

Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

2026 Open Dairy Goats

- Division: see specific breed
- Department 930
- Entry Fee: \$15 per entry

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| Entries Close (online only): | Monday, August 10 th |
| Open Dairy Goats Begin Arrival | Sunday, September 6 th at 8:00 a.m. |
| Open Dairy Goats In Place | Sunday, September 6 th at 5:00 p.m. |
| Milking Competition | Saturday, September 6 th at 7:00 p.m. |
| Milking Competition | Sunday, September 6 th at 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. |
| Junior Doe Show | Sunday, September 6 th following the Youth Show |
| Show (2 rings): | Monday, September 7 th at 9:00 a.m. |
| Begin Release: | After show completion |
| All Out: | Tuesday, September 8 th at 12:00 noon |

Junior and Combined Doe Shows are separately sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA).

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 premises identification number (PID) at the time of 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. No admittance onto the grounds without either a wristband or daily 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 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 Authority'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. Original registration papers must be available for inspection at the show. All goats, regardless of age, must have been registered with the ADGA, the American Goat Society or the Canadian Goat Society. Stamped duplicates of registration papers will be accepted only on does up to six months of age. Photocopies of registration, recordation, or stamped duplicate will not be accepted at the show.
6. The State Fair 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.
7. 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 per the premium schedule listed in this division.
8. Entry Numbers: Each entry will be assigned a number, which will be provided to all exhibitors. The exhibitor must display these numbers when the animal is in the show ring.

9. All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in their respective individual classes.
10. Entries may not be added to or withdrawn from classes without permission from the officials in charge after they are in the ring and the judging has started. The class shall not be reopened after reasons have begun.
11. Does only are eligible. No bucks allowed on the grounds. No animals will be allowed on the grounds unless a class is provided for them and the animal is properly entered in that class.
12. Tattoo identification must be included with all entries. To qualify for the show, exhibitors must present papers to the superintendent to verify registration and tattoos upon arrival.
13. All animals must be entered in the registered owner's name and owned before July 20, of the current year. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration or recordation certificate.
14. Any doe under 24 months of age that has never freshened shall compete in the junior doe show. Any doe that has ever freshened, including dry milkers, shall compete in the senior doe division.
15. Permanent Champions may show in either the Champion Challenge Class or their respective regular single-age class. The Champion Challenge Class (entry fee required) will be conducted per A.D.G.A. Competition Requirements.
16. No pre-show milk out will be conducted for the regular shows. Exhibitors should milk out at their own discretion and dispose of milk in provided barrels.
17. Classes with 3 or more animals making up an entry will be considered a group class with pre-entry required and no entry fee paid. Classes with 1 or 2 animals making an entry will be considered an individual class with pre-entry and regular entry fee required.
18. No horned goats allowed – all goats must be dehorned.
19. All Open Dairy Goats must have individual identification for Scrapie Premise ID tag.

Individual Classifications

- Pre-entry and regular Entry Fee required.

Produce of Dam:

The entry must consist of two Junior Does produced by one dam named on the entry form. An exhibitor may show more than one group, provided each group is out of a different dam.

Dam and Daughter:

Entry to consist of one senior doe, named on the entry form, and her milking daughter.

Group Classifications

- Pre-entry is required with No Entry Fee.

Junior Get-of-Sire:

The group will consist of three Junior Does, the get of one sire named on the entry form. Each exhibitor may show more than one group, provided each group is sired by a different sire.

Senior Get-of-Sire:

The group will consist of three Senior Does, at least two in milk, the get of one sire named on the entry form. Each exhibitor may show more than one group, provided each group is sired by a different sire.

