



# DAIRY GOAT

## 2025 EXHIBIT GUIDE

**OCTOBER 18-19**  
**GOAT ARENA**

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# DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT

**Physical Location:**

SC State Fair  
1200 Rosewood Dr  
Columbia SC 29201

**Mailing Address:**

SC State Fair  
P. O. Box 393  
Columbia 29202

Swine / Sheep / Goat Barn

**Exhibitors: Enter Gate 1 on Rosewood Drive**

## SUPERINTENDENT

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**JUDGE:** TBA

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 2025 South Carolina State Fair – October 8-19
- Open Entry Registration: July 1 - Sept. 1 – All entries must be received in the Entry Office by midnight of the closing date. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Dairy Goat Check-In: Saturday, Oct. 18 – 7:00 am – 10:00 am.
- SHOW DATES:
  - Junior Doe Show - Saturday, Oct 18 – 12:00 noon
  - Senior/Junior Combined Doe Show - Sunday, Oct 19 – 10:00 am
- RELEASE - Sunday, Oct. 19 - All animals released at conclusion of the Combined Show. *(Animals leaving before release time without approval of show committee will forfeit premiums.)*
- SHOW ORDER is subject to change.

**BASE DATE FOR COMPUTING AGES:** October 18, 2025

## FEES & PARKING

- **ENTRY FEE: \$10 per head / class**
- One (1) complimentary Parking Pass will be available at Gate 1 on Rosewood Drive for each exhibitor.
- RV Camper: (see [Reserve RV Parking](#))

## TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED

\$9,975 *(This figure does not include value of other awards, i.e., ribbons, rosettes, banners, belt buckle, etc.)*

## PREMIUM CHECKS

1. Payment of premiums will be by check to exhibitors and mailed within thirty (30) days following the close of the fair.
2. Checks not cashed within ninety (90) days of issue will become void and will not be reissued.
3. Premiums paid to an individual exceeding \$599 total will be required to supply a completed W-9 form before the check(s) will be issued.
4. No claim that a premium has not been paid, or that there was a discrepancy in payment of the premium won, will be addressed following Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> after the fair.

## BREEDS

Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Recorded Grade, Sanaan, AOP (All Other Purebreds: Including Guernsey, Oberhasli, Sable, Toggenburg)

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

The American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) rules in conjunction with The South Carolina State Fair General Rules and Regulations shall apply. As an exhibitor in the SC State Fair, you agree to the following:

1. *I have reviewed and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the online 2024 SC STATE FAIR EXHIBITS GUIDE.*
2. *Upon delivery of my entry, I acknowledge that others will be using said facilities and premises at the same time and that the State Agricultural & Mechanical Society of South Carolina, aka The South Carolina State Fair, is not responsible for the acts, property, equipment and animals of others or the acts or products of any concessionaire.*
3. *I agree that photos of exhibits taken by official fair representatives may be used on the South Carolina State Fair website and social media outlets, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, etc.*
4. *I acknowledge that the State Agricultural & Mechanical Society of South Carolina, aka The South Carolina State Fair, is not responsible for any loss, injury, illness, or damage to any animals or property or exhibit articles and that such understanding and agreement is a condition of my entry or exhibit.*
5. *Further, I agree to and hereby indemnify the State Agriculture & Mechanical Society, aka The South Carolina State Fair, from any loss, injury, damage or claim of any third person caused by any animal, exhibit, entry or property of mine or any act of anyone or mine acting on my behalf.*

## DIVISIONS

Each division, **Junior Doe Show** and **COMBINED Senior/Junior Doe Show**, is sanctioned separately by the American Dairy Goat Association.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Only **American Dairy Goat Association** and **American Goat Society** registered, recorded or applied-for animals may be shown.
2. **Current ADGA exceptions and extensions to deadlines will be honored for entry (ie. Stamped Duplicates). Show order is subject to change.**
3. These shows are sanctioned by ADGA for the following breeds: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Recorded Grade, Sanaan, AOP (All Other Purebreds: Including Guernsey, Oberhasli, Sable, Toggenburg). Show order will be determined prior to show and posted at Check In.

