

# 2021 ADGA National Show Rules

This show is recognized by the American Dairy Goat Association as its official 2021 National Show  
**ADGA RULES GOVERN**

**LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY ~ JULY 17-23, 2021**

- 1. GENERAL RULES.** Unless other rules are specified, the show will be held under the rules of ADGA, provided they do not conflict with those of the Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC) regarding facilities and Kentucky State laws. **ALL EXHIBITORS SHOULD READ THE RULES CAREFULLY. THE 2021 SHOW WILL BE MODIFIED TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR EXHIBITORS, STAFF, JUDGES, VOLUNTEERS, AND YOUTH IN A COVID-19 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT. ALL COVID-19 POLICIES AND RESTRICTIONS WILL BE ENDORSED TO THE LETTER AND ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN A DOCUMENT ATTESTING THAT THEY HAVE READ THE RULES, UNDERSTAND THEM AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. ALL EXHIBITORS SHOULD READ ALL COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS CAREFULLY**

**ENFORCEMENT:** All rules outlined herein will be enforced. Anyone unwilling to abide by the rules will be directed to leave immediately even if they have not shown. This includes refusal to wear masks correctly. Any herd directed to leave will be subject to further disciplinary action as decided by the National Show Committee and Board of Directors.

First and foremost, the National Show committee will follow and enforce KEC facility, local, state and national health guidelines as well as Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines to the letter. Some restrictions could be relaxed prior to the show; however, with current COVID-19 numbers and the current rate of vaccinations these rules will allow ADGA to hold the show unless the KEC facility should be closed by the Kentucky Department of Public Health.

detailed entry instructions will be published on the National Show website, the National Show facebook page and in an email from ADGA. **No entries will be accepted without sufficient fees to cover all items requested.** The following rates will apply, and all fees must be paid with entry by credit card:

## Individual/Group Classes

>>Online July 2 or earlier \$15/animal \$7.50

NOTE: Non-show does will be \$30 each

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Entries close at midnight on Friday, July 2, 2021. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**ALL ENTRIES ARE ONLINE THIS YEAR**  
**NO PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

- No late entries will be accepted
- No animal entry fees will be refunded
- Substitutes allowed within fee category  
(i.e. one animal for another or one group class for another) **We will accept a maximum of THREE substitutions at check in so please enter carefully.**

**Due to the use of a 3<sup>rd</sup> party software program for entry this year, substitutions after close of entries will be limited to a total of 3 (THREE) this year. Anyone with substitutions will need to be checked in by 4 pm. No substitutions accepted after 4 pm.**

**All animals shown in group classes must have been entered and shown as individuals.**

**7 X 7 pens are available for \$25. Tack pens may be available at the same price**

- 2. BASIC ENTRY FEES:** All entries must be made online thru a 3<sup>rd</sup> party online software program. Full,

depending on total entry numbers. We will try to accommodate requests, but pens will be assigned on a first come, first served basis and it may be necessary to adjust your pens. If it is necessary to adjust your pens, fees will be refunded. Final decision on pen assignments remain at the discretion of the National Show Committee and ADGA.

3. **CANCELLATIONS:** If notification is received by July 3, 2021, all monies except the original per animal entry fee will be refunded.
4. **ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS:** All dairy goats exhibited must be registered with the American Dairy Goat Association. **UPDATE:** For 2021 only, the ADGA Board of Directors has approved the use of stamped duplicates of applications for registration to show an animal of any age beginning with shows from April 15, 2021 until the NG computer conversion is complete and registration processing is current. **NOTE:** Entries will need to be entered with the word "pending" in place of the registration number.

The Association Manager of ADGA or Staff of ADGA will not transport papers to the National Show site. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their own registration papers in their possession before traveling to the show.

5. **BASE DATE.** The base date for computing the age of animals is July 18, 2021.  
**5B.** The Junior and Senior shows are not separately sanctioned. Junior Champions will receive a restricted leg, if eligible.
6. **STATEMENT REGARDING CLARIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS EXHIBITED.**

**A. EXHIBITOR.** An exhibitor must be the owner or member of a partnership owning the animal. Certificate of Registration/Recordation must be available at check-in prior to being shown. All animals must be entered under the name of ownership on the papers. No signed transfers will be accepted. In specified group classes for Jr. and Sr. Get-of-Sire and Produce-of-Dam, animals need not be owned by exhibitors.

