



Department C Goats

Superintendent:

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Entry Rules

1. Tri-County entry fee will be 15% of 1st prize premium.
2. **Entries close Saturday, June 27, at 6pm.** Entries made in the wrong class will be disqualified. Health certificates must accompany each entry.
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 an accredited veterinarian, must be presented to gain entrance to the fairgrounds. The rabies vaccine must be administered at least 14 days prior to the animals entering the fairgrounds. This means **on or before June 28, 2009**.
5. An animal previously vaccinated for rabies, but whose vaccine status has expired, is eligible for exhibition upon receiving a booster vaccination. *Proof of previous vaccination is required.*
6. All animals must be dehorned or polled.
7. The Tri-County Show is open to residents of Saratoga, Fulton and Montgomery counties.
8. **Fulton and Montgomery County herds will be accepted on a space-available basis.**
9. Exhibitors participating in the Tri-County Show must house their animals on the fairgrounds for the entire week of the Fair.
10. All exhibitors entering the Tri-County Show and the ADGA Open Doe Show must see "Rules and Regulations" under Open Doe Show.
11. Exhibitors must bring their goats in on Monday, July 13, from 11am to 4pm.

Tri-County Show

Thursday, July 16, 6pm

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

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 yrs & over

Senior Champions selected from Classes 4, 5 & 6

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

- 7 Get-of-sire (3 does with same sire) Must be named
- 8 Dam & daughter – Dam must be named
- 9 Produce of dam (2 does any age from the same dam)
- 10 Best 3 females
- 11 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.

Open Doe Show

Sunday, July 19, 10am

All entries are to be mailed to the Saratoga County Fair Entries Office.

Rules and Regulations

1. Official ADGA Show and all ADGA rules shall govern.
2. Competition is open to all.
3. Exhibitors must have a health certificate that has been signed by an accredited veterinarian after May 1 of the current year. Interstate CVI must be within 30 days.
4. The Saratoga County Agricultural Society requires all goats to be immunized against rabies. The rabies vaccine must be administered at least 14 days prior to the animals entering the fairgrounds. This means on or before July 5, 2009. Boosters are accepted with proof of previous vaccination.
5. ADGA registration or recordation certificate for any animal 6 mos. of age or older is required. The registration or recordation or the stamped duplicate application showing the date received by the ADGA office is required for any animal under 6 mos. of age.
6. Exhibitors must bring their animals to the fairgrounds on Sunday morning, July 19, from 7:30am to 9:30am, for inspection. Only those exhibitors who are participating in the Tri-County and 4H shows earlier in the week need to house their animals on the fairgrounds for the entire week of the Fair.

7. Age of all animals in this department will be computed from the date of birth to the date of the show.
8. All Best of Breed animals must remain on the grounds until the end of the show to make the Best Doe in Show official.
9. Junior Division consists of does under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened.
10. Senior Division consists of does that have freshened or are in milk. This includes dry milkers.
11. Get-of-Sire, Dam and Daughter and Produce of Dam are not required to be owned by 1 exhibitor. Borrowing is allowed.
12. All animals shall be entered at the sole risk of the owner. The Saratoga County Agricultural Society cannot be responsible for any loss, damage, accident to any person, animal or property while at the fairgrounds.
13. This is a combined Junior-Senior Doe Show. The Junior and Senior divisions are not sanctioned separately.

Entries

1. Pre-entries postmarked by June 27 are \$2 per goat or group class. All entries postmarked **later than June 27** will be considered post-entries and the **fee will be \$3 per goat or group class**. Post-entries will be taken day of show or may be mailed to Jennifer Flinton, 4874 Jockey Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.
2. Every person, including all exhibitors, must pay at the gate. You will receive a certificate for each admission. Exhibitors **ONLY** will be refunded when you check in with the show secretary. (To be considered an exhibitor you must have entries in **YOUR** name).
3. Showmanship classes will begin at 10am
 - a. Novice 10 & under or never shown before
 - b. Junior 11-13 inclusive
 - c. Senior 14-19 inclusive
 These classes will be judged on the Danish system. Showmanship classes register day of show.
4. All classes of 1 breed will be completed before continuing with next breed.

Awards

1. Ribbons will be given up to and including 4th place.
2. Premiums will be paid for each class of 4 or more entries.
 - a. Junior Division premiums will be:
1st \$10 2nd \$8 3rd \$6 4th \$3
 - b. Senior Division premiums will be:
1st \$12 2nd \$10 3rd \$8 4th \$4
 - c. Junior Division premiums with under 4 per class will be:
1st \$10 2nd \$8
 - d. Senior Division premiums with under 4 per class will be:
1st \$12 2nd \$10
 - e. Group Class premiums will be:
1st \$12 2nd \$10 3rd \$8 4th \$4
 - f. Champion Challenge Class premiums will be:
1st \$10 2nd \$8 3rd \$6 4th \$4
3. ADGA rosettes will be given to all Champions and Reserve Champions of each breed.
4. Trophies and special awards will be donated.
5. Payment of premiums will be within 30 days from last day of Fair.

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

Section 10: Alpine

Section 11: LaMancha

Section 12: Nubian

Section 13: Oberhasli

Section 14: Saanen

Section 15: Toggenburg

Section 16: All other purebreds

Section 17: Recorded Grades

Class

21 Under 4 mos

22 4-8 mos

23 8-12 mos

24 12 mos & under 24 mos

Junior Champion – Junior Reserve Champion

Class

25 Under 2 yrs in milk

26 2-3 yrs

27 3-5 yrs

28 5 yrs & over

Senior Champion – Senior Reserve Champion

Grand Champion – Reserve Grand Champion

Class

29 Champion challenge

30 Get-of-Sire

31 Dam & daughter

32 Produce of dam

33 Best 3 females

34 Dairy herd

Get-of-Sire (3 does get of one sire) – Sire must be named.

Dam & daughter – Dam must be named.

Produce of dam (2 does any age from the same dam)

Best 3 females – Must be owned by 1 exhibitor.

Dairy herd (4 senior does)

Best Doe in Show (no entry fee) will be selected from the Grand Champion of each breed.

Special Awards

Saratoga County Herdsman Award

This award is based on exhibitor(s) with 2 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

Jr. Goat Exhibitor Award

This award is for Jr. exhibitors, 16 yrs & under, who in the opinion of the judges, display the best goat exhibit. Judged on the same criteria as the Saratoga County Herdsman Award.

1st \$20 2nd \$15 3rd \$10

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 13, by 8pm. Judging will be on Wednesday, July 15. The photos will be on display all week in the Peck Building.

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

Saratoga County Bucks and Does 4H Goat Club offers:

The Paul Cappiello Memorial Award

A special prize in memory of Paul Cappiello to the youth exhibitor, 19 yrs of age or under, who best demonstrates Goat care, sportsmanship and consideration for others during the week of Fair.

Village Home & Garden of Galway offers:

Special Prizes Open Doe Show

Please note:

New Ag & Markets Rules (p.10)
General Rules & Regulations (p. 8)
Code of Show Ring Ethics (p.5)

Premium checks must be cashed within 30 days of issue. No exceptions!

Absolutely no sales or transfers of ownership of animals shall occur on the fairgrounds during Fair week. No "For Sale" signs will be allowed on individual exhibits.

A promotional area may be set up at the discretion of the department superintendent in one place in the exhibit area for those exhibitors wishing to advertise animals for sale.