

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 2017

## Open Class Dairy Goats

Superintendent..... Mark Boorsma, Albert Lea, MN

Board Member..... Danny Grunhovd, Gary, MN

### Judge List:

Alpine: Timothy Flickinger, Wakarusa, IN  
La Mancha: Timothy Flickinger, Wakarusa, IN  
Nigerian Dwarf: Timothy Flickinger, Wakarusa, IN  
Nubian: Timothy Flickinger, Wakarusa, IN  
Oberhasli: Timothy Flickinger, Wakarusa, IN  
Recorded Grades: Timothy Flickinger, Wakarusa, IN  
Saanen: Timothy Flickinger, Wakarusa, IN  
Toggenburg: Timothy Flickinger, Wakarusa, IN

### Tentative Schedule

#### Friday, September 1

**4 a.m.-1 p.m. Sheep Barn**  
Arrival on grounds; all animals in place by 1 p.m.

**9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sheep Barn**  
Check-in

**10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sheep Barn**  
Veterinary inspection in pens

**3 p.m. Sheep Barn**  
Exhibitor Meeting (ringside)

**4 p.m. Sheep Barn**  
Nigerian Dwarf juniors

**7 p.m. Sheep Barn**  
Toggenburg juniors

**8:15 p.m. Sheep Barn**  
Oberhasli juniors

#### Saturday, September 2

**8 a.m. Sheep Barn**  
Oberhasli seniors and groups

**9:30 a.m. Sheep Barn**  
All Saanens

**1 p.m. Sheep Barn**  
All Nubians

**3:30 p.m. Sheep Barn**  
Nigerian Dwarf seniors and groups

**5 p.m. Sheep Barn**  
All LaManchas

**Sunday, September 3**

- 8 a.m. Sheep Barn**  
Toggenburg seniors and groups
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep Barn**  
All Alpines
- 2:30 p.m. Sheep Barn**  
All Recorded Grades
- 5:15 p.m. Sheep Barn**  
Best in Show

**Monday, September 4**

- 10 a.m. Sheep Barn**  
Awards ceremony
- 1-5 p.m. Sheep Barn**  
Release, specific times will be assigned

**EXHIBITOR INFORMATION****1. Minnesota State Fair Livestock Show ethics.**

- A. The Minnesota State Fair has a responsibility for maintaining a first-class image of fairness and ethics in the show ring. We seek to promote good animal husbandry, attractive barn exhibits and a high quality show for exhibitors and spectators.
- B. Each exhibitor must consent and agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, as printed. All animals will be subject to examination by the judge and/or superintendent for any violations of the code of ethics.
- C. Exhibitors are expected to obey the official promptly in producing their stock when instructed to do so. Stock must be in the ring promptly after the class is called, and it will be taken for granted that any person failing to comply with this rule is not a competitor for the premiums offered.
1. Exhibitors must show their animals at such times and places as directed, and furnish such information concerning their stock as may be required by the superintendent. In cases of refusal to obey this rule any or all premiums will be forfeited and the exhibitor barred from showing.
- D. No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall and exhibited, with catalog number attached, in the show ring.
1. Animals not exhibited when called out by the ring steward or superintendent, unless specially excused, will be charged \$50 per head for the use of stalls or be removed from the grounds, as the management may decide.
- E. Exhibitors must keep their stalls and pens open and stock uncovered from 8 a.m.–8 p.m. during each day of exhibition. Exhibitors using tie outs must have their stock back in the barns by 8 a.m. each morning.
1. Exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of their stalls and pens clear and clean; all litter and manure must be placed where indicated by the department superintendent.

**2. IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.** Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules listed below.

