

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 22-Sept. 2, 2024

Open Class Dairy Goats

Superintendent..... Mark Boorsma, Albert Lea, MN

Board Member, Vice President 5th District..... Sara Donaldson, Minneapolis, MN

Judge List:

Alpine: Julie Matthys, New Carlisle, IN
La Mancha: Julie Matthys, New Carlisle, IN
Nigerian Dwarf: Julie Matthys, New Carlisle, IN
Nubian: Julie Matthys, New Carlisle, IN
Oberhasli: Julie Matthys, New Carlisle, IN
Recorded Grades: Julie Matthys, New Carlisle, IN
Saanen: Julie Matthys, New Carlisle, IN
Toggenburg: Julie Matthys, New Carlisle, IN

Tentative Schedule

Friday, August 30

4 a.m.-1 p.m. Sheep Barn

Arrival on grounds; all animals in place by 1 p.m.

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sheep Barn

Check-in

Veterinary inspection in pens

3 p.m. Sheep Barn

Exhibitor Meeting (ringside)

4 p.m. Sheep Barn

Youth Showmanship

6 p.m. Sheep Barn

Open Class Dairy Goats - Nigerian Dwarf

Nigerian Dwarf juniors

7 p.m. Sheep Barn

Open Class Dairy Goats - Toggenburg

Toggenburg juniors

8:15 p.m. Sheep Barn

Open Class Dairy Goats - Oberhasli

Oberhasli juniors

Saturday, August 31

8 a.m. Sheep Barn

Open Class Dairy Goats - Oberhasli

Oberhasli seniors and groups

9:30 a.m. Sheep Barn

Open Class Dairy Goats - Saanens

Saanen (all)

1 p.m. Sheep Barn

Open Class Dairy Goats - Nubians

Nubian (all)

3:30 p.m. Sheep Barn

Open Class Dairy Goats - Nigerian Dwarf

Nigerian Dwarf seniors and groups

5 p.m. Sheep Barn

Open Class Dairy Goats - LaManchas

La Mancha (all)

Sunday, September 1

8 a.m. Sheep Barn

Open Class Dairy Goats - Toggenburg

Toggenburg seniors and groups

9:30 a.m. Sheep Barn

Open Class Dairy Goats - Alpines

Alpines (all)

2:30 p.m. Sheep Barn

Open Class Dairy Goats - Recorded Grades

Recorded Grade (all)

5:15 p.m. Sheep Barn

Open Class Dairy Goats - Best in Show

Best junior, senior and udder in show

Monday, September 2

10 a.m. Sheep Barn

Awards ceremony

1-5 p.m. Sheep Barn

Release, specific times will be assigned

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION.

1. Minnesota State Fair Livestock Show ethics.

- A. The Minnesota State Fair has a responsibility for maintaining a first-class image of fairness and ethics in the show ring. We seek to promote good animal husbandry, attractive barn exhibits and a high quality show for exhibitors and spectators.
- B. Each exhibitor must consent and agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, as printed. All animals will be subject to examination by the judge and/or superintendent for any violations of the code of ethics.
- C. Exhibitors are expected to obey the official promptly in producing their stock when instructed to do so. Stock must be in the ring promptly after the class is called, and it will be taken for granted that any person failing to comply with this rule is not a competitor for the premiums offered.
 1. Exhibitors must show their animals at such times and places as directed, and furnish such information concerning their stock as may be required by the superintendent. In cases of refusal to obey this rule any or all premiums will be forfeited and the exhibitor barred from showing.
- D. No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall and exhibited, with catalog number attached, in the show ring.
 1. Animals not exhibited when called out by the ring steward or superintendent, unless specially excused, will be charged \$50 per head for the use of stalls or be removed from the grounds, as the management may decide.
- E. Exhibitors must keep their stalls and pens open and stock uncovered from 8 a.m.–8 p.m. during each day of exhibition. Exhibitors using tie outs must have their stock back in the barns by 8 a.m. each morning.
 1. Exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of their stalls and pens clear and clean; all litter and manure must be placed where indicated by the department superintendent.

2. **IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.** Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules listed below.

