 - 230th Street, Dallas Center, IA 50063

Premier Breeder Award - Recorded Grade -- **Breezy 4, Jeff & Robin Wisgerhof**, 23864 - 230th Street, Dallas Center, IA 50063

Premier Breeder Award - Saanen -- **Breezy 4, Jeff & Robin Wisgerhof**, 23864 - 230th Street, Dallas Center, IA 50063

DAIRY GOAT COSTUME CLASS

Sponsored by the **Iowa Dairy Goat Association, Judith McIvor, Ankeny Sanitation & Cathy Heath**
Friday, August 21 at 6:00 p.m. or at the conclusion of the Junior Doe Show
Cash prizes to exhibitors under age 18. 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10 for each age group.
Adult exhibitors will receive a ribbon.

RULES

1. Only does may be entered.
2. No toy animals may be entered, but may be part of the costume.
3. Handlers may wear costumes, goats must wear a portion of the costume.
4. Goats must be treated humanely.
5. Classes will be by age of exhibitor: Ages 6 and under, Ages 7 to 13, Ages 14 to 17, Adults Ages 18 and over. (May be adjusted due to participation.)

DAIRY GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE

Sponsored by the **Iowa Dairy Goat Association, Judith McIvor, Ankeny Sanitation & Cathy Heath**
Saturday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m. or at the conclusion of the Senior Doe Show
Cash prizes to exhibitors under age 18. 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10 for each age group.
Adult exhibitors will receive a ribbon.

RULES

1. Only does may be entered.
2. Goats must be treated humanely.
3. Only live goats may be entered, no toy goats.
4. Five second penalty if the goat refuses the obstacle or knocks it down.
5. Classes will be by age of exhibitor: Ages 6 and under, Ages 7 to 13, Ages 14 to 17, Adults Ages 18 and over. (May be adjusted due to participation.)

SELECT BREEDERS' SALE

Saturday, August 22 at 8:00 p.m.

Supervisor - Tim Schmidt, 4143 Coolidge Avenue, Hawarden, IA 51023, phone: 712-552-2080, email: schmidt.tm@gmail.com

RULES

1. All ages of does, as well as buck semen, will be offered for sale. Bucks to be nominated should be born between January 1 and April 1 of the current year. Animals offered for sale are nominated with a nonrefundable fee of \$10.00. The committee will make final decisions regarding selection of those nominated at the Fair. Nominations close **July 10** to be included in the sale catalog. A copy of a registration certificate must be submitted with the nomination form and fee. It is highly suggested that animals nominated have negative CAE test results.
2. Paperwork will be between buyer and seller. Sellers may refuse sale, in which case they will pay 10% commission from the last bid offered.
3. Delivery of semen will be arranged between buyer and seller.
4. Select sale animals will wear colored plastic chains (when not being shown) and their pens will be marked. Consignors must exhibit goats at the Iowa State Fair.
5. This sale is sponsored by the **Iowa Dairy Goat Association** and commissions will be theirs.

DAIRY GOAT MILKING COMPETITION

Supervisor - Kyle Smith, Runnells

RULES

1. **NO ENTRY FEE.** Entry in the Milking Competition is voluntary. Exhibitors may enter any number of does of any breed.
2. Dairy goats entered in the Milking Competition will be milked out on Thursday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m.
3. The first official milking will be on Friday, August 21 at 7:00 a.m.; the second official milking will be on Friday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m.
4. Milking will be done in the show ring under the supervision of a show official.
5. Milk will be weighed on an official dairy scale.
6. Animal must be exhibited at the Iowa State Fair.
7. Must be checked in with Show Secretary before entering competition.
8. Winners will be tabulated based on the amount of milk produced in 24 hours.
9. The top producing doe of each breed will be awarded \$25.

CELEBRITY DAIRY GOAT MILKING CONTEST

Friday, August 21 at 8:00 p.m.

Celebrity Dairy Goat Milking Contest is held to find the celebrity who can milk a dairy goat and get the most milk in the time allotted!

A trophy will be awarded.