**B. DESIGNATED HERD UNIT.** If an animal is owned by members of a traditional family, i.e., father, mother, son, daughter, spouse or by individuals who are currently using a designated herd name at the ADGA office, you may enter your animals as a "herd unit" and be considered as one exhibitor (does not apply to breeder for the purpose of award calculations). In order to qualify as a "herd unit" all animals must be kept in the same herd at the same location. They must also be grouped together on one set of health papers listing the same place of origin. The "herd unit" decision is final on the closing date for entries. Once the "herd unit" option is chosen, all animals entered from the farm must be shown under the "herd unit". An animal owned by any person in the "herd unit" may be substituted for one owned by any other person in the "herd unit".

Exhibitors using the Designated Herd Unit option should include both the Designated Herd Unit name and the individual in whose name the animal is registered in the designated space on each entry form submitted.

For the purpose of Exhibitor Award calculations, a Designated Herd Unit entry will use all animals that qualified to be shown within the Designated Herd Unit. However, for Breeder Award calculations, the Designated Herd Unit designation will not be

applied. This award will be based on memberships of each breeder. You will need to actually list the breeder of each animal you enter on the entry form.

Youth members showing in the 2021 Embedded Youth show may enter as part of a Designated Herd Unit and pay entry fees, but they will also be required to enter the Youth Embedded Show Department of the entry process. Entry deadline for youth embedded show is also July 2, 2021. A Youth permission slip must be either attached to your entry at time of submission or emailed to [louisvillenatshow21@gmail.com](mailto:louisvillenatshow21@gmail.com). Entries will NOT be accepted until receipt of permission slip.

- 7. ANIMAL ARRIVAL AND RELEASE TIMES.** All animals must be in place no later than 7:00 PM EDT on Saturday, July 17, 2021. **PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL COVID-19 RULES FOR 2021. NEW FOR 2021:** Early release is available for herds who have completed showing. **Any herd planning to leave early MUST sign up at entry. No herd will be allowed early release if they are not pre-registered for it. NOTE:** Youth participants and their animals must be in place and checked in by 1:00 PM EDT, Saturday, July 17. **All exhibitors must be off the grounds by 12:00 PM Friday, July 23. Please plan accordingly.**

- 8. POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING CLARIFICATION ON REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITING.** Pursuant to ADGA Bylaw VI C.16, the 2021 National Show Committee has determined that the existence of a pandemic is an emergency for which early release of herds is appropriate. Herds will be allowed early release after the herd is done showing. Show order will be as posted.

- 9. REGISTRATION PAPERS. Only ADGA registered animals can be shown.** All original registration/recordation certificates and/or stamped duplicates must be checked at CHECK-IN (prior to any breeds being shown). Registration papers for non-show does will also be checked at CHECK-IN.

- 10. MILKOUT TIMES.** Senior doe milk-out times are listed on the Show Schedule. You will not be able to show any milker that has not passed through a milk-out check. Since the milk-out check is only an assurance that those does were milked out by the time checked, exhibitors are allowed to milk again any time AFTER the official milk-out if they so desire as long as they have gone through the milk-check and have been milked out. All exhibitors are reminded that judges do discriminate against over-uddered does in the show ring. The milkout will be done in a safe, socially distanced manner.

- 11. DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED.** The ADGA National Show Committee realizes the focus is on your doe, but your appearance in the show ring projects an image to the fair management, the public, the media and your fellow dairy goat exhibitors. We would like you to help us put on a first-rate National Show. Please take as much care with your personal appearance and that of your helpers as you do with your dairy goats.

**All person entering the show ring handling dairy goats in any classes are expected to be dressed in the following manner:**

- Clean, neat and well groomed
- Masks must be clean, worn correctly over nose and mouth and be appropriate for the show ring
- Clean white shirt – can have farm name, appropriate logo and/or trim with due consideration to public

image including those watching livestream. **Exhibitors may be required to change if clothing is deemed inappropriate by the National Show Committee.**

- Long white pants or skirts
- Closed toe shoes
- Should have some way to fasten animal number on back so that animal can be properly identified.
- Should enhance, not detract from the animal being shown. If showing in many classes during the day, a change of show uniform may be necessary in order to project a professional image throughout the day.

