

2024 ADGA NATIONAL SHOW RULES

This show is recognized by the American Dairy Goat Association as its official 2024 National Show.
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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY • JULY 13-19, 2024

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 Fair & Expo Center regarding facilities and Kentucky State laws.

1. BASIC ENTRY FEES:

All entries must be made online at ADGA.org. Use of online entry is required this year. No paper entries will be accepted **Unless there is adequate credit in the exhibitor's ADGA account, his/her National Show entry form will not be accepted without sufficient fees to cover all items requested.** The following rates will apply, and all fees must be paid with entry:

	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Group Classes</u>
June 24, 2024 or earlier	\$20	\$10

ALL ENTRIES ARE ONLINE

**ENTRIES CLOSE at 12:00PM Eastern Time
FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2024**

No late entries will be accepted

No animal entry fees will be refunded.

Substitutions allowed within fee category.

(i.e., one animal for another or one group class for another)

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

Check-in will be held on July 13th from 8:00 am – 9:00 pm. To help reduce your time at check-in, you are encouraged to submit substitutions through July 10th using the “ADGA Substitutions & Edit form” that can be found online via Show Works. No online substitutions received after July 10th will be accepted at the ADGA office. Substitutions and edits to your entries **WILL** be accepted in person at the National Show check-in until 4:00 pm on the 13th. **NO** substitutions or edits will be allowed after 4:00 pm.

2. PEN FEES \$35

Pens are 7'x7', or the equivalent square footage using 6'x6' pens if needed to accommodate larger numbers of entries.

Tack pens are available at the same price. We will try to accommodate all requests. Pens will be assigned on a first-come, first served basis, and it may be necessary to adjust your location. If it is necessary to adjust your pen number request, fees will be refunded. Final decisions on pen assignments remain at the discretion of ADGA.

3. CANCELLATIONS.

If notification is received by June 30, 2024, all monies except the original per animal entry fee will be refunded.

4. PARKING PASS \$15

Good for the run of the Show.

5. ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS.

All Dairy Goats entering the facility must be registered with the American Dairy Goat Association. **The original registration/recordation certificate, Stamped Duplicate, or**

stamped and dated application for registration, for all registered animals of all ages is required at check-in. No signed transfers will be accepted. To avoid your registration applications being delayed during the “Rush Season,” we suggest you send yours to the ADGA office as soon as possible to allow for adequate processing time.

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.

6. BASE DATE.

The base date for computing the age of animals is July 14, 2024. The Junior and Senior shows are not separately sanctioned. Junior Champions will receive a restricted leg, if eligible.

7. STATEMENT REGARDING CLARIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS EXHIBITED.

EXHIBITOR. An exhibitor must be the owner or member of a partnership owning the animal. Certificate of Registration/Recordation showing ownership 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. **DESIGNATED HERD UNIT.** If an animal is owned by members of a traditional family (i.e., father, mother, son or daughter) 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 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 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.

Youth members showing in the 2024 Embedded Youth show may enter as part of a Designated Herd Unit and pay entry fees, but they will also be required to fill out an online entry form listing only the youth entries. Look under the Youth Forms menu on nationalshow@adga.org for an online form. This youth form must be completed by June 24, 2024

8. ANIMAL ARRIVAL AND RELEASE TIMES.

All animals must be in place no later than 7:00 PM EDT on Saturday, July 13, 2024. Note: Youth participants and their animals must be in place and checked in by 1:00 PM EDT, Saturday, July 13. **All exhibitors must be off the grounds by 12:00 PM on Friday, July 12. Please plan accordingly.**

**** If you are going to be delayed due to an emergency situation, please call (615) 445-9581, and we will try to make arrangements for a later arrival.**

9. POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING CLARIFICATION ON REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITING

Animals exhibiting at the ADGA National Show are required to stay for the duration of the show. This "duration of the show" is specified by the period of time indicated on the Schedule of Events, beginning from "Dairy Goats must be in Place" to the "Release of Dairy Goats." Failure by exhibitors to comply with this rule will result in loss of points and their animal(s) placing(s) will be deleted from all records and publications. This also may result in disqualification from competing at future National Shows as determined by the Board of Directors. Exception for an emergency will be considered for early release, but must be presented, in writing, to the National Show Chairperson.

