

DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT G

The dairy goat is an ideal family dairy animal. It is small and easily handled and can be kept on small parcels of land. The dairy goat show standard is a practical standard that describes the ideal dairy goat, stressing the functional aspects of conformation. The show goat is appealing to the eye, but it is not just idle beauty. Most of the points on which it is judged have direct relationship to its strength, stamina and performance as a dairy animal.

Shows give exhibitors an opportunity to compete for awards and to demonstrate the type and quality of their stock. Shows can be a learning experience, for each may see and compare the conformation of dairy goats being shown and hear the evaluations given by the Judge. Every official American Dairy Goat Association Show is judged by persons who have been trained and licensed by the American Dairy Goat Association specifically to judge dairy goats.

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SHOW CHAIRMAN:
Show #1 - Laura Evans
Show #2 – Charlotte Haughian

SHOW SECRETARY: Patti Perry

JUDGES:
Show 1: Scott Horner
Brenham, Texas
Show 2: Richard Grossman
Paisley, Florida

FEES:
Office Fee: \$5.00 per exhibitor/per show
Entry Fees: \$5.50 per animal/per class
Post Entry Fee*: \$5.00 per animal
No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by appropriate fees.

ENTRY FORMS: *New in 2008!* Enter online at www.montanafair.com or mail entry form with fees to: MontanaFair, PO Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103. Entry office email: entryoffice@metrapark.com

ENTRY DEADLINE: Must be postmarked no later than August 1, 2008. *An additional post entry office fee of \$5.00 per animal will be charged for entries postmarked after the August 1st deadline for animals already entered in show. Additional entries for animals will not be accepted after August 1st. No entries or substitutions can be made at the barn or at the judging ringside. Substitutions will be treated like a late entry.

CHECK IN: Check in begins at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 6, 2008. Animals must be in place by 4:00 pm Thursday, August 8, 2008.

ENTRANCE & PARKING:
Livestock Exhibitors Gate #1

GATE ADMISSION: A MontanaFair gate admission pass may be purchased for \$18.00 or exhibitors may purchase a one day gate admission ticket for \$4.00 (1/2 off regular admission price). MontanaFair will provide one day gate admission pass to exhibitors with five or more entries in any one department.

STALLS: Expo Center

JUDGING:
Show 1: Friday, August 8, 2008 - 9:00 am
Show 2: Saturday, August 9, 2008 - 9:00 am

CHECK OUT: Goats may leave after the show on Saturday, August 9, 2008 and must be out by 12:00 noon, Sunday, August 10, 2008.

RULES, REGULATIONS & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

1. Exhibitors please read and observe the General Information at www.montanafair.com or in this Exhibitor's Handbook. Proper entry and identification is essential.
2. A separate entry form must be completed for each department and appropriate fees remitted separately.
3. This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and their rules shall govern.
4. Both the Senior Doe Shows and the Junior Doe Shows are sanctioned separately by the ADGA for the following breeds: **Recorded Grade, Alpine, Nubian, LaMancha, Saanen, Toggenburg & AOP.**
5. The base date is August 8, 2008 for both shows.
6. The original registration certificate is required for all animals six months of age or older and must be shown to the Show Secretary before the start of the show. No copies of the registration certificate or the stamped duplicate application, telegram or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the original certificate.
7. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** All exhibitors must comply with the current Montana Department of Livestock Health, Brand & Import Regulations, phone (406)444-2043. **IN THE INTEREST OF PROTECTING HEALTH AND SENSIBILITIES OF THE FAIR-ATTENDING PUBLIC, EXHIBITORS AND OTHER ANIMALS, GOATS WITH VISIBLE SYMPTOMS OF ANY STAGE (STILL CLINICALLY CONTAGIOUS OR NOT) OF A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE, MAY NOT BE SHOWN. HEALTH PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ANIMALS. ANIMALS WITH SYMPTOMS OF RINGWORM, PINKEYE, CASEOUS LYMPHADENITIS (CONTAGIOUS ABSCESSSES), CONTAGIOUS ECZEMA (SORE MOUTH) OR OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE ISOLATED OR REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS AT THE DISCRETION OF FAIR**

OFFICIALS OR THE VETERINARIAN. IN SUCH CASES, ENTRY FEES WILL BE FORFEITED. ANIMALS WITH SCARS CONSISTENT WITH CASEOUS LYMPHADENITIS (CL) MUST INCLUDE NEGATIVE TEST FOR THIS CONDITION DATED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE FAIR WITH THEIR OTHER HEALTH PAPERS.

8. There will be NO pre-show milkout for Show #1 or Show #2. However, "overudderred" does may be dismissed from the show rings or placed in the end.

9. All animals shown in group or special classes must have been shown in their regular classes.

10. ADGA Rosettes will be awarded for the Champion Challenge Classes. We request that you enter your permanent Champion Does in Champion Challenge Classes and any group classes you choose.

11. The Superintendent will try to make hay available. Inform Laura Evans of how many bales will be required or there will not be hay available.

12. Animals not entered in the ADGA show are not allowed on the grounds. Hardship cases may receive special written permission from the Superintendent prior to the animal coming onto grounds. A \$10.00 stall fee will be charged.

PREMIUMS: Premiums will be awarded as soon as possible after the conclusion of show #2. Management reserves the right to mail premiums if technical difficulties are encountered within two weeks of the conclusion of MontanaFair.

Show 1:

1st-\$18.00, 2nd-\$13.00, 3rd-\$9.00, 4th-\$7.00

Ribbons and dollars to Senior Show Classes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and Junior Classes 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30 and 31. Rosettes and money to 4 places in Showmanship classes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 places in Class 21 only.