**The following exhibitor uniforms or attire are NOT ACCEPTABLE for National Show rings:**

- Tight fitting knitted shirts, pants, leggings and/or leotards
- Tank tops, muscle shirts, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, tube tops, and see through, fish-net or any other transparent clothing
- Sandals, thongs, flip-flops or other opened toe shoes or bare feet.
- Shorts of any kind
- Chore clothes
- Hats or caps of any kind
- Sunglasses
- Capri pants

**12. HANDING OF MILK IN SHOW RING.** All milk drawn in the show ring shall be milked into stainless steel milk buckets. Any pails except stainless steel are not acceptable in the show ring.

**13. USE OF LEADS IN SHOW RING.** No leads are allowed to be used in the show ring at the

National Show. (Anyone with a documented medical condition or handicap would be accommodated per the American Disabilities Act).

**14. RELEASE FROM SHOW RING.** Exhibitors leaving the show ring prior to being excused by the Judges will forfeit **all** points earned in that breed. If a doe becomes ill in the show ring, inform the ring steward to contact the Judge who may excuse the doe without forfeiture of points.

**15. DISPOSAL OF MILK.** All milk is to be disposed of only in areas designated by the Show Committee.

**16. TATTOOS.** In accordance with ADGA rules, **there will not be any tattooing allowed at the show. Before departing for the show, be sure to check that the tattoos are legible and match the certificate, as issued by ADGA and that they match the tattoos listed on your CVI. DOUBLE CHECK THAT YOUR TATTOOS ARE CORRECT AND READABLE BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE SHOW.** A surprise tattoo check may be performed during one of the group classes of each breed to ensure the proper animals are in the ring.

**17. HEALTH RULES & REGULATIONS:  
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR GOATS ENTERING KENTUCKY FOR THE 2021 ADGA NATIONAL SHOW.**

**Veterinarians:**

All animals entering the State of Kentucky for the 2021 ADGA National Show are subject to the following requirements. Since requirements can change on short notice, it is advisable to contact the Kentucky Department of Agriculture at 502-782-5901 prior to issuing a CVI in order to assure that all requirements are met. The guidelines

described herein have been approved by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture  
NO animal will be admitted to the fairgrounds unless it meets the requirements below. NO animal is to be unloaded or enter the barn until the animal and its paperwork have been inspected and approved for entry and the exhibitor has received a signed Vet Check Card.

**Requirements:**

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

1. The State of Kentucky requires a valid CVI (Health Certificate) within 30 days of entry. No testing is required for any state except Michigan. If you are an exhibitor from Michigan, please have your vet call the KY Department of Agriculture at 502-782-5901 for special import requirements. To obtain any regulatory updates, your veterinarian must call the Kentucky Department of Agriculture at 502-782-5901.
2. To comply with National Scrapie Identification regulations, all animals must be accompanied by the original registration certificate or have scrapie identification tags. The registration papers must be presented with the CVI at the vet check, and the tattoos verified against both the CVI and the registration certificate. This includes animals which are considered non-show animals.

Dairy Goats known by the exhibitor to have an infection, contagious, communicable disease or have been exposed to an infectious, contagious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined herd may not be entered in this exhibition. SORE MOUTH, ABSCESSSES IN ANY FORM, AND RINGWORM ARE CONSIDERED COMMUNICABLE DISEASES;

THEREFORE, GOATS AFFECTED BY THESE DISEASES CANNOT BE EXHIBITED. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable. Any dairy goats showing evidence of any disease, abscess in any stage, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show and will be subject to expulsion. **If any animal in a trailer is diagnosed with a contagious disease, the entire trailer of animals will not be permitted to unload and must leave the show grounds.** The show veterinarian will inspect the animals and make the decision on whether the animal will be housed or asked to leave. **NOTE: If you have any doubts as to the condition of an animal, leave them at home. Any suspected condition could result in having your animal refused admission.** This is for your benefit. All animals will receive equally rigorous inspection.

**COLORAMA SALE CONSIGNMENTS: Sale cancelled for 2021.**

The on call veterinarian will be Shelby Vet Clinic at 502-633-3231 during business hours. Emergencies only!

