

BITTERROOT DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

JUNE 08, 2024, 9:00AM

Hamilton, MT-Ravalli County Fair Grounds

ADGA 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: Morgan Allen

Ring 2 ADGA Judge: Marissa Shivers

Chairperson: Betty Jo Banister

Org. Secretary: Jennifer Bush

Org. Treasurer: Heidi Etter

Show Secretary Ring 1: Desi Norton

Show Secretary Ring 2: Christine Etter

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

c/o Heidi Etter

3341 New Hope Lane

Stevensville, MT 59870

ADGA Breeds Sanctioned for Junior Doe show: Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, All Other Purebred, Recorded Grade.

ADGA Breeds Sanctioned for Senior Doe show: Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, All Other Purebred, Recorded Grade. Champion Challenge offered in each breed of Senior Doe.

Show Order

RING 1

Recorded Grade

Lamancha

Nigerian Dwarf

AOP

RING 2

Nigerian Dwarf

AOP

Recorded Grade

Lamancha

ADGA Breeds Sanctioned for combined Jr/Sr Buck show: Nigerian Dwarf and All Other Purebred

Check in will start by 4:00 pm 06/07/2024 until completed and will resume at 6:00am on 6/08. All must be checked in by 8:00am or in line on 06/08/2024. No late check ins. Check in will close at 8:30am 6/08/2024 to prepare for the show. You must have your original papers or stamped duplicate to check in. The show will start promptly at 9:00am with the Senior Doe show, followed by the Junior Doe 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.**

2. The original registration/recording certificate must be shown to the show secretary or his/her agent prior to the show. Stamped duplicates may be used for animals less than six months old.
3. Entries must be postmarked by June 1st, 2024. Entries postmarked after June 1st, 2024, 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.
4. The base date for determining age is June 08, 2024.
5. Only American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA), American Goat Society (AGS) and Canadian Goat Society (CGS) registered, recorded, or applied for animals, that are recognized by ADGA as dairy animals, may be shown in official American Dairy Goat Association shows.
6. 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.

7. 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.
8. Identification Requirements: ADGA, AGS and CGS tattoos are acceptable forms of scrapies identification. All herd owners should have a scrapies herd identification as per the Montana State Livestock regulations.
9. All goats must be dehorned or naturally polled. Small scurs are acceptable.
10. Milk out does at your own discretion. Over-uddered does will be discriminated against.
11. 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.
12. All champions must be present for Best of Show.
13. This is a "show and go" show. You may show from your trailer, pay for pens (limited availability), or bring pens to set up. However, trailers and pens are not allowed on the grass per the fair grounds.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
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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 ADGA 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)

ENTRY FEES: \$8.00 per doe \$9.00 per buck. \$6.00 per pen. Payment must accompany entry form. **NO REFUNDS**, animal substitutions permitted.

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

1A (Junior Kids) under 4 months

1B (Junior Kids) 4 months & under 8 months

1C (Junior Yearlings) 8 months & under 12 months

1D (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.*)

2E Under 2 years in milk

2F 2 year old, in milk

2G 3 year old, in milk

2H 4 year old, in milk

2J 5 years or older, in milk

2K Champion Challenge

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

Junior Division

3L Under 6 months

3M 6 months & under 12 months

- Junior Champion
- Junior Reserve Champion

Senior Division

3N 1 year old

3P 2 year old

3R 3 year old

3S 4 year old

3T 5 years & older

3U 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.