

Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

2026 Youth Dairy Goats

- Entry Fee: \$10 per entry
- Department 932

Entries Close:	Monday, August 10 th
Begin Arrival:	Sunday, September 6 th at 8:00 a.m.
In Place:	Sunday, September 6 th at 10:00 a.m.
Show:	Sunday, September 7 th at 12:00 noon
Showmanship:	Following Show
Begin Release:	After completion of show
All Out:	Tuesday, September 8 th at 9:00 a.m.

Competition Requirements

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the General Competition Requirements, Livestock and Small Animal Competition Requirements, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy, and Livestock Health Requirements. When applicable, all association rules shall apply.
2. All entrants for livestock exhibited in Open, Breed, or Market competitions shall provide a valid premises identification number (PID) at entry. To obtain a PID, contact the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 303-869-9130 or click on the following link:
<https://ag.colorado.gov/animals/colorado-location-identification-lid-registration-premises>

3. All exhibitors must purchase an exhibitor pass. Exhibitor wristbands (good for the entire 11-day fair) may be purchased online at the time of entry, upon arrival on the grounds at the time of check-in or daily gate passes may be purchased at the Ticket Booths located at Gates 3 and 5.

4. Bedding: Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition ("State Fair") does not include bedding.

Exhibitors may pre-order bedding and shavings through the official bedding vendor or bedding will be available to purchase on-grounds from said vendor upon arrival. The phone number and order portal will be posted on the Fair's website.

Straw may only be used for dairy cattle, dairy goats, breeding sheep, and open breeding cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.

5. Exhibitors may be from any state except where outlined in individual division competition requirements.

6. Exhibitors must be enrolled and active in 4-H or FFA or be an active member of a Junior Breed Association. Junior Breed Association members must be at least 8 years of age and not yet have reached their 21st birthday as of January 1 of the current year to be eligible to compete. Association members must verify membership and age.

7. Youth exhibitors must wear white during the competition.

8. The State Fair Youth Dairy Goat Show is not at liberty to change the order of the shows and classes because of the printing of judges' sheets several days ahead of the show.

9. Entries may not be added or withdrawn from classes without permission from the officials in charge after the class is in the ring and the judging has started. The class shall not be reopened after reasons have begun.

10. To be eligible to show Junior Kids born after June 1, 2026, exhibitors must have owned the dam continuously since June 1, 2026.

11. There is no limit to the number of animals an exhibitor may enter in this show or in any one of these classes. Premiums will be paid in accordance with the premium schedule listed in this division.
12. Youth Dairy Goat classes will be divided into two classification types and will be shown as indicated below.
13. Any uncertainties as to classification shall be left to the discretion of Authority officials.
14. All Youth Dairy Goats must have an individual Scrapie Premise ID tag.
15. Ribbons and premiums to 1st through 6th class place & Champion and Res. Champion Rosettes.

Classifications

Nubian Type:

All purebred, recorded grade Nubians and any grade doe with drooping ears. LaManchas show as Nubian Type.

Swiss Type:

Nigerian Dwarf, all Swiss purebreds, recorded grades, and any grade doe with erect ears.

Youth Dairy Goats Class No.

Class No.	Div. 1 Nubian	Div. 2 Swiss
Junior Kid	3100	3150
Intermediate Kid	3101	3151
Senior Kid	3102	3152
Junior Yearling	3103	3153
Senior Yearling (Non-Milker)	3104	3154
Champion Jr. Doe	3105	3155
Res. Champion Jr. Doe	3106	3156
Does 1 Year & Under 2 (Milking)	3107	3157
Does 2 Years & Under 3	3108	3158
Does 3 Years & Under 4	3109	3159
Does 4 Years & Under 5	3110	3160
Does 5 Years & Over	3111	3161
Champion Sr. Doe	3112	3162
Res. Champion Sr. Doe	3113	3163
Grand Champion Doe	3114	3164
Res. Grand Champion Doe	3115	3165

3167. Supreme Champion Doe (All Breeds Competing)

3168. Reserve Supreme Champion Doe (all breeds competing)

Age Classifications

Senior Does:

- Does under 2 years, milking Aug, 2025
- Does 2 years & under 3 Sept 2024 - Aug 2025
- Does 3 years & under 5 Sept 2023 - Aug 2024
- Does 4 years & under 5 Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2023
- Does 5 years & over before Sept. 1, 2021

Junior Does:

- Junior Kid May – July, 2026
- Intermediate Kid April, 2026
- Senior Kid Feb - Mar 2026
- Junior Yearling Sept 2025 - Jan 2025
- Senior Yearling – non-milking Sept 2023 - Aug 2025

Premium Schedule

No. of Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	\$11	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2-3	\$14	\$9	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4-5	\$17	\$12	\$9	\$0	\$0	\$0
6-9	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$0	\$0
10-11	\$23	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$0
12-14	\$26	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$0
15-19	\$29	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12
20 and up	\$32	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15

Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship

- Division 25
- Department 932

Show: Sunday, September 6th, following Youth Dairy Goat Show

Competition Requirements

1. No pre-entry or entry fee is required.

2. Classes are limited to exhibitors with Youth Dairy Goat entries. Exhibitors must show their own animals.
3. Three age divisions are offered, with exhibitor age considered as of December of the past year.
4. The judge will consider the animal's appearance, the exhibitor's showmanship ability, and the exhibitor's appearance, courtesy, and knowledge.
5. A.D.G.A. Showmanship Rules will apply.

Youth Dairy Goat Class No.

3075. Seniors (14 – 18 yrs of age)

- Framed Scholarship Certificate by N.J.C.
- Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

3076. Intermediate (11 - 13 yrs of age)

- Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

3077. Junior (8 -10 yrs of age)

- Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

Pee Wee Showmanship (7 – under yrs of age)

- Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

Awards Schedule:

1st through 6th place in each division

Rosettes by Colorado State Fair Authority

First-place winners in each division

Awards by Colorado State Fair Authority

Youth Dairy Goat Special Awards

Northeastern Junior College, Sterling, CO will award a \$1,000.00 scholarship to N.J.C. to the Senior Division Showmanship (ages 14 – 18) winner. A Framed Scholarship Certificate will be presented at the show.

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