**ALL ANIMALS ENTERING THE ADGA NATIONAL SHOW MUST HAVE A CVI DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE SHOW, INCLUDING THOSE FROM WITHIN KENTUCKY. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR TATTOOS ARE LEGIBLE AND YOUR CVI IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME! If in doubt, have your vet contact the Kentucky Dept of Ag.**

## **CVI & VET CHECK REQUIREMENTS:**

- All exhibitors must have a signed CVI signed by an accredited veterinarian. Michigan exhibitors have additional requirements.
- Each animal on the CVI must be identified by: Tattoo (must be readable, no tattooing allowed on site), Registered Name, Registration Number, age. The Certificate must have a Premise ID. This is required of every herd attending the National Show. If Microchip is being used as a secondary ID, in case of illegible tattoo, the 840-microchip number must be on the CVI and registration paper and owner must have a reader in their possession.

## **DOGS AND OTHER PETS POLICY:**

**No dogs or pets other than dairy goats will be permitted in the barns or at the entrance and exits of the barns, in or around the show arena, or in or around the vendor area. No dogs or pets permitted in stalling area.** Please be considerate and leave all pets other than dairy goats at home or at your hotel. Dogs will be allowed inside your camper or on a leash in the camping area. Exceptions to the pet policy are as follows: **Official Service Animals** will be allowed in the barns and need to be clearly marked as service animals while in the barns.

**ESA Animals (Emotional Support Animals)** are companion animals that a medical professional has determined provide benefit for a person with a diagnosed disability. ESA Animals are not allowed in goat housing area

or around the show arena or vendor area, and if on the premises, must be accompanied by an official ESA documentation letter and clearly marked as ESA Animals. **All dogs at Kentucky Expo Center must be on leash at all times as per city ordinance of Louisville.**

**All dogs and cats imported into Kentucky must comply with current Kentucky Department of Agriculture regulations.**

**EXHIBITORS: You must have a vet signature on your check-in card before entering any barn or stall and you must bring that vet check card AND your CVI to registration paper check-in. A copy will be made at check-in and kept in the office. No animals, feed or tack will be allowed in the barn area or pens before the vet signature is on your check-in card.**

## **18. ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION:**

The tattoo is ADGA's primary identification method. A supplemental ID is one that may be used if the primary ID is evident, but unreadable. A supplemental EID implant must not only meet ADGA requirements, but those of Federal and State regulatory agencies. Just as with a tattoo, use of the EID implant when the tattoo is not legible requires that it be accompanied by a registration certificate when used for State and Federal programs. Refer to the 2021 ADGA Guidebook – Tattoo Policy and Electronic Identification for requirements.

## **19. CAMPING SITES:**

Limited camping is available on the fairgrounds with electric service. There is a limited amount of dry camping sites. Tent camping is not allowed at KEC. No exhibitor is allowed to camp in their livestock trailer without purchasing a camping permit. All trailers must be moved to Lot K immediately after unloading. For reservations and

information call the Kentucky Expo Center RV Park at 502-367-5384.

**20. EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR KNOWING RULES:** All exhibitors are responsible for knowing all rules, regulations and information found in this document as well as the COVID-19 Restrictions for the 2021 ADGA National Show. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations can lead to expulsion and /or forfeiture of points/awards. Any exhibitor or vendor who refuses to comply with the rules and regulations at a National Show will be prohibited from participating in future National Shows for a period of time to be determined by the Board of Directors of ADGA.

Exhibitors being considered for punishment for the violation of show rules will be notified of the infraction at the show, if possible. If not possible, the exhibitor will be notified within 45 days of the show of the violation by certified mail. The exhibitor will have 21 days to respond to the show chairman setting forth any defense to the charges and/or any other matter respondent believes helpful to the resolution of the rule violation. Once the National Show committee has decided upon any action against the exhibitor, the exhibitor will be notified by certified mail 21 days prior to the Board of Directors meeting.

