



# American Dairy Goat Association

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The National Show Committee and the South Western Ohio Dairy Goat Association invite you to join them June 23-30 in Columbus, Ohio! We are all working together to make this a memorable and exciting show for all!

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2018

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Please note the early deadline for entries to be postmarked or faxed is May 26, 2018. Late entries will be accepted, postmarked or faxed by June 2, 2018 - entry fee is greater, see page one of rules. **Online entries can be completed up through June 10, 2018.**

**ENTRY FORMS:** If mailing entry forms to the ADGA office, please take the time and effort to make copies of your completed entry forms before you mail them. If entering online, print out your entry and bring it to the show with you. This step helps all of us operate more accurately during the busy days leading up to the show. Bring it with you to check-in along with your registration papers and Vet Check Card. Remember to fill out a separate entry form for each member ID# and each breed.

**FEES REQUIRED WITH ENTRY FORM:** Fees must accompany the entry form unless there are adequate funds in the exhibitor's ADGA account. VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and PayPal are also accepted.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Please note that substitutes will be allowed within the entry fee category. The more accurate you are with your early entries, the more efficient the National Show Office and check-in will be. You can go online and make your own substitutions up until midnight Eastern Time, June 22nd. This is highly encouraged to speed up the check-in process.

**BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME:** *Make sure all goats are healthy and free of contagious disease. If in doubt, keep them home. Check tattoos to be sure they are legible and match the papers. Be sure you have the ORIGINAL REGISTRATION/RECORDATION CERTIFICATE FOR ALL GOATS AND COMPLETE HEALTH PAPERS. REMEMBER YOU CANNOT SHOW DOES ON A SIGNED TRANSFER.*

*We will not allow unreadable tattoos to show in the show. Animals with unreadable tattoos will be stalled but unable to show. They will then be charged a non-show fee which will cost an extra \$13.00 per animal. If in doubt, have someone read them early so you can re-tattoo, if necessary. (Make sure your papers are updated if you re-tattoo). Remember, there is no tattooing on National Show grounds!*

**QUARANTINE:** There will be no quarantine pens available. **If you have an animal on your trailer that has a contagious disease, your entire trailer will be sent back home.**

**PENS:** Pens in the Brown building are 7' x 7' horizontal slat and fees are \$20.00 per pen. These pens will open up to make larger pens but any panels removed must be returned and put back in place as it was or a penalty will be imposed by the Ohio Expo Center. Horse stalls in the Gilligan Building are 10' x 10' and fees are \$40 per stall. We will try to accommodate requests, but pens will be assigned on a first-come, first served basis. The National Show Committee cannot guarantee a particular pen location and adjustments in your preferred location or number of stalls ordered may be necessary.

**NO ANIMALS CAN BE HOUSED IN TRAILERS OR ANY PORTABLE PENS ON THE GROUNDS FOR ANY REASON!!!**

**NON-SHOW DOES** will be stalled with the herd entering them on the entry form. All non-show does traveling to the National Show must pass through Vet Check and must be entered at time of entry and listed (with complete entry info) as NON-SHOW. They will be charged \$26 per animal. All other does and bucks under 6 months of age can be housed in the non-show pens at \$45 per pen. Bucks over 6 months are not allowed. All non-show animals will only be allowed to leave during the week if they are accompanied by a signed, official release form from the National Show Chair. A record will be maintained in the NS office with the animal's name, date of release and who the animal was released to as a veterinary precaution. **"For Sale" signs will not be permitted for animal sales. No animals will be allowed to be penned in trailers or in any portable pen on the facility grounds. Trailers will be checked on a daily basis.**

**ARRIVAL TIMES:** Arrival times will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, June 23. If you arrive earlier than 7:00 a.m. Saturday, you will not be permitted to unload on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors will be told about unloading as they enter the grounds (You must Vet check the animals before you unload). All animals must be on the grounds and checked in by 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 23. Please note that all youth participants and their animals must be on site and checked in by 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 23

**VET CHECK PROCEDURE:** Before you leave home, make sure all tattoos are correct on the health charts and in the animal's ears/tails. Make sure your vet has checked with the state of Ohio and has the proper health documents. You will be greeted by the Vet Check Committees. All animals must be vet checked before they are off-loaded into the barn area. You will be given a Vet Check Card that will need to be taken to check in. **Please remember that any animal found to have a contagious disease, as determined by the State Veterinarians, will not be permitted on the grounds and all animals in the trailer will be asked to leave. Please make sure your animals are healthy before they are put on the trailer.**

**WELCOME COMMITTEE:** Once you have cleared vet check you will be greeted by a National Show welcome committee. They will help you find the best location for you to unload (closest to your pens), will answer any questions you may have and get you headed to check in.