- A. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics", fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.
1. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine examples. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.
- B. **The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:**
1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
 2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
 3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
 4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
 - a. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
 - b. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications, for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. *The Minnesota State Fair allows exceptions in breeding classes for sound management practices such as mastitis or pneumonia control.
 5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
 6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
 7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics, or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
 9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in, or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
 10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary actions taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
 11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.
3. **NALS&RMA Rule Infraction Database.** Barred or Disqualified Exhibitors: The Minnesota State Fair, in cooperation with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA), Rule Infraction Database (RID), reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred or disqualified from any other show on the basis of unethical practices referred to in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE), National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
 4. **ALL SPECIES. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility, or from the exhibition premises, any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.
 - A. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show, and will be subject to isolation or expulsion depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease, abscess or lesion in question. If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, said animal is subject to examination by the State Veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of said animal must abide by the decision of this veterinarian. Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable. Animals known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined flock may not be entered in an exhibition.
 - B. **Identification.** The goal of these ID requirements is to uniquely identify animals so they can be traced to their source in a disease outbreak.
 1. All cattle, swine, sheep and goats exhibited at the fair must have official identification (ID) that meets the requirements of both state and federal animal identification rules. The type of ID used in each species may vary, but each official ID is unique to that animal within the United States. For pictures of official ear tags and more information about official ID in livestock, visit the Board of Animal Health Official ID page at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/.
 2. There are no state or federal requirements at this time to officially identify camelid species or rabbits. Some members of the poultry group will need to be individually banded so they may be identified to their owner at the fair.
 5. **Taxpayer identification.** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require the Minnesota State Fair to collect a TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) from exhibitors. The Minnesota State Fair files information returns with the IRS; this information is used by the IRS for identification purposes, and for verification of the accuracy of tax returns. Exhibitors receiving premiums totaling \$600 or more will receive tax form 1099-MISC the following January.
 - A. **For most, the TIN will be a social security number or EIN individual tax identification number.** Failure to furnish a TIN upon request may result in penalties. You will not be permitted to show if you do not supply this number.
 1. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return.
 2. Each exhibitor must provide his/her own TIN.

3. Premium checks will be made out to the name and address listed on the W-9 (W-8BEN or W-8ECI for foreign exhibitors).
- B. **Foreign exhibitors.** The Minnesota State Fair is required to withhold 30% of the gross payment to all foreign payees, including livestock and horse exhibitor premium payments. If a foreign person is the beneficial owner of the income they should complete a W-8BEN form. This form:
 1. Establishes foreign status.
 2. Claims that the person is the beneficial owner of the income for which the form is being furnished or is a partner in a partnership subject to withholding and;
 3. If applicable, claims a reduced rate of or exemption from withholding under an income tax treaty.
 4. A completely filled out W-8BEN must include either line 6 or line 7. For an exemption under tax treaty benefits, they must fully complete lines 9 and 10 stating article of the treaty and an explanation of the reason the article applies. More information on tax treaties is available at www.irs.gov. Instructions and form W8-BEN. The form and instructions may be found at: taxmap.ntis.gov/taxmap/ts0/formsw8_o_1a444eca.html.
6. **Refunds.** Request for refunds may be made through Thursday, Aug. 8, 2024.
 - A. **No refunds for entries canceled after Aug. 8, 2024, except in the event of contagious disease or injury.** Request for refund must be in writing, and must include a written doctor's or veterinarian's note.
 - B. **No refunds \$10 and under will be issued.**
 - C. Refunds are issued after all Minnesota State Fair department premium checks have been distributed.
7. **Fire safety and Electrical requirements.** The State Fair is working with the State Fire Marshal and the fair's own life safety staff to ensure an incident free exposition. Your expected cooperation in complying with these requirements is appreciated. They will be enforced on a 24-hour basis; please plan accordingly. The following rules are in place to help keep safe power supplies operable in the barns. The Minnesota State Fair reserves the right to order excess electrical equipment removed if necessary to protect power supplies, stock and exhibitors.
 - A. **Smoking.**
 1. Smoking is NOT permitted in the barn at any time.
 - a. For the comfort and safety of all, designated smoking areas have been established at specified locations throughout the fairgrounds. Smoking (including use of electronic cigarettes) is now permitted only in these areas.
 - B. **Prohibited.**
 1. **Open flames are strictly prohibited.**
 2. Ignition sources such as frying pans, coffee pots, hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens and warming trays are prohibited.
 3. Fuel powered generators and fuel containers are prohibited in the barn and in the livestock parking areas.
 4. Extra lighting in exhibit areas will not be allowed.
 - C. Decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with the state fire code; documentation is required.
 - D. **Electrical equipment.** All electrical equipment (fans, blowers, extension cords, etc.) is subject to electrical inspection and subject to removal if unsafe and/or does not meet electrical codes.
 - E. **Fans.** Any fans used must be suspended at the front of cattle. For purposes of electric conservation and safety, it is asked that fans be kept to a minimum and used only for heat stress prevention.
 - F. **Extension cords.** All extension cords must be at least 12 gauge or larger Type G, PPE, S, SE, SEO, SEOO, SC, SCE, SCT, SO, SOO, ST, STO, STOO, W or other types identified for extra-hard usage and must be of the grounding type.
 1. Extension cords must also be three-wire flexible.
 2. No lightweight (2 wire) extension cords or "zip" cords (18 gauge or smaller) may be used anywhere on the State Fairgrounds.
 - a. Octopus plugs and two-wire extension cords often create a fire hazard and will be removed if found in use during an event.
 - b. Cables with a "J" in the type designation (Such as Type SJT) are not permitted.
 - G. **Doors to the Cattle Barn electrical box rooms must be kept clear at all times.**
 - H. **Blocking exits, walkways, extinguishers, electrical panels, or other required safety devices is prohibited.**