The National Show Committee may request that people leave the National Show and may bar them from participation in further functions for violation of ADGA National Show Rules including ALL 2021 COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS. In such decisions, the National Show Committee shall consult the National Show Rules and the current ADGA

**Guidebook, which includes the National Code of Show Ring Ethics for Exhibitors. Such action must be approved by a majority of the National Show Committee members in attendance at the show.**

**21. PRODUCTION AWARDS.** All entries entered by July 2 will be considered for awards if the lactations are on file with ADGA. Only completed lactations will be used for all awards, including lifetime production. If the record is not available at ADGA and was made in another DHIR program or is a DHI record, a Production Record Entry Form must be completed. **Please submit this form and a copy of the doe page or summary prior by attaching to your online entry or emailing to the below email address. All exhibitors must either attach to their online entry an end of lactation report for each doe they want considered for the production awards OR email that form to [louisvillenatshow21@gmail.com](mailto:louisvillenatshow21@gmail.com)** If we do not receive a copy of the end of lactation report at the time of your entry, your doe(s) will not be eligible for production awards! **All production record entries will be verified.** Bring the actual completed lactation record found on the individual doe page or herd summary sheet in case there are questions. Only records shown on Dairy Herd Improvement Registry forms, DHIA, or ROP records or production certificates issued by the American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society, or Canadian Goat Society (including Star Certificates), are accepted.

**22. BUCKS.** No bucks of any age will be allowed. No exceptions. **NO NON-SHOW BUCKS ALLOWED.**

**23. NURSING KIDS.** Nursing kids must either be entered in the show or entered as NON-SHOW does. If entered as NON-SHOW does, they will be charged \$32 per doe. NOTE: Kids must be born on or before 6/1/21 for entry into the show. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**24. SMOKING.** No smoking will be allowed inside any of the fairground facilities. Violators will be removed.

**25. FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.** No open flame of any sort is permitted within any building. No skate boards, skates, roller blades or scooters are allowed on the grounds or in any building. **Bicycles are allowed on the KEC grounds.** No personalized motorized gasoline/diesel vehicles (scooters, golf carts) allowed in any of the buildings. Livestock must remain on dirt or pavement and are limited to the inner portions of the grounds. Livestock are never allowed on any lawn areas around the buildings. No excessive accumulation of litter or rubbish allowed. All aisles shall remain free and clear at all times. Pens may not be extended into the aisles. **All personal bedding materials must be put away by 7:00 AM each day.** There must be 20 feet of clearance in front of all exits. All fire alarm pull stations and any other fire protection equipment shall be free and clear of obstructions and readily visible. All fire extinguishers shall be accessible at all times! Any material used for draping and separation of pens must be of a non-flammable material or treated with a flame retardant. No pens may have a solid wall extending 8' on more than one wall (no canopies). For more information, please refer to Louisville Fire Protection bureau at 502-574-3701.

**26. NON-ESSENTIAL ELECTRIC REGULATIONS.** This year the use of non-essential electrical

use will **NOT** be permitted. Per the KEC facility and the Fire Marshall, exhibitors may not have or use any of the following items in the facility. Items that may not be used include, but are not limited to: electric skillets, microwaves, toasters, coffee pots, popcorn poppers, crock pots, toaster ovens, fans of any kind, any items with an open flame, any cooking item not listed above. Pasteurizers **MAY NOT** be used to cook food of any kind. Electronics that are allowed include the following: Cell phones & chargers, laptops, tablets, electric photo frames. WIFI will be available through the facility for a charge of \$14.99 per day. Exhibitors can sign up online once they arrive with the use of a credit card. Please be sure 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 in the entire barn.

**27. RULES COMPLIANCE.** Any exhibitor or vendor who refuses to comply with the rules and regulations at a National Show may be asked to leave immediately and will be prohibited from participation at future National Shows for a period of time to be determined by the ADGA Board of Directors.

**28. DISPLAYS AND DECORATIONS.** In accordance with all National Shows, exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their pens with the following restrictions: Draping may only cover one full side of the pens. No pens can be totally enclosed higher than the top of the pens (4'). One wall can extend 8' with drapes which must be made out of fire-retardant material or treated with a fire retardant. No tents, no changing pods, no covers over pens and no totally enclosed pens higher than 4 feet. No canopies will be allowed. No duct tape, screws or nails may be used on floors,



walls or ceilings. Decorations must not block storage room doors, fire extinguishers, fire exits, exit signs and/or fire strobe lights. No glitter or helium balloons are allowed in the facility. Reminder...if you are planning extensive decorations you may want to reserve an extra pen so that decorations do not block the aisles...we will do our best to accommodate those requests. The facility requires

The **Herdsman Award** will be by popular vote. We encourage exhibitors to take time to enjoy the various displays throughout the barns. Voting will be counted on the final day. Voting boxes will be in the vendor area. Put your best foot forward and you could be the winner of the 2021 Herdsman Award.

