



-----**11th Annual Youth Show**-----

ADGA Sanctioned Youth Show – Combined Jr/Sr Doe

(Reminder: ADGA Youth Shows are for exhibitors who are members of 4-H, FFA & other youth under 21 years of age. All registration papers must be in the youth exhibitor's name).

June 25, 2017

Howard Co. Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD

Judge: Tom Cox, Corinth, Maine

Showmanship 9 am
Dairy Goat Judging Classes
ADGA Youth Show

Show Chairman: Don Marston **Show Secretary:** Audrey Reith

1. The Combined Jr/Sr doe show is sanctioned for the following breeds: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, All Other Purebred, and Recorded Grade. The Junior and Senior shows are not separately sanctioned.
2. Early Entry fee per doe for the Youth show is \$4.00 if received on or before Saturday, June 10. Regular Entry Fee is \$8.00 per doe if received between Monday, June 12 and Saturday, June 17, 2017. No entries will be accepted after Saturday, June 17. **No day of show entries.** Substitutions only are permitted day of show. Entry fees must accompany entry form. There will be no refund of fees for any reason. No faxed entries will be accepted.
3. Cattle Barn #3, located directly across from the show ring, will be available for exhibitors to set up their own pens. If you are concerned about your animals not being in contact with other animals, we suggest that you use this area. We are not able to guarantee empty pens between exhibitors in the goat barn. Pen fees are \$5/pen and pens are 6' x 6'. If not purchasing pens, there is a \$10 flat fee for showing out of your trailer/truck or if using Barn #1. If you are showing on Saturday at the open doe show, the pen/trailer fees cover both days. **STRAW WILL NOT BE PROVIDED**, you will need to bring your own. Exhibitors **MUST** clean their pens out at the conclusion of the show before leaving. The fairgrounds will charge extra if they need to go back and clean your pens, so please be sure that all manure and used bedding is placed over the loading dock. Shavings are not permitted. Youth exhibitors that would be available to clean out pens on Saturday for other exhibitors should notify the check-in desk. For a small fee, youth exhibitors may be available to clean your pens for you should you so choose. We would appreciate any help with cleaning the show ring, aisles, etc. after the show.
4. Send entries to: Laurie Gill, 22300 Fitzgerald Drive, Laytonsville, MD 20882. Checks must be payable to MDGA.
5. The base date is 6/25/17, which is the date the animal is to be judged.
6. The original registration certificate is required for all animals six months of age or older and **MUST** be shown to the Show Secretary before the start of the show. All Dairy Goats must be owned or leased by the youth exhibitor. Leased animals must be assigned to the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. Please show lease papers at check-in.
7. The original registration certificate or duplicate application stamped by the ADGA office (good for 30 days from date of issue) is required for all animals under six months of age and this **MUST** be shown to the Show Secretary before the start of the show.
8. No copies of the registration certificate or the stamped duplicate application, telegrams, or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the original certificate.
9. You will be unable to check in with the show secretaries until a health check has been completed. Upon completion of the health check, a card will be issued to each exhibitor stating that the health check has been completed. A Maryland health certificate must be shown to the show officials at the time of unloading. Interstate health papers are required for all animals coming from outside MD. A

Licensed Veterinary must issue these forms—please review requirements on the Maryland Department of Agriculture’s website. A “Livestock Exhibitor’s Self Certification of Animal Health” must be filled out by the owner/caretaker prior to loading and must be presented at the health check to the designated MDGA show or MDA Animal Health Official. The form can be found either on the reverse side of the 2017 MDA Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or the MDA website http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/sc_animal_health.pdf. Any animal showing signs of infectious or contagious disease, as determined by the show officials and/or check-in vet, will be barred from the show. Tattoos may be checked. The decisions of the show officials are final.

10. Animals must be in place and checked in by 8:30 am and will be released at the conclusion of the show. The show will begin at 9:00 am with Senior Showmanship. The Youth show will begin after the judging contest is completed and will be judged in this order: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, All Other Purebred and Recorded Grade. **The order of the show is subject to change due to emergency as determined by the Show Committee.** A Youth Goat Social or activity may take place on Saturday evening at approximately 7:00 pm. Please indicate on the entry forms if you would like to attend a pizza party or dinner. We will be holding a potluck lunch on Saturday, but you should plan to bring your own food & beverages for Sunday.
11. This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and ADGA rules shall govern. Only American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society, and Canadian Goat Society registered, recorded, or applied for animals may be shown in an official American Dairy Goat Association show.
12. MDGA, ADGA, and the Howard County Fairgrounds will not be responsible for loss, damage, or accident to any person, animal or property. Show entry indicates acceptance of this condition.

ADGA Youth Combined Jr/Sr Doe Show Show Classes

Show Order: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, All Other Purebred, and Recorded Grade.

Y1. Junior Kid (4-1-17 or later)
Y2. Intermediate Kid (3-1-17 to 3-31-17)
Y3. Senior Kid (12-1-16 to 2-28-17)
Y4. Dry Yearling (6-26-15 to 11-30-16)
Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion
Y5. Milkers under 2 years
Y6. Milkers 2 - under 3 years
Y7. Milkers 3 - under 5 years
Y8. Milkers 5 - under 6 years
Y9. Milkers 6 years and over
Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion
Grand Champion - \$15.00 Premium
Reserve Grand Champion - \$10.00 Premium
Best Doe in Show – Ribbon and \$50 Premium

Showmanship Competition (based on your actual age on the day of show) will be held first, starting at 9:00. There is no charge to enter. We reserve the right to separate the showmanship classes if they become large. Premiums are paid as per the following:

- Novice (1st year exhibitor at the MDGA Youth Show)—special prizes (Please pre-enter.)
- Junior (8-11 years) – 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15, 4th place \$10,
- Intermediate (12-14 years) – 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15, 4th place \$10
- Senior (15-20 years)— 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$20, 3rd place \$15, 4th place \$10
- \$50 to the overall showman

****Youth Dairy Goat Judging Contest (New this year!) ****

We will be holding a dairy goat judging contest to help encourage youth that participate in the Maryland State Fair’s 4-H judging contest and to encourage future judges. After the overall showman is chosen, we will have 2 classes of goats (one junior doe and one milking class) for youth to evaluate and place. Participants will turn in their placings. In the event of a tie, seniors may be asked to give reasons to justify their placings. Tom Cox will evaluate the class and explain

his placings to our youth exhibitors. The youth show will immediately follow the Youth Judging Contest.

Premier Youth Exhibitor: There will be a banner and \$50 award given for the Youth whose animals accrue the most points in the youth show. Only the 2 highest placing animals in each class owned by each youth exhibitor will receive credit points toward the award. There is no limit on the number of animals total or per breed exhibited counted per exhibitor.

Points Awarded for Showmanship: 1st place-10 points, 2nd place-8 points, 3rd place-6 points 4th place- 4 points, 5th place- 2 points

Points Awarded for Breed Division Classes: 1st-5 points, 2nd-4 points, 3rd-3 point, 4nd-2 points, 5th- 1 point
Grand Champion-2 points, Reserve Grand Champion-1 point

Whites Exchange: Please bring your youth's gently used white pants and shirts and exchange them for a size that fits! Youth Goat Social & Activity: Starting Saturday evening at 7 pm. Come join the fun and learn more about your fellow youth exhibitors!

Directions: Howard Co. Fairgrounds are located very close to the intersection of I-70 and Rt. 32. From I-70, take Rt. 32 south ½ mile, turn R on Rt. 144. Take Fairgrounds Rd. on the right. I-70 is the easiest route to take if coming from the North, East, or West. If coming from the South, I-95 to Rt. 32 is probably the quickest route to take.

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