

DAIRY GOAT SHOW COMPETITION GUIDE

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2026 DAIRY GOAT SHOW CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION: DUE BY 10PM ON SUNDAY, AUG. 9						
AUG. 30	AUG. 31	SEPT. 1	SEPT. 2	SEPT. 3	SEPT. 4	SEPT. 5
				<i>Dairy Goats arrive, 3pm-5pm</i> TODAY'S SHOWS: SEE PAGE 4 FOR SHOW ORDER AND TIMES • Official 1-Day ADGA Milking 7pm	<i>Dairy Goats arrive, 7-9 am</i> Entry verification CLOSES, 11am Exhibitor Meeting, 12pm • Official 1-Day ADGA Milking 7am/7pm	TODAY'S SHOWS: SEE PAGE 4 FOR SHOW ORDER AND TIMES • ADGA JUNIOR DOE SHOW • JUNIOR DOE SUPREME SHOWCASE • ADGA SENIOR DOE SHOW begins
SEPT. 6	SEPT. 7	SEPT. 8	SEPT. 9	SEPT. 10	SEPT. 11	SEPT. 12
TODAY'S SHOWS: SEE PAGE 4 FOR SHOW ORDER AND TIMES • ADGA SENIOR DOE SHOW resumes • SENIOR DOE SUPREME SHOWCASE	Awards Ceremony & Exhibitor Luncheon, 12pm <i>Dairy Goats released, 6pm</i>	FAIR CLOSED				
SEPT. 13	SEPT. 14	SEPT. 15	SEPT. 16	SEPT. 17	SEPT. 18	SEPT. 19
		FAIR CLOSED				
SEPT. 20	SEPT. 21	SEPT. 22	SEPT. 23	SEPT. 24	SEPT. 25	SEPT. 26
		FAIR CLOSED				
SEPT. 27	SEPT. 28	SEPT. 29	SEPT. 30	OCT. 1	OCT. 2	OCT. 3
LAST DAY OF FAIR						

Washington STATE FAIR

DO THE PUYALLUP!

SEPT. 4 - 21, 2026
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By submitting an entry into the Fair, exhibitors agree to abide by all rules, regulations and entry requirements of the Fair and of the department(s) to which they are submitting their entries. It is important that exhibitors read and be familiar with the rules in this book, as well as the Departmental Exhibitors Rules and Regulations.

Please click here: [Enter a Competition](#) and scroll down to 'ADDITIONAL INFORMATION' to find:

- **Departmental Exhibitors Rules and Regulations**
- **Vehicle Unloading Procedures**
- **Insurance Information**
- **Veterinarian Information**
- **Area Lodging**
- **W-9** (Exhibitors earning \$600 or more at The Fair will be required to submit a W-9 form.)

You may not find it necessary to print this entire competition guide. While we ask that you **read and be familiar with** the information in the competition guide prior to entry, please feel free to print just the **pages you need**.

Online Entry Registration Instructions

Read below, then register entry information online before bringing items to The Fair.

www.thefair.com

- Read the complete rules, department and division descriptions, and entry information in this Competition Guide **BEFORE** going to online entry registration.
- Then go to the [ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION](#) page (**available starting in May**)
- Click **Register** or **Sign In**
 - Register using your First Name and Last Name and create a password (*write your password down or make sure it is something you will remember for future use.*)
Fill in requested information, including email address. Click **Continue**.
 - Select **Department** ex.: *Dairy Goats*
 - Select a **Division** ex.: *Alpine, Div. 820*
 - Select a **Class** ex.: *class 1001 - Junior Doelings*
 - Fill in all requested information for the class(es) you are entering, including registration and ear tag #s.
- When all your information is complete, click **Add Entry to Cart** and follow instructions to check out. **Entry fees must be paid online when you check out.**
(NOTE: If you think you may want to modify your entries, you may *save* your current session and *check out at a later session*. Be sure to **Check Out before the closing date listed for your classes; entries are not submitted to the Fair office until the check out process is complete.)**
- Fill in "yes" at the statement to agree to all the terms and conditions of entry as defined in this Competition Guide.
- Click **Submit**.
- Please print and bring a copy of your online entry summary/receipt **with your entries** when you bring them to the Fair.
- For questions regarding online entry registration, contact: 253-841-5134, CompExhibits@thefair.com

DAIRY GOAT SHOW INFORMATION

ALSO, SEE CALENDAR ON PAGE 2

Online entry registration due by Sunday, Aug. 9. **ENTRY FEE IS \$6.00 PER HEAD.** Entry fees must be paid at the time you submit your online entries. NO ENTRY FEE FOR GROUP CLASSES.