## ENTRY REGISTRATION

1. Online entry registration is the preferred method for registering entries. A link to the ShoWorks entry system is found on the SC State Fair website at [www.scstatefair.org/competitions](http://www.scstatefair.org/competitions)
2. Online entry registrations are confirmed at time of submission.
3. Please print/save and bring your confirmation on Delivery Day.
4. An exhibitor may opt to mail an entry form and must include a self-addressed, stamped legal size envelope to receive a return confirmation that the entry form was received.
5. The Show Manager may reject any applications that are not properly prepared or that are received or postmarked after September 1.

## PEN SIZE

1. Pen size is approximately 4' x 8'.
2. The number of pens is limited; therefore, no tack pens will be available.
3. **Please state the number of pens you need at the time of registration.**

## CARE OF ANIMALS REQUIREMENTS

1. The Exhibitor must furnish feed for his/her animals. Bedding (shavings) will be furnished by the Fair.
2. Pens will be cleaned after completion of the Sheep Show and fresh bedding put down. This method meets with the approval of the State Veterinarian.
3. Water will be available at no cost to the exhibitor.

## HEALTH REGULATIONS

Health rules submitted by Dr. Patty Scharko, Clemson LPH (10/14). Goats must conform to the following South Carolina Animal Health Requirements:

1. Goats crossing state lines (out-of-state) require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, health certificate) and official individual identification. Individual identification must be recorded on the CVI including the statement "Not infected with, exposed to or from a flock or area under quarantine for scabies, scrapie, blue tongue or any other infectious, contagious or communicable diseases."
2. The CVI must be written within thirty (30) days of the show and accompany the goats.
3. Testing is not required for exhibiting dairy goats originating from Brucellosis Free and Tuberculosis Free States. Please call Clemson Livestock Poultry Health 803.788.2260 for additional information.
4. The CVI papers will be checked by a member of the Show Committee as the animals are unloaded.
5. All goats must be identified on CVI by both name and tattoo number.
6. No goat will be allowed to offload if it is not properly identified on the CVI at the time they are checked.
7. Ill animals will be retained in isolation until released by the Show Veterinarian.
8. In case of dispute, the decision of the show committee will be final.

## ANIMAL REGISTRATION

1. Animal registration papers are required on all animals six (6) months of age or older.
2. Duplicates of applications for registration stamped by the ADGA office will be accepted on animals under six (6) months of age. ADGA exceptions and extensions relating to registration of animals will be honored.
3. No copies of the registration certificate or the stamped duplicate application, telegrams or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the original papers.
4. See the Very Important Dates for the Base Date for computing ages.
5. No horned animals will be allowed.
6. No dogs or other possible disturbing influences are allowed near the Show premises.
7. There will be no pre-show milk-out.

## CLASS CODES

1. Check all class codes carefully.
2. Incorrect entries, i.e., animals entered in the wrong classes, will not be changed at the show.
3. If the Superintendent suspects an incorrect entry, it will be returned to the exhibitor for correction.
4. The corrected entry form must be received by the Superintendent by Noon of the last day of the Entry Registration Period.

## CHECK-IN

1. See the **Very Important Dates** on page 1 for check-in, show, and release dates and times.
2. Early arrival considered on a case-by-case basis and requires approval of Superintendent. Early arrivals without prior approval from the Show Superintendent will not be permitted entry to Fairground – NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. At the end of the scheduled check-in time, the books will close - No Exceptions!
4. The Junior Doe Show has three (3) Showmanship Classes. Entry for Showmanship will occur at check in.
  - o 10 years of age & under
  - o 11-14 years of age
  - o 15-18 years of age & over
  - o Trophies will be awarded to the class winners.
5. Animals will be released at the completion of the Combined Senior/Junior Show.
6. Animals leaving before release time without approval of show committee will forfeit premiums (prize money).

## GROUP CLASSES

An animal must be shown in its individual Class prior to being shown in any of the Group Classes.

