

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



- **Do I have to udder my doe for Showmanship?**
No, we are informing the judges that you have been told that uddering your doe will not be taken into account. We especially do not suggest excessive uddering of does.
- **Can a milkstand be used to hold the doe for the fitting contest?**
No, the rules specify that no more than one foot may be off the ground at one time.
- **Are there specific rules regarding my attire in the ring?**
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, logo and/or colored trim.
 - Long, white pants or skirts.
 - Closed toe shoes.
 - Should have some way to fasten animal number 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.
 - All milk drawn in the show ring shall be milked into stainless steel milk buckets.

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.
- Milk pails, other than stainless steel, in the show ring.
- Hats or caps of any kind.
- Sunglasses
- Capri pants

- **Can I bring my showmanship doe just for the weekend?**
Yes. There will be a \$5.00 fee if you are not exhibiting the doe in the Open Show and you must comply with the same health requirements as other participants in the show. You can use any doe that is either being shown in the open show or that you bring just for the showmanship contest. The doe for showmanship does not have to be owned by you. We cannot guarantee pen space for you, so you must arrange for the housing of your doe. You could leave them on the trailer or in a truck, but keep in mind that excess heat may cause stress to your doe in a truck. ADGA is not responsible for the health of your animals during their stay.
- **How many pairs of clippers can we use in the fitting contest?**
*You are allowed to use only **one pair of clippers at a time**. You may, however, bring in any number of clippers as long as only one pair is being used at a time. You may not use any blade that cuts closer than a size 10 blade (i.e., no surgical blades).*
- **Do we have to give reasons in the judging portion of the management contest?**
Generally, the answer to this question is No, simply due to time constraints. However, we do reserve the right to ask the seniors to give one set of reasons if time allows, and it is requested by the official judges. If reasons are expected, participants will be notified previous to the start of the judging class.
- **What does the management portion of the Management/Judging Contest include?**
Questions concerning any phase of dairy goat ownership or management, including, but not limited to herd health, veterinary medicine as it relates to dairy goats, dairy goat feeds and hays, understanding dairy goat pedigrees and DHIA forms, and any subject addressed in the ADGA Guidebook.

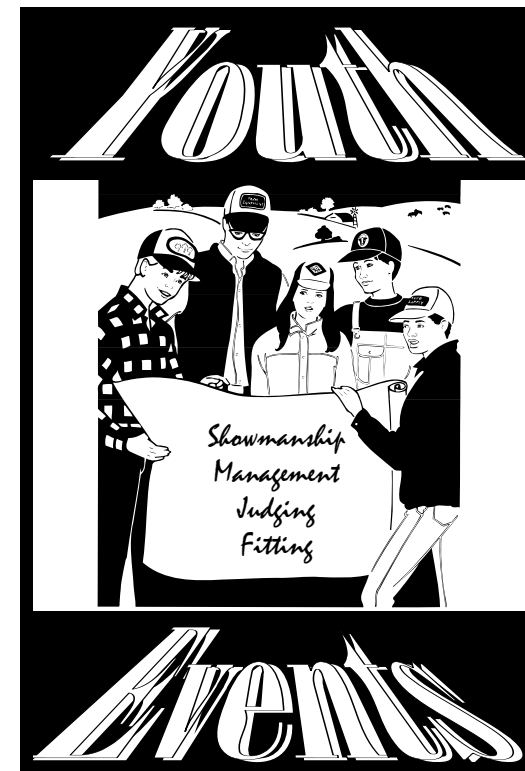
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2009 AMERICAN DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION NATIONAL YOUTH SHOW



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California Exposition
Sacramento, California

2009 ADGA NATIONAL YOUTH

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General Rules for Participation

1. Participant must be no older than 20 years of age on July 18, 2009.
2. All ages for classes will be determined by the youth's age on July 18, 2009.
3. All participants will be required to provide a completed participation form and have a designated adult guardian present at the show.
4. Youth are expected to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for a show. Please take into account that other people and animals are present, and no conduct dangerous to these people or animals will be allowed.
5. Use of alcohol or illegal drugs by youth participants is strictly forbidden. If a youth is found to be drinking alcoholic beverages or using illegal drugs, the youth may be dismissed from all youth activities.
6. A youth need not be exhibiting animals in the open show to participate in the youth events.
7. All judgments of the National Youth Activities Committee are final.
8. There are no entry fees for any youth show activities.

Youth Orientation Meeting July 18, 2009 – Saturday, 2:00 PM

1. This will be the close of entries. All participants should attend.
2. If you are unable to be present at this meeting, please contact the committee ahead of time.
3. The meeting place will be at the show ring.

