



Department 8 DAIRY GOATS

2026
"Bright Lights & Fair Nights"

American Dairy Goats Association Sanctioned Show

Junior Does & Senior Does Separately Sanctioned

Sunday	Monday	Tue	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST	3	4	5	6	7 Entry Deadline	8
9	10 Online entry deadline	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 FAIR OPENS	22
23	24	25	26 5-10 am Arrival Dairy Goats	27 7:00 a.m. & p.m. Milking Competition	28 7:00 a.m. Milking Competition	29 8:00 a.m. Junior Doe Show
30 8:00 a.m. Senior Doe Show 8:00 pm Release	31	Sept 1	Sept 2	Sept 3	Sept 4 Premium Office Closed	Sept 5



SUPERINTENDENT:
Sandy Miller – Eagle, Idaho
JUDGE:
Dan Laney – Oroville, California

ENTRY: Entries close Aug. 7. Entries must be postmarked by this date. **Any late entries are subject to double entry fees and prior approval of the Superintendent.** You may submit your entries online. **Online deadline is Aug. 10.** Payment must be made with entry. Only Visa and MasterCard accepted online. www.idahofair.com.

- ENTRIES:** The Management reserves the right to close entries whenever available space is filled. Entries must be made on forms supplied by the Western Idaho Fair. Online entries are encouraged. Entry forms must be completely filled out and must include the herd name, names and registration numbers of all goats entered. **Exhibitor leaving off herd name will forfeit the right to compete for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor.** All animals shown in Group classes must have been shown in their regular individual age class. Group classes may be listed as "Entry", **except the Sire and Dam classes which MUST have the sire or dam listed.**

No doe may compete in more than one class, or receive more than one premium, except as part of a pair, group or Championship. Goats in Group classes may not participate as part of two separate groups in group classes.

Exhibitors may make as many entries in individual classes as needed. **A maximum of two entries per Exhibitor will be allowed in group classes, unless stated. No Exhibitor will be allowed more than two premiums in any one class.**

Exhibitors.

Do not mix breeds on the entry forms.

- FEES:** Dairy Goats: A fee of \$3.00 per entry per class will be charged (\$6.00 per class if late entry accepted) for both individual as well as group classes. No pen fee will be charged. Please indicate how many pens you want to reserve. (Pens are 6' x 6', a maximum of 3 adults or 6 kids under 6 months of age will be allowed per pen).
- CHECK-IN:** All registration papers must be checked in with the show committee by 5:00 p.m. Wed. Aug. 26. No other check-in times are available. Substitutions will be allowed during check-in. No late check-in or substitutions will be allowed at the Premium Office. All exhibitors have an entry deadline. Have paperwork in order prior to arrival at the Fair.

The Show Management reserves the right to accept post entries only to complete breed classes for sanctions. No refunds on entry fees. **RINGSIDE Entries are prohibited.** A registration/recordation certificate for all does six months of age and older is required. ADGA stamped duplicate application dated less than 30 days prior to Aug. 26, 2026, or registration/recordation certificate is accepted for does six months of age and younger only. **No photocopies** will be accepted. No-notice registration verification for any doe may be called for at any time.

- PASSES:** Each exhibitor may purchase two exhibitor tickets for personal use at a cost of \$20.00 each. A helper's pass may be purchased for \$20.00 for every three animals entered. **Remittance** for entry fees and exhibitor passes **must accompany entries.** Passes required for entry on the grounds
- PARKING:** Livestock exhibitors will be issued two vehicle parking permits. For more information see General Rules and Information on page 4 or Website under General Rules.
- CAMPING:** See General Rules and Information on page 4 or Website under General Rules.
- ARRIVAL: Dairy Goats** may arrive on the grounds between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Wed. Aug. 26. Those arriving prior to 7:00 a.m. need to contact Superintendent for stall assignment. Pen assignment maps will be sent to exhibitors who include current email address on their entry form. No goats are allowed to arrive after 10:00 a.m. without Department Superintendent permission and current vet certificate. **NO unloading will be allowed before 5:00 a.m. Wednesday. Do not set up awnings on the north end of the building until after 10:00 a.m.**

Please Note:

In 2027 The Western Idaho Fair will move their starting date from the 3rd Friday in August to the 2nd Friday and from 2028 on it will open on the 1st Friday of August. In addition, it will add a 3rd weekend.

8. **JUDGING SCHEDULE:**
Thursday & Friday, Aug. 27 & 28 – Milking Competition (see page 47)
Saturday, Aug. 29 – 8:00 a.m. Junior Doe Show Classes
Sunday, Aug. 30 – 8:00 a.m. Senior Doe Show Classes
9. **RELEASE:** Exhibits must remain in place until 8:00 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, but are welcome to stay until Monday morning. All exhibitors must obtain a “**Release Slip**” from the Department Superintendent for transportation of livestock from the grounds. **Exhibitors leaving early without the permission of the Superintendent will forfeit all awards due them.**
10. Exhibitors are requested to carefully read the information listed under **Rules and Regulations** in the printed section or on the website.
11. **SANCTION:** This is an ADGA Sanctioned Show (Junior Does and Senior Does are separately sanctioned).
“ADGA” RULES SHALL GOVERN. The order of the show is not subject to change.
12. **Showing animals in the Champion Challenge Class:**
The prefix CH, GCH, or SGCH as affixed by ADGA must be 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.
13. **All livestock pens and stalls** are to be cleaned by 10:00 a.m. daily. Do not enter more goats than you can properly manage. Exhibitors using **straw** must clean their pens prior to leaving the grounds on Sunday Aug. 30.
14. **When completing entry forms exhibitors must put the herd name on the entries. Any animal without full herd name will NOT be counted for Premium Breeder. Sire and Dam names are **not required** on the entry forms. Please add the individual tattoos on the entry form.**
15. Please have your goats **tattooed prior to arrival** at the Western Idaho Fair. ADGA rules state: it is required that all goats be tattooed before registration is applied for. Bylaws VII Tattoo Policy.
16. Please include **minimum** number of pens you need and your email address, if available. Penning may be limited this year. Do not request tack pens, those will be assigned where available. Please do not bring extra does. Maximize your entries (group classes) with the fewest number of does as possible. Refer to Rule 1., first sentence.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: All dairy goats must be properly dehorned, sound, in good health, and free of communicable diseases. All goats of any age must be identified with a Federal Scrapie Program identification number. Out-of-state goats must have a Certificate of Veterinary inspection dated no earlier than 30 days prior to arrival at the Western Idaho Fair and an Entry Permit (call the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board at 208-334-3315). A negative Brucellosis test is not necessary for **temporary** entry of dairy goats into the state for show purposes only (no sales or transfer of ownership to Idaho residents). All goats are subject to inspection at the Fairgrounds. Milk from lactating dairy goats will be discarded.

BASE DATES:
Junior Does: Aug. 29, 2026
Senior Does: Aug. 30, 2026

Note: Check Rule 14 for info about completing entry forms.

ONE DIVISION: Animals may not be shown in more than one Division. See General Rules. Animals in group classes must be shown in same division as their individual class.

- DIV. 1 – ALPINE**
DIV. 2 – GUERNSEY
DIV. 3 – LA MANCHA
DIV. 4 – NIGERIAN DWARF
DIV. 5 – NUBIAN
DIV. 6 – OBERHASLI
DIV. 7 – SAANEN
DIV. 8 – SABLE
DIV. 9 – TOGGENBURG
DIV. 10 – RECORDED GRADE
DIV. 11 – EXHIBIT ONLY Entry form must be marked: “Exhibit Only”. Does must be registered.



PREMIUMS:

Classes 1-7 & 9-12							
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$30	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$14	\$11	\$7	\$4
Classes 13-18, 20 & 22-28							
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$32	\$27	\$23	\$20	\$16	\$13	\$9	\$6

All Champions and Reserve Champions will receive Rosettes.
Best Udder: (Classes 13 – 18 & 20): 1st - \$10 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4
No exhibitor will be allowed more than two premiums in any one class. (Not counting the Best Udder premiums).

JUNIOR DOE SHOW

- Class:**
- Kids born in June, July, and Aug. 2026
 - Kids born in May 2026
 - Kids born in April 2026
 - Kids born in March 2026
 - Kids born in February 2026
 - Kids born between Aug. 30, 2025, and Jan. 31, 2025
 - Yearlings, 12 months and under 24 months (not in milk)
 - Junior Grand Champion of Breed** (from first/possible second place winners of classes 1 – 7)
Junior Reserve Grand Champion of Breed
 - Junior Get-of-Sire: 3 Junior Does, the get of one sire. **Sire must be named on entry.** One Get-of-Sire per sire, per exhibitor. If two exhibitors combine goats Get-of-Sire Classes, premiums will be paid to the Exhibitor who listed entry on entry form.
 - Junior Produce-of-Dam: 2 Junior Does, the product of one Dam. **Dam must be named on entry.** May be owned by more than one exhibitor but must be listed on only one exhibitor’s entry form. One entry per dam per exhibitor.
 - Breeder’s Trio: To consist of 3 Does. All must be bred and owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.
 - Exhibitor’s Future Herd: To consist of 4 Junior Does, no more than 2 dry yearlings. Must all be owned by the exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.

Best Junior Doe in Show (Div. 2 – 10)..... ADGA Rosette
..... and a **Buckle** awarded by Western Idaho Fair

SENIOR DOE SHOW

Best Uddered – First & Second place udders will be selected by the Judge in Classes 13 – 18 and 20.

- 13. Under two years, in milk
- 14. Two years and under three years, in milk
- 15. Three years and under four years, in milk
- 16. Four years and under five years, in milk
- 17. Five years and under seven years, in milk
- 18. Seven years and over, in milk



19. **Grand Champion of Breed** (first place winners of classes 13 – 18)

Reserve Grand Champion of Breed

- 20. **Champion Challenge** (Permanent Champion plus Grand Champion of the day)Premiums plus BOB Rosette
- 21. **Best of Udder of breed**.....**Rosette**
- 22. **Get-of-Sire:** To consist of 3 Does (two or more must be senior does), the get of one sire. **Sire must be named on entry.** One Get-of-Sire per sire, per exhibitor. If two exhibitors combine goats for Get-of-Sire Classes, premiums will be paid to the Exhibitor who listed entry on entry form.
- 23. **Produce-of-Dam:** Two Does, one of which must be a Senior, from one Dam. **Dam must be named on entry.** May be owned by more than one exhibitor but must be listed on only one exhibitor’s entry form. One entry per dam per exhibitor.
- 24. **Dam and Daughter:** Must be owned by one exhibitor.
- 25. **Three Generations** (Grand Dam, Dam and Daughter). All must be owned by exhibitor.
- 26. **Breeder Senior Trio:** All must be bred and owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.
- 27. **Dairy Herd:** Four Does in milk. All owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.
- 28. **Exhibitor’s Herd:** to consist of 2 senior does and 2 junior does, all owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.

Best Udder in Show (Div. 2 – 10)..... **Rosette**

Best Senior Doe in Show (Div. 2 – 10)..... **ADGA Rosette**

and a **Buckle** awarded by **Western Idaho Fair**
(BOB from each Division – All BOB must be present)

29. **Western Idaho Fair Junior Parade of Past Dairy Goat Champions:** Any previously named Western Idaho Fair Junior Doe Grand Champion from 2025 or earlier may compete. All breeds shown together in one class to compete for the top three placings.

Premiums: 1st place \$40 2nd place \$25 3rd place \$10

30. **Western Idaho Fair Senior Parade of Past Dairy Goat Champions:** Any previously named Senior Doe Grand Champion or Best of Breed/Champion Challenge class winner in any of the sanctioned ADGA breed divisions from the Western Idaho Fair Open Class Dairy Goat Department from 2025 or earlier may compete. All breeds shown together in one class to compete for the top three placings.

Premiums: 1st place \$60 2nd place \$35 3rd place \$20

Premier Breeder (each breed) **Rosette**

Premier Exhibitor (each breed) **Rosette**

Premier Breeder of SHOW **Blanket**

Premiere Exhibitor of SHOW **Blanket**

Awards for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor will be given only when there is competition between two or more exhibitors.

Deep Valley Farm will donate a can of FightBac teat spray to each Best Udder of Breed.

WESTERN IDAHO FAIR MILKING COMPETITION

Rules:

- 1. Entry Fee: \$3.00 per entry per class. (\$6.00 if late entry accepted)
- 2. **This show is sanctioned by ADGA** and their rules shall govern.
- 3. Goats must be entered in their appropriate breeding class. Goats will compete in their own breed division. Exhibitors must provide their own milking equipment.
- 4. The owner shall certify in writing to the Superintendent and to ADGA the goat has not received milk, thyroprotein or any tonic or condition powder which states on the label it will increase milk production within 10 days of test. This certificate shall be completed and signed by the owner in presence of the Superintendent on the day of milk-out.
- 5. Goats shall be milked dry and stripped dry in the show ring under supervision of the official tester 24 hours before the hour set for the final milking. Milk out (first milking) will be at 7:00 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 27.
- 6. There will be three milkings. The second milking will take place in the show ring at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, and the final milking will take place at 7:00 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28.
- 7. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. For each pound of milk, one point figured to one decimal.
 - b. For each complete ten days the goat has been in milk since last kidding one tenth (.1) of a point, with maximum of 3.6 points.
 - c. For each .05 pounds of butterfat yielded in the milkings, one point.
 - d. Milk weights will be used as a tie breaker.
 - e. Information will be sent to ADGA for any animal earning 18 or more points for a Star Milker designation for standard breeds, 7 points or more for Nigerian Dwarf.

Class: 31. – Milking Competition

Premiums (each breed): As listed on page 46.

Butterfat & Protein premiums (each breed):

1st place \$20 – 2nd place \$15 – 3rd place \$10 for each component. (Butterfat pounds and percent of protein will be used for placings)

Grand Champion Milker of Breed..... **Rosette**

Grand Champion Milker of Show **Blanket**

High Butterfat of Breed **Rosette**

High Protein of Breed **Rosette**

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SPECIAL HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

This award is judged on decorations, cleanliness of pens and aisles, care and safety of the animals and total presentation to the general public.

ISDGA will contribute \$100 to this award and **the Western Idaho Fair** will add \$50 to this amount.

Rosette will be awarded for the daily high point winner.

Bar Double XXs & Diamond 7 Cattle Co. will donate a belt buckle to the high point winner of the Herdsmanship competition.

Premiums: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th
\$35 \$30 \$24 \$20 \$17 \$12 \$8

