

Arkansas State Fair Dairy Goat Handbook



Superintendent: Carey Robertson

Breed Show Requirements: All breeds recognized in the handbook for the current year fair will have a breed show at the state fair regardless of number of entries. Superintendent will review entry information each year and determine eligible breeds.

2023 Arkansas State Fair Recognized Dairy Goat Breed Shows
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alpine• Lamancha• Nigerian Dwarf• Nubian• Oberhasli• Recorded Grade• Saanen• Sable• Toggenburg

The Dairy Goat show is a combined Jr/Sr Doe show. Sr Does will show before Jr Does. Each breed champion Sr Doe will have to return at end of Jr Doe Show for best of breed (if doe does not return, all prizes earned will be forfeited). We will also have an open junior doe sanctioned show that will be enter on site. No dairy goat bucks are allowed on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors will not be paid premiums for more than two placings in any class. Animals must have a well healed tattoo. Tattoos must be accurately entered at time of entry. Exhibitors should be neatly and appropriately dressed (preferably in white) while showing in the ring. Date for Age calculation: October 1 of current year. There will be NO Pre show milk out, but over uddering will be frowned upon. There will be a designated area for milk disposal.

Junior Show

Junior Dairy Goat Show Premiums

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

Junior Dairy Goat Group Class Premiums

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

Junior Dairy Goat Show Classes

Junior Dairy Goats		
1	Does under 2 years as of October 1, 2023	Premium
2	Does 2 years as of October 1, 2023	Premium
3	Does 3 years as of October 1, 2023	Premium
4	Does 4 years as of October 1, 2023	Premium
5	Does 5 & 6 years as of October 1, 2023	Premium
6	Does 7 years & Older as of October 1, 2023	Premium
7	Senior Grand Champion	Vinyl Banner
8	Reserve Senior Grand Champion	Vinyl Banner
9	Senior Get-of-Sire; three does the get of one sire, borrowing allowed	Vinyl Banner
10	Senior Dam & Daughter; both senior does, borrowing allowed	Vinyl Banner
11	Junior kid born April 2023 and later	Premium
12	Intermediate kid born March 2023	Premium
13	Senior kid born February 2023	Premium
14	Winter kid born between December 1, 2022 & January 31, 2023	Premium
15	Junior yearling born between May 1 & November 30, 2022	Premium
16	Senior yearling born between October 1, 2021 & April 30, 2022	Premium
17	Junior Grand Champion	Vinyl Banner
18	Junior Reserve Grand Champion	Vinyl Banner
19	Junior Get-of-Sire; three junior does the get of one sire, borrowing allowed	Vinyl Banner
20	Junior Best Three Females; three junior does bred and owned by one family	Vinyl Banner
21	BEST OF BREED	Vinyl Banner
22	RESERVE BEST OF BREED	Vinyl Banner
23	Best Doe in Show	Vinyl Banner
26	Best Dairy Herd; all of one breed	Vinyl Banner
27	Best Mixed Dairy Herd, four does owned by one family	Vinyl Banner

Open Show

Open Dairy Goat Show Premiums

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

Open Dairy Goat Group Class Premiums

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

This show is sanctioned by ADGA. ADGA Rules Shall Govern. Order subject to change.

Open Dairy Goat Show Classes

Open Dairy Goats - Senior Doe Division		
Any doe that has ever freshened or is being milked regularly		
1	Does under 2 years as of October 1, 2023	Premium
2	Does 2 years as of October 1, 2023	Premium
3	Does 3 years as of October 1, 2023	Premium
4	Does 4 years as of October 1, 2023	Premium
5	Does 5 & 6 years as of October 1, 2023	Premium
6	Does 7 years & Older as of October 1, 2023	Premium
7	Senior Grand Champion	Banner
8	Reserve Senior Grand Champion	Banner
9	Champion Challenge; Grand Champion plus any Challengers	Rosette
10	Senior Get-of-Sire; three does the get of one sire, borrowing allowed	Vinyl Banner
11	Senior Dam & Daughter; both senior does, borrowing allowed	Vinyl Banner
12	Best Udder (each breed)	Vinyl Banner
13	Best Dairy Herd (all of one breed)	Vinyl Banner
14	Best Mixed Dairy Herd, four does owned by one family	Vinyl Banner
15	Best Senior Doe in Show; all Grand Champions or the Best of Breed when a Challenger wins Champion Challenger	Vinyl Banner

Open Dairy Goats - Junior Doe Division		
Does under 24 months of age that have never freshened		
16	Junior kid born April 2023 and later	Premium
17	Intermediate kid born March 2023	Premium
18	Senior kid born February 2023	Premium
19	Winter kid born between December 1, 2022 & January 31, 2023	Premium
20	Junior yearling born between May 1 & November 30, 2022	Premium
21	Senior yearling born between October 1, 2021 & April 30, 2022	Premium
22	Junior Grand Champion	Vinyl Banner
23	Junior Reserve Grand Champion	Vinyl Banner
24	Junior Get-of-Sire; three junior does the get of one sire, borrowing allowed	Vinyl Banner
25	Junior Best Three Females; three junior does bred and owned by one family	Vinyl Banner
26	Best Junior Doe (All Junior Doe Champions)	Vinyl Banner
27	Premier Breeder	Vinyl Banner
28	Premier Exhibitor	Vinyl Banner