## DAIRY GOAT HERDSMAN RECOGNITION

1. All herdsmen entered in the South Carolina State Fair Dairy Goat Show will be considered entrants in this contest.
2. Winners will be selected by a committee of three (3) people chosen by the show committee and not associated with the host club.
3. Exhibitors should be familiar with the scorecard.

## NOTICE

Show order is subject to change.

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# PRESIDENT' S CHOICE AWARD

Recipient will receive a Silver Belt Buckle.

## Purpose:

The President's Award was designed to bestow the highest recognition to an outstanding specie exhibitor of the South Carolina State Fair who has demonstrated exceptional involvement in the livestock industry, advocate for agriculture and recognized as a recipient of the highest honor of the South Carolina State Fair.

**Selection:** President Award Recipients will be selected in the following species: Jr Beef, Open Beef, Jr Dairy, Open Dairy, Dairy Goat, Jr Market Goat, Jr Market Lamb, Open Sheep, Smallstock, Jr Swine, Open Swine, and Youth Horse.

## Guidelines:

- The South Carolina State Fair President's Competition is open to all 2024 South Carolina State Fair youth and open exhibitors (exhibitor is defined as an individual that exhibits an animal show in a minimum of one class in one specie show and receives an official placing by the judge.)
- Contestants may only compete in one specie area in which they are currently exhibiting.
- Once a youth exhibitor is recognized with the President's Award, they will not be eligible to compete for this award in the same species again. Youth winners are eligible to compete in the open division in future years.
- Once an open exhibitor is recognized with the President's Award, they will not be eligible to compete in future years.

## Selection Information:

- This distinguished award will be selected by the specie superintendent and the specie support staff.

## The intent of this prestigious award is determined on the following criteria:

- Exhibits will be evaluated each day of the designated specie show by the specie superintendent and the South Carolina State Fair Show Staff.
- Cleanliness of the exhibit area from the conclusion of species check in through the conclusion of the specie show.
- The aisles must be kept clean. Feed and water pails should be neat, clean, and removed from the stalls/pens when not in use.
- Identification such as stall cards, farm signs are highly encouraged.
- Manure must be removed from stalls/pens and placed in appropriate containers/areas.
- The appearance of animals should be clean and always cared for.
- Livestock should be in the barn/stall area when not being groomed or shown.
- Courtesy to other exhibitors, spectators and show officials will count towards the award. Disregard for show and facility rules and regulations will count against award calculations.
- Positive interaction with the public during the designated specie competition time frame.

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# BEST OF AWARDS

**Best Junior Doe Kid in Show** (from all breeds)

1<sup>st</sup> - \$75 & Banner

**Best Dairy Herd Overall** (from all breeds)

1<sup>st</sup> - \$100 & Banner

**Best Udder Overall** (from all breeds)

1<sup>st</sup> - \$100 & Banner

**Best Doe in Show Overall** (from all breeds)

1<sup>st</sup> - \$100 & Banner

**Premier Breeder** (from all breeds)

1<sup>st</sup> – Banner

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# BREED AWARDS

## JUNIOR DOE

- Grand Champion (7) – Rosette + \$50
- Reserve Champion (7) – Rosette + \$25

## DOE

- Grand Champion (7) – Rosette + \$50
- Reserve Champion (7) – Rosette + \$25

## PREMIUMS AWARDS

1<sup>st</sup> - \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$15, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$10



# DAIRY GOAT – JUNIOR DOE SHOW

## PREMIUMS – ALL CLASSES

1<sup>st</sup> - \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$15, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$10

### DIVISION 1101 – JUNIOR DOE – ALPINE

101	Kindergarten kids – Birth to 4 months Jun 15 - Oct 20, 2024
102	Junior kids – 4 to 8 months - Mar 15 - Jun 14, 2024
103	Intermediate kids – 8 to 12 months - Nov 15, 2023 - Mar 14, 2024
104	Yearlings – 12 to 24 months, not in milk - Oct 15, 2022 - Nov 14, 2023
105	Get of Sire – 3 does from same sire - List name of sire only on entry
106	Produce of Dam – 2 does from same dam - List name of dam on entry

