

St. Johns County Fair
OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOW
October 23 – 25, 2009
Judge Chuck Pedersen

Check inFriday, Oct 23, 2009 from 10:00AM – 2:00 PM
Registration.....Friday, Oct 23, 2009 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Release.....Sunday, Oct 25, 2009 at conclusion of show

Judging Contest.....Friday, Oct 23, 2009 at 6:00 PM
Open Junior Dairy Goat Show.....Saturday, Oct 24, 2009 after youth event
Open Senior Dairy Goat Show.....Sunday, Oct 25, 2009 at 10:00AM

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Rules and Regulations

All goats must have certificates of veterinary inspection and a scrapie premise number (call 352-333-3120 or visit www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/scrapie for information). A health certificate current within 90 days for goats that originate in the State of Florida and 30 days for goats from out of state. Goats that originate in the State of Florida no longer need to be tested for tuberculosis or brucellosis. Goats originating from out of state must have been tested for tuberculosis and brucellosis within 30 days of the opening day of the fair.

Eligibility

1. The Junior and Senior open shows are separately sanctioned by ADGA for the following breeds: Recorded Grade, Alpine, La Mancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, AOP (Toggenburg, Sable), and Nigerian Dwarf. The ADGA rules shall govern.
2. Order of Show: Recorded Grade, Alpine, La Mancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, AOP (Toggenburg, Sable), and Nigerian Dwarf.
3. The Official Registration certificate is required for all animals 6 month of age and under. A duplicate application for registry stamped by the ADGA office is permissible for all animals under 6 months of age. The registration certificate or stamped duplicate application must be available to show secretary before the start of the show.

Entries

1. **Entries must be postmarked on or before September 21, 2009. An entry fee of \$8.00 per animal MUST accompany the entry form in order to be processed. After September 21, 2009 it is at the sole discretion of the fair board to collect up to \$16 per animal. Late entries have to provide their own pens and contact the show chairperson (904) 825 6722. Any cancellation MUST be made 14 days prior to the show. Please contact the chairperson for cancellations (904) 825 6722.**
2. **All entry forms and fees must be sent to St. Johns County Fair, Livestock Department, 5840 State Road 207, Elkton, FL 32033.**
3. Exhibitors must sign the 'Exhibitor Release and Indemnification' form, which is available on the Fairs' website.
4. Available space will be determined by postmark on entry form (first come first served basis). The St. Johns County Fair reserves the right to limit entries based on pen and space availability. Farms and families with over 25 goats will be limited if necessary.
5. Camping permit for electrical hook-up (RV or camper) will be available for \$20.00/night. Permit application available on the Fair's website. Please mail-in asap, first come first served. Spots will run out.

6. Youth exhibitors entering the Open Dairy Goat Show must meet all Open Show deadlines, and must pay the regular \$ 8.00 entry fee per animal.

General

1. Due to health and safety issues, no cooking will be allowed in the barn; food and drink may not be consumed in the animal areas; and exhibitors should wash hands after handling animals.
All animals must be dehorned and tattooed. Animals with horns will be disqualified, the same is valid for untattooed animals
3. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that their animals are fed, watered and milked daily for the duration of the Fair. Failure to maintain animals and exhibit to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Officials will result in premium forfeiture and immediate dismissal from the Fairgrounds.
4. Bedding will be provided. There will be an area for soiled bedding.
5. Exhibitors must supply their own show supplies.
6. The Fair will provide for two wheel barrows. Exhibitors are recommended to bring their own.
7. No dogs allowed in the barn.
8. Only animals being shown at the St. Johns County Fair are permitted on the Fairgrounds.
9. Any person who violates any of the general rules or special rules as posted in this premium list will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.
10. Overnight sleeping will be allowed in the tack pens providing materials are not set up before the barn is closed at 10:00 pm and materials need to be put away by 8:00 am.
11. All tack supplies, etc. must be kept within the tack space (i.e.: chairs, milk stanchions, wheel barrows, etc.) cannot be put into the public aisles/walkways. Area in front of pens must be kept clean.
12. The St. Johns County Fair will provide no feed or hay.
13. Milk will be dumped in the provided milk dump.

Arrival

1. An accredited state inspector will be available to check the unloading of the animals between 10:00 AM – 2:00PM, Friday, October 23, 2009. . After animals are checked in by the veterinarians, members of the show committee will assign pens.
2. NO ANIMALS WILL BE UNLOADED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN INSPECTED BY THE INSPECTOR! NO EXCEPTIONS!
3. Members of the show committee will check registration papers and classes between 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM.
4. If an animal is leased, the lease agreement/ ADGA confirmation must be available.
5. Substitution animals will be accepted at registration.
6. All livestock must enter the Fairgrounds at the Livestock Entrance off Armstrong Road.
7. All trailers will be parked in a remote location adjacent to the livestock facility.
8. Parking of exhibitor's vehicle in designated areas only. Parking permit will be available by registration.
9. Any animal arriving late due to an emergency must notify the Livestock Office before 2:00 PM at (904) 540-2637.

Judging

1. Exhibitors must be clean and neat and dressed in black or white pants or long skirts and a solid white shirt. Closed – toed shoes or boots are required. Exhibitors not conforming to dress code will not be allowed to enter the show ring.
2. Breeds will show in the following order: : Recorded Grade, Alpine, La Mancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, AOP (Toggenburg, Sable), and Nigerian Dwarf.
3. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest.
4. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.
5. All animals must enter the show ring and be evaluated by the judge in order to receive premiums.

Release

1. Goats will be released at conclusion of show, Sunday, October 25, 2009.
2. All pens must be left free of any material other than the bedding provided. Saturated bedding must also be removed. Water buckets must be dumped outside of the livestock barn. All personal items, trash and other debris must be cleaned from the barn prior to check out.
3. Milk must be dumped in the provided milk dump.
4. Exhibitors are required to sign-in and sign-out. All exhibitors must have a signed release form in order to leave. Release forms will be issued when pens have been checked and approved for cleanliness. Anyone not signing a release form will forfeit all premium monies won.

Open Junior Dairy Goat Show
Saturday, October 24, 2009
Base Date for Show is October 23, 2009

Junior Doe Show Classes

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1. Junior Doe Kids under 6 months.....	20	15	10	7	5
2. Senior Doe Kids 6 – 12 months.....	20	15	10	7	5
3. Junior Doelings 12 months & under 18 months.....	20	15	10	7	5
4. Senior Doelings 18 months & under 24 months.....	20	15	10	7	5
5. JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION OF EACH BREED.....	Rosette & \$25				
6. RESERVE JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION OF EACH BREED.....	Rosette & \$20				
7. Best Doe in Junior Show.....	Rosette & \$35				

Open Senior Dairy Goat Show
Sunday, October 25, 2009
Base Date for Show is October 23, 2009

Senior Doe Show Classes

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1. Milkers under 2 years of age.....	20	15	10	7	5
2. Milkers 2 years of age and under 3.....	20	15	10	7	5
3. Milkers 3 years of age and under 4.....	20	15	10	7	5
4. Milkers 4 years of age and under 5.....	20	15	10	7	5
5. Milkers 5 years of age and older.....	20	15	10	7	5
6. GRAND CHAMPION OF EACH BREED.....	Rosette & 25				
7. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OF EACH BREED.....	Rosette & 20				
8. Champion Challenge.....	30	25	20	15	10
9. Best Doe in Senior Show.....	Rosette & 35				

Exhibitors are required to fill out a separate entry form for each show.