- A. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics", fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

1. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine examples. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.
- B. The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:**
1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
  2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
  3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
  4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
    - a. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
    - b. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications, for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. \*The Minnesota State Fair allows exceptions in breeding classes for sound management practices such as mastitis or pneumonia control.
  5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
  6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
  7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics, or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
  9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in, or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
  10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary actions taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
  11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.
3. **NALS&RMA Rule Infraction Database.** Barred or Disqualified Exhibitors: The Minnesota State Fair, in cooperation with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA), Rule Infraction Database (RID), reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred or disqualified from any other show on the basis of unethical practices referred to in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE), National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
  4. **ALL SPECIES. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.
    - A. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show and will be subject to isolation or expulsion depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease, abscess or lesion in question. If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, said animal is subject to examination by the State Veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of said animal must abide by the decision of this veterinarian. Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable. Animals known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined flock may not be entered in an exhibition.
    - B. **Identification.** The USDA instituted its Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) rule which improves its ability to trace livestock in the event of a disease outbreak. According to the ADT rule, livestock moving interstate must be officially identified and accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI). The USDA Animal Disease Traceability rule went into effect March 11, 2013. For more information regarding the USDA ADT rule please visit: [aphis.usda.gov/traceability](http://aphis.usda.gov/traceability). Official ID may NOT be removed from an animal once it is applied.
      1. **All species.** Individuals must be officially identified (see [bah.state.mn.us/official-id/](http://bah.state.mn.us/official-id/) for list of official identification).
  5. **CATTLE. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.**
    - A. **National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** Begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. (The official state number for Minnesota is '41'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after.

1. Metal NUES tags may be ordered at no cost from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health by calling (651) 201-6836 or using the online tag order form.
2. Plastic NUES tags may be purchased from Leedstone by calling (877) 608-3877 or from the Minnesota Dairy Herd Improvement Association by calling (800) 827-3442.
3. Orange brucellosis vaccination tags may only be used by accredited veterinarians in cattle and bison.
- B. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** Begin with an official country code followed by an additional 12 digits; 15 digits in total. (The official U.S. country code is '840'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors. 4-H tags available by contacting your county extension office.
  1. 15-character tags beginning with the letters 'USA' or manufacturer-coded tags beginning with any number between 900–998. Official only if applied to the animal prior to March 11, 2015.
- C. **American Identification Number (AIN).** Combines 'USA' with 8 or 9 digits. Official only if applied to the animal prior to March 11, 2015. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
  1. Includes the National Farm Animal Identification and Records (FAIR). Administered by Holstein Association USA, Inc.
- D. **Cattle from Minnesota.**
  1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
  2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
- E. **Cattle from outside Minnesota.**
  1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
  2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
  3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See [bah.state.mn.us/imports/](http://bah.state.mn.us/imports/), or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
  4. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
6. **SWINE. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** In order to minimize risk to swine and humans for influenza virus transmission, no hogs will be allowed to stay on the fairgrounds, where swine are penned for competition (Swine Barn and adjacent Holdover Barn) beyond the scheduled time in which the hogs are to be shown, eliminating all holdover swine. Display animals penned in adjacent barns and not co-mingled with exhibition swine (including Miracle of Birth, 4-H champions, largest boar and display sow and litter) are exempt.
  - A. **National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** Begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. (The official state number for Minnesota is '41'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after.
    1. Metal NUES tags may be ordered at no cost from the Board by calling (651) 201-6836 or using the online tag order form.
    2. Plastic NUES tags may be purchased from Leedstone by calling (877) 608-3877.
  - B. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** Begin with an official country code followed by an additional 12 digits; 15 digits in total. (The official U.S. country code is '840'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
    1. Includes "840" tags bearing the 4-H logo.
  - C. **Premises ID Number (PIN) tags.** Premises ID Number (PIN) Tags must indicate farm of origin for hogs going to market.
  - D. **Ear Notching, with Breed Registration.** Accepted if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number; pending registrations are not acceptable.
  - E. **Swine from Minnesota.**
    1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
    2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
  - F. **Swine from outside Minnesota.**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
  2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
  3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See [bah.state.mn.us/imports/](http://bah.state.mn.us/imports/), or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
7. **SHEEP and GOATS. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** Must be officially identified and have an official Scrapie ID or have a registered tattoo along with a breed registry number (information available at [bah.state.mn.us/official-id/](http://bah.state.mn.us/official-id/)). Available by calling (866) USDA-TAG.
- A. Sheep and goats with warts, ringworm, sore mouth, caseous lymphadenitis, foot rot, or club lamb fungus may not be shown. Sheep and goats within 30 days of giving birth (before or after) cannot be exhibited without prior approval from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.
  - B. **Flock Identification (ID) tags.** Includes flock ID number beginning with state abbreviation (maximum nine characters, including state abbreviation, in addition to a unique herd management number (six-character maximum). Metal or plastic.
  - C. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** USDA AIN visual or RFID tag [15 digit number starting with 840], must display U.S. shield.
  - D. **Sheep and Goats from Minnesota.**
    1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
    2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
  - E. **Sheep and Goats from outside Minnesota.**
    1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
    2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
    3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See [bah.state.mn.us/imports/](http://bah.state.mn.us/imports/), or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
8. **CAMELIDS. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.**
- A. **Camelids from Minnesota.**
    1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
  - B. **Camelids from outside Minnesota.**
    1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
    2. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See [bah.state.mn.us/imports/](http://bah.state.mn.us/imports/), or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
9. **POULTRY. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** Must be identified with a leg or wing band. Diseased birds unfit to be shown may be barred from competition by the department superintendent.
- A. **Chickens, turkeys, and game birds.** Must be accompanied by a certificate or test card approved by the board to show compliance with the following:
    1. **Pullorum-typhoid.** Must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP); or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.
    2. **Mycoplasma gallisepticum and Mycoplasma synoviae.** All turkeys and turkey hatching eggs must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified U.S. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum (MG) Clean and U.S. Mycoplasma Synoviae (MS) Clean under the NPIP; or be negative to a Mycoplasma gallisepticum and a Mycoplasma synoviae test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.
  - B. For questions related to poultry exhibition requirements, contact the Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory at (320) 231-5170.
  - C. **Poultry from outside Minnesota.** Interstate health certificate required.