Breeders Best Three Junior Females:

The group will consist of three Junior Does, all bred by and at least one owned by the exhibitor. The owner of the does at the time of service is considered the breeder and named on the registration certificate. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

Breeders Best Three Senior Females:

The group will consist of three Senior Does, all bred by and at least one owned by the exhibitor. The owner of the does at the time of service is considered the breeder and named on the registration certificate. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

Dairy Herd:

The group will consist of four does in milk all owned by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

Age Classifications:

Senior Does:

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

Junior Does:

- Junior Kid May - July, 2026
- Intermediate Kid April, 2026
- Senior Kid Jan. – Mar., 2026
- Junior Yearling Sept., 2024 – Dec., 2025
- Senior Yearling – non-milking Jan. – Aug., 2024

Senior Does Class No and Order Of Show

***Entry Fee Required for highlighted classes.** The remaining classes (not highlighted) are determined by the judge – Do Not Enter These Classes!

| Class No. | Div. 1 LaMancha | Div. 2 Oberhasli | Div. 3 Nigerian Dwarf | Div. 4 All Other Purebreds | Div. 5 Recorded Grade | Div. 6 Toggenburg |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| *Does 1 year & under 2 | 2501 | 2601 | 2701 | 2801 | 2901 | 3001 |
| Best Uddered yearling | 2502 | 2602 | 2702 | 2802 | 2902 | 3002 |
| *Does 2 years & under 3 | 2503 | 2603 | 2703 | 2803 | 2903 | 3003 |
| Best Uddered 2-Year-Old | 2504 | 2604 | 2704 | 2804 | 2904 | 3004 |
| *Does 3 years & under 4 | 2505 | 2605 | 2705 | 2805 | 2905 | 3005 |
| Best Uddered 3-Year-Old | 2506 | 2606 | 2706 | 2806 | 2906 | 3006 |
| *Does 4 years & under 5 | 2507 | 2607 | 2707 | 2807 | 2907 | 3007 |
| Best Uddered 4-Year-Old | 2508 | 2608 | 2708 | 2808 | 2908 | 3008 |
| *Does 5 years & over | 2509 | 2609 | 2709 | 2809 | 2909 | 3009 |
| Best Uddered Aged Doe | 2510 | 2610 | 2710 | 2810 | 2910 | 3010 |
| Champion | 2511 | 2611 | 2711 | 2811 | 2911 | 3011 |
| Reserve Champion | 2512 | 2612 | 2712 | 2812 | 2912 | 3012 |
| *Champion Challenge | 2513 | 2613 | 2713 | 2813 | 2913 | 3013 |
| Champion Challenge (Daily) | 2514 | 2614 | 2714 | 2814 | 2914 | 3014 |
| Best Uddered Doe | 2515 | 2615 | 2715 | 2815 | 2915 | 3015 |
| *Dam & Daughter | 2516 | 2616 | 2716 | 2816 | 2916 | 3016 |
| Senior Get-Of-Sire | 2517 | 2617 | 2717 | 2817 | 2917 | 3017 |
| Breeders Best | 2518 | 2618 | 2718 | 2818 | 2918 | 3018 |
| Dairy Herd | 2519 | 2619 | 2719 | 2819 | 2919 | 3019 |

2640. Best Uddered Doe of Show

- Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority

2641. Best Senior Doe of Show (Champions competing)

- Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

Junior Does Class No. and Order Of Show

***Entry Fee Required for highlighted classes.** The remaining classes (not highlighted) are determined by the judge – Do Not Enter These Classes!

| Class No. | Div. 1 LaMancha | Div. 2 Nigerian Dwarf | Div. 3 All Other Purebred | Div. 4 Recorded Grade | Div. 5 Toggenburg |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| *Junior Kid | 2520 | 2720 | 2820 | 2920 | 3020 |
| *Intermediate Kid | 2521 | 2721 | 2821 | 2921 | 3021 |
| *Senior Kid | 2522 | 2722 | 2822 | 2922 | 3022 |
| *Junior Yearling | 2523 | 2723 | 2823 | 2923 | 3023 |
| *Senior Yearling | 2524 | 2724 | 2824 | 2924 | 3024 |
| Champion | 2525 | 2725 | 2825 | 2925 | 3025 |
| Reserve Champion | 2526 | 2726 | 2826 | 2926 | 3026 |
| *Produce Of Dam | 2527 | 2727 | 2827 | 2927 | 3027 |
| Junior Get-Of-Sire | 2528 | 2728 | 2828 | 2928 | 3028 |
| Best 3 Jr. Females | 2529 | 2729 | 2829 | 2929 | 3029 |
| Premier Breeder | 2530 | 2730 | 2830 | 2930 | 3030 |
| Premier Exhibitor | 2431 | 2731 | 2831 | 2931 | 3031 |

2963. Best Junior Doe of Show

- Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority

Awards:

1st through 6th place

- Ribbons in each class unless otherwise noted

Champion & Reserve Champion (in each breed)

- Rosettes by A.D.G.A.