8. **Dormitories.** In compliance with Minnesota Department of Health licensing regulations, the number of beds available for open class exhibitors in the dorms is limited. Exhibitors may purchase space to camp in the livestock lots (see Livestock exhibitors overnight parking below).
9. **Vehicles and parking.**
 - A. **Livestock exhibitor parking, overnight.**
 1. **Limited space; filled by computer generated lottery.**
 2. Complete information available online mnstatefair.org.
 - B. **Livestock exhibitor parking, daily.** Ordered with livestock entries.
 1. Allocated on a first come, first served basis. Valid only for dates showing (based on entries).
 2. Limit of two per exhibitor.
 3. License number(s) MUST be included with order
 - C. **Trucks and trailers.** Parked across Como Ave. in Stella lot and Block 55.
 - D. **Vehicle inspection.** For security and safety concerns, vehicles entering the Minnesota State Fairgrounds beginning Monday Aug. 5, 2024 and through the run of the fair, will be subject to inspection.
 1. Vehicle entry restricted to either Gate 1 (north Underwood St.) or Gate 14 (Canfield St.).
10. **Admission fees.** Entry into the Minnesota State Fair shall be solely contingent upon presentation and surrender of a valid ticket of admission in accordance with the schedule of gate admission prices at mnstatefair.org.
 - A. **Pre-fair livestock and horse exhibitor discount admission tickets.** Livestock exhibitors may purchase gate admission tickets at a discounted rate. Information on purchasing is included as a link in the confirmation email received after registering online. Limit 12 tickets per order. Available delivery methods include Print-At-Home or Regular Mail. From Aug. 8-21, 2024, sales are for Print-At-Home or mobile ticket delivery only.
 - B. When leaving the fairgrounds, exhibitors and fair visitors may ask for a re-admittance privilege, which allows reentry onto the fairgrounds at Gate 14 on the same day without paying another admission.

OPEN CLASS DAIRY GOAT RULES.

1. **ADGA Sanction Statement.**
 - A. **Show order is not subject to change.**
 - B. **The junior and senior shows are separately sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association.**
 - C. **The American Dairy Goat Association show rules shall govern;** Minnesota State Fair general rules and regulations shall govern in all applicable areas.
2. **Entries.** Regardless of entry closing date, no entries will be accepted beyond the capacity to house them.
 - A. **Mail-in.** Closes Monday, July 29, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. (received)
 - B. **Online.** Closes Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
 - C. Must be properly and completely filled out.
 1. Must contain all information in accordance with instructions, giving breed and class; name of animal and breeder's ear tag number; registry association ear tag number; date of birth; breeder's name and address; name and registry number of sire and dam; name and address of exhibitor.
 - D. W-9 form must be filled out in the name of the owner/exhibitor.
 - E. Exhibitor is limited to showing 16 head per breed division.
 1. No animals other than those entered will be permitted in the barn (unless newborn young).
 2. Animals shown in groups must be entered and shown in the regular individual classes.
 - a. Exhibitor must indicate on entry form all the classes in which she/he plans to show.
 - b. Individuals comprising groups need not be named at the time of making entry.
 - F. **Submission of entries indicates agreement to abide by all rules and conditions listed in** The International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA) Rules Infraction Database.
3. **Fees.** Entitles animal to compete in any individual and group class to which it is eligible. Must accompany entry.
 - A. **Entry fee. \$5 per animal.** Entitles animal to compete in any individual and group class to which it is eligible. Must accompany entry.
 - B. **Returned check fee.** Any check returned for nonsufficient funds (NSF), closed account, or stopped payment, will be assessed a \$30 service fee.
4. **Forage. All forage must be paid for when ordered.**