The superintendent has the sole discretion to limit entries to the capacity of the barn. Complete your online entry early, as only 600 entries will be accepted for the show in 2026.

**WASHINGTON STATE FAIR'S
LICENSED VETERINARIAN DECISION IS FINAL,
NO SECOND OPINIONS.
NO UNLOADING OF ANIMALS WITHOUT VET CHECK**

DAIRY GOATS ARRIVE:

3 – 5pm
Thursday, Sept. 3, 2026
or
7 – 9am
Friday, Sept. 4, 2026

EXHIBITOR MEETING

Show Arena
Friday, Sept. 4, 2026 – 12pm

DAIRY GOATS RELEASED

After 6pm
Monday, Sept. 7, 2026

JUDGING VENUE

Show Arena
All Shows and Milking Competitions

OFFICIAL ADGA SHOW

ADGA rules shall govern the show.
Base date shall be date shown.

The order of show is subject to change per ADGA rules.

The junior and senior doe shows are separately sanctioned.

ADGA JUDGE

Tom Cox
Corinth, ME.

MILK JUDGE

Lisa Shepard
Truchas, NM.

2026 SHOW ORDER

THURSDAY, Sept. 3:

OFFICIAL 1-DAY ADGA MILKING COMPETITION.....7pm

FRIDAY, Sept. 4:

OFFICIAL 1-DAY ADGA MILKING COMPETITION.....7am

Entry Verification (paper check) CLOSES.....9:30am

Brief Exhibitor Meeting12pm

OFFICIAL 1-DAY ADGA MILKING COMPETITION.....7pm

SATURDAY, Sept. 5:

ADGA JUNIOR DOE SHOW

Sable9:30am

Saanen

Recorded Grade

District VII LaMancha Specialty Junior Show

LUNCH

Nigerian Dwarf.....1:30pm

Oberhasli

Alpine

Nubian

Toggenburg

JUNIORDOE SUPREME SHOWCASE

ADGA SENIOR DOE SHOW

Sable

Saanen

Recorded Grade

SUNDAY, Sept. 6:

ADGA SENIOR DOE SHOW resumes

District VII LaMancha Specialty Senior Show10am

Nubian

Alpine

Oberhasli

LUNCH

Toggenburg2:30pm

Nigerian Dwarf

SENIOR DOE SUPREME SHOWCASE

MONDAY, Sept. 7:

Awards Ceremony & Exhibitor Luncheon.....12pm

Release of Animals & Exhibits.....6pm

DAIRY GOAT SHOW RULES

1. Online entry registration is due by 10pm Sunday, August 9. Please keep a copy for your records.
2. Entry fee is \$6.00 per head. **ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME YOU SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE ENTRIES.** NOTE: Animal's complete registered name **MUST** be listed on entry of each animal (herd name may be abbreviated).
3. **No pop up shelters allowed in barn**
4. Premiums will only be paid to the **top two**. No cross entry in any group classes are allowed. Group entries must be listed on entry form. All animals shown in groups must be entered and shown as individuals.
5. **Exhibitor definition: All animals owned under the same A.D.G.A. member ID number.**
6. No animals other than does to be shown will be allowed; **NO NURSING DOES, NO BUCKS, NO NEWBORN KIDS.**
7. The Washington State Fair will provide bedding and hay. Straw and hay **MAY NOT** be used to re-bed trucks and trailers or taken off property. This will be closely monitored and enforced in 2026.
8. All animals must remain in barns until their designated release time as set by the Fair and department superintendents. Failure to do so or other violations of show rules could result in forfeiture of premium money and, potentially, the privilege to show at future Washington State Fair livestock shows.
9. All animals will be inspected by the State Fair veterinarian before penning. No animals with any type of contagious or infectious disease will be allowed. The State Fair veterinarian has the final say, **NO SECOND OPINIONS.**
Exhibitors must submit Vet check-in slip to the Show Committee of their Livestock Department in order to unload livestock and receive parking hang tag. NO EXCEPTIONS.
The Washington State Fair requires that all goats be tagged or tattooed with Scrapie Identification. No tattooing will be allowed after unloading. Spot checks may be made at random by veterinarian or show committee to verify tattoos and ownership.
10. Certificates of registration in the American Dairy Goat Association, the American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society are required on all dairy goats shown. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration or recordation certificate, or on the stamped duplicate application. Persons showing animals whose registration/recordation certificates have signed transfers that have not been processed by the A.D.G.A. office must show those animals as agent for the owner shown on A.D.G.A. records.