Best Uddered Doe of Show (in each breed)

- Rosette by Colorado State Fair Authority

Best Sr. Doe of Show (Champions competing)

- Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority

Best Jr. Doe of Show

- Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority

Champion Challenge (in each breed)

- Rosettes by A.D.G.A

Best of Breed (in each breed)

- Ribbons

Premier Breeder (in each breed)

- Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority

Premier Exhibitor

- Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

Premium Schedule A

Individual classes - Senior Does and Junior Does and Milking Competition

| No. of Entries | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | \$12 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 2 | \$14 | \$11 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 3 | \$16 | \$13 | \$10 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 4 | \$18 | \$15 | \$12 | \$9 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 5 | \$20 | \$17 | \$14 | \$11 | \$8 | \$0 |
| 6 | \$22 | \$19 | \$16 | \$13 | \$10 | \$0 |

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| 7 | \$24 | \$21 | \$18 | \$15 | \$12 | \$9 |
| 8 | \$26 | \$23 | \$20 | \$17 | \$14 | \$11 |
| 9 and up | \$28 | \$25 | \$22 | \$19 | \$16 | \$13 |

Group Classes

| No. of Entries | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | \$12 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 2 | \$14 | \$11 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 3 | \$16 | \$12 | \$8 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 4 | \$17 | \$14 | \$10 | \$7 | \$0 |
| 5 and up | \$18 | \$15 | \$12 | \$9 | \$6 |

Premier Exhibitor

An award will be given in each breed to the exhibitor winning the most points and not to exceed six animals owned and exhibited by himself in the open single classes. The point system below will be used.

Premier Breeder

A banner will be awarded in each breed to the breeder winning the most points and not to exceed six animals in the open single classes, exhibited by himself or other exhibitors. The point system below will be used.

| Placing | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |
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| Senior Does | \$20 | \$18 | \$16 | \$14 | \$12 | \$10 | \$8 | \$6 | \$4 | \$2 |

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| Junior Does | \$10 | \$9 | \$8 | \$7 | \$6 | \$5 | \$4 | \$3 | \$2 | \$1 |
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*In the event of a tie, the winner will be the exhibitor (1) earning points in the greatest number of classes, (2) winning the most first places, (3) winning the most second places, etc.

2026 Open Dairy Goat Milking Competition

- Division 11
- Entry Fee: \$5 Per Entry
- Department 930

Entries Close: Monday, August 10th

Begin Arrival: Saturday, September 5th @12:00 noon

In Place: Saturday, September 5th @ 5:00 p.m.

Milking Competition Saturday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Milking Competition: Sunday, September 6th at 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Begin Release: After completion of show

All Out: Tuesday, September 8th at 9:00 a.m.

Official Tester: Vicki Larson

Competition Requirements

1. Placing will be determined by points per ADGA one-day competition rules.
2. Milking must be completed within the time limits as set forth above. No exceptions!

3. Awards will not be presented in any breed division that does not have a minimum of ten animals milked and tested in individual classes.
4. Use Premium Schedule A in Open Dairy Goats for payout scale.

Class # (all breeds competing)

2966. Milkers, Yearling

2967. Milkers, 2 Years & Under 3

2968. Milkers, 3 Years & Under 5

2969. Milkers, 5 Years & Over

2970 Final Milk Out (office use do not enter)

Open Dairy Goat Special Awards

Sweet B's Dairy Goats & Gold*Relic Dairy Goats, Mary Scofield, will award the Patty Ballou Memorial Award.

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