

Department EE: 4-H Dairy Goat Show

Chairperson: Jana Hutchison

Co-Chairperson: Beth Francis

Judged: Monday, August 7, 2023 at 10:00 am

Rules and Regulations:

1. All animals must be shown with a collar.
2. There will be no limit to the number of animals entered and shown by any one exhibitor, but only 2 premiums will be paid per exhibitor, per class.
3. All breed animals must have readable tattoos.
4. No "Horned" animals of any kind will be allowed in dairy show.
5. No Bucks allowed.
6. Only those animals registered to be shown on official entry forms will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
7. All 4-H Fitting and Showing animals must be prepared by the Exhibitor.
8. Exhibitors who have previously won Supreme Showman are not eligible to participate in fitting and showing in their age division but may participate in the sweepstakes class.
9. All former fitting and showing grand champions of 4-H and FFA are eligible to compete in the sweepstakes class in addition to their age division. An individual must win the revolving sweepstakes bowl three (3) years in succession to retire the bowl. If an individual retires the bowl, he/she is no longer eligible to participate in any fitting and showing class in the 4-H Dairy Goat show.
10. There will be no pre-show milk-out, unless otherwise stated.
11. Base date for aging animals is the show date.
12. This doe show will NOT be ADGA sanctioned. 4-H/FFA rules shall govern.
13. All animals 6 months of age and older must have original breed association registration papers by July 1, 2023 in the 4-H member's name with the exception of dairy wethers. Kids born after July 1, 2023 must have proof of ownership of the dam before July 1, 2023.
14. Registration papers from ADGA, CGS, MDGA, NPGA, BGS, and AFGO will be accepted and allowed to compete for Best Doe in Show.
15. Leased animals must have a 4-H Lease Agreement on file at the Queen Anne's County Extension Office by May 1, 2023. A signed copy of the lease agreement is required at show check-in.
16. Any doe over the age of 2 years that has never freshened or is not in milk (as determined by the judge) shall show in "Aged Dry Doe" class and is not to be shown in the Sr. Doe classes of her breed division.
17. Bred & Owned – the 4-H member is listed as the "Bred By" and "Owned By" person on the animal's registration paper.
18. Class Definitions: Dam & Daughter – Dam and one daughter bred and owned by exhibitor; Produce of Dam – two (2) daughters of different ages produced by the same dam, bred and owned by exhibitor; Dairy Herd – four (4) animals of the same breed, at least two (2) does in milk, owned by the same exhibitor; Bred & Owned Junior Doe – Doe not in milk, bred and owned by exhibitor, all breeds will show together; Bred & Owned Senior Doe – Doe in milk, bred and owned by exhibitor, all breeds will show together.
19. Herdsman award to be handled by department chairpersons.

Division 01: Fitting & Showing

Class #

- 1 - Senior Fitting & Showing
- 2 - Intermediate Fitting & Showing
- 3 - Junior Fitting & Showing
- 4 - Novice Fitting & Showing

Dairy

Division Codes are breed codes: 02-Alpine, 03-Guernsey, 04-Nubian, 05-Nigerian Dwarf, 06-Toggenburg, 07-LaMancha, 08-Recorded Grade, 09-Saanen, 10-Oberhasli, 11-Sable, 12-AOB.

Class

- 1 - Jr. Doe 0-3 Months – Born May 7, 2023 to Aug. 6, 2023
- 2 - Jr. Doe 3-6 Months – Born Feb. 7, 2023 to May 6, 2023
- 3 - Jr. Doe 6-12 Months – Born Aug. 7, 2022 to Feb. 6, 2023
- 4 - Jr. Doe 12-24 Months – Born Aug. 7, 2021 to Aug. 6, 2022
- 5 - Sr. Doe Under 2 Years – In milk and born after Aug. 7, 2021
- 6 - Sr. Doe 2-3 Years – Born Aug. 7, 2020 to Aug. 6, 2021
- 7 - Sr. Doe 3-4 Years – Born Aug. 7, 2019 to Aug. 6, 2020
- 8 - Sr. Doe 4-5 Years – Born Aug. 7, 2018 to Aug. 6, 2019
- 9 - Sr. Doe 5 years and older – Born before Aug. 7, 2018

Division 17: Group Classes

Class

- 1 - Dam & Daughter
- 2 - Produce of Dam
- 3 - Dairy Herd

Division 18: Fun Classes

Class

- 1 - Project Wether – will be judged on the basis of how closely they conform to their individual breed standards.
- 2 - Working Wether – should demonstrate that they are either trained to pack or cart, or in the process of being trained to cart or pack.
- 3 - Aged Dry Doe
- 4 - Bred & Owned Junior Doe
- 5 - Bred & Owned Senior Doe