- A. Exhibitors are permitted to bring a limited amount of their own forage.
5. **Owner and exhibitor eligibility.** Goats must be owned by the exhibitor from the time of making entries.
- A. An exhibitor (family, firm, partnership or breeding establishment) may receive premiums on no more than two animals, in any one breed in any one individual class.
 - B. In classes for groups, only one entry in any breed will be permitted from each exhibitor.
6. **Animal eligibility.**
- A. All dairy goats exhibited must be tattooed and registered with a recognized registry association (ADGA, AGS, etc.) and the registration certificate approved by the show secretary during the check in on Friday.
 - 1. The base date for computing animal age is Sept. 1, 2024.
 - 2. Original registration certificate is required for all animals over six months, and the original registration certificate or duplicate application stamped by the registry association office is required for all animals under six months of age. Also, a completely filled out and signed certificate of transfer on the certificate of registry/recorded will be accepted as proof of ownership.
 - 3. No copies of the registration certificate or the stamped application, fax, e-mail or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the above documents.
 - 4. All animals will be checked for registry (and tattoos, if necessary) before show time.
 - 5. All tattoos must be legible and clearly readable or animal will be disqualified by inspection committee. Inspection committee word is final.
 - a. No tattooing allowed after unloading.
7. **Substitution.** Substitution within the breed originally entered will be permitted. Competition department must be informed of the change when registration papers are checked.
8. **Heath regulations.** All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.
- A. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show and will be subject to isolation or expulsion at the discretion of the official veterinarian.
 - 1. **Suspected illness.** If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, the animal is subject to examination by the official veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of the animal must abide by the decision of the official veterinarian.
 - 2. **Infectious, contagious or communicable disease.** Animals known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, contagious or communicable disease, or to have been exposed to an infectious, contagious or communicable disease, or known to originate from a quarantined flock or herd may not be entered in exhibition.
 - 3. **Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown.** A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases will not be accepted.
 - B. Goats with warts, ringworm, sore mouth, or caseous lymphadenitis, may not be shown.
 - C. Goats within 30 days of giving birth (before or after) cannot be exhibited without prior written approval from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.
 - D. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).**
 - 1. **Goats from Minnesota.** Not required.
 - 2. **Goats from outside Minnesota.** Required. CVI is valid for 30 days from the date the animals were inspected by an accredited veterinarian.
 - a. Must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted upon examination of the CVI.
 - b. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.
 - c. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
9. **Sheep and Goat Identification (ID).** The goal of these ID requirements is to uniquely identify animals so they may be traced to their source in the event of a disease outbreak. Official identification may not be removed from an animal once it is applied.

- A. **Official identification. May not be removed from an animal once it is applied.** Individuals must be officially identified; the following types are considered official. Must meet the requirements of both state and federal animal identification rules. For pictures of official ear tags and more information about official ID livestock, visit the Minnesota Board of Animal Health Official ID page at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/.
1. **Flock or herd identification (ID) tags.** Includes flock ID number beginning with state abbreviation (maximum nine characters, including state abbreviation), in addition to a unique herd management number (six character maximum). Must display the U.S. shield.
 - a. Available in plastic or metal.
 2. **Serial tags.** Begin with state abbreviation; eight characters total, last 4-5 are numerical. Must display the U.S. shield. May only be applied by accredited veterinarians.
 - a. Available in plastic or metal. As of October 2018, metal tags are orange in color.
 3. **USDA Animal Identification Number (AIN) visual (840) tags or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID).** 15 digit number, beginning with 840. Must display the U.S. shield.
 - a. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
 4. **State-approved tattoos, registered sheep/goats.** Tattoo must be legible.
 - a. Breed registry tattoos that are recorded with a breed registration; pending registrations are not accepted.
 - b. Upon movement, animal must be accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate or a CVI listing tattoo and registration numbers.
10. **Showing.** All goats must be led by a neck collar or show chain while in the show ring. All exhibitors must be neatly and properly dressed (preferably in white) while in the show ring.
11. **Stalling.** All dairy goats are housed in the Sheep barn, if space permits. No more than one tack stall assigned per exhibitor; exhibitor must enter a minimum of three goats to receive a tack stall.
12. **Signs and advertising.** No signs of any type will be permitted in the barns, except within the specified assigned stalls. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of premiums.
13. **Awards.** The Minnesota State Fair will present the following awards.
- A. **Premier Exhibitor.** To the exhibitor winning the most money on not more than eight animals owned and exhibited by them in the individual classes (groups not to count) of each breed. Champion Challenge class results are used to determine the Premier Exhibitor award. One award per breed.
 - B. **Premier Sire.** To the sire of not more than eight daughters winning the most money in the individual classes of each breed (groups not to count). No limit on the number of daughters, but money to be counted on the top eight only. Champion Challenge class results are used to determine the Premier Sire award. One award for each breed.
 - C. **Herdsmen.** To the exhibitors who have the neatest and most complete entry forms, keep their pens and surrounding area neat and clean, keep other property in the best condition, make the most pleasant display of their animals, well represent the dairy goat industry to fair visitors, and are prompt to the ring with animals. Awards for top three places.
14. **Premiums.** Premium checks will be issued and sent to the name and address on the W-9 form.
- A. No more than two cash prizes in an individual breed class.
 1. **Exception: Champion Challenge.**
 - B. No more than one cash prize in a group breed class.