### DIVISION 1102 – JUNIOR DOE – LAMANCHA

201	Kindergarten kids – Birth to 4 months Jun 15 - Oct 20, 2024
202	Junior kids – 4 to 8 months - Mar 15 - Jun 14, 2024
203	Intermediate kids – 8 to 12 months - Nov 15, 2023 - Mar 14, 2024
204	Yearlings – 12 to 24 months, not in milk - Oct 15, 2022 - Nov 14, 2023
205	Get of Sire – 3 does from same sire - List name of sire only on entry
206	Produce of Dam – 2 does from same dam - List name of dam on entry

### DIVISION 1103 – JUNIOR DOE – NIGERIAN DWARF

301	Kindergarten kids – Birth to 4 months Jun 15 - Oct 20, 2024
302	Junior kids – 4 to 8 months - Mar 15 - Jun 14, 2024
303	Intermediate kids – 8 to 12 months - Nov 15, 2023 - Mar 14, 2024
304	Yearlings – 12 to 24 months, not in milk - Oct 15, 2022 - Nov 14, 2023
305	Get of Sire – 3 does from same sire - List name of sire only on entry
306	Produce of Dam – 2 does from same dam - List name of dam on entry

### DIVISION 1104 – JUNIOR DOE – NUBIAN

401	Kindergarten kids – Birth to 4 months Jun 15 - Oct 20, 2024
402	Junior kids – 4 to 8 months - Mar 15 - Jun 14, 2024
403	Intermediate kids – 8 to 12 months - Nov 15, 2023 - Mar 14, 2024
404	Yearlings – 12 to 24 months, not in milk - Oct 15, 2022 - Nov 14, 2023
405	Get of Sire – 3 does from same sire - List name of sire only on entry
406	Produce of Dam – 2 does from same dam - List name of dam on entry

### DIVISION 1105 – JUNIOR DOE – RECORDED GRADE

501	Kindergarten kids – Birth to 4 months Jun 15 - Oct 20, 2024
502	Junior kids – 4 to 8 months - Mar 15 - Jun 14, 2024
503	Intermediate kids – 8 to 12 months - Nov 15, 2023 - Mar 14, 2024
504	Yearlings – 12 to 24 months, not in milk - Oct 15, 2022 - Nov 14, 2023
505	Get of Sire – 3 does from same sire - List name of sire only on entry
506	Produce of Dam – 2 does from same dam - List name of dam on entry

### DIVISION 1106 – JUNIOR DOE – SAANEN

601	Kindergarten kids – Birth to 4 months Jun 15 - Oct 20, 2024
602	Junior kids – 4 to 8 months - Mar 15 - Jun 14, 2024
603	Intermediate kids – 8 to 12 months - Nov 15, 2024 - Mar 14, 2024
604	Yearlings – 12 to 24 months, not in milk - Oct 15, 2022 - Nov 14, 2023
605	Get of Sire – 3 does from same sire - List name of sire only on entry
606	Produce of Dam – 2 does from same dam - List name of dam on entry

**DIVISION 1107 – JUNIOR DOE – AOP – ALL OTHER PUREBREDS**

(Including Guernsey, Oberhasli, Sable, Toggenburg)

701	Kindergarten kids – Birth to 4 months Jun 15 - Oct 20, 2024
702	Junior kids – 4 to 8 months - Mar 15 - Jun 14, 2024
703	Intermediate kids – 8 to 12 months - Nov 15, 2023 - Mar 14, 2024
704	Yearlings – 12 to 24 months, not in milk - Oct 15, 2022 - Nov 14, 2023
705	Get of Sire – 3 does from same sire - List name of sire only on entry
706	Produce of Dam – 2 does from same dam - List name of dam on entry

# DAIRY GOAT – COMBINED SENIOR/JUNIOR DOE SHOW

**PREMIUMS – ALL CLASSES****1<sup>st</sup> - \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$15, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$10****DIVISION 1121 – DOE – ALPINE**

100	Two and Under – Never in milk
101	Milking Yearling – under 24 months
102	Milkers – 2 to 3 years
103	Milkers – 3 to 4 years
104	Milkers – 4 to 5 years
105	Milkers – over 5 years
106	Champion Challenge
107	Get of Sire – 3 does from same sire (List name of Sire on entry)
108	Dam and 1 milking daughter (List name of Dam on entry)
109	Breeder's Trio – Any 3 does bred by one breeder (can include Juniors and Seniors)

**DIVISION 1122 – DOE – LAMANCHA**

200	Two and Under – Never in milk
201	Milking Yearling – under 24 months
202	Milkers – 2 to 3 years
203	Milkers – 3 to 4 years
204	Milkers – 4 to 5 years
205	Milkers – over 5 years
206	Champion Challenge
207	Get of Sire – 3 does from same sire (List name of Sire on entry)
208	Dam and 1 milking daughter (List name of Dam on entry)
209	Breeder's Trio – Any 3 does bred by one breeder (can include Juniors and Seniors)

**DIVISION 1123 – DOE – NIGERIAN DWARF**

300	Two and Under – Never in milk
301	Milking Yearling – under 24 months
302	Milkers – 2 to 3 years
303	Milkers – 3 to 4 years
304	Milkers – 4 to 5 years
305	Milkers – over 5 years
306	Champion Challenge
307	Get of Sire – 3 does from same sire (List name of Sire on entry)
308	Dam and 1 milking daughter (List name of Dam on entry)
309	Breeder's Trio – Any 3 does bred by one breeder (can include Juniors and Seniors)



**DIVISION 1124– DOE – NUBIAN**

400	Two and Under – Never in milk
401	Milking Yearling – under 24 months
402	Milkers – 2 to 3 years
403	Milkers – 3 to 4 years
404	Milkers – 4 to 5 years
405	Milkers – over 5 years
406	Champion Challenge
407	Get of Sire – 3 does from same sire (List name of Sire on entry)
408	Dam and 1 milking daughter (List name of Dam on entry)
409	Breeder's Trio – Any 3 does bred by one breeder (can include Juniors and Seniors)

**DIVISION 1125 – DOE – RECORDED GRADE**

500	Two and Under – Never in milk
501	Milking Yearling – under 24 months
502	Milkers – 2 to 3 years
503	Milkers – 3 to 4 years
504	Milkers – 4 to 5 years
505	Milkers – over 5 years
506	Champion Challenge
507	Get of Sire – 3 does from same sire (List name of Sire on entry)
508	Dam and 1 milking daughter (List name of Dam on entry)
509	Breeder's Trio – Any 3 does bred by one breeder (can include Juniors and Seniors)

**DIVISION 1126 – DOE – SAANEN**

600	Two and Under – Never in milk
601	Milking Yearling – under 24 months
602	Milkers – 2 to 3 years
603	Milkers – 3 to 4 years
604	Milkers – 4 to 5 years
605	Milkers – over 5 years
606	Champion Challenge
607	Get of Sire – 3 does from same sire (List name of Sire on entry)
608	Dam and 1 milking daughter (List name of Dam on entry)
609	Breeder's Trio – Any 3 does bred by one breeder (can include Juniors and Seniors)

**DIVISION 1127 – DOE – AOP – ALL OTHER PUREBREDS**

\*(Including Guernsey, Oberhasli, Sable, Toggenburg)

700	Two and Under – Never in milk
701	Milking Yearling – under 24 months
702	Milkers – 2 to 3 years
703	Milkers – 3 to 4 years
704	Milkers – 4 to 5 years
705	Milkers – over 5 years
706	Champion Challenge
707	Get of Sire – 3 does from same sire (List name of Sire on entry)
708	Dam and 1 milking daughter (List name of Dam on entry)
709	Breeder's Trio – Any 3 does bred by one breeder (can include Juniors and Seniors)