BY SUBMITTING ENTRY TO THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, YOU AGREE AND WILL ABIDE BY THE INFORMATION IN THE *HEALTH REQUIREMENTS* AS WELL AS THE *GENERAL INFORMATION, RULES AND REGULATIONS* DOCUMENT FOUND ON THE LIVESTOCK WEB PAGE.

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NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

AUGUST 25– SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

GRAND ISLAND, NE

DAIRY GOATS

OPEN CLASS DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Saturday, August 26 and Sunday, August 27, 2017

ADGA OFFICIAL MILK COMPETITION

Thursday, August 24 - Friday, August 25, 2017

Nebraska State Fairgrounds – Fonner Park, Grand Island, NE

SUPERINTENDENTS

Dairy Goat Show Superintendent: Abby Bunde – Doniphan, NE
402-460-1184 (cell) calls after 5:00 pm; texting anytime; call/text 24 hours/day during show week
Email bundea@hotmail.com
Milk Test Superintendent: Susan Schmer – Aurora, NE
(402) 604-1188; Email whimsicalkidsnubians@yahoo.com

SECRETARY

Tammy Carlson – Hickman, NE

JUDGE

Kristopher Fraley – Bryan, TX

ENTRY DEADLINE DATE

Dairy Goat Show entries must be made ONLINE ONLY by midnight August 10, 2017.

Official Milk Test entries are MAIL-IN ONLY and must be POSTMARKED by August 10, 2017.
Mail Milk Test entries and checks to:
Susan Schmer
1104 West 18th Road
Aurora, NE 68818

Checks must be made out to: NDGA

Dairy Goat Show or Milk Test entries received after August 10, 2017 are charged double entry fee.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 15, 2017.

ENTRY FEES AND PEN FEES

Show Entry Fee (per animal) $7
Milk Test Entry Fee (per animal) $7
Pen (2-3 mature does per pen) $15 (includes shavings) Pens MUST be purchased ONLINE with show entries
Tack Pen $10 (no shavings)
Ordering Pens: Be sure to order Dairy Goat pens. Do NOT order boer goat or sheep pens. IF you do, you will not be stalled in the Dairy Goat area.

EXHIBITOR AND PARKING TICKETS

Exhibitor badges or exhibitor tickets and Livestock vehicle passes must be purchased online with show entries.
Additional passes may be purchased upon arrival at the Check-In Trailer.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR COURTESY STATEMENT

In all barns where different species are present at the same time, the Nebraska State Fair expects that all exhibitors will extend courtesy to other exhibitors and their animal exhibits. This includes respect for designated areas, informational signage, and division barriers. Any questions which may arise should be referred to the Superintendent of your show.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 24

12:00 Noon	Dairy Goats may begin arriving.
6:30 pm	All goats entering ADGA One-Day Milking Competition (ODMC) Official Milk test must be checked in with Milk Test Superintendent no later than 6:30 PM.
7:00 - 8:00 pm	First milk out for goats entered in the ODMC. Exhibitors must bring helpers, if needed, to ensure milk-out completed by 8:00 pm. Goats not milked out by 8:00 pm will be disqualified from milk test. No weights after 8:00 pm.
7:00 pm	Youth Activity

Friday, August 25:

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Milk out for goats on Official milk test. No weights after 8:00 am.
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Check-In for Dairy Goat Show
3:00 pm	All Dairy Goat Show Entries must be in place **NO EXCEPTIONS**
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Final milk-out for goats in the Official Milk test. No weights after 8:00 pm.

Saturday, August 26:

8:00 am — Hospitality Booth Opens

8:00 am — **Open Class Showmanship begins.** Oldest exhibitors show first:

- 18 years and up
- 13 -17 years
- 6-12 years
- PeeWee: 6 years and under

Open Class Junior Doe Show begins following Showmanship.

Show Order:

- LaMancha
- Nigerian Dwarf
- Nubian
- Oberhasli
- Recorded Grade
- Saanen
- Sable
- Toggenburg
- Alpine
- BEST JUNIOR DOE IN SHOW

Costume Class after the Junior Show is completed.