**29. NON-SHOW ANIMALS.** NON-SHOW DOES can 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 \$30 per animal. 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 and they must be walked out to the parking lot for pickup. A record will be maintained in the National Show office with the animal's name, registration number, 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.**

**30. PEN BEDDING, HAY AND FEED.** Straw, hay, shavings and bagged feed will be available for purchase from the show vendor.

**FEEDER'S SUPPLY** will be the onsite feed vendor. Grain will need to be pre-ordered and pre-paid. They are a Purina dealer. More information will be available on the National Show website at [nationalshow.adga.org](http://nationalshow.adga.org).

**31. FOOD.** Food will be available by Levy's Concessions.

**32. POLICY REGARDING SALES FROM PENS.**

Absolutely no goods are to be sold from exhibitors' pens. This includes, but is not limited to soap, cheese, handmade arts and crafts, jewelry, tack, goat supplies or semen. In order to sell these items, you must obtain a vendor's contract and sell your items in the vendor area. We offer a reduced rate for the home craft vendor.

**33. SILENT AUCTION.** We will be offering a silent auction kid of each breed this year. Bidding this year will be by sealed bid starting at noon. Exhibitors will need to fill out a maximum bid card in the show office. Bid cards will be opened at 3 pm and winners announced prior to the start of the first show. Once the winners are announced they will assume care of the doeling for the remainder of the show.

**34. ORDER OF SHOW.** In the interest of time management or in the case of an emergency, the order of the show is subject to change.

**35. POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING CLARIFICATION ON "DAMAGE" AND/OR ACCIDENTAL INJURY RESPONSIBILITY.** Each exhibitor or vendor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising

from any animal or article exhibited or for sale by him/her, and shall hold harmless the American Dairy Goat Association against all liability in regard thereto. The American Dairy Goat Association will take reasonable precautions to insure the safety of exhibits or display or any other purpose while anywhere on the grounds that shall be subject to the control of the ADGA, but the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them. In no case will ADGA be responsible in any way for any loss, damages, or injury of any character to any property, article, or person, while same is on the Fairgrounds or any other time or place, nor be liable for or make any payment for damage, loss or injury. Presentation of entry form and/or vendor form shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.

## PRODUCTION POINTS

Policy Statement Regarding Clarification on Requirements for Production Points and Awards Presented at the National Show (As passed by the Board of Directors 10/90):

### I. Production Record Requirement for Points

These requirements are to conform with DHIR requirements for a doe to be eligible for Advanced Registry by ADGA. A doe may meet these requirements for either milk or butterfat. A doe may qualify for these points with a record made at any age.

#### Standard Breeds:

Age at freshening	Milk		Butterfat		Protein	
	Lbs.	Kg	Lbs.	Kg	Lbs.	Kg
2-00 or younger	1500	680	52.50	23.81	45.00	20.41
2-01 to 2-11	1536	697	53.76	24.39	46.08	20.90
3-00 to 3-11	1608	729	56.28	25.53	48.24	21.88
4-00 to 4-11	1680	762	58.80	26.67	50.40	22.86
5-00 or older	1716	778	60.06	27.24	51.48	23.35

#### Miniature Breeds:

Age at freshening	Milk		Butterfat		Protein	
	Lbs.	Kg	Lbs.	Kg	Lbs.	Kg
2-00 or younger	600	272	21.00	9.53	18.00	8.16
2-01 to 2-11	615	279	21.53	9.76	18.45	8.37
3-00 to 3-11	645	293	22.58	10.24	19.35	8.78
4-00 to 4-11	675	306	23.63	10.72	20.25	9.19
5-00 or older	690	313	24.15	10.95	20.70	9.39

### II. HII. Highest Production Award

A. Awarded to the highest producing doe in milk in each breed that has completed a 305-day or less lactation within the last 365 days and placing in the top 12 in her class.

B. Awarded to the highest producing doe in butterfat in each breed that has completed a 305-day or less lactation within the last 365 days and placing in the top 12 in her class.

### III. Highest Lifetime Production Awards

A. Awarded to the highest lifetime production in milk in each breed (and placing in the top 12 in her class).

B. Awarded to the highest lifetime production in butterfat by breed (and placing in the top 12 in her class).

Lifetime totals on record with ADGA will be used. If not at ADGA, application must have been made with entries along with an Individual Doe page showing lifetime totals for completed lactations. Records in progress on 2021 lactations will not be added to the total.

### IV. Total Performer Award

This award is designed to support animals which excel in all three areas of ADGA's performance programs. Points are allotted based on DHIA records, linear appraisal scores, and placement points from the doe's individual age class at the National Show. The award will be \$100.00 for the highest qualifying doe from each breed

shown. This is a separate award from the individual production awards.

How to enter –

Provide copies of All end of lactation reports for does you want considered for production awards. Reports must be attached to your online entry or emailed to [louisvillenatshow21@gmail.com](mailto:louisvillenatshow21@gmail.com) at time of entry. If your reports are not included, your does will not be considered for production awards. The records do not have to be the most recent, but the production records must be a single lactation of 305 days or less. Please indicate the record you want us to use and the year of appraisal you want to have considered and it will be verified against the database. All forms must be submitted by attaching to your online entry at time of entry or emailed to the above email address at time of entry.

**Production Record Entry Application must be included with National Show entries.** Documentation should be available at the show in case of questions. Does must be shown at the National Show. There is no entry fee for this award.

### **Point calculations –**

Points are given in each of the three categories, and will be adjusted so that production points (milk, fat and protein) roughly balance with type points (appraisal and class placings).

Type Score –

- I. Appraisal score – actual score X 2  
(Example: FS90 X 2= 180 pts)
- II. Placing score – class placing points X 6  
(See National Show rules for breakdown. (Example: 1<sup>st</sup> with 1<sup>st</sup> udder = (25+5) X 6 = 180 pts)

Production Score –

- I. Milk production (lbs) X .07 (Example: 2500 lbs. = 175 pts)
- II. Fat + Protein (lbs) X 1 (1 pt for each lb)

**All entries are considered based upon ADGA data or non-ADGA data if provided with entry. Bring verification in case there are questions.**

**Refer to National Show Rule #21 for entry and verification requirements.**

**2021 ADGA National Show ~ LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY ~ JULY 12-23, 2021**

**DEPARTMENT 1: OPEN DAIRY GOATS**

**BASE DATE JULY 18, 2021**

BREEDS: Use the following codes for breed codes

(A) Alpine, (L) LaMancha, (D) Nigerian Dwarf, (N) Nubian, (B) Oberhasli (S) Saanen, (C) Sable (T) Toggenburg, (RG) Recorded Grade,

Classes	Birthdate	Alpine	aMancha	Nigerian Dwarf	Nubian	Oberhasli	Saanen	Sable	Toggenburg	Recorded Grade
Jr. Kid	(4/1/21 – 6/1/21)									Class 1
Intermediate Kid	(3/1/21 – 3/31/21)									Class 2
Sr. Kid	(1/1/21 – 2/28/21)									Class 3
Jr. Yearling	(5/1/20 – 12/31/20)									Class 4
Sr. Yearling	(7/19/19 – 4/30/20)									Class 5
<b>JUNIOR CHAMPION</b>										
<b>RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION</b>										
Best 3 Junior Does										Class 8
Junior Get of Sires										Class 9
Yearling Milker	(7/19/19 and later)									Class 10
2 Yr. old Milker	(7/19/18 – 7/18/19)									Class 11
3 Yr. old Milker	(7/19/17 – 7/18/18)									Class 12
4 Yr. old Milker	(7/19/16 – 7/18/17)									Class 13
5 & 6 Yr Old Milkers	(7/19/14 – 7/18/16)									Class 14
7 Years and older	(7/18/14 and earlier)									Class 15
<b>SENIOR CHAMPION</b>										
<b>RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION</b>										
<b>GRAND CHAMPION</b>										
<b>RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION</b>										
<b>BEST UDDER</b>										
<b>RESERVE BEST UDDER</b>										
Dairy Herd										Class 22
Best Three Senior Does										Class 23
Senior Get of Sire										Class 24
Produce of Dam										Class 25
Dam & Daughter										Class 26

**GROUP REQUIREMENTS**

**JUNIOR GET-OF-SIRE**

Three does, senior yearlings or younger, the get of one sire. Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor. Sire must be named on entry form.