REGISTRATION PAPERS. Only ADGA registered animals can be shown. All original registration/recordation certificates, Stamped Duplicates, or Stamped Application for Registration or Recordation must be checked at CHECK-IN (thus prior to any breeds being shown). Registration papers for non-show does will also be checked at CHECK-IN.

10. PRE-SHOW MILKOUT

There will be NO pre-show Milkout for the 2024 show. We ask all exhibitors to use discretion when they plan milking times. All exhibitors are reminded that judges do discriminate against overruddered does in the show ring.

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

- Clean, neat and well groomed.
- Clean white shirt – can have farm name, appropriate logo and/or trim 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.**
- 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
- White National Show t-shirts from previous years are acceptable.
- All milk drawn in the show ring shall be milked into stainless steel milk buckets.

The following attire is **not acceptable** for National Show rings

- Tight fitting knitted shirts, pants, leggings and/or leotards.
- Sandals, thongs, flip-flops, or other opened toe shoes or bare feet.:
- Chore clothes.
- Shorts of any kind

- Hats or caps of any kind (Contact the National Show Chair regarding religious exceptions.)
- Sunglasses
- Capri Pants
- Tank tops, muscle shirts, halter tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops, any see-through or transparent clothing
- No shirts with any logos or graphics other than herd logos or white Official National Show t-shirts.

12. 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.

13. DISPOSAL OF MILK.

All milk is to be disposed of only in areas designated by the Show Committee.

14. 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. An EID that is printed on the Certificate of Registration and also on the CVI is acceptable as a form of identification in the event of an illegible tattoo.** A surprise tattoo check will be performed during one of the group classes of each breed to ensure that the proper animals are in the ring.

15. ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION

The herdowner must provide the reader if an EID is used for 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 2024 ADGA Guidebook - Tattoo Policy and Electronic Identification for requirements.

**** If your veterinarian cannot read the tattoo, please have them state "Tattoo Illegible" on the CVI and list the EID. (840 microchip number<)**

16. 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.

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18. HEALTH RULES & REGULATIONS.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR GOATS ENTERING KENTUCKY FOR THE 2024 ADGA NATIONAL SHOW.

- A. All goats must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days of arrival. The CVI must list the name and address of origin, as well as the destination address (Kentucky Exposition Center, 937 Phillips Ln, Louisville, KY 40209). Animals should be individually listed by official ID, breed, age, & sex. Official ID may include tattoos and/or 840 microchips when accompanied by official breed registry papers.
- B. Animals originating from Brucellosis Free and/or Tuberculosis Free States do not require testing. Please

have your veterinarian note Brucellosis Free State and/or Tuberculosis Free State on the CVI.

- C. **Animals originating from states that are not classified as "Brucellosis or Tuberculosis Free states:** Animals six (6) months of age or older shall have an official negative brucellosis test within thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate directly and immediately from a class free state or a brucellosis-certified herd. Likewise, animals six (6) months of age or older shall have an official negative tuberculin test within sixty (60) days prior to entry or originate directly and immediately from a class free state or a tuberculosis-accredited herd.
- D. The CVI shall contain the following statement or one substantially similar: "I certify as an accredited veterinarian that the above-described animals have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infection or communicable disease (except if noted). The vaccinations and results of tests are as indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements."
- E. Upon arrival animals will be inspected for signs of infectious disease such as (but not limited to) soremouth, caseous lymphadenitis, ringworm, and severe respiratory disease. Animals that do not pass health checks will not be permitted to remain on the show grounds.
- F. Due to the potential for rapid changes of epidemiological information regarding current disease risks, exhibitors and issuing veterinarians are encouraged to also check with the Office of the State Veterinarian for the most up-to-date requirements for entry.
<https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>
(502) 782-5901
- G. Does which are being nominated for the Colorama Sale must have negative CAE, TB, and Brucellosis tests within 30 days. Separate and Individual CVI is not required.
- H. Dairy Goats known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, contagious, communicable disease or to 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, 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 goat 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 depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease, abscess or lesion in question. **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 area.** The show veterinarian will inspect the animals and make the decision 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.