Division 80: Alpine

Premiums for Alpine

Junior Division - individuals & groups (classes 1-5, 7,8)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14,16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

Class Listing for Alpine

Junior Does

- 1 Alpine Junior Kid, Apr 1-Aug 1 2024
 - 2 Alpine Intermediate Kid, Mar 2024
 - 3 Alpine Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2024
 - 4 Alpine Junior Yearling, Apr 28-Dec 2023
 - 5 Alpine Senior Yearling, Aug 30 2022-Apr 27 2023
 - 6 Alpine Junior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
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Junior Groups

- 7 Alpine Junior Get of Sire
Three junior does sired by one buck. Sire must be named.
 - 8 Alpine Junior Breeder's Trio
Three junior does, bred and owned by exhibitor.
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Senior Does

- 10 Alpine Doe, under 2 years, Aug 30 2022 & later
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 11 Alpine Doe, 2-3 years, Aug 30 2021-Aug 29 2022
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 12 Alpine Doe, 3-4 years, Aug 30 2020-Aug 29 2021
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 13 Alpine Doe, 4-5 years, Aug 30 2019-Aug 29 2020
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 14 Alpine Doe, 5 years & over, Aug 29 2019 & earlier
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 15 Alpine Senior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 16 Alpine Champion Challenge
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Senior Groups

- 17 Alpine Senior Get of Sire
Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named.
- 18 Alpine Produce of Dam
Two does, any age, the produce of the same dam. Dam must be named.
- 19 Alpine Mother/Daughter
Dam and daughter, any age.
- 20 Alpine Breeder's Trio
Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.
- 21 Alpine Dairy Herd
Four does, in milk, all owned by same exhibitor.
- 22 Alpine Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

23 Alpine Premier Sire
Plaque.

Division 81: Nubian

Premiums for Nubian

Junior Division - individuals & groups (classes 1-5, 7,8)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14,16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

Class Listing for Nubian

Junior Does

- 1 Nubian Junior Kid, Apr 1-Aug 1 2024
 - 2 Nubian Intermediate Kid, Mar 2024
 - 3 Nubian Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2024
 - 4 Nubian Junior Yearling, Apr 28-Dec 2023
 - 5 Nubian Senior Yearling, Aug 30 2022-Apr 27 2023
 - 6 Nubian Junior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
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Junior Groups

- 7 Nubian Junior Get of Sire
Three junior does sired by one buck. Sire must be named.
 - 8 Nubian Junior Breeder's Trio
Three junior does, bred and owned by exhibitor.
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Senior Does

- 10 Nubian Doe, under 2 years, Aug 30 2022 & later
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 11 Nubian Doe, 2-3 years, Aug 30 2021-Aug 29 2022
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 12 Nubian Doe, 3-4 years, Aug 30 2020-Aug 29 2021
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 13 Nubian Doe, 4-5 years, Aug 30 2019-Aug 29 2020
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 14 Nubian Doe, 5 years & over, Aug 29 2019 & earlier
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 15 Nubian Senior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 16 Nubian Champion Challenge
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Senior Groups

- 17 Nubian Senior Get of Sire
Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named.
- 18 Nubian Produce of Dam
Two does, any age, the produce of the same dam. Dam must be named.
- 19 Nubian Mother/Daughter
Dam and daughter, any age.
- 20 Nubian Breeder's Trio
Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.
- 21 Nubian Dairy Herd
Four does, in milk, all owned by same exhibitor.
- 22 Nubian Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

23 Nubian Premier Sire
Plaque.

Division 82: Saanen

Premiums for Saanen

Junior Division - individuals & groups (classes 1-5, 7,8)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14,16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

Class Listing for Saanen

Junior Does

- 1 Saanen Junior Kid, Apr 1-Aug 1 2024
 - 2 Saanen Intermediate Kid, Mar 2024
 - 3 Saanen Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2024
 - 4 Saanen Junior Yearling, Apr 28-Dec 2023
 - 5 Saanen Senior Yearling, Aug 30 2022-Apr 27 2023
 - 6 Saanen Junior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
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Junior Groups

- 7 Saanen Junior Get of Sire
Three junior does sired by one buck. Sire must be named.
 - 8 Saanen Junior Breeder's Trio
Three junior does, bred and owned by exhibitor.
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Senior Does

- 10 Saanen Doe, under 2 years, Aug 30 2022 & later
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 11 Saanen Doe, 2-3 years, Aug 30 2021-Aug 29 2022
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 12 Saanen Doe, 3-4 years, Aug 30 2020-Aug 29 2021
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 13 Saanen Doe, 4-5 years, Aug 30 2019-Aug 29 2020
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 14 Saanen Doe, 5 years & over, Aug 29 2019 & earlier
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 15 Saanen Senior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 16 Saanen Champion Challenge
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Senior Groups