**FACILITIES:** The show facilities are not climate controlled. Please keep in mind that daytime average summer temps in Columbus are around 83 degrees. The sheep pens are horizontal slat and small kids may be able to squeeze through the slats. For a virtual tour to see the stalling in the Gilligan and Brown buildings click here; [http://ohioexpocenter.com/virtualtour/tour.html?utm\\_source=OECWebVT](http://ohioexpocenter.com/virtualtour/tour.html?utm_source=OECWebVT) You may indicate on the entry form whether you prefer sheep pens or horse stalls. We will do our best to accommodate those preferences, but this will be on a first-come, first-served basis and we may need to adjust your location. The website nationalshow.adga.org will have the most up-to-date information. There are plenty of pens this year but if we run short, **we reserve the option to reduce your pen space. Pen fees will be refunded in those cases.**

**NON-ESSENTIAL ELECTRIC ITEMS PERMITTED:** This year the use of non-essential electrical use will be permitted. Please be certain that all electrical cords are safely out of reach of goats and that all safety regulations are followed. Please be courteous to all those around you, as well as the entire barn. This is new this year. Look for more specific rules that will be available soon.

**EXHIBITOR ETHICS:** Due to past complaints, the National Show Committee would like to reiterate that each exhibitor should review and follow the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Improper behavior such as striking animals, rudeness toward fellow exhibitors, intimidating actions toward judges and other displays of unsportsmanlike conduct will be addressed directly and could result in removal.

**DRESS CODE:** The American Dairy Goat Association and the National Dairy Goat Show committee invite and encourage you to "Put your best foot forward" at the most prestigious, competitive dairy goat show in the United States. We want you to "Strut Your Stuff"!!! by looking as clean and "professional" as the animals you are handling. Please see #11 under Rules. Please remember only appropriate herd logo and name may be on your show shirts with due consideration to public image including those watching live-stream. Exhibitors may be required to change if clothing is deemed inappropriate by the National Show Committee.

**BEST UDDER MILKOUT:** Make sure to bring necessary items to milk your doe out in the event you are selected first or second udder in your class. Please bring all necessary equipment to this area before Best Udder classes. A separate area will be designated close to the ring for your equipment.

**RECORDED GRADE GROUP CLASSES:** All members of the Rec. Grade group classes must be shown in the Recorded Grade show.

**YOUTH EMBEDDED SHOW:** There will be a youth embedded show included during the open class show. Youth animals will be recognized in each class and there will be a Youth Premier Junior Doe and a Youth Premier Senior Doe chosen in each breed. Please be sure to read all Embedded Show rules.

**NOTE: A separate entry form for the youth embedded show is required this year.** Please contact Paul Plummer at 515-433-0252 with questions.

**YOUTH PACKET:** Information available online. For any additional information, please contact Paul Plummer at 515-433-0252.

**HERDSMANSHIP:** Please consider doing a herd display this year and “strut your stuff” at this year’s show. More info is available on the National Show website at [nationalshow.adga.org](http://nationalshow.adga.org)

**NEWCOMER’S HANDOUT:** A handout is available for those first-timers who would like more information. Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope or your email address and request the National Show Newcomer’s Handout. This includes an article about traveling with dairy goats, what to bring, and what to expect.

**CAMPING:** Camping is available on the fairgrounds at the Korbelt Campgrounds. All camping is on a first come, first serve basis. The current rate is \$35 a day which is subject to change without notice. Due to weather, water service will be unavailable in the campground with the exception of dump and fill station.

**NO ANIMALS MAY BE HOUSED IN TRAILERS DURING THE SHOW!** Only animals entered as non-show does or housed in the non-show pens will be allowed to leave early and must have an official permit from the National Show office before removing the animals. **Please take the time to read all show rules thoroughly before coming to the show.**

See you in Columbus!

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