

Dairy Goat

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DAIRY GOAT MISSION STATEMENT: To provide educational, promotional and entertainment opportunities with Dairy Goat exhibits for fairgoers and to build a larger base of exhibitors.

PREMIUMS: \$7520

JUDGES: Elizabeth Henning

2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Livestock Pavilion)

Friday, July 9

5 pm Entry forms due, Entry Office

Friday, July 30

8 am-3 pm All divisions of Dairy Goats arrive for Show 1 & 2
(Morning entries are encouraged)

Saturday, July 31

9 am Dairy Goat Show One (Jr. & Sr. Shows separately sanctioned)

Sunday, August 1

9 am Dairy Goat Show Two-Open Doe Show (Jr. & Sr. Shows sanctioned together)

7 pm Dairy goats released

8 pm Dairy goats must vacate barn

Daily (Sun-Sat)

6-8 pm Milk a Goat—opportunity for fairgoers to milk a goat

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule, but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change.

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK PAVILION!

General Rules

- a. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the General Information and Livestock Information sections of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- b. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- c. **All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive premiums.**
- d. No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fees. Late entries are subject to double entry fees on a space available basis.
- e. All livestock exhibitors, herdsman and owners shall purchase admittance tickets. A \$25 exhibitor pass includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$20 exhibitor's pass that includes 10 admissions—no vehicle. State Fair will provide one additional exhibitor's pass for each \$50 of entry fees.
- f. Use the entry form attached to enter dairy goat divisions. Additional entry forms are available online at www.montanastatefair.com or at the State Fair Administration Office at 406-727-8900.
- g. Entry forms and fees may be mailed or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays from 8 am-5 pm. Mailed entry forms and fees should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, 400 3rd St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404.
- h. All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair.
- i. Shows are sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association for an open doe show for the following breeds: Recorded Grades, Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, & AOPB Junior and Senior Does. ADGA rules shall govern. Divisions will be held for unrecorded does not sanctioned by ADGA.
- j. All entries must be AGS Purebreds or ADGA Purebreds, Americans and Recorded Grades; ADGA rules shall govern.
- k. 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. The original registration certificate or duplicate application stamped by the ADGA office 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. No copies of the

Premium Checks

Premium checks will be mailed within one month after the close of the Montana State Fair.

registration certificate or the stamped duplicate application, telegram or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the original certificate.

- I. FEES CHARGED ARE AS FOLLOWS: \$9 per head entry fee. List number of pens needed on entry (pens are approximately 8x4 feet); no pen fees.
- m. Exhibitors arriving at Montana State Fair are assured clean pens. Pen assignments will be done by Montana State Fair and posted in the barn.
- n. 20 animals per breed are required for a show. If sufficient entries are not received the particular division may be held for ribbons only. If 20 head are not exhibited in any given breed show there may be no separate listing for that breed the following year in the premium book. 20 HEAD ARE REQUIRED FOR THE 2010 SHOWS.
- o. There is no limit to the number an exhibitor may enter per class. If competition is from only one exhibitor, premiums paid on the first two places only. "ONE EXHIBITOR" IS DEFINED AS ONE FAMILY AND/OR ONE BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP.
- p. All champions must be present for Best of Show.
- q. All animals show in group or challenge classes must stay within their regular divisions, with the exception of ADGA champions.
- r. Animals will be released early at the discretion of the superintendent with prior arrangements.
- s. Health requirements: All animals must be free of all communicable diseases and active abscesses. Superintendent reserves the right to ask for the removal of any animals exhibiting signs of disease or infection. In case of dispute a veterinarian may be called at the exhibitor's expense.
- t. All goats must have an official scrapies ID.

Special Awards

An official ADGA rosette will be awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of each sanctioned breed of each individual official ADGA show.

SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION DOE (each breed)-Plaque,
Rosette & 1st place premium

JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION DOE (each breed)-Plaque,
Rosette & 1st place premium

RESERVE SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION DOE (each breed)-
Rosette

RESERVE JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION DOE (each breed)-
Rosette

BEST SENIOR DOE IN SHOW- Plaque, Rosette & \$25

BEST JUNIOR DOE IN SHOW- Plaque, Rosette & \$25

BEST UDDER IN SHOW- Plaque, Rosette & \$25

CHAMPION CHALLENGE- Premiums paid 1st-4th