Show 2: No monetary awards given for this show. Special awards for BDH, BDIS, (Jr) BDIS, BUIS, BOB, Senior and Junior GCH.

SHOW 1

DIVISION S – SHOWMANSHIP 1

Dept-Div-Class

- G-S-1 Pee Wee Showmanship (2-6 years of age)
- G-S-2 Junior Showmanship (7-12 years of age)
- G-S-3 Senior Showmanship (13-18 years of age)
- G-S-4 Adult Showmanship

SENIOR SHOW 1

SENIOR DIVISIONS:

- A. RECORDED GRADE**
- B. ALPINE**
- C. NUBIAN**
- D. LAMANCHA**
- E. SAANEN**
- F. TOGGENBURG**
- G. AOP**

CLASSES: Senior Classes consist of does ever freshened or milked regularly, including dry and precocious milkers.

Dept-Div-Class

- G-__-5 Under 2 years
- G-__-6 2 years and under 3 years
- G-__-7 3 years and under 4 years
- G-__-8 4 years and under 5 years
- G-__-9 5 years and over
- G-__-10 Grand Champion (\$35.00 & award)
- G-__-11 Reserve Grand Champion Doe \$30.00 & rosette
- G-__-12 Champion Challenge 1st-\$35.00 & award, 2nd-\$30.00, 3rd-\$25.00, 4th-\$20.00
- G-__-13 Three Generation (3 Senior Does, dam, a daughter and a granddaughter, must be owned by exhibitor; grade class may include one American)
- G-__-14 Dam & Daughter (Senior Doe and her Senior daughter; grade class may include American Daughter)
- G-__-15 Produce of Dam (2 Senior Does with the same dam - dam must be named)
- G-__-16 Senior Get of Sire (3 Senior Does with the same sire - sire must be named)
- G-__-17 Breeder's Trio (3 Senior Does, bred and owned by exhibitor, one trio per breed)
- G-__-18 Dairy Herd (3 Senior Does, owned by the same exhibitor, one per breed)
- G-__-19 Best of Breed Udder
- G-__-20 Best Senior Doe in Show (\$50.00 & award)
- G-__-21 Best Udder in Show (1 representative for each breed) 1st-\$50.00 & award, 2nd-\$45.00, 3rd-\$40.00, 4th-\$35.00, 5th- \$30.00

JUNIOR SHOW 1

JUNIOR DIVISIONS:

- H. RECORDED GRADE**
- I. ALPINE**
- J. NUBIAN**
- K. LAMANCHA**
- L. SAANEN**
- M. TOGGENBURG**
- N. AOP**

CLASSES: Junior Classes consist of does under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened.

Dept-Div-Class

- G-__-22 Born May 16 - August 12
- G-__-23 Born April 1 - May 15
- G-__-24 Born February 16 – March 31
- G-__-25 Born January 1 – February 15
- G-__-26 Born August 13, 2007 through December 31, 2007
- G-__-27 Born August 13, 2007 through August 12, 2007
- G-__-28 Grand Champion Junior Doe

- \$35.00 & award
- G-__-29 Reserve Champion Junior Doe
\$30.00 & rosette
- G-__-30 Junior Get of Sire (3 Junior Does with the same sire - sire must be named)
- G-__-31 Junior Breeder's Trio (3 Junior Does, bred and owned by exhibitor, one trio per breed)
- G-__-32 Best Junior Doe in Show
\$50.00 & award

SHOW 2

(Monetary premiums are not paid for this show)

DIVISION S – SHOWMANSHIP 2

- G-S-50 Pee Wee Showmanship (2-6 yrs of age)
- G-S-51 Junior Showmanship (7-12 years of age)
- G-S-52 Senior Showmanship (13-18 years of age)

SENIOR SHOW 2

(Monetary premiums are not paid for this show)

SENIOR DIVISIONS:

- O. RECORDED GRADE**
- P. ALPINE**
- Q. NUBIAN**
- R. LAMANCHA**
- S. SAANEN**
- T. TOGGENBURG**
- U. AOP**

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Dept-Div-Class

- G-__-53 Under 2 years
- G-__-54 2 years and under 3 years
- G-__-55 3 years and under 4 years
- G-__-56 4 years and under 5 years
- G-__-57 5 years and over
- G-__-58 Grand Champion
- G-__-59 Reserve Grand Champion Doe
- G-__-60 Champion Challenge
- G-__-61 Best of Breed Udder
- G-__-62 Best Dairy Herd of Show (consisting of 4 does, owned by exhibitor (exhibitor's choice))
- G-__-63 Best Senior Doe in Show
- G-__-64 Best Udder of Show

JUNIOR SHOW 2

(Monetary premiums are not paid for this show)

JUNIOR DIVISIONS:

- V. RECORDED GRADE**
- W. ALPINE**
- X. NUBIAN**
- Y. LAMANCHA**
- Z. SAANEN**
- AA. TOGGENBURG**
- BB. AOP**

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Dept-Div-Class

- G-__-65 Born May 16 - August 12
- G-__-66 Born April 1 - May 15
- G-__-67 Born February 16 – March 31
- G-__-68 Born January 1 - February 15
- G-__-69 Born August 13, 2007 through December 31, 2007
- G-__-70 Born August 13, 2006 through August 12, 2007
- G-__-71 Grand Champion Junior Doe
- G-__-72 Reserve Champion Junior Doe
- G-__-73 Best Junior Doe in Show

After the second show the public is invited to try their hand at milking. Ribbons will be given stating "I milked a goat at MontanaFair." If you can help with this, please contact Laura Evans at (307)587-9198.



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