**DAIRY HERD**

Four does in milk, all owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

**BEST THREE JUNIOR DOES**

3 does from Junior Division, all bred and owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

**BEST THREE SENIOR DOES**

3 does from Senior Division, all bred and owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

**SENIOR GET-OF-SIRE**

Three does, the get of one sire, milking yearlings or older. Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor. Sire must be named on entry form.

**PRODUCE OF DAM**

Two does, from Senior Division, produce of same dam. Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor. Dam must be named on entry form. Class limited to does in milk only (Senior Does).

**DAM & DAUGHTER**

One doe and one of her daughters, from Senior Division. Daughter must be bred by exhibitor, and both must be owned by exhibitor. Each entry must consist of two animals, no one animal may be used in two entries.

Note: All Senior Group Classes limited to does from Senior Division.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### HERDSMAN AWARD

This award will be presented to the exhibitor-herdsman whose behavior and exhibit, in the opinion of the other exhibitors and the National Show Committee, best reflects a positive image in the following areas and practices of exhibiting dairy goats:

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Promotion of Dairy Goats | 4. Cleanliness   |
| 2. Cooperation              | 5. Sportsmanship |
| 3. Good Attitude            | 6. Educational   |

For the purpose of Exhibitor Award calculations, a Designated Herd Unit entry will use all animals that qualified to be shown within the Designated Herd Unit. However, for Breeder Award calculations, the Designated Herd Unit designation will not be applied. This award will be based on memberships of each breeder as designated by member identification numbers.

### PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD *Each Breed*

This award is made to the exhibitor of eight or fewer does winning the most points in open single competition. At least one doe must be in milk. If more than eight does are shown by one exhibitor, the award is automatically figured on the top eight does winning the most points. Production points and udder points are included. Limited to the two highest per class.

### PREMIER BREEDER *Each Breed*

#### RESERVE PREMIER BREEDER, *Each Breed*

The Premier Breeder award is made to the breeder of eight or fewer does winning the most points in open single competition, regardless of the current exhibitor. At least one doe must be in milk. If more than eight does bred by one breeder are shown, then the award is automatically figured on the top eight does winning the most points. Production points and udder points are included (Limited to two highest per class). The Reserve Premier Breeder Award is made to the breeder with the second highest number of points, based on the same criteria.

### PREMIER SIRE, *Each Breed*

This award is made to the sire whose get wins the greatest total number of points in the regular individual and championship classes.

Place	Dry Points	Miking Points	Class	Champion Points
1	12	15	Junior Champion	7
2	11	14	Res. Jr. Champion	5
3	10	13	Senior Champion	7
4	9	12	Res. Sr. Champion	5
5	8	11	Grand Champion	7
6	7	10	Res. Grand Champion	5
7	6	9	Best Udder	3
8	5	8	Res. Best Udder	2
9	4	7		
10	3	6		

Production	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Udder (See note 3)	5	4	3									

1. There must be at last 3 exhibitors within the breed. Separate award for each breed.
2. Points will only be counted in individual classes where competitions exists between at least two exhibitors.
3. At last two different offspring of the buck must contribute points on which the award is based. One of the two must be in milk.
4. A sire will receive credit for points no matter who exhibits his offspring. Points from not more than two offspring, however, will be credited to a given sire in anyone class. These points will be taken from the two offspring earning the greatest number of points regardless of exhibitor.
5. The award will be presented to the exhibitor earning highest on the following list:
  - a. The current owner.
  - b. The last owner of the sire; if animal is deceased.
  - c. The last among the exhibitors to own the sire; if the animal is alive.
  - d. The exhibitor owner Get contributing the greatest number of points in winning the award.
  - e. The exhibitor making entries first according to date on entry.
  - f. In case of a tie, the buck with the largest number of offspring receiving points will receive the award.

**NOTE 1:** Recorded Grades will be eligible for points

**NOTE 2:** A minimum of 100 animals entered and 80 animals shown, 40 in milk, are required to establish a dairy breed as a competitive breed. Failing to meet the minimum will not qualify the bred for points.

**NOTE 3:** Does will be judged on udder for First, Second and Third place in each of the milking classes, and will be milked in the ring at the discretion of the judge. No entry fee is required.

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