11. As soon as possible upon arrival, please check in your registration papers and milk records to the SHOW COMMITTEE. Gate and Livestock parking passes will be issued at that time (maximum of 1 ticket for every 5 does entered per day). **Substitutions** must be within the same breed and class, and must be made before the day of show. **No class changes after final check in will be allowed.**
12. **Show Ring Dress Code: All dairy goat handlers will wear white shirts and pants in the show ring.** No shorts, hats, sunglasses or sandals may be worn while showing. Handlers are required to wear the correct ring number card for each class entered in the show ring. **Fair Administration requests NO CHAIRS in show ring.**
13. Due to no milk out, over-uddering will be discriminated against by the judge when placing animals according to A.D.G.A. rules. Exhibitors should practice good bio-security and not bring does with leaking orifices into the show ring.
14. All milk must be disposed of in designated areas and cleaning of milking equipment must be done in designated areas. No dumping of milk down drains or in hand-washing stations. No milk may be sold or given away on the Washington State Fair facility.
15. It is required that all exhibitors have some form of herd identification display, including exhibitor's name. NOTE: Only Washington State Fair ribbons, rosettes and awards should be displayed.
16. **NOTE:** Electrical appliances which draw more than 200 watts and are used for the personal convenience of exhibitors (kettles, coffee pots, pasteurizers, hot plates, etc.) are not allowed. Exhibitors are encouraged to use the dairy goat office's electrical supply for potential appliance needs.
17. **Animals may not be walked on or off the Fair facility** because of serious environmental concerns directly related to animal waste. Any animal (except horses) that cannot be transported in a solid bottom carrier must be removed in a truck, trailer or similar conveyance.
18. Exhibitors must attend the Awards Ceremony on Monday, Sept. 7. Absence will mean forfeiture of awards.
19. **Eating in the Barns vs. E.coli O157:H7 – Exhibitor Cooperation Needed.**

Barns will not only have signage reminding Fair guests to "Wash your hands upon leaving any livestock area", but also "Please refrain from eating in livestock areas".

The State Health Department has asked the Fair to request that our livestock exhibitors set an example for Fair guests and refrain from eating in public areas in the barns.

NO EATING IN THE BARNES

BARN AND STABLING

Every exhibitor should be interested in keeping the barn as attractive as possible. This cannot be done if each exhibitor undertakes to show his animal in his own way, and not in harmony with the entire exhibit.

An exhibitor is unfair to himself, or the owner of the animal they are exhibiting, if they do not always present the animals in the best of condition. This cannot be done if, for example, cast-off clothing, tents, cots, sleeping bags and empty drink containers are permitted to interfere with the general appearance of the exhibit. In this spirit, the following are not allowed:

- THERE WILL BE NO OVERNIGHT SLEEPING IN THE BARNS (no sleeping bags, blankets or cots in assigned barn space).
No dogs allowed in the exhibitor's assigned barn space.
NO EATING IN THE BARN.

Attractive and informative signs concerning ownership and breeding are encouraged. The superintendent of the Beef Barn should be consulted to determine the most desirable location for them. No "FOR SALE" sign, or signs advertising any brand of feed or other commodity will be permitted in the cattle barns.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

In order to emphasize the importance of a good balance of conformation and production in dairy goats, the Washington State Fair is offering a production bonus. All milking does placing 1st -5th in their respective milking class (classes 1007-1012) as individuals are eligible for an additional \$10.00 bonus premium if the following minimum production requirements are met.

STANDARD SIZE BREEDS:

Minimum Production – 305 day lactation	Milk or	Butterfat
4 years and older	2,300 lbs	80 lbs
3 years and under 4	2,200	75
2 years and under 3	2,100	70
1 year and under 2	1,700	55

NIGERIAN DWARF BREED:

Minimum Production – 305 day lactation	Milk or	Butterfat
4 years and older	572 lbs	29 lbs
3 years and under 4	548	28
2 years and under 3	524	27
1 year and under 2	512	26

Yearlings or two year olds in first lactation may have production paid on the projected 305-day records. The record of production may have been made at any age and need not have been made at the age which the doe is being shown.

Only records shown on Dairy Herd Improvement Registry (DHIR) certificates or Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) official plan records which are supervised and approved by ADGA will be accepted.

The original ILR (Individual Lifetime Record) for each participating animal must be turned in to show secretary when registration papers are checked upon arrival.

DAIRY GOAT EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY AWARDS

To present an attractive display, as well as to educate the public and promote the dairy goat industry, premiums will be awarded to exhibitors. Only Washington State Fair ribbons, rosettes and awards should be displayed. Displays will be judged on the following criteria:

- General Appearance: appeal, neatness, and total picture presented.
- Creativity: use of color, material, and ingenuity of presentation.
- Educational: display should tell a story about the exhibitor's breed or breeds, farm, and commodity.
- Exhibitor: cooperation with other exhibitors and Fair officials, and communication with the public.

Suggestions:

- Have an attractive herd sign (required of all exhibitors) and animal identification (stall cards).
- Equipment and tack boxes organized, painted and in good repair.
- Pictures and posters that promote the goat industry.

Large/Small herd sizes to be determined once entries are received. Example: Large Herd 15 or more does, Small herd 14 or less does.

DAIRY GOAT LARGE HERD DISPLAY. . .Prize Schedule # 301

DAIRY GOAT SMALL HERD DISPLAY. . .Prize Schedule # 301

PREMIER BREEDER & EXHIBITOR AWARD

In computing the award for Premier Breeder in each dairy goat breed, credit will be given in all regular, single classes. This award will be given to the breeder winning the most premium on his/her best eight head, including animals bred by him/her and exhibited by others. Breeder must be an exhibitor at the current Washington State Fair. The calculations will be made on listed premiums and will not include bonus premiums for championships, production records or udder placements. Entry is not required for this award.

The award for Premier Exhibitor in each dairy goat breed will be computed in the same manner as Premier Breeder on the top eight animals owned by the exhibitor. The calculations will be made on the listed premiums and will not include bonus premiums for production records or udder placements. Entry is not required for this award.

Ties for both Premier Breeder and Exhibitor will be broken down in the following manner:

- Breeder/Exhibitor having the greatest number of 1st place awards.
- Breeder/Exhibitor having the greatest number 2nd place awards.

DAIRY GOAT SHOW • BREED DIVISIONS

Alpine – Jr Classes	Division 820
Alpine -- Sr Classes	Division 901
Alpine – Group Classes	Division 821
LaMancha – Jr Classes	Division 822
LaMancha – Sr Classes	Division 902
LaMancha – Group Classes	Division 823
Nubian – Jr Classes	Division 824
Nubian – Sr Classes	Division 904
Nubian – Group Classes	Division 825
Recorded Grade – Jr Classes	Division 828
Recorded Grade – Sr Classes	Division 906
Recorded Grade– Group Classes	Division 829
AOP – Jr Classes	Division 842
AOP – Sr Classes	Division 900
AOP – Group Classes	Division 843
Toggenburg – Jr Classes	Division 832
Toggenburg – Sr Classes	Division 909
Toggenburg – Group Classes	Division 833
Nigerian Dwarf – Jr Classes	Division 834
Nigerian Dwarf – Sr Classes	Division 903
Nigerian Dwarf – Group Classes	Division 835
Oberhasli – Jr Classes	Division 826
Oberhasli – Sr Classes	Division 905
Oberhasli – Group Classes	Division 827

DAIRY GOAT SHOW - CLASSES

CLASS	PRIZE SCHEDULE #
JUNIOR DOES:	
1000..... LATE JUNIOR DOELINGS – Born May 1 through August 1 of current year.....	# 101
1001..... JUNIOR DOELINGS – Born April 1 through April 30 of current year.....	# 101
1002..... INTERMEDIATE DOELINGS – Born March 1 through March 31 of current year.....	# 101
1003..... SENIOR DOELINGS – Born before March 1 but under 1 year	# 101
1004..... YEARLING DOES – 1 year and under 2 years, never in milk	# 101
AWARD . GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE	# 1

JUNIOR GROUP CLASSES:

- 2000..... JUNIOR GET-OF-SIRE –
(List name of sire on entry form.) # 201
- 2001..... JUNIOR BREEDER’S TRIO –
(List your herd name on entry form.)..... # 201

SENIOR DOES:

- 1007..... DOES – 1 year and under 2 years in milk # 102
- 1008..... DOES – 2 years and under 3 years in milk ... # 102
- 1009..... DOES – 3 years and under 4 years in milk ... # 102
- 1010..... DOES – 4 years and under 5 years in milk ... # 102
- 1011..... DOES – 5 years and under 7 years in milk ... # 102
- 1012..... DOES – 7 years and over in milk # 102

AWARD – GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND

- CHAMPION SENIOR DOE # 1

SENIOR GROUP CLASSES:

- 2002..... BEST UDDER OF BREED
No entry required. # 201
- 2003..... DAM & DAUGHTER –
(List name of dam on entry form.) # 201
- 2004..... PRODUCE OF DAM –
(List name of dam on entry form.) # 201
- 2005..... SENIOR GET-OF-SIRE –
(List name of sire on entry form.) # 201
- 2006..... SENIOR BREEDER’S TRIO –
(List Your Herd Name on entry form.) # 201
- 2007..... DAIRY HERD –
(List Your Herd Name on entry form.) # 201
- 2008..... THREE GENERATIONS –
Must have Grand dam, dam and daughter in milk
(List Your Herd Name on entry form.) # 201

GROUP CLASS DEFINITIONS

JUNIOR GET-OF-SIRE

- Three daughters from same sire, never in-milk.
- List complete name of sire on entry form.
- Limited to one entry per sire per exhibitor.

JUNIOR BREEDER’S TRIO

- Three junior does all Bred and Owned by exhibitor.
- No borrowing of animals.
- List Breeder’s Herd Name on entry form.
- Limited to one entry per exhibitor.

BEST UDDER

1st and 2nd udder placements from classes 1007-1012 are automatically entered to compete. Entry not required.

DAM & DAUGHTER

- Mother & daughter, both in-milk, both owned by exhibitor.
- No cross entry.
- List name of dam on entry form.
- No borrowing of animals.

PRODUCE OF DAM

- Two daughters from same dam, both in-milk.
- List name of dam on entry form.

SENIOR GET-OF-SIRE

- Three daughters all from same sire, all in-milk.
- List complete name of sire on entry form.
- Limited to one entry per sire per exhibitor.

SENIOR BREEDER’S TRIO

- Three senior does Bred and Owned by exhibitor.
- No borrowing of animals.
- List Breeder’s Herd Name on entry form.
- Limited to one entry per exhibitor.

DAIRY HERD

- Four does in-milk, Currently Owned by exhibitor.
- No borrowing of animals.
- List Owner’s Herd Name on entry form.
- Limited to one entry per exhibitor.

AWARDS

- PREMIER BREEDER Medal
- PREMIER EXHIBITOR..... Banner
- BEST JUNIOR DOE IN SHOW Banner
- BEST SENIOR DOE IN SHOW Banner
- BEST UDDER IN SHOW Banner
- BEST JR BREEDERS TRIO IN SHOW.....Prize Schedule # 301
- BEST DAIRY HERD IN SHOWPrize Schedule # 301
- BEST LARGE HERD DISPLAY.....Prize Schedule # 301
- BEST SMALL HERD DISPLAYPrize Schedule # 301

DAIRY GOAT SHOW - PRIZE SCHEDULES AND PREMIUMS

No. 1	1st	2nd										
	\$40	\$30										
No. 101 From-To	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th				
1-10	\$33	\$29	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$17	\$15					
11-99	\$35	\$31	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15				
No. 102 From-To	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
1-10	\$37	\$34	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16			
11-15	\$39	\$36	\$32	\$29	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16		
16-99	\$41	\$38	\$34	\$31	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14
No. 102-S*	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	\$44	\$39	\$35	\$31	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11
No. 201 From-To	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
1 - 10	\$45	\$41	\$37	\$34	\$31	\$28	\$25	\$23				
11 - 15	\$47	\$43	\$39	\$36	\$33	\$30	\$27	\$25	\$23	\$20		
16 - 99	\$51	\$47	\$43	\$40	\$37	\$34	\$31	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20
No. 301	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th							
	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$40	\$30							

(*NOTE: Prize Schedule 102-S is for LaMancha classes 1000–1012)

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR SUPREME DAIRY HERD IN SHOW

PREVIOUS WINNERS

YEAR	HERD NAME	OWNER	BREED	DOES IN SHOW
2025	Evie's Toggs	Evelyn Harry, Oakville, WA	Toggenburg	360
2024	Rockin-CB	Cindy Silva, Chattaroy, WA	LaMancha	545
2023	Tempo Aquila	Lauren Acton, Molalla, OR	Alpine	545
2022	Rockin-CB	Bob & Cindy Silva, Chattaroy, WA	LaMancha	389
2021	Rockin-CB	Bob & Cindy Silva, Chattaroy, WA	LaMancha	350
2019	Woest-Hoeve	Sonia Thyssen, Moses Lake, WA	Nubian	487
2018	Rockin-CB	Bob & Cindy Silva, Chattaroy, WA	LaMancha	589
2017	Woest-Hoeve	Sonia Thyssen, Moses Lake, WA	Nubian	631
2016	Rockin-CB	Bob & Cindy Silva, Chattaroy, WA	LaMancha	612
2015	Rockin-CB	Bob & Cindy Silva, Chattaroy, WA	LaMancha	593
2014	Woest-Hoeve	Sonia Thyssen, Moses Lake, WA	Nubian	438



2025 Best Dairy Herd in Show



2024 Best Dairy Herd in Show



2023 Best Dairy Herd in Show



2022 Best Dairy Herd in Show