9:00 am — **Herdsmanship (Best display of herd) judging begins**

Sunday, August 27:

7:30 am — **Open Class Senior Doe Show begins**

Show Order:

- LaMancha
- Nigerian Dwarf
- Nubian
- Oberhasli
- Recorded Grade
- Saanen
- Sable
- Toggenburg
- Alpine
- BEST SENIOR DOE IN SHOW
- BEST UDDER IN SHOW
- NEBRASKA DAIRY HERD

Does released after Sunday Show, or as finished, but all goats must be out of the barn by Monday, 8:00 am.
Note: No Dairy Goats will be allowed in the barn prior to 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 24.

SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

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.

RULES OF THE SHOW

The Nebraska State Fair General Information, Rules and Regulations and Health Requirements apply to this and every department. Please refer to these sections.

This is an official **American Dairy Goat Association Show**. Each show will be separately sanctioned. All classes will be governed by the A.D.G.A. and the sponsoring organization, the Nebraska State Fair. For current A.D.G.A. rules, please write: American Dairy Goat Association, P.O. Box 865, Spindale, NC 28160.

1. **Health requirements** – see Health Requirements for Animals Exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair.
2. **Junior Show** consists of does that have never freshened, under the age of 2.
3. **Senior Show** consists of any doe that has EVER freshened or that is being milked regularly (including dry and precocious milkers).
4. **SHOW Entries MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE ONLY** – NO MAIL IN ENTRIES ACCEPTED. Entries must contain **COMPLETE REGISTERED NAME** of the Animal-**NO NICKNAMES**, complete registration number, date of birth and tattoos.
5. 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. Pen assignments will be made by the department Superintendent. In the case of a shortage, the Superintendent will have the right to reassign pens, tack pens, etc.
6. The base date for computing the age of entries will be the date of shows.
7. **Ownership of Animals** – Unless otherwise specified, to be eligible for competition in single classes, animals must have been owned by one (1) individual or previously existing firm on date of entry. The original registry certificate or transfer showing exhibitor to be the owner must be presented to the Secretary (or written permission to exhibit goat if exhibited by other than the owner).
8. **Individual Entries** – Persons or firms may make as many entries as they wish in each individual class but will be limited to two (2) premiums per class. Unnamed individual entries will not be accepted.
9. **Group Entries** – Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family (a family residing on one farm and where the herd has one herd name), entries from that herd name and farm shall be considered as that of a single exhibitor. Individual animals composing a group are NOT named on the entry form for the group class, but each one must be entered in individual classes. **The Sire must be named on the entry form for Get of Sire classes and the Dam named for Dam/daughter and Dam/Produce classes**. **ONE ENTRY per exhibitor in group classes.**
10. All animals must be recorded and tattooed in accordance with the rules of their respective national registry association.
11. All goats must be collared or chained.
12. **No changes in entries may be made after official check-in with show secretary**.
13. **No dogs allowed in the barn**.
14. **Group Classes (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).***

    Junior Get-of-Sire – To consist of three (3) does from the Junior Division, the get of one (1) sire. Sire to be named on entry form.

    Senior Get-of-Sire – To consist of three (3) does from the Senior Division, the get of one (1) sire. Sire to be named on entry form.

    Produce of Dam – To consist of two (2) does, the product of the same dam, with at least one (1) in milk. Dam to be named on entry form.

    Mother & Daughter (Formerly Dam & Produce) – To consist of dam and her daughter. Dam to be named on entry form.

Breeder's Trio – To consist of three (3) does bred and owned by exhibitor, with at least one (1) in milk.
Dairy Herd – To consist of four (4) does in milk. All must be owned by the exhibitor.
Nebraska Dairy Herd – To consist of five (5) does of one breed (all breeds compete), three (3) from the Senior Division and two (2) from the Junior Division. All must have been shown in different classes and be owned by a Nebraska exhibitor. First place money donated by Nebraska Dairy Goat Association and Nebraska State Fair. **Nebraska Dairy Herd is now entered under Division 3610 (formerly entered under each breed division).**

15. **Championship classes** in each breed consist of:
    Grand Champion Junior Doe – Selected from does placing first in Junior Division classes.
    Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe – Selected from remaining 1st-place does with 2nd-place doe added to vacated spot.
    Grand Champion Senior Doe – Selected from does placing first in Senior Division classes.
    Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe – Selected from remaining 1st-place does with 2nd-place doe added to vacated spot.
    Best Udder of Breed – Selected from best udder of each milking class of the Breed.
    Champion Challenge Doe – Selected from permanent champions and champion of the day.
        Proof of championship can be either the prefix CH, GCH, or SGCH as affixed by ADGA on the animal's registration / recordation certificate, OR presentation of the notification letter, issued by ADGA, in conjunction with the original registration / recordation certificate. The letter is valid for use until December 31 of the year of issuance, after which the certificate of registration / recordation must be officially updated (if using for show purposes.)
16. **Best of Show Champions** of all breeds consist of:
    Best Doe of Show (Junior and Senior) – Selected from the best doe of each of the nine (9) divisions (including Grand Champion of the day or winner of the Champion Challenge if Challenge doe defeats Champion of the day).
    Best Udder of Show (**Senior)** Selected from the best udder of each of the nine (9) divisions.
17. There will be no pre-show milk-out. MILK WILL BE DISPOSED OF ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS.
18. Out-of-state goats may be entered.
19. All major clipping of animals must be done before arrival at the Fairgrounds.
20. **ADGA rules shall govern**.
21. The Junior and Senior shows are separately sanctioned.
22. The order of the show is not subject to change.
23. ***NEW*** Junior exhibitors competing for Premier Junior Exhibitor must have goats owned and entered under their own name (See Premium Awards information below).

RULES OF THE MILK TEST

This is an official American Dairy Goat Association One-Day Milking Competition (ODMC). The ADGA Production Testing Guidelines for ADGA DHIR, along with the National DHIA Code of Ethics and Uniform Data Collection Procedures, govern ADGA one-day milking competition (ODMC) procedures.

The ODMC consists of validating 24-hour production. This will mean 3 milkings for a 2x milking herd. The first step is the pre-milking, a weight only test to "set the clock". There are two subsequent milkings tested for weight and component samples twelve and twenty-four hours later. It is acceptable to have the pre-milking be a check that the doe is empty at the start time of the competition.

1. MILK TEST entries MUST BE ENTERED BY MAIL USING FORM PROVIDED on Nebraska State Fair website. Milk test entries must be postmarked by entry deadline. Mail Milk Test entries and checks to:
   Susan Schmer
   1104 West 18th Road
   Aurora, NE 68818.
   ***Checks must be made out to: NDGA**
2. All does must have entered using their complete registered name (**NO NICKNAMES**), registration number, tattoo,date of birth and freshening date. ***Failure to correctly enter goat information may result in disqualification of test results***
3. All does will have tattoos checked. Does with illegible tattoos are disqualified.
4. Does will be milked out in a designated milk test area only. Designated area is the Swine Barn Arena. Designated area is ***subject to change***.

Exhibitors are encouraged to pre-order their feed and/or bedding so that it is already delivered to the barn prior to your arrival. Fair activities, (i.e. parade), may cause delays on Friday deliveries. Please see the FEED and BEDDING section in the GENERAL INFORMATION.

- Please note that pens are heavy galvanized steel. Panels are vertical bars with 4 inches between bars.
- Requests for pen assignments next to other exhibitors should be made in the comments section of the online entry form.

DAIRY GOAT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Nebraska and Out-of-State Origin

(See Health Requirements)

See CVI requirements and ringworm and abscess policy above; and, in addition, **all goats being exhibited, except wethers, need to be individually identified with USDA official ID. Official ID includes:**

1. **Electronic identification devices;**
2. **Official scrapie identification eartags; or**
3. **Legible official registry tattoos.**

Under no circumstances may goats be exhibited which originate from scrapie-source flocks or scrapie-infected flocks.

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

1st Place – $50; 2nd Place – $30; 3rd Place – $20

The Nebraska State Fair Board will offer awards to the top three (3) exhibitors in the Open Class Dairy Goat Show demonstrating clean, neat, attractive animals; proper storage of feed and tack; clean alleyways; and proper animal waste disposal. Creativity of educational display will also be considered. See Open Class Herdsmanship for complete details.

2017 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR DAIRY GOAT PREMIUMS

Premium schedule is based on number of Dairy Goats shown in a class, based on a Nebraska State Fair sliding scale. Only two (2) entries per exhibitor/family will be paid premiums in each class, regardless of number entered.

Individual Classes

	Placings											
# 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	$14				
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 Classes

4 or less groups	$24	$20	$16		
5 or more groups	$28	$24	$20	$16	$12
Nebraska Dairy Herd	$50	$40	$30	(1st place donated by Nebraska Dairy Goat Association)	

Champions

Grand Champion Junior Doe	$40 & ADGA Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe	$30 & ADGA Rosette
Grand Champion Senior Doe	$50 & ADGA Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe	$40 & ADGA Rosette
Best Udder of Breed	$15 & Nebraska State Fair Rosette

Champion Challenge

Max. – 2 Challengers per Herd	$50 $40 $30 $20 & ADGA Rosette for 1st Place

Best in Show

Best Junior Doe	$60 & ADGA Rosette & high back chair
Best Senior Doe	$60 & ADGA Rosette & high back chair
Best Udder	$60 & Nebraska State Fair Rosette & high back chair

Showmanship

PeeWee (6 and under)	Ribbon	7 – 12 years of age	Ribbon & Award
13 – 17 years of age	Ribbon & Award	18 and up	Ribbon & Award

*****NEW***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, by each breeder. ***If a breeder 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.*** Be sure the herd name is entered accurately when entering your animals on-line. Use of nicknames will disqualify your entry from any breeder awards.

*****NEW***Premier Junior Exhibitor (Open to exhibitors under 21 years of age) –** Banner to be awarded to the top Junior exhibitor **in each breed**. Animal must be owned by Junior Exhibitor and entered under Junior exhibitor's name. **Be sure to check Jr. Exhibitor box for every class entered.** Award based not only on total dollars won in individual breed classes, but additional points awarded for placings in showmanship classes. Junior exhibitor must enter at least one animal in a breed class (not only showmanship) to be eligible. Showmanship points awarded based on the following scale:

SHOWMANSHIP PLACING (except PeeWee) and points:
1ST (43), 2nd (41), 3rd (38), 4th (36), 5th (33), 6th (30), 7th (28), 8th (26), 9th (23), 10th (20), 11th (18), 12th (15)

PeeWee showmanship exhibitors eligible for Premier Junior Exhibitor competition will be awarded 20 points for participation as this class is not placed.

DIVISIONS 3601-3609

Lamancha	Division	3601
Nigerian Dwarf	Division	3602
Nubian	Division	3603
Oberhasli	Division	3604
Recorded Grade	Division	3605
Saanen	Division	3606
Sable	Division	3607
Toggenburg	Division	3608
Alpine	Division	3609

NEBRASKA DAIRY HERD - DIVISION 3610

100 **Each division consists of the classes listed below.**
Make entries by Division Number and Class Number.

JUNIOR SHOW

Individual Classes

BIRTHDATES

100 Under 4 months old **(April 27 – August 28, 2017)**
102 4 months and under 5 months old **(March 27- April 26, 2017)**
104 5 months and under 6 months old **(February 27 – March 26, 2017)**
106 6 months and under 1 year old **(August 27, 2016 – February 26, 2017)**
108 1 year old and under 2 not in milk **(August 27, 2015 – August 26, 2016)**

Group Class

200 Junior Get of Sire – ***Sire MUST be named on entry***

SENIOR SHOW

Individual Classes

300 Under 2 years, in milk
302 2 years old and under 3 years old
304 3 years old and under 4 years old
306 4 years old and under 5 years old
308 5 years and over
310 Champion Challenge

Group Classes

400 Senior Get of Sire - ***Sire MUST be named on entry***
402 Produce of Dam ***Dam MUST be named on entry***
404 Mother & Daughter ***Dam MUST be named on entry***
406 Breeders Trio
408 Dairy Herd
(NOTE Nebraska Dairy Herd is entered under Division 3610)

SHOWMANSHIP – DIVISION 3620

(make entries by exhibitor name & age)

Class 500	Peewee (age 6 and under)
Class 502	7 – 12 years of age
Class 504	13- 18 years of age
Class 506	19-21 years of age

COSTUME CLASS – DIVISION 3621

Both goat and exhibitor in costume.
State Fair – themed entries are encouraged but not required.
Toy goats may not be entered but may be part of the costume