- 17 Saanen Senior Get of Sire
Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named.
- 18 Saanen Produce of Dam
Two does, any age, the produce of the same dam. Dam must be named.
- 19 Saanen Mother/Daughter
Dam and daughter, any age.
- 20 Saanen Breeder's Trio
Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.
- 21 Saanen Dairy Herd
Four does, in milk, all owned by same exhibitor.
- 22 Saanen Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

23 Saanen Premier Sire
Plaque.

Division 83: La Mancha

Premiums for La Mancha

Junior Division - individuals & groups (classes 1-5, 7,8)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14,16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

Class Listing for La Mancha

Junior Does

- 1 La Mancha Junior Kid, Apr 1-Aug 1 2024
 - 2 La Mancha Intermediate Kid, Mar 2024
 - 3 La Mancha Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2024
 - 4 La Mancha Junior Yearling, Apr 28-Dec 2023
 - 5 La Mancha Senior Yearling, Aug 30 2022-Apr 27 2023
 - 6 La Mancha Junior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
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Junior Groups

- 7 La Mancha Junior Get of Sire
Three junior does sired by one buck. Sire must be named.
 - 8 La Mancha Junior Breeder's Trio
Three junior does, bred and owned by exhibitor.
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Senior Does

- 10 La Mancha Doe, under 2 years, Aug 30 2022 & later
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 11 La Mancha Doe, 2-3 years, Aug 30 2021-Aug 29 2022
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 12 La Mancha Doe, 3-4 years, Aug 30 2020-Aug 29 2021
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 13 La Mancha Doe, 4-5 years, Aug 30 2019-Aug 29 2020
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 14 La Mancha Doe, 5 years & over, Aug 29 2019 & earlier
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 15 La Mancha Senior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 16 La Mancha Champion Challenge
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Senior Groups

- 17 La Mancha Senior Get of Sire
Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named.
- 18 La Mancha Produce of Dam
Two does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.
- 19 La Mancha Mother/Daughter
Dam and daughter, any age.
- 20 La Mancha Breeder's Trio
Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.
- 21 La Mancha Dairy Herd
Four does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.
- 22 La Mancha Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

23 La Mancha Premier Sire
Plaque.

Division 84: Toggenburg

Premiums for Toggenburg

Junior Division - individuals & groups (classes 1-5, 7,8)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14,16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

Class Listing for Toggenburg

Junior Does

- 1 Toggenburg Junior Kid, Apr 1-Aug 1 2024
 - 2 Toggenburg Intermediate Kid, Mar 2024
 - 3 Toggenburg Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2024
 - 4 Toggenburg Junior Yearling, Apr 28-Dec 2023
 - 5 Toggenburg Senior Yearling, Aug 30 2022-Apr 27 2023
 - 6 Toggenburg Junior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
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Junior Groups

- 7 Toggenburg Junior Get of Sire
Three does sired by one buck, from junior section. Sire must be named.
 - 8 Toggenburg Junior Breeder's Trio
Three junior does, bred and owned by exhibitor.
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Senior Does

- 10 Toggenburg Doe, under 2 years, Aug 30 2022 & later
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 11 Toggenburg Doe, 2-3 years, Aug 30 2021-Aug 29 2022
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 12 Toggenburg Doe, 3-4 years, Aug 30 2020-Aug 29 2021
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 13 Toggenburg Doe, 4-5 years, Aug 30 2019-Aug 29 2020
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 14 Toggenburg Doe, 5 years & over, Aug 29 2019 & earlier
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 15 Toggenburg Senior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champions, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 16 Toggenburg Champion Challenge
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Senior Groups

- 17 Toggenburg Senior Get of Sire
Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named.
- 18 Toggenburg Produce of Dam
Two does, any age, the produce of the same dam. Dam must be named.
- 19 Toggenburg Mother/Daughter
Dam and daughter, any age.
- 20 Toggenburg Breeder's Trio
Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.
- 21 Toggenburg Dairy Herd
Four does, in milk, all owned by exhibitor.
- 22 Toggenburg Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

23 Toggenburg Premier Sire
Plaque.

Division 85: Recorded Grades

Premiums for Recorded Grades

Junior Division - individuals & groups (classes 1-5, 7,8)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14,16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

Class Listing for Recorded Grades

Junior Does

- 1 Recorded Grades Junior Kid, Apr 1-Aug 1 2024
 - 2 Recorded Grades Intermediate Kid, Mar 2024
 - 3 Recorded Grades Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2024
 - 4 Recorded Grades Junior Yearling, Apr 28-Dec 2023
 - 5 Recorded Grades Senior Yearling, Aug 30 2022-Apr 27 2023
 - 6 Recorded Grades Junior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
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Junior Groups

- 7 Recorded Grades Junior Get of Sire
Three junior does sired by one buck. Sire must be named. An American animal may be shown but no more than one per group.
 - 8 Recorded Grades Junior Breeder's Trio
Three junior does, bred and owned by exhibitor.
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Senior Does