Youth Showmanship Contest July 19, 2009 – Sunday, 8:00 AM

CLASSES: Juniors: Age 10 & under
Intermediate I: Ages 11-13
Intermediate II: Ages 14-16
Seniors: Ages 17-20

All ages are as
of July 18, 2009

1. All animals must have proper health papers and be entered either as a showmanship animal or in the open show.
2. You do not have to show an animal that you own.
3. **Judging criteria are as per the ADGA Guidebook (see ADGA Showmanship Scorecard).** With the exception that suggested dress for showmanship shall include a white shirt, and long white pants (or long white skirt). Wearing of hats (cowboy or ball caps) is discouraged.
4. Ribbons will be awarded to 10th place, with a trophy for 1st place in each of the four classes. (All entrants will receive a participation ribbon).

Youth Judging/Management Contest July 18, 2009 – Saturday, 4:00 PM

CLASSES: JUNIORS: Age 14 and under
SENIORS: Ages 15-20

1. Contest will consist of questions relating to dairy goat management, health, equipment, feeds, hay, and judging.
2. The judging portion will consist of several classes of animals (4 goats per class).
3. The seniors may be asked to give one set of reasons, if time allows. (These reasons would be given without the animals standing in front of you.)
4. The official placings of the judging classes will be from a panel of ADGA Licensed Judges and their judgment will be final.
5. There will be no talking allowed between participants. Anyone seen talking during the contest will be disqualified.
6. The questions on health and nutrition will be written by individuals trained in these areas (e.g., veterinarians and nutritionists) and their judgments will be final.
7. An award will be presented to the highest scoring individual in each division. The placings will be announced at the end of the week at the awards ceremony.

Youth Fitting Team Contest July 19, 2009 – Sunday, 12:00 PM

1. Each team consists of four members, age 20 and under.
2. It is highly recommended that whites be worn.
3. One electrical outlet will be provided for each team.
4. Each team must provide their own clippers. **Only one set of clippers may be in use at any one time (i.e., one small set OR one large set; NOT one of each size)**
5. **No clipper blades smaller than a #10 allowed.**
6. Fitting materials may consist of baby oil, dry clean solution, alcohol and/or five gallons of water. (If you have any questions concerning what you can use, please ask for clarification at the youth meeting.)
7. **Hooves are presumed to be trimmed.** Knives and hoof polish are not allowed.
8. **No more than ONE of the doe's feet may be off the ground at any time.**
9. **The duration of the contest is 30 minutes.**
10. At the end of the contest (when 30 minutes is up), the animal must be presented to the judges. When time is called, you must stop everything!
11. SCORECARD – APPEARANCE OF DAIRY GOAT:

■ Trimming	25
■ Cleanliness (of animal)	25
■ Showmanship	15
■ Group effort and Coordination	15
■ Handling of goat while trimming	15
■ Clean up of work area (throughout contest)	5
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	100 possible points

Premier Youth Exhibitor Contest

1. To participate in this contest, complete and submit an application (available at the show) to the designated committee member by the deadline.
2. This award is presented to the individual (Junior and Senior) with the highest cumulative score based on the following criteria:

YOUTH CONTEST POINTS:

Showmanship: Points for top 10 placings (1st-20, 2nd-18, etc. to 10th-2). Fitting Team: Points for member of top 5 teams (1st-20, 2nd-16, 3rd-12, etc. to 5th-4). Management: Points for top 10 placings (1st-20, 2nd-18, etc. to 10th-2). Judging: Points for top 10 placings (1st-20, 2nd-18, etc. to 10th-2)

OPEN SHOW POINTS:

Points are based on the youth's top three placing animals that meet Rule #3 based on the following scale (1st-10, 2nd-9.5, 3rd-9, 4th-8.5, etc. to 20th-0.5) and additional 2 points given for each of these three animals that was bred by the youth.

3. All points from the open show (see criteria above) must be from animals which list the youth as **sole owner** on the official ADGA registry certificate. (This does not prevent the youth from participating in a family unit, or showing animals owned jointly or by others. However, only the animals owned individually by the youth participant can be used to count towards premier youth exhibitor points.) Additionally, only placings of individual animals in age classes will be used (i.e., no group classes, production, best udder awards or championship classes) and animals may be used only once.
4. To be eligible for this award, the youth must participate in the showmanship contest, the fitting team contest, and the management/judging contest. (The fitting team and management/judging classes do not require you to bring a goat and you are permitted to borrow a goat from anyone showing at the show that will let you use their animal for the showmanship contest.) You do not have to show an animal in the open show to be eligible for this award.
5. The winner will be announced at the end of the week at the awards ceremony.
6. In the case of a tie, the combined scores of the three youth events (showmanship, fitting team, and management/judging) will be used in determining the winner.
7. **IMPORTANT:** You must own the animals used for your open show points in the Premier Youth Exhibitor contest. The ADGA Youth Committee is requiring that all animals used in this computation be registered solely in the youth's name. This does not mean that all animals they show in the open show must be registered as such, but any animal not solely in their name cannot be used for open show points. This does not include the does used in showmanship, unless they are also being used as open show points in the Premier Youth Contest.

- For Breed Specific Premier Youth Exhibitor Awards the same criteria will be used as described for the Premier Youth Exhibitor.