

**YOUTH DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT**

Superintendent - Kyle Smith, Runnells

Total offered by Iowa State Fair --- \$300

Youth Dairy Goats will be stalled and shown in the Swine Barn.

**SCHEDULE:**

**Wednesday, August 15**

Noon Dairy Goats may arrive  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Entries checked  
5:00 p.m. Dairy Goats must be in

**Thursday, August 16**

8:00 a.m. Youth Dairy Goat Show  
2:00 p.m. Dairy Goats (not entered in Open) released  
6:00 p.m. Dairy Goats (not entered in Open) must be out

**ENTRY DEADLINE - JULY 1 through 4hOnline  
RULES**

1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations and 4-H General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
2. Because Iowa is a brucellosis and T.B. free state, dairy goats originating in Iowa need not be tested.
3. Entries are open to dairy goats properly enrolled and identified in 4hOnline by May 15. All goats must be identified by ear or tail tattoo and that tattoo must be indicated in 4hOnline.
4. SUBSTITUTIONS - Substitutions will be allowed provided the animal is listed in 4hOnline. For 4-H Substitute Showman information see Rules for 4-H Livestock Exhibits.
5. An entry fee of \$5 per head must be paid when the entry is made. Each exhibitor may enter two animal per class with a maximum of six animals for the entire show. A pen is large enough for three mature goats. Counties should feel free to share a tack pen.
6. 4-H Dairy Goats may enter Open Classes provided additional entry is made on or before July 1 on an Open Class entry form, accompanied by an additional \$7 Open Class entry fee for each head. All such entries are subject to Open Class rules.
7. Does 24 months of age or over which have never freshened shall not be shown.
8. Animals with natural horns shall not be shown.
9. All goats must be penned in area designated by Superintendent in the Swine Barn. **Exhibitors must contact Butch Sowers, Open Dairy Goat Superintendent, regarding pens and departure times. Contact Butch at: Butch Sowers, 67157 200th St., Nevada, IA, 50201. The information provided will assist with the stalling process.**
10. All 4-H dairy goats must have legible tattoos. Animals should have clipped and clean ears or tails in order to check tattoos during the check-in process. No fresh tattoos will be allowed.
11. Milkout time will be at the discretion of the exhibitor. However, the judge has the right to disqualify exhibitors if animals are not handled in a humane manner.
12. If a 4-H'er is interested in the Open Milking Competition, it is his/her responsibility to contact the Dairy Goat Superintendent to arrange for a Wednesday evening milkout.
13. This show will be an ADGA sanctioned show and their rules shall govern. The Junior and Senior shows are not separately sanctioned.
14. The Grades Division will be shown separately before the ADGA Sanctioned Show.
15. Premiums will be paid on the basis of 5, 4, 3 and 2 for all others. Ribbons awarded in purple, blue, red and white groupings.
16. Rosettes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion, Junior and Reserve Junior Champion, Senior and Reserve Senior Champion in each division. Trophy to Champion in the following divisions: Grades, Recorded Grades, Alpine, Nubian, All Other
17. The Best Doe of Show will be selected in the ADGA Sanctioned Show from the recorded grade and purebred classes. A trophy will be awarded to the Best Doe of Show by the Iowa State Fair.
18. Showmanship classes will be divided as follows: Juniors - completed grades 5th and 6th; Intermediates - completed 7th, 8th and 9th; Seniors - completed grades 10th, 11th and 12th.

**DAIRY GOATS - DIVISION 20**

**Classes Offered Below In These Divisions (Grades, Recorded Grades, Alpine, Nubian, All Other):**

JUNIOR (Does under 24 Months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened)

- Born after April 19, 2018 (under 4 months)
- Born March 19 - April 19, 2018 (4 months & under 5 months)
- Born February 19 - March 18, 2018 (5 months & under 6 months)
- Born August 18, 2017 - February 18, 2018 (6 months & under 1 year)
- Born August 17, 2016 - August 17, 2017 (1 year & under 2 years)

SENIOR (Does in milk or that have freshened)

- Born after August 16, 2016 (under 2 years in milk)
- Born August 20, 2015 - August 15, 2016 (2 years & under 3 years)
- Born August 20, 2013 - August 19, 2015 (3 years & under 5 years)
- Born August 19, 2013 & before (5 years & over)