- 10 Recorded Grades Doe, under 2 years, Aug 30 2022 & later
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 11 Recorded Grades Doe, 2-3 years, Aug 30 2021-Aug 29 2022
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 12 Recorded Grades Doe, 3-4 years, Aug 30 2020-Aug 29 2021
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 13 Recorded Grades Doe, 4-5 years, Aug 30 2019-Aug 29 2020
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 14 Recorded Grades Doe, 5 years & over, Aug 29 2019 & earlier
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 15 Recorded Grades Senior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 16 Recorded Grades Champion Challenge
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Senior Groups

- 17 Recorded Grades Senior Get of Sire
Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named. An American animal may be shown but no more than one per group.
- 18 Recorded Grades Produce of Dam
Two does, any age, the produce of the same dam. Dam must be named. An American animal may be shown but no more than one per group.
- 19 Recorded Grades Mother/Daughter
Dam and daughter, any age. An American animal may be shown but no more than one per group.
- 20 Recorded Grades Breeder's Trio
Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor. An American animal may be shown but no more than one per group.
- 21 Recorded Grades Dairy Herd
Four does, in milk, all owned by same exhibitor. An American animal may be shown but no more than one per group.
- 22 Recorded Grades Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

23 Recorded Grades Premier Sire
Plaque.

Division 86: Oberhasli

Premiums for Oberhasli

Junior Division - individuals & groups (classes 1-5, 7,8)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14,16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

Class Listing for Oberhasli

Junior Does

- 1 Oberhasli Junior Kid, Apr 1-Aug 1 2024
 - 2 Oberhasli Intermediate Kid, Mar 2024
 - 3 Oberhasli Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2024
 - 4 Oberhasli Junior Yearling, Apr 28-Dec 2023
 - 5 Oberhasli Senior Yearling, Aug 30 2022-Apr 27 2023
 - 6 Oberhasli Junior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
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Junior Groups

- 7 Oberhasli Junior Get of Sire
Three does sired by one buck. Sire must be named.
 - 8 Oberhasli Junior Breeder's Trio
Three junior does, bred and owned by exhibitor.
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Senior Does

- 10 Oberhasli Doe, under 2 years, Aug 30 2022 & later
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 11 Oberhasli Doe, 2-3 years, Aug 30 2021-Aug 29 2022
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 12 Oberhasli Doe, 3-4 years, Aug 30 2020-Aug 29 2021
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 13 Oberhasli Doe, 4-5 years, Aug 30 2019-Aug 29 2020
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 14 Oberhasli Doe, 5 years & over, Aug 29 2019 & earlier
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 15 Oberhasli Senior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 16 Oberhasli Champion Challenge
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Senior Groups

- 17 Oberhasli Senior Get of Sire
Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named.
- 18 Oberhasli Produce of Dam
Two does, any age, the produce of same dam. Dam must be named.
- 19 Oberhasli Mother/Daughter
Dam and daughter, any age.
- 20 Oberhasli Breeder's Trio
Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.
- 21 Oberhasli Dairy Herd
Four does, in milk, all owned by exhibitor.
- 22 Oberhasli Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

23 Oberhasli Premier Sire
Plaque.

Division 87: Nigerian Dwarf

Premiums for Nigerian Dwarf

Junior Division - individuals & groups (classes 1-5, 7,8)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14,16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

Class Listing for Nigerian Dwarf

Junior Does

- 1 Nigerian Dwarf Junior Kid, Apr 1-Aug 1 2024
 - 2 Nigerian Dwarf Intermediate Kid, Mar 2024
 - 3 Nigerian Dwarf Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2024
 - 4 Nigerian Dwarf Junior Yearling, Apr 28-Dec 2023
 - 5 Nigerian Dwarf Senior Yearling, Aug 30 2022-Apr 27 2023
 - 6 Nigerian Dwarf Junior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
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Junior Groups

- 7 Nigerian Dwarf Junior Get of Sire
Three junior does sired by one buck. Sire must be named.
 - 8 Nigerian Dwarf Junior Breeder's Trio
Three junior does, bred and owned by exhibitor.
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Senior Does

- 10 Nigerian Dwarf Doe, under 2 years, Aug 30 2022 & later
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 11 Nigerian Dwarf Doe, 2-3 years, Aug 30 2021-Aug 29 2022
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 12 Nigerian Dwarf Doe, 3-4 years, Aug 30 2020-Aug 29 2021
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 13 Nigerian Dwarf Doe, 4-5 years, Aug 30 2019-Aug 29 2020
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 14 Nigerian Dwarf Doe, 5 years & over, Aug 29 2019 & earlier
Does that have ever freshened, including dry milkers.
 - 15 Nigerian Dwarf Senior Grand Champion & Reserve
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
 - 16 Nigerian Dwarf Champion Challenge
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Senior Groups

- 17 Nigerian Dwarf Senior Get of Sire
Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named.
- 18 Nigerian Dwarf Produce of Dam
Two does, any age, the produce of the same dam. Dam must be named.
- 19 Nigerian Dwarf Mother/Daughter
Dam and daughter, any age.
- 20 Nigerian Dwarf Breeder's Trio
Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.
- 21 Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Herd
Four does, in milk, all owned by exhibitor.
- 22 Nigerian Dwarf Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

23 Nigerian Dwarf Premier Sire
Plaque.

Division 88: Dairy Goat Best of Show

Premiums for Dairy Goat Best of Show

- Best Junior Doe in Show
\$30
- Best Senior Doe in Show
\$40
- Supreme Dairy Goat Herd of Show
\$100

Class Listing for Dairy Goat Best of Show

- 1 Best Doe of Junior Show
Trophy.
- 2 Best Doe of Senior Show
Trophy.
- 3 Supreme Dairy Goat Herd of the Show
Banner.
- 4 Grand, Reserve & Third Place Dairy Goat Herdsman

Special Awards

5 Minnesota Dairy Goat Association Awards

Minnesota Dairy Goat Association Awards. Awards are administered by the Development committee of the Minnesota Dairy Goat Association. Contact Kirsten Zoellner at litendal@gmail.com.

- a. The Minnesota Dairy Goat Association will present a traveling trophy to the best senior doe of the fair.*
- b. The Minnesota Dairy Goat Association will present a traveling trophy to the best junior doe of the fair.*
- c. Best Udder Award. The best uddered doe in each individual class of the senior division will be selected by the judge. Rosette to the winners. From these does, one best udder for each breed will be awarded and are eligible to compete in best udder of fair competition. Plaque.*
- d. Minnesota State Fair Lifetime Production Leader Award: To the doe with highest lifetime milk production record in each breed through the end of the award year. Rosette to winners. Owners must provide official DHIA records listing total days in milk and total lbs. of milk. Does must be shown in their individual classes. One entry permitted per exhibitor in each breed. Each breed award winner is eligible to compete in best production of fair competition. Plaque.*
- e. DHIA Awards. Awards to its members based on DHIA records. An honor roll of high producing does by breed will be made. A copy of records must be sent to Kirsten Zoellner, contact information above, by June 1, 2024.*
- f. Achievement Award: 2,500 lbs. of milk (Nigerian Dwarf 1,000 lbs. of milk) in the most recent lactation of no more than 305 days. Certificate.*
- g. Bucket Buster Award: 3,500 lbs. of milk or 115 lbs. of fat (Nigerian Dwarf 1,400 lbs. of milk or 46 lbs. of fat) in the most recent lactation of no more than 305 days. Certificate.*
- h. Working Girl Award: Awarded the first time the doe exceeds a lifetime of 10,000 lbs. of milk or 500 lbs. of fat (Nigerian Dwarf 4,000 lbs. of milk or 200 lbs. of fat). Certificate.*
- i. Lifetime Achievement: A one-time award for exceeding 20,000 lbs. of milk or 1,000 lbs. of fat (Nigerian Dwarf 5,000 lbs. of milk or 400 lbs. of fat). Plaque.*

6 Minnesota State Fair Foundation

The Minnesota State Fair Foundation will present \$100 and a banner to the Supreme Dairy Goat Herd.

Division 89: Youth Showmanship

Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Goat Department Rules when not in conflict.
2. **Any animal may be used.** No entry fee required.
3. **Age divisions for showmanship** will be determined based on contestant's age as of date of show.

Class Listing for Youth Showmanship

- 1 Junior Youth Showmanship, ages 10 & under
Plaque.
- 2 Intermediate Youth Showmanship, ages 11-14
Plaque.
- 3 Senior Youth Showmanship, ages 15-20
Plaque.



Biosecurity Recommendations for Exhibitors

At the Fair:

Remember to:

- Report health concerns to the official veterinarian.
- Not share equipment with other exhibitors.
- Minimize nose-to-nose contact with other livestock.
- Minimize animal-to-human contact.
- Avoid use of communal water sources.
- Minimize animal stress by keeping them cool and comfortable, and providing food and water from home.
- If you're also caring for animals at home while exhibiting at the fair:
 - Do the chores at home first.
 - Change clothes to care for the animals at home and at the fair.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

Before Returning Home:

- Clean and disinfect all equipment (tack, buckets, shovels, wheelbarrows).
- Properly dispose of unused bedding, hay, and feed.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

At Home:

- Shower, blow your nose, and put on clean clothes and shoes.
- Clean and disinfect vehicles and trailers used to transport animals home from the fair.
- Keep returning livestock separate from other animals for up to four weeks.
 - Feed and work with returning animals last.
 - Wear different clothes and boots when working with returning animals.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.