

DAIRY GOATS

Superintendent: Deana Tice and Tracy Vandergriff

Division Rules and Regulations:

BEST OF SHOW DAIRY GOAT \$150.00

Entry fee \$15.00 per head.

1. Exhibitors and their exhibits must comply with Maryland Animal Health Regulations.
2. Entries will be received as stated on cover sheet.
3. Pre-entry is required. Entries are due by **June 10, 2026**.
4. "Papers pending" for animals less than 5 months of age must have stamped duplication registration applications.

Rules for Dairy Goats:

1. Ownership:
 - a. All breeding goats must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and registered in exhibitor's name only by June 1 of the current year. "Papers Pending" for animals less than 5 months of age must have stamped duplication registration applications. All other animals over 6 months must have valid registration papers in the exhibitor's name.
 - b. All Dairy goats must be owned by the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year.
2. All goats must be properly presented for show.
3. Artificial coloring may not be used on any part of the animal
4. Teeth Requirements: Kids – all milk teeth must be present; Yearlings – goat may not have more than 2 permanent teeth showing at time of show; Aged Does – goat should have 4 or more permanent teeth.
5. Dairy goats must have a collar.
6. Wet ink will be disqualified.
7. Classes will be Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, Toggenburg, and Recorded Grade.
8. Milk out must be completed by 9:00 pm on Friday.

Classes:

- D. PeeWee Showmanship (4-5)
- H. Novice Showmanship (6-7)
1. Dairy Goat Showmanship – Juniors (8-11)
2. Dairy Goat Showmanship – Intermediates (12-15)
3. Dairy Goat Showmanship – Seniors (16-21)

Animal must be registered in participant's name for Showmanship.

Champion Showmanship

Reserve Champion Showmanship

4. Breeding – Dairy Goat (As of June 26, 2026)
 - a. Under 6 months
 - b. 6 -12 months
 - c. Dry Yearling
 - d. Doe in Milk 12 – 24 months
 - e. Doe in Milk 2 and under 3 years
 - f. Doe in Milk 3 and under 4 years
 - g. Doe in Milk over 4 years

Best of Show Breeding – Dairy Goat