

DIVISION E – DAIRY GOATS

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JUDGING SCHEDULE

*Sanctioned SR Doe Show and JR Doe Show *

Tuesday, September 1 st , 9 AM	Wednesday, September 2 nd , 9 AM
Alpine Lamancha Nubian Oberhasli	Recorded Grade Saannen Toggenburg BEST JR & SR DOE IN SHOW immediately following SHOW

GOAT REGULATIONS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

As a part of a national effort to eradicate scrapie from the United States, starting on November 19, 2001, most sheep and goats moving interstate must be officially identified. While Scrapie is a relatively rare disease, it is estimated to cost the U. S. sheep industry close to \$20 million annually. The goal of the eradication program is to eliminate scrapie from U. S. sheep and goats by the year 2010.

Scrapie is a fatal, degenerative disease affecting the central nervous system of sheep and goats. It is among a number of diseases classified as Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathics (TSE). TSEs are the subject of increased attention because of the discovery that Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE or “mad cow disease”) in cattle is linked to variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (vCJD) in people.

Following is basic information outlining which animals must be identified, how to obtain ear tags, and how to keep identification records. If you sell your animals through a livestock auction, or move sheep or goats across state lines, such as to show, please call our office (410-349-9708) to obtain a premise identification number and additional information about official identification. We will assign a premise number to your farm and order ear tags for you which will be sent to you FREE of charge. If you would like more detailed information on the identification regulations, or are not sure your animals would be covered, please call our office toll free at 1-866-873-2824 or locally (410) 349-9708.

Here are some general concepts:

- Ear tags need not be applied while your sheep are on the farm. You can keep the USDA ear tags and when you are ready to load your animals onto your truck you can identify them with the ear tags and record it.
- The general idea is that all sheep will be eventually identified to their flocks of birth and we will be able to trace each animal through the ear tags and producer records to all the flocks it has lived in.
- If you are participating in a breed registry and your sheep are tattooed with a breed prefix, you may use that breed tattoo as your official identification. Just register that prefix with our office and we will assign that as your premise number and enter it into our database.
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Sheep (over 18 months if age): Basically, all sheep will need to be identified when they move from their farm regardless of where they are going. The exception is if you take your sheep to a local fair or show where there are no out-of-state animals and bring the animal back home with you. If there is even the slightest possibility you may sell your sheep at the show, put an ear tag in its ear!!!

Lambs (under 18 months of age): Wethers do not need identification. For ewe and ram lambs, if they are being sold directly to a slaughter plant or butcher, or in a slaughter ONLY sale, they do not need identification. If they are taken to the livestock market or are entered in any other show/sale where they could potentially be purchased to go back to a farm, they need identification.

The goats which do need official identification are the following:

- Goats used in exhibition/shows except wethers
- Breeding goats
- Goats in contact with sheep
- Registered goats (can use herd tattoo as official ID as long as registered with USDA office)

You may call us at 410-349-9708, or toll free at 1-866-873-2824.

SPECIAL RULES

1. This is a sanctioned American Dairy Goat Association show and their rules shall govern for Junior Show and Senior Show. The Junior and Senior shows are separately sanctioned.
2. Milk handling regulations will be posted. All milk must be dumped in a specified Dump.
3. No exhibitor can win more than one money in a group class except Get of Sire and Produce of Dam and then two different sires or dams must be represented.
4. **Dairy Goat Schedule:**
 Pen assignments posted – 3PM, Sunday, August 30th
 Pens available – 9AM, Monday, August 31st
 * Must be in place - 1PM, Monday, August 31st
 Must be checked-in - 4PM, Monday, August 31st
Released following Dairy Goat show on Wednesday, September 2nd, 2009.
***Exceptions are made only if traveling 150 miles or more. Then the in-place time will be 2PM with prior notification.**
5. Any changes must be made at the time of check-in. No papers will be checked **Tuesday morning**.
6. All animals in order to be eligible for group classes must be entered and shown in their respective individual classes.
7. Initial bedding will be straw.
8. Substitutions may be made only within breed and sanctioned show, i.e. junior show or senior show. These must be made at time of paper check in.
9. Penning requests must be made directly to Ned Davis by **August 15th, 2009**. Changes in pen assignments must be made with Ned Davis at 443-206-2860.
10. Group classes will not be pre-entered. Exhibitors are issued group class cards to fill out at check-in. Random registration paper/tattoo check will be conducted.
11. No more than 2 entries per exhibitor in any class.
12. A separate entry sheet for each exhibitor (as listed on ADGA registration paper) **MUST** be used. **NO EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED.**
13. We thank all exhibitors for making their animals available to be used in the 4-H Judging Contest on Monday, August 31st following check-in.
14. **All Senior Does, of each breed, will show first followed by Junior Does of each breed.**

Dairy Goat Breeds / Sections

Alpine – Section 1	Nubian – Section 3	Saanen – Section 6
Lamancha – Section 2	Oberhasli – Section 4	Toggenburg – Section 7
	Recorded Grade – Section 5	

Dairy Goat Classes

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| E1 | Junior Kid - Born on or after April 1, 2009 |
| E2 | Intermediate Kid – Born March 1 through March 31, 2009 |
| E3 | Senior Kid – Born December 1, through February 28, 2009 |
| E4 | Dry Yearlings – Born September 1, 2007 through November 30, 2008 |
| E5 | <i>Junior Champion</i> |
| E6 | <i>Reserve Junior Champion</i> |
| E7 | Jr Get of Sire - 3 does under 2 yrs, not in milk (see Special Rule 3) combined ownership permitted |
| E8 | Jr Best Three Females - 3 does under 2 yrs, not in milk (bred & owned by exhibitor) |
| E9 | Produce of Dam - under 2 yrs - never fresh |
| E10 | <i>Best Jr Doe in Show</i> |
| E11 | Milking Yearlings – under 2 yrs |
| E12 | Does 2 yrs and under 3 yrs (in milk) |
| E13 | Milkers 3 yrs and under 4 yrs |
| E14 | Milkers 4 yrs and under 5 yrs |
| E15 | Milkers 5 yrs and under 6 yrs |
| E16 | Does 6 yrs and over |
| E17 | <i>Senior Champion</i> |
| E18 | <i>Reserve Senior Champion</i> |
| E21 | Sr Get of Sire (3 does in milk with the same sire, combined ownership permitted) |
| E22 | Produce of Dam (2 does, preferably by different sires, must be in milk) |
| E23 | Sr Best Three Females, 3 Does in milk (bred & owned by exhibitor) |
| E24 | Dairy Herd, 4 Does in milk (owned by exhibitor) |
| E26 | <i>Best Sr Doe in Show</i> |
| E27 | <i>Grand Champion</i> |
| E28 | <i>Reserve Grand Champion</i> |
| E29 | Herdsmen Contest |

DAIRY GOAT PREMIUMS

The first place animal in all breeds will be paid \$30.00. All other animals shown will be receiving \$20.00 regardless of placing.
 Group classes will pay three (5) places only. \$40.00 for 1st, \$30.00 for 2nd, \$20.00 for 3rd and \$10.00 for 4th & 5th.

BEST DOE IN SHOW AWARD

A trophy will be awarded to the Best Doe in Show (Senior Show) in memory of Naomi R. "Ma" Brown.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARDS

A banner will be awarded to the premier exhibitor of each breed. Winners determined by computation. In case of a tie the award will go to the exhibitor with the highest placing Senior Doe(s).

UDDER PREMIUMS

A 1st and 2nd place udder will be selected in each milking class. The 1st place udder will receive \$30 and the 2nd place udder will receive \$20.

HERDSMAN CONTEST

1ST place - \$40.00	2nd Place - \$36.00	3rd Place - \$28.00
4th Place - \$22.00	5th Place - \$16.00	6th Place - \$10.00

SCORE CARD

Decoration and attractiveness of exhibit.	20 points
Cleanliness, care of exhibit and adjacent area	20 points
Condition, fitting of animals in barn and show ring, presentation and showmanship.	20 points
Personal contribution to the success of the Dairy Goat Show.	20 points
Attitude and cooperation with other exhibitors and with Fair Management.	20 points
TOTAL	100 points