



## DAIRY GOATS

### Department 4—Open Show - A.D.G.A Sanctioned

Amount Offered: \$8,081.00

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry (2 entries per Class maximum) (3 adults or 4 kids per pen)

Group/Pair Entry Fee: \$6.00 per entry (2 entries per Class maximum)

Late Entry Fee – Approval Required \$45.00 per entry

Judging Time: Dry Stock – Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 2:00 pm

All Goat Shows will be in Hansen Pavilion  
Milking Stock - Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 7:30 am

Co-Superintendent: Emma Kamps.....(815)-404-7204

Show Secretary: Gretchen Huff  
Katie Lopez

### Rules and Regulations

**NEW THIS YEAR: Curfew Enforced – Quiet time and curfew is 12:00am midnight – 5:00am.**

**All exhibits are closed. This includes grandstands, midway, campgrounds and barns. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult during these times.**

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 2:00 pm on July 19, 2026, **online entries are due at midnight. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors must buy one (1) week long exhibitor pass, **no exceptions.**
3. **Exhibitors may enter and exhibit only two entries in single classes and one entry in group classes.**
4. Entries must be registered in exhibitor's name or farm name. If exhibitor is unable to show an alternate person may show, however, the change must be approved & signed off by the Superintendent on **Tuesday before 8:00 pm.**
5. Check-in times will be 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Monday OR Thursday 8:00 am to noon, Junior Goat check in starts on Monday. **Health papers are required at unload. Any animals brought to the fairgrounds must be listed on your health papers.** Livestock health regulations will be adhered to. If there is any problem regarding their ruling, a veterinarian will be called at the exhibitor's expense.
6. Only American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA), American Goat Society (AGS) and Canadian Goat Society (CGS) registered, recorded, or applied for animals, that are recognized by ADGA as dairy animals, may be shown in official American Dairy Goat Association shows. ADGA rules shall govern.
7. The Junior and Senior show are separately sanctioned.
8. In the interest of time, classes with more than 10 entries will be cut to 10.
9. The judge may only give reasons to the 6<sup>th</sup> placing.
10. The original registration certificate is required for all animals 6 months of age and older. The original registration or stamped duplicate by ADGA is required for animals under the age of 6 months.
11. Animals with natural horns will not be shown.
12. All animals must be entered in their age class to be shown in group Classes.
13. Divisions will be shown in the following order: Toggenburg, Alpine, Nubian, Nigerian Dwarf, Oberhasli, LaMacha AOB and Recorded Grades. The order of the show is not subject to change.
14. Divisions will be run in age order. All group classes will show Friday.
15. Appropriate attire is required for showmanship and showing goats. Please check the ADGA rulebook.
16. **ALL Dairy Goats will be released after 6:00 pm on Sunday.**
17. The Judge may verify the age/maturity of a goat by examining the teeth. Inappropriate physiological maturity may cause an animal to be disqualified.
18. Pens will be reserved with a minimum of 3 adults or 4 kids per pen. Pen and Tack space will be assigned if available.
19. All goats must be bedded on straw or wood shavings. No paper bedding allowed.
20. All exhibitors are expected to keep a clean, clear walkways & appearance in their respective areas. **All exhibitors must see superintendent for clean up procedures prior to leaving the grounds at the conclusion of the fair.**
21. No icing, toweling or painting of animals is allowed. Animals showing signs of stress due to unusual handling

methods or symptoms of health distress from possible use of drugs or steroids will be disqualified. Animals whose physical structure has been altered (removal of ribs, etc.) in any way (except castration) shall be disqualified. The Superintendent may order blood and/or urine tests on any or all animals brought onto the McHenry County Fairgrounds. The veterinarian shall be chosen by the McHenry County Fair Board.

22. No bucks or bucklings over 6 weeks of age will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
23. If you have any kids 6 weeks and under you must provide your own fencing.
24. **All Early Release exhibitors must have a signed form from the Superintendent before they leave the fairgrounds and receive their premium checks.**
25. The McHenry County Fair Association, for the safety of those attending the Fair (including the rider), prohibits the use of bicycles, scooters, skateboards, hoverboards, and similar wheeled riding items of the Fairgrounds, during the Annual Fair, including set-up and take-down.
26. **While exhibiting on the McHenry County Fairgrounds, owners of animals in need of additional nutritional supplements or medical attention must let the superintendent know immediately AND have the Fair Veterinarian fill out and sign off on the Veterinarian Treatment Form. Any forced substances used on breed or market animals while on fairground property, must be approved by the Fair Veterinarian. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### Premiums

**Individual Classes** - First-\$24; Second-\$20; Third-\$16; Fourth-\$14; Fifth-\$12; Sixth-\$10

**Group Classes** - First-\$20; Second-\$16; Third-\$12; Fourth-\$10; Fifth-\$8

**Champion Challenge** - First-\$25; Second-\$20; Third-\$15

### Awards

Breed Junior Champion Doe - Rosette

Breed Champion Doe – Rosette

Breed Reserve Champion Doe – Rosette

Grand Champion Doe – Over all Breeds – Banner and \$75

Reserve Grand Champion Doe – Over all Breeds – Banner and \$50

### Showmanship

Ages 7 and Under: Rosette

Ages 15 to 20: Rosette

Ages 8 to 14: Rosette

Ages 21 and Over: Rosette

### Class Definitions

#### **Single Classes**

Junior Kid– born on or after April 1 – July 1 of exhibit year

Intermediate Kid-born March 1 to March 31 of exhibit year

Senior Kid– born January 1 to February 29 of exhibit year

Dry Yearling– born 1/1-12/31 of the year preceding exhibit year

Milking Yearling – born 1/1-12/31 of the year preceding exhibit year

Milker 2 Years – born 1/1 – 12/31 of the second year preceding exhibit year

Milker 3 Years – born 1/1-12/31 of the third year preceding exhibit year

Milker 4 Years – born 1/1 – 12/31 of the fourth year preceding exhibit year

Milker 5 Years and Older– born prior to the fourth year preceding exhibit year

#### **Group Classes**

Get of Sire– three (3) does, the offspring of one sire and owned by the same exhibitor

Dam and Daughter– any age and owned by the same exhibitor

Produce of Dam– two (2) animals of any age from the same dam and owned by the same exhibitor

Exhibitor Herd-four (4) does at least 2 in milk, any age and owned by same exhibitor

Division	Class
<b>DAIRY GOATS</b>	
<b>A</b> Alpine <b>B</b> Nubian <b>C</b> Toggenburg <b>D</b> Nigerian Dwarf <b>E</b> Oberhasli <b>F</b> LaMancha <b>G</b> All Other Purebreds (AOP) (Saanen, Gurnsey, Sables) <b>H</b> Recorded Grades	<b>1</b> Junior kid <b>2</b> Intermediate Kid <b>3</b> Senior kid <b>4</b> Dry yearling <b>5</b> Milker yearling <b>6</b> Milker 2 years <b>7</b> Milker 3 years <b>8</b> Milker 4 years <b>9</b> Milker 5 years and older
<b>GROUP CLASS</b>	
<b>A</b> Alpine <b>B</b> Nubian <b>C</b> Toggenburg <b>D</b> Nigerian Dwarf <b>E</b> Oberhasli <b>F</b> LaMancha <b>G</b> All Other Purebreds (AOP) (Saanen, Sables, Gurnsey) <b>H</b> Recorded Grades	<b>11</b> Get of sire <b>12</b> Dam and daughter <b>13</b> Produce of dam <b>14</b> Exhibitor herd

# Goat Open Entry Form

- Register online at [www.mchenrycountyfair.com](http://www.mchenrycountyfair.com) or in the office at 11900 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 on Monday – Tuesday from 9 am – 2 pm. In person registration dates: Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2-7pm and July 19<sup>th</sup> 11 am-2pm ONLY.
- Entries must be filed with the fair office by 2:00 pm on July 19th, 2026, online entries are due at midnight. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
- Entries will NOT be taken by phone, fax, or email. NO REFUNDS!
- One entry per line. Note changes in Division and Class numbers!

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

	Dept. Number	Division Letter	Class Number	Description of Entry (include Breed)	Name on Registration Papers	Date of Birth
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2						
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#	Fee	Total
	\$8.00 per Open Entry and Stall Fee (3 adults or 4 kids per stall. If available, tack stalls will be assigned)	
	\$6.00 Group/Pair Entry Fee	
	\$45.00 Late Fee per Entry	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	

I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the 2026 McHenry County Fair, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition. This includes the McHenry County Rules and Regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the Rule section in the McHenry County Fair Book and on the Website: [mchenrycountyfair.com](http://mchenrycountyfair.com)

		Total	\$
	Number of Head		

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Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) Date

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Guardian/Parent of Exhibitor (if under 18 years of age) Date