I. **On call veterinarian will be:**

Dr. Katie Jackson

Central Kentucky Small Ruminant Veterinary Services, LLC

(502) 694-0787

kygoatvet.com

J. **ALL ANIMALS ENTERING THE ADGA NATIONAL SHOW MUST HAVE A CVI DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE SHOW, INCLUDING THOSE FROM WITHIN KY.**

K. **CVI & VET CHECK REQUIREMENTS**

All exhibitors must have a CVI signed by an accredited veterinarian. **The CVI must have a Premise ID. This is required of every herd attending the National Show.**

Each animal on the CVI must include the official ID and other identifiers. (Example: Tattoo, and EID if applicable, barn name, age, breed, sex.)

Tattoo: No tattooing allowed on site. The tattoo must be readable, or have an EID that is in compliance with ADGA rules.

If Microchip is being used as a secondary form of ID,

(As in the case of an illegible tattoo), the 840 microchip number must be on the CVI and the registration papers,

The herdowner must provide the microchip reader.

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 at the office. No animals, feed or tack will be allowed in barn area or pens before the vet signature is on your check in card.

If possible, please bring the original and a copy of your CVI to Registration/Check-In. Providing a copy of the CVI will help our Office Staff greatly and help speed up the Check-In process.

19. **DOGS & OTHER PETS POLICY.**

No dogs or pets other than dairy goats will be permitted in the barns or at the entrances and exits of the barns, in or around the show arena, or in or around the vendor 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: All dogs and cats imported into Kentucky must comply with current Kentucky Department of Agriculture regulations.

Official Service Animals will be allowed in the barns and need to be clearly marked as service animals while in the barn.

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.

20. **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: 502-367-5384.

21. **EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR KNOWING RULES.**

All exhibitors are responsible for knowing all rules, regulations and information found in this document. 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 attending the show.

22. **PRODUCTION AWARDS.** All entries 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 with the livestock entry form prior to the closing date. 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, DHAS, 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.
23. **BUCKS.** No bucks of any age will be allowed. No exceptions.
24. **NURSING KIDS.** Nursing doe kids must either be entered in the show or entered as NON-SHOW does. NOTE: Kids must be born on or before 06-14-24 to be allowed to be entered or housed at the show. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
25. **SMOKING.** No smoking will be allowed inside any of the fairground facilities. Violators will be removed.
26. **FIRE AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.** No open flame of any sort is permitted within any building. No skateboards, skates, roller blades, or scooters are allowed on the grounds or in any building. **Bicycles are allowed in the fairgrounds.** No personal 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 always remain free and clear. Pens may not be extended into the aisles. **All personal bedding materials must be put away by 7:00 am each day. Tent Cots are allowed.** 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 and may not have a solid top (no canopies). For more information, please refer to Louisville Fire Protection bureau at (502) 574-3701.
27. **NON-ESSENTIAL ELECTRIC REGULATIONS.** 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 skillet, microwaves,

toasters, coffee pots, popcorn poppers, crock pots, toaster ovens, 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. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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 of fire-retardant material or treated with a fire retardant. No tents, 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. 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 2024 Herdsman Award

30. 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. 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, 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.**

31. PEN BEDDING, HAY AND FEED.

Straw, hay, and feed will be available for purchase from ...

FEEDER'S SUPPLY (502) 376-3868

32. FOOD.

Food Vendors will be available.

33. 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.

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 FOR 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 and property of every description entered for competition 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.

36. 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 to 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	31.00	9.53	18.00	8.16
2-01 to 2-11	615	279	31.53	9.76	18.45	8.37
3-00 to 3-11	645	293	32.58	10.24	19.35	8.78

4-00 to 4-11	675	306	33.63	10.72	20.25	9.19
5-00 or older	690	313	34.15	10.95	20.70	9.39

II. **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, the application must have been made with entries along with an Individual Doe page showing lifetime totals for completed lactations. Records in progress on 2024 lactations will not be added to the total.

III **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 the DHIA record if not in the ADGA database. Only official records will be accepted. The records do not have to be the most recent, but the production record 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.

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 X2 (Example – FS90 x 2 = 180 pts.)
- II. Placing score – class placing points X 6 (See National Show packet for breakdown. Example – 1st with 1st 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 point for each lb.)

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

Refer to National Show Rule #22 for entry and verification requirements.

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DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

**BASE DATE
JULY 14, 2024**

DIVISIONS:

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

Classes	Birth Date	L Class	T Class	RG Class	S Class	B Class	A Class	D Class	N Class	C Class
Jr. Kid	(4/1/24 - 6/14/24)	1	19	37	53	71	89	107	125	143
Intermediate Kid	(3/1/24 - 3/31/24)	2	20	38	54	72	90	108	126	144
Sr. Kid	(1/1/24 - 2/29/24)	3	21	39	55	73	91	109	127	145
Jr. Yearling	(5/1/23 - 12/31/23)	4	22	40	56	74	92	110	128	146
Sr. Yearling	(7/15/22 - 4/30/23)	5	23	41	57	75	93	111	129	147
JUNIOR CHAMPION										
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION										
Best Three Junior Does		6	24	42	58	76	94	112	130	148
Jr. Get-of-Sire		7	25	161	59	77	95	113	131	149
Yearling Milker	(7/15/22 and later)	8	26	43	60	78	96	114	132	150
2 Year-Old Milker	(7/15/21-7/14/22)	9	27	44	61	79	97	115	133	151
3 Year-Old Milker	(7/15/20-7/14/21)	10	28	45	62	80	98	116	134	152
4 Year-Old Milker	(7/15/19-7/14/20)	11	29	46	63	81	99	117	135	153
5 & 6 Year-Old Milkers	(7/15/17-7/14/19)	12	30	47	64	82	100	118	136	154
7 Years and Older	Born before 7/15/17	13	31	48	65	83	101	119	137	155
SENIOR CHAMPION										
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION										
GRAND CHAMPION										
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION										
BEST UDDER										
RESERVE BEST UDDER										
Dairy Herd		14	32	49	66	84	102	120	138	156
Best Three Senior Does		15	33	50	67	85	103	121	139	157
Senior Get-of-Sire		16	34	162	68	86	104	122	140	158
Produce of Dam		17	35	51	69	87	105	123	141	159
Dam & Daughter		18	36	52	70	88	106	124	142	160

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 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	Milking Points	Class	Champion Points
1	12	15	Jr. Champion	7
2	11	14	Res. Jr. Champion	5
3	10	13	Sr. 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		

1. There must be at least 3 exhibitors within the breed. Separate award for each breed.
2. Points will only be counted in individual classes where competition exists between at least two exhibitors.
3. At least 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 any one 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 owning get contributing the greatest number of points in winning the award.
 - e. The exhibitor making entries first according to postmark on entries.
 - f. In case of a tie, the buck with the largest number of offspring receiving points will receive the award.

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AWARDS AND POINTS

CLASS POINTS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Junior Kid	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	7	6	5	4	3
Intermediate Kid	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	7	6	5	4	3
Senior Kid	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	7	6	5	4	3
Jr. Yearling	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	7	6	5	4	3
Sr. Yearling	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	7	6	5	4	3
Yearling Milker	25	23	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7
Two Year Old Milker	25	23	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7
Three Year Old Milker	25	23	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7
Four Year Old Milker	25	23	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7
Five & Six Yr. Old Milkers	25	23	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7
Seven Years and Over	25	23	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7
Production	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Udder(seeNote3)	5	4	3									

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 this minimum will not qualify the breed 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.
