

YOUTH DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT

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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

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements listed on the Iowa State Fair website and in the FFA section apply in this department, with special emphasis on the following sections: Member Eligibility, Supervision and Lodging, Good Conduct Policy, Medication and Drug Testing, and Showing and Fitting Ethics.
2. Because Iowa is a brucellosis and T.B. free state, dairy goats originating in Iowa need not be tested.
3. **Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.** A maximum of 15 head may be nominated. All purebred and recorded grades dairy goats must be permanently tattooed by the nomination due date. Grades must be tattooed or ear tagged. No fresh tattoos will be allowed.
4. Dairy goats must be owned by the nomination due date by the exhibitor, or in a partnership or a corporation. Ownership must be maintained from the nomination date through the exhibition date of the Iowa State Fair.
5. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** Entry fee is \$5 per head. 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. Chapters should feel free to share a tack pen.
6. FFA 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 FFA dairy goats must have legible tattoos or an ear tag. 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 FFA exhibitor 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 a basis of 5, 4, 3 and 2 for all others. Ribbons will be 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 Breeds.
17. The Best Doe of Show will be selected in the ADGA Sanctioned Show from the recorded grade and purebred classes. The Best Doe of Show will be awarded a trophy by the Iowa State Fair.

Classes Offered In These Divisions:

	Grades	Rec. Grades	Alpine	Nubian	All Other
JUNIOR (Does under 24 Months of age that are not in milk and have <u>never</u> freshened)					
Born after April 19, 2018 (under 4 months)	2001	2010	2019	2028	2037
Born March 19 - April 19, 2018 (4 months & under 5 months)	2002	2011	2020	2029	2038
Born February 19 - March 18, 2018 (5 months & under 6 months)	2003	2012	2021	2030	2039
Born August 18, 2017 - February 18, 2018 (6 months & under 1 year)	2004	2013	2022	2031	2040
Born August 17, 2016 - August 17, 2017 (1 year & under 2 years)	2005	2014	2023	2032	2041
SENIOR (Does in milk or that <u>have</u> freshened)					
Born after August 16, 2016 (under 2 years in milk)	2006	2015	2024	2033	2042
Born August 20, 2015 - August 15, 2016 (2 years & under 3 years)	2007	2016	2025	2034	2043
Born August 20, 2013 - August 19, 2015 (3 years & under 5 years)	2008	2017	2026	2035	2044
Born August 19, 2013 & before (5 years & over)	2009	2018	2027	2036	2045

CHAPTER AWARD

THE SUPREME DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITOR'S AWARD recognizes the cooperative efforts of a chapter or school. The premiums are awarded to the chapters or schools with outstanding over-all exhibits of purebreds, recorded grades and grades. No entry form or entry fee will be required. The premiums are based on a point system. A committee will tabulate the results during the progress of the show.

Chapter Award - \$15 and Banner, 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 to the top eight chapters; Ribbons, 2nd through 10th place