



Department D:

Goats – Dairy Goat Show

Thursday, July 26, 2:00pm

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Entry Rules

1. Tri-County **entry fee** will be **\$2.00 per class**.
2. **Entries close July 14, at 5pm**. Entries made in the wrong class will be disqualified. Entries can be made online at www.saratogacountyfair.org
3. Exhibitors must have a health certificate that has been signed by an accredited veterinarian after May 1 of the current year. Any animal that does not pass the health check will be dismissed from the fairgrounds.
4. Saratoga County Agricultural Society requires all goats to be immunized against **rabies**. A certificate of rabies vaccination, signed by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian, must be presented to gain entrance to the fairgrounds. The rabies vaccine must be administered within the past 12 months.
5. All animals must be dehorned or polled.
6. The Dairy Goat Show is open to all counties.
7. **Out of County herds will be accepted ONLY if space is available. Please contact the superintendent to see if space is available.**
8. Exhibitors participating in the Dairy Goat Show must house their animals on the fairgrounds for the entire week of the Fair.
9. All exhibitors entering the Dairy Goat Show and the ADGA Open Doe Show must see "Rules and Regulations" under Open Doe Show.
10. Exhibitors must bring their goats in on Monday, July 23, from 11am to 4pm.
11. **Tickets:** Each goat exhibitor will receive six (6) free one day admission tickets upon submitting entries, good for one (1) admission per day for the entire week. In addition, each exhibitor will be able to purchase up to two (2) packets of six (6) one day admission tickets for \$25 per packet only at the time of entry. All general re-entry rules will apply with NO exceptions. A one day admission ticket or season ticket allows admission to the grounds ONLY.

A hang tag will be required to park on the grounds.

12. Campground: Exhibitors in this department wishing space for a camper must request so in writing to the fair office on or before June 1, 2018. A limited amount of camper space may be available. Should there be more requests than space available, a committee of the live-stock superintendents will determine, based on need, those who will be offered spots at the exhibitor camping rate, and will notify them by June 15, 2018. Camping spaces are not transferable, and will only be verified with paid entries.

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Please use these class and section numbers when filling out your entry form:

Section 1: Alpine

Section 2: LaMancha

Section 3: Nigerian Dwarf

Section 4: Nubian

Section 5: Oberhasli

Section 6: Saanen

Section 7: Sable

Section 8: Toggenburg

Section 9: Recorded Grades

Section 10: Grades (not registered)

Prize Money for Juniors:

1st \$10, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$5, 4th \$3

Class

- 1 Doe Kids, 0-4 mos
- 2 Doe Kids, 4-8 mos
- 3 Dry Does, 8-24 mos

Junior Champion selected from Classes 1, 2 & 3

Prize Money for Seniors

1st \$15, 2nd \$12, 3rd \$10, 4th \$8

Class

- 4 Under 2 yrs in milk
- 5 2-4 yrs in milk
- 6 5-7 yrs in milk
- 7 8 yrs and over in milk

Senior Champions selected from Classes 4, 5, 6 & 7
Grand Champion of Breed will be selected from Junior and Senior Champions.

Group Classes Prize Money

1st \$15, 2nd \$12, 3rd \$10, 4th \$8

Class

- 8 Get-of-sire (3 does with same sire) Must be named
- 9 Dam & daughter – Dam must be named
- 10 Produce of dam (2 does any age from the same dam)
- 11 Best 3 females
- 12 Dairy herd – 4 does (at least 2 senior does)

Best Doe in Show will be selected from the Grand Champion of each breed. Ribbons will be given up to and including 3rd place in all classes. Rosettes will be given to all Champions and Reserve Champions.

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Section 11: Miscellaneous

Prize Money- 1st \$5 2nd \$2

Class

1. Pets
2. Wether (no bucks allowed)
3. Meat Breeds
4. Fiber Breeds

Special Awards

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

\$10 1st Place, Goat Photo Contest
 \$5 2nd Place, Goat Photo Contest
 \$15 Best Doe in Tri-County Goat Show

Junior Educational Display offered by Dave Driscoll:

Open to goat exhibitors 16 years old and under. You will be given a 4ft x 4ft area to make your display. Judging criteria includes stopping power, educational value and appearance of the exhibit.

1st \$20 2nd \$15 3rd \$5

Section: 18: Class 1 Saratoga County Herdsman Award (Large Herd)

This award is based on exhibitor(s) with 8 or more goats which, in the opinion of the judges, displays the best exhibit. Judged on personal appearance, neatness and cleanliness of stalls, decorations, animals, feed storage, bedding and general cooperativeness.

1st \$15 2nd \$10 3rd \$5

Section: 18: Class 2 Saratoga County Herdsman Award (Small Herd)

This award is based on exhibitor(s) with 7 or less goats which, in the opinion of the judges, display the best goat exhibit. Judged on the same criteria as the Saratoga County Herdsman Award above.

1st \$15 2nd \$10 3rd \$5

Goat Photo Contest

Any photo with goats will be accepted. Sizes can be 4x6, 5x7, or 8x10. Photos will be judged on composition, lighting, sharpness of image, viewer's eye, and photo presentation. There is no entry fee. Only two photos per exhibitor. Please put your name and address on the back of the photo. Photos are to come in to the goat department superintendent on Monday, July 23, by 8pm. Judging will be on Wednesday, July 25. The photos will be on display all week in the Peck Building.