BITTERROOT DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

JUNE 11, 2022, to follow the ADGA Show

Hamilton, MT-Ravalli County Fair Grounds

**THE MINIATURE DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION RULES SHALL GOVERN**

**BITTERROOT DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT**: To promote dairy goats in Montana by educating people about the various uses and benefits of dairy goats through sanctioned shows and other events.

1. Show Type: TWO RINGS (2) Senior Doe Shows and (2) Junior Doe Shows, **each separately sanctioned** and (2) Sr/Jr Buck combined sanctioned shows.

Ring 1 ADGA Judge: Will Keech

Ring 2 ADGA Judge: Joseph Larson

Chairperson: Desi Norton Co-Chairperson: Betty Jo Banister

Org. Secretary: Jennifer Bush Org. Treasurer: Heidi Etter

Show Secretary Ring 1: Jennifer Coulture

Show Secretary Ring 2: Shawna Medlar

Mail all entry forms with fees to: Bitterroot Dairy Goat Association

c/o Heidi Etter

2334 Betty Lane

Victor, MT 59875

Breeds Sanctioned for Junior Doe show: All Other Minis (AOM)

Breeds Sanctioned for Senior Doe show: Mini Lamancha, Mini Nubian, All Other Minis (AOM). Champion Challenge offered in each breed of Senior Doe.

Breeds Sanctioned for combined Jr/Sr Buck show: All Other Minis (AOM)

Check in will start by 4:00 pm 6/10 until completed and will resume at 6:00am on 6/11. All must be checked in by 8:00am on 6/11. No late check ins. Check in will close at 8:30am 6/11 to prepare for the show. The show will follow the completion of the ADGA show. Bucks will be shown after completion of the Doe show. There will be a lunch break between the Senior and Junior Doe shows. No premiums paid, only ribbons. Every effort will be made to follow the above order, but **due to unforeseen circumstances the order is subject to change.**

1. The BDGA Miniature Dairy Goat Show is dual sanctioned by The Miniature Dairy Goat Association and The Miniature Goat Registry. The Miniature Dairy Goat Association rules will govern the Miniature Dairy Goat Show. Junior and Senior Does are separately sanctioned and Junior & Senior Bucks are a combined sanction with both registries.
2. **SHOW TIMES**: Senior doe show will begin promptly after the completion of the ADGA Show. Junior doe show will follow, with Buck show at the end. This start time will depend on number of entries and may not start until the afternoon. Please monitor your udders and relieve udders as needed to prevent over-uddering.
3. Both the ADGA and Miniature Dairy Goat shows will use the same judges. The miniature Dairy Goat Shows will be held in Rings 1 and 2.
4. NO TATTOOING ALLOWED ON SHOW DAY.
5. Entries must be postmarked by June 1st, 2022. Entries postmarked after June 1st, 2022, will be considered late and a late fee of $10.00 per entry will apply. No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fees.
6. The base date for determining age is June 11, 2022.
7. The original registration certificate is required for all animals six months of age or older and must be shown to the Show Secretary before the start of the show. The original registration certificate or duplicate application stamped by the ADGA office is required for all animals under six months of age, and this must be shown to the Show Secretary before the start of the show. No copies of the registration certificate or the stamped duplicate application, telegram or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the original certificate.
8. Health requirements: All animals must be free of all communicable diseases and active abscesses. The Show Chairperson reserves the right to ask for the removal of any animals exhibiting signs of disease or infection. In case of dispute a veterinarian may be called at the exhibitor’s expense.
9. Identification Requirements: TMGR and/or MDGA tattoos are acceptable forms of scrapies identification. All herd owners should have a scrapies herd identification as per the Montana State Livestock regulations.
10. All goats must be dehorned or naturally polled. Small scurs are acceptable.
11. Milk out does at your own discretion. Over-uddered does will be discriminated against.
12. Senior does classes include all does that have been freshened at least once or are being milked regularly. Junior classes are for doelings under 24 months of age that have never freshened.
13. All champions must be present for Best of Show.
14. This is a “show and go” show. You may show from your trailer, pay for pens (limited availability), or bring pens to set up.
15. The show is being held at the Ravalli County Fair Grounds in Hamilton, MT. You may come and park overnight in the designated area where RV parking and camping are allowed at the North Gate Entrance. The Ravalli County Fairgrounds Office will only permit those responsible for overnight security of the goat barn to camp on the grounds. Please call Ravalli County Fairgrounds for instructions on overnight set ups at 406-363-3411.
16. Dogs are not allowed in the show area or barn unless they are service dogs. ALL dogs must be on a leash. Disruptive or barking dogs must be removed.
17. EXHIBITER CONDUCT: Any exhibitor behaving in an ill-mannered way toward their animals, other exhibitors, judges, show committee or show volunteers will be asked to leave by the show committee with no entries being refunded.
18. LIABILITY: BDGA, ADGA, MDGA, TMGR, show committee, show volunteers and/or the Ravalli County Fairgrounds will not be held liable or responsible for any damage, loss, injury or illness to persons, animals or property in connection with this show.

**CLASSES and WINNERS for MDGA SANCTIONED SHOW**

*The base date for computing the age of the animal shall be the day the animal is to be judged.*

**SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT AT 6:00PM (Entry fee for Youth showmanship $5. Adult showmanship-$20. 50/50 for the winner of the adult showmanship)**

Pee Wee (0-4)

Junior (age 5-8)

Intermediate (9-12)

Senior (13-17)

Adult (18 and older)

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**JUNIOR DOE SHOW** *(Junior Division consists of does under 24 months of age that are NOT in milk and have never freshened)*

4A (Junior Kids) under 4 months

4B (Junior Kids) 4 months & under 8 months

4C (Junior Yearlings) 8 months & under 12 months

4D (Senior Yearlings) 12 months & under 24 months

Best Junior Doe in Show

A Junior Grand Champion and Reserve Junior Grand Champion from each breed shall be selected at an ADGA sanctioned Junior Doe Show. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will compete for Best Junior Doe in Show.

**SENIOR DOE SHOW** *(Senior Division consists of does 24 months of age or over that have ever freshened or are in milk. This includes dry milkers.)*

4E Under 2 years in milk

4F 2 year old, in milk

4G 3 year old, in milk

4H 4 year old, in milk

4J 5 years or older, in milk

4K Champion Challenge

Best Senior Doe in Show

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**BUCK SHOW** *(Junior and Senior Divisions are not separately sanctioned)* Combined Show

**Junior Division**

4L Under 6 months

4M 6 months & under 12 months

* Junior Champion
* Junior Reserve Champion

**Senior Division**

4N 1 year old

4P 2 year old

4R 3 year old

4S 4 year old

4T 5 years & older

4U Champion Challenge

* Senior Champion
* Reserve Senior Champion

**Best Buck in Show:** The Junior Champion and Senior Champion compete for Grand Champion. The Reserve Grand Champion is selected from the Champion not chosen as Grand Champion and the animal that stood Reserve to the Grand Champion.