1. Must meet the requirements listed, plus the Minnesota Importation requirements. See [bah.state.mn.us/imports/](http://bah.state.mn.us/imports/), or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
  2. Poultry as defined above, greater than five months, must be tested and found negative within 30 days of import and have a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI).
  3. Poultry as defined above, less than five months, must have an import permit and a disease classification for the poultry as listed above, supported by a CVI, NPIP Form VS 9-3 or equivalent.
10. **RABBITS. Livestock Health and Identification.** Diseased rabbits unfit to be shown may be barred from competition by the department superintendent. Rabbits showing symptoms of disease at time of arrival or during exhibition will be disqualified and returned to the owner immediately.
- A. All rabbits must be plainly marked with permanent marking (tattoo). No rabbit accepted unless permanently marked.
11. **Taxpayer identification.** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require the Minnesota State Fair to collect a TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) from exhibitors. The Minnesota State Fair files information returns with the IRS; this information is used by the IRS for identification purposes, and for verification of the accuracy of tax returns. Exhibitors receiving premiums totaling \$600 or more will receive tax form 1099-MISC the following January.
- A. **For most, the TIN will be a social security number or EIN individual tax identification number.** Failure to furnish a TIN upon request may result in penalties. You will not be permitted to show if you do not supply this number.
1. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return.
  2. Each exhibitor must provide his/her own TIN.
  3. Premium checks will be made out to the name and address listed on the W-9 (W-8BEN or W-8ECI for foreign exhibitors).
- B. **Foreign exhibitors.** The Minnesota State Fair is required to withhold 30% of the gross payment to all foreign payees, including livestock and horse exhibitor premium payments. If a foreign person is the beneficial owner of the income they should complete a W-8BEN form. This form:
1. Establishes foreign status.
  2. Claims that the person is the beneficial owner of the income for which the form is being furnished or is a partner in a partnership subject to withholding and;
  3. If applicable, claims a reduced rate of or exemption from withholding under an income tax treaty.
  4. A completely filled out W-8BEN must include either line 6 or line 7. For an exemption under tax treaty benefits, they must fully complete lines 9 and 10 stating article of the treaty and an explanation of the reason the article applies. More information on tax treaties is available at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). Instructions and form W8-BEN. The form and instructions may be found at: [taxmap.ntis.gov/taxmap/ts0/formsw8\\_o\\_1a444eca.html](http://taxmap.ntis.gov/taxmap/ts0/formsw8_o_1a444eca.html).
12. **Refunds.** No refunds of entry fees will be made for cancellation after Aug. 10, except in the event of contagious disease or injury, for which a doctor's or veterinarian's certificate of same will be required.
- A. No refunds of \$5 and under will be issued.
- B. Refunds are issued after all Minnesota State Fair department premium checks have been distributed.
13. **Fire safety and Electrical requirements.** The State Fair is working with the State Fire Marshal and the fair's own life safety staff to ensure an incident free exposition. Your expected cooperation in complying with these requirements is appreciated. They will be enforced on a 24-hour basis; please plan accordingly. The following rules are in place to help keep safe power supplies operable in the barns. The Minnesota State Fair reserves the right to order excess electrical equipment removed if necessary to protect power supplies, stock and exhibitors.
- A. **Smoking.**
1. Smoking is NOT permitted in the barn at any time.

- a. For the comfort and safety of all, designated smoking areas have been established at specified locations throughout the fairgrounds. Smoking (including use of electronic cigarettes) is now permitted only in these areas.
- B. **Prohibited.**
  1. **Open flames are strictly prohibited.**
  2. Ignition sources such as frying pans, coffee pots, hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens and warming trays are prohibited.
  3. Fuel powered generators and fuel containers are prohibited in the barn and in the livestock parking areas.
  4. Extra lighting in exhibit areas will not be allowed.
- C. Decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with the state fire code; documentation is required.
- D. **Electrical equipment.** All electrical equipment (fans, blowers, extension cords, etc.) is subject to electrical inspection and subject to removal if unsafe and/or does not meet electrical codes.
- E. **Fans.** Any fans used must be suspended at the front of cattle. For purposes of electric conservation and safety, it is asked that fans be kept to a minimum and used only for heat stress prevention.
- F. **Extension cords.** All extension cords must be at least 12 gauge or larger Type G, PPE, S, SE, SEO, SEOO, SC, SCE, SCT, SO, SOO, ST, STO, STOO, W or other types identified for extra-hard usage and must be of the grounding type.
  1. Extension cords must also be three-wire flexible.
  2. No lightweight (2 wire) extension cords or "zip" cords (18 gauge or smaller) may be used anywhere on the State Fairgrounds.
    - a. Octopus plugs and two-wire extension cords often create a fire hazard and will be removed if found in use during an event.
    - b. Cables with a "J" in the type designation (Such as Type SJT) are not permitted.
14. **Dormitories.** In compliance with Minnesota Department of Health licensing regulations, the number of beds available for open class exhibitors in the dorms is limited. Exhibitors may purchase space to camp in the livestock lots (see Livestock exhibitors overnight parking below), or go to [mnstatefair.org/general\\_info/lodging.html](http://mnstatefair.org/general_info/lodging.html) for useful links for hotel/motel lodging.
15. **Livestock exhibitors overnight parking.** Limited space; filled by computer generated lottery.
  - A. Opens Tuesday, May 30, 2017, closes July 31, 2017.
  - B. Complete information available online [mnstatefair.org/competition/overnight\\_parking](http://mnstatefair.org/competition/overnight_parking).
16. **Livestock exhibitors daily parking.** Ordered with livestock entries.
  - A. Entry system opens online the first Monday following Father's Day (June 19, 2017) at [mnstatefair.org, Competition & Contests](http://mnstatefair.org/Competition%20&%20Contests).
  - B. Allocated on a first come, first served basis; valid only for dates for when exhibitors will be showing, based on entries.
  - C. **Limit of two daily auto per exhibitor.**
  - D. **License number must be included with order.**
17. **Admission fees.** Entry into the Minnesota State Fair shall be solely contingent upon presentation and surrender of a valid ticket of admission in accordance with the schedule of gate admission prices at [mnstatefair.org/tickets\\_discounts/admission.html](http://mnstatefair.org/tickets_discounts/admission.html).
  - A. **Pre-fair discount admission tickets.** Information on purchasing is available at above link.
  - B. When leaving the fairgrounds, exhibitors and fair visitors may ask for a re-admittance privilege; which allows reentry onto the fairgrounds at Gate 14 between the hours of 4 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. on the same day without paying another admission.

18. **Vehicle inspection.** For security and safety concerns, vehicles entering the Minnesota State Fairgrounds beginning Aug. 7, 2017 and through the run of the fair, will be subject to inspection.
  - A. Vehicle entry restricted to either Gate 1 (north Underwood St.) or Gate 14 (Canfield St.).

### Open Class Dairy Goat Rules.

1. **Entries.** Regardless of entry closing date, no entries will be accepted beyond the capacity to house them.
  - A. **By mail.** Closes Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
  - B. **Online.** Closes Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
  - C. Must be properly and completely filled out.
    1. Must contain all information in accordance with instructions, giving breed and class; name of animal and breeder's ear tag number; registry association ear tag number; date of birth; breeder's name and address; name and registry number of sire and dam; name and address of exhibitor.
  - D. W-9 form must be filled out in the name of the owner/exhibitor.
  - E. Exhibitor is limited to showing 16 head per breed division.
    1. No animals other than those entered will be permitted in the barn (unless newborn young).
    2. Animals shown in groups must be entered and shown in the regular individual classes.
      - a. Exhibitor must indicate on entry form all the classes in which she/he plans to show.
      - b. Individuals comprising groups need not be named at the time of making entry.
  - F. **Submission of entries indicates agreement to abide by all rules and conditions listed in** The International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA) Rules Infraction Database.
2. **Fees.** Entitles animal to compete in any individual and group class to which it is eligible. Must accompany entry.
  - A. **Entry fee. \$3.00 per animal.** Entitles animal to compete in any individual and group class to which it is eligible. Must accompany entry.
  - B. **Returned check fee.** Any check returned for nonsufficient funds (NSF), closed account, or stopped payment, will be assessed a \$30 service fee.
3. **Forage. All forage must be paid for when ordered.**
  - A. Exhibitors are permitted to bring a limited amount of their own forage.
4. **Owner and exhibitor eligibility.** Goats must be owned by the exhibitor from the time of making entries.
  - A. An exhibitor (family, firm, partnership or breeding establishment) may receive premiums on no more than two animals, in any one breed in any one individual class.
  - B. In classes for groups, only one entry in any breed will be permitted from each exhibitor.
5. **Animal eligibility.**
  - A. All dairy goats exhibited must be tattooed and registered with a recognized registry association (ADGA, AGS, etc.) and the registration certificate approved by the show secretary during the check in on Friday.
    1. The base date for computing animal age is Sept. 2, 2016.
    2. Original registration certificate is required for all animals over six months, and the original registration certificate or duplicate application stamped by the registry association office is required for all animals under six months of age. Also, a completely filled out and signed certificate of transfer on the certificate of registry/recorded will be accepted as proof of ownership.
    3. No copies of the registration certificate or the stamped application, fax, e-mail or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the above documents.
    4. All animals will be checked for registry (and tattoos, if necessary) before show time.
    5. All tattoos must be legible and clearly readable or animal will be disqualified by inspection committee. Inspection committee word is final.
      - a. No tattooing allowed after unloading.

6. **Substitution.** Substitution within a breed division class will be permitted. Competition department must be informed of the change when registration papers are checked.
7. **Showing.** All goats must be led by a neck collar or show chain while in the show ring. All exhibitors must be neatly and properly dressed (preferably in white) while in the show ring.
8. **Stalling.** All dairy goats are housed in the Sheep barn, if space permits. No more than one tack stall assigned per exhibitor; exhibitor must enter a minimum of three goats to receive a tack stall.
9. **Signs and advertising.** No signs of any type will be permitted in the barns, except within the specified assigned stalls. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of premiums.
10. **Awards.** The Minnesota State Fair will present the following awards.
  - A. **Premier Exhibitor.** To the exhibitor winning the most money on not more than eight animals owned and exhibited by them in the individual classes (groups not to count) of each breed. Champion Challenge class results are used to determine the Premier Exhibitor award. One award per breed.
  - B. **Premier Sire.** To the sire of not more than eight daughters winning the most money in the individual classes of each breed (groups not to count). No limit on the number of daughters, but money to be counted on the top eight only. Champion Challenge class results are used to determine the Premier Sire award. One award for each breed.
  - C. **Herdsmen.** To the exhibitors who have the neatest and most complete entry forms, keep their pens and surrounding area neat and clean, keep other property in the best condition, make the most pleasant display of their animals, well represent the dairy goat industry to fair visitors, and are prompt to the ring with animals. Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
11. **Minnesota Dairy Goat Association Awards.** Awards are administered by the DHIA committee of the Minnesota Dairy Goat Association. Contact Casey Prochniak, 1117 Davis Ave., Gibbon, MN 55335.
  - A. **Best Senior Doe.** The Minnesota Dairy Goat Association will present a traveling trophy to the best senior doe of the fair.
  - B. **Best Udder Award.** The best uddered doe in each individual class of the senior division will be selected by the judge. Rosette to the winners. From these does, one best udder for each breed will be awarded and are eligible to compete in best udder of fair competition. Plaque.
  - C. **Production Award.** To the doe with highest lifetime milk production record in each breed. Rosette to winners. Owners must provide official DHIA records listing total days in milk and total pounds of milk. Also include record in progress. Does must be shown in their individual classes. One entry permitted per exhibitor in each breed. Each breed award winner is eligible to compete in best production of fair competition. Plaque.
  - D. **DHIA Awards.** Awards to its members based on DHIA records. An honor roll of high producing does by breed will be made.
  - E. **Achievement Award.** 2,500 pounds of milk in the most recent lactation of no more than 305 days. Certificate.
  - F. **Bucket Buster Award.** 3,500 pounds of milk or 115 pounds of fat in the most recent lactation of no more than 305 days. Certificate.
  - G. **Working Girl Award.** Awarded the first time the doe exceeds a lifetime of 10,000 pounds of milk or 500 pounds of fat. Certificate.
  - H. **Lifetime Achievement Awards.** A one-time award for exceeding 20,000 pounds of milk or 1,000 pounds of fat. Plaque.
12. **The Dairy Goat Journal.** Offers a Rookie Award subscription certificate to the first year dairy goat exhibitor who works the hardest and shows the greatest enthusiasm for his/her dairy goat project
13. **Premiums.** Premium checks will be issued and sent to the name and address on the W-9 form.
  - A. No more than two cash prizes in an individual breed class.

- B. No more than one cash prize in a group breed class.
14. The junior and senior shows are separately sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and their show rules shall govern. Minnesota State Fair general rules and regulations shall govern in all applicable areas.

## Division 80: Alpine

### Alpine Division Rules

- In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Goat Department Rules when not in conflict.

### Premiums for Alpine

Junior Division - individuals and groups (classes 1-5, 7)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14, 16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Premiers and Champions

\$0 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

### Class Listing for Alpine

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#### Junior Does

- Alpine Junior Kid, April 1-Aug 1, 2017
  - Alpine Intermediate Kid, March 2017
  - Alpine Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2017
  - Alpine Junior Yearling, Sept 1-Dec 31, 2016
  - Alpine Senior Yearling, Sept 1, 2015-Aug 31, 2016
  - Alpine Junior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
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#### Junior Group

- Alpine Junior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from junior section. Sire must be named.*
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#### Senior Does

- Alpine Doe, under 2 years, Sept 1, 2015 & later
  - Alpine Doe, 2-3 years, Sept 1, 2014-Aug 31, 2015
  - Alpