

DAIRY GOATS

09 - Junior Dairy Goat Show

Superintendent: Cheryl Landeck

Junior Class Premiums Offered: \$1,587.00

Land of Lincoln Class Premiums Offered: \$895.00

**Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.*

Sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and ADGA rules will govern the show.

The Junior and Senior Doe Show are not separately sanctioned.

INFORMATION

Entries

Required fees include \$5.00/head (entry fee) and \$5.00/head (manure). Entries in all classes shall be made through the online fair entry system at the Illinois State Fair website. Entries in all classes shall be made through the online fair entry system at the Illinois State Fair website. Payment must be made via credit card at the time of entry. No other type of entry will be accepted. Assistance with entries is available at the Competitive Events Office, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All entries must be submitted online by 12 noon on July 15, 2024. Fees will not be refunded.

Deadlines and Check-in

Pens Available	Saturday, August 10, 4:00 p.m.
Animals must be penned by	Sunday, August 11, 8:00 a.m.
Mandatory Exhibitors Meeting	Sunday, August 11, 8:30 a.m.
Ring Cards Issued	Saturday, August 10, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 11, 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Show Starts	Sunday, August 11, 9:00 a.m.

Animals Released

Junior Show Exhibitors Only	Sunday, August 11, immediately following Junior Show
Junior and Open Show Exhibitors	Tuesday, August 13, immediately following Open Show

Show Order

Show order will be posted in the showing and at the Dairy Goat Office. However, show order is subject to change. Exhibitors should watch and listen for announcements.

Department Rules

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Junior Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. Junior Show exhibitors may enter more than one (1) breed and are encouraged to enter their animals in the Open Dairy Goat Show.
3. Each exhibitor must be present to show their own animals unless exempted in advance by Superintendent due to an identified, eligible conflict.
4. Junior Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Junior Show registration and ring card distribution requirements in order to exhibit in the Junior Show. Open Show registration does not fulfill Junior Show requirements.
5. Animals must be purebred or recorded grade, legibly tattooed, and registered in their respective National Breed Herd Book.
6. All registration papers must comply with ADGA Sanction Show requirements. Registration must show ownership of the animals in the name of the exhibitor or ownership by immediate family members including

the exhibitor for the period required in the 4-H or FFA projects. For does under six months of age, an official stamped duplicate must accompany animal, if registration papers are not available.

7. The date shown on the registration papers will be taken as the effective date of ownership.
8. Entries in dairy goat classes must have been the property of the exhibitor and a part of his/her project in accordance with the following dates:
 - a. Doe Kids and Yearlings not in milk, June 1, 2024
 - b. Milking Does, January 1, 2024
9. No bucks may be entered or shown.
10. Exhibitors are allowed open substitution up to time of check-in. Entry into additional classes is not allowed after July 15. Once substitutions have been made, those substitutions will be final.
11. All pens are to be assigned by the Superintendent or his/her assistants. Pens will be assigned on the basis of a minimum of four (4) mature and a minimum of five (5) kids per pen. Animals must be penned according to these assignments. Exhibitors are responsible for additional fencing if needed to separate or confine animals.
12. Class ages shall be computed from the Opening Day of the Fair, August 8, 2024.
13. No pre-show milkout will be held. Exhibitors should ensure that udders of milking does are not overly distended.
14. All goats must be properly groomed for showing and provided with a collar before entering the showing.

Special Awards

Awards: In each Division the following awards will be given: Junior Champion & Reserve Doe, Senior Champion & Reserve Doe, Grand & Reserve Champion Doe.

Best Doe of Show: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the 2024 Illinois State Fair Best Senior Doe of Show. Additionally, the Exhibitor of the Best Doe of Show will sell a gallon of fresh milk from the doe or other goat products at the commodity auction of the 2024 Governor’s Sale of Champions.

Champion and Reserve Champion Wether Goat: A Champion and Reserve Champion Wether Goat will be named from the breed champions.

Junior and Senior Showman: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Junior and Senior Showmanship Champions of the 2024 Illinois State Fair.

CLASSES

Division 1100 – Nigerian Dwarf

Class	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Junior Kid	Born on or after April 1, 2024	01	*
Intermediate Kid	Born between March 1 and 31, 2024	02	*
Senior Kid	Born between Jan. 1 and last day of Feb. 2024	03	*
Dry Yearling	1 year and under 2 not in milk	04	*
Milking Yearling	1 year and under 2	05	*
Milking Doe 2 Years but Under 4 Years		06	*
Milking Doe 4 Years and older		07	*
Wether		08	*

Division 1101 - Nubian

Class	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Junior Kid	Born on or after April 1, 2024	01	*
Intermediate Kid	Born between March 1 and 31, 2024	02	*
Senior Kid	Born between Jan. 1 and the last day of Feb. 2024	03	*
Dry Yearling	1 year and under 2 not in milk	04	*
Milking Yearling	1 year and under 2	05	*
Milking Doe 2 Years but Under 4 Years		06	*
Milking Doe 4 Years and older		07	*
Wether		08	*

1102 – Recorded Grades

Class	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Junior Kid	Born on or after April 1, 2024	01	N/A
Intermediate Kid	Born between March 1 and 31, 2024	02	N/A
Senior Kid	Born between Jan. 1 and the last day of Feb. 2024	03	N/A
Dry Yearling	1 year and under 2 not in milk	04	N/A
Milking Yearling	1 year and under 2	05	N/A
Milking Doe 2 Years but Under 4 Years		06	N/A
Milking Doe 4 Years and older		07	N/A
Wether		08	N/A

Division 1103 – Saanen

Class	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Junior Kid	Born on or after April 1, 2024	01	*
Intermediate Kid	Born between March 1 and 31, 2024	02	*
Senior Kid	Born between Jan. 1 and the last day of Feb. 2024	03	*
Dry Yearling	1 year and under 2 not in milk	04	*
Milking Yearling	1 year and under 2	05	*
Milking Doe 2 Years but Under 4 Years		06	*
Milking Doe 4 Years and older		07	*
Wether		08	*

Division 1104 – All Other Purebreds

Class	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Junior Kid	Born on or after April 1, 2024	01	*
Intermediate Kid	Born between March 1 and 31, 2024	02	*
Senior Kid	Born between Jan. 1 and the last day of Feb. 2024	03	*
Dry Yearling	1 year and under 2 not in milk	04	*
Milking Yearling	1 year and under 2	05	*
Milking Doe 2 Years but Under 4 Years		06	*
Milking Doe 4 Years and older		07	*
Wether		08	*

1105 – Showmanship *Placement of the Dairy Goat Showmanship Contest during the show will be at the discretion of the Judge and announced the morning of the show. Age based on Opening Day of Fair.*

Class	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Junior Showmanship	8-13 years of age	01	N/A
Senior Showmanship	14 years and older	02	N/A