



DAIRY GOATS

Junior Open Show

Department 104— Junior Open Show - A.D.G.A Sanctioned

Amount Offered: \$6,196.00

Entry and Stall Fee: \$7.00 per entry (2 entries per Class maximum) (3 adults or 4 kids per pen)

Group/Pair Entry Fee: \$5.00 per Entry (2 entries per Class minimum)

Late Entry Fee – Requires Approval \$45.00 per Entry

Judging Time: Tuesday, August 4th, 2026, 2:00 pm

All Dairy goat shows will be held in Hansen Pavilion

Co-Superintendent: Katie Lopez.....(815)236-1501

Show Secretary: Emma Kamps.....(815)-404-7204

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, barns and campgrounds. 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 19th, 2026, **online entries are due at midnight. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors are required to purchase a week long exhibitor pass.
3. **Exhibitors may enter and exhibit only two entries per single class and one entry per group class.**
4. ALL entries must be positively registered in exhibitor's name. No farm names are allowed in the Junior show.
5. There will not be a pen charge, if you are also entered in open Division. If you are not entered in Open Show Dairy Goats, there is a charge of \$5.00 per pen fee.
6. Check in time is 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Monday, August 3rd. **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.
7. 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. The Junior and Senior show are **not** separately sanctioned.
8. In the interest of time classes with more than 10 entries will be cut to 10.
9. They judge may only give reasons to the 6th 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 class.
13. Divisions will be shown in the following order: Toggenburg, Alpine, Nubian, Nigerian Dwarf, Oberhasli, LaMancha AOP and Recorded Grade. The order of the show is not subject to change.
14. Divisions will be run in age order.
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 walkway and appearance in their respective areas. All exhibitors must see Superintendent for clean up procedures prior to leaving grounds at the conclusion of 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 buckling 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. 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.
25. **All EARLY RELEASE exhibitors must have a signed form from the Superintendent before they leave the fairgrounds and receive their premium checks.**

Premiums

Individual Classes - First-\$17; Second-\$15; Third-\$13; Fourth-\$11; Fifth-\$9; Sixth-\$7

Group Classes - First-\$15; Second-\$13; Third-\$11; Fourth-\$9; Fifth-\$7

Awards

Breed Junior Champion Doe - Rosette

Breed Champion Doe – Rosette

Breed Reserve Champion Doe – Rosette

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

Reserve Grand Champion Doe – Over all Breeds – Banner and \$25

Showmanship (winner of each group will receive a Rosette and \$15 premium)

Ages 8 to 11

Ages 12 to 15

Ages 16 to 21

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

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

Exhibitors Herd-four (4) does – at least 2 in milk and owned by the same exhibitor

Division	Class
DAIRY GOATS	
A Alpine	Class
B Nubian	1 Junior kid
C Toggenburg	2 Intermediate kid
D Nigerian Dwarf	3 Senior kid
E Oberhasli	4 Dry yearling
F LaMancha	5 Milker yearling
G All Other Purebreds (AOP) (Saanen, Sables, Gurnsey)	6 Milker 2 years
H Recorded Grades	7 Milker 3 years
	8 Milker 4 years
	9 Milker 5 years and older
GROUP CLASSES	
A Alpine	10 Get of Sire

B Nubian C Toggenburg D Nigerian Dwarf E Oberhasli F LaMancha G All Other Purebreds (AOP) (Saanen, Sables, Gurnsey) H Recorded Grades	11 Dam and Daughter 12 Produce of Dam 13 Exhibitor Herd
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Goat Junior Entry Form

- Register online at 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 2nd, Tuesday July 7th 2-7pm and July 19th 12 am-2pm ONLY.
- Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00pm on July 19, 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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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

Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) Date

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

#	Fee	Total
	\$7.00 per Junior Open entry and stall fee (3 adults or 4 kids per stall. NO pen rental for tack – tack stalls will be assigned)	
	\$5.00 per Pair/Group Class Entry Fee	
	\$45.00 Late Fee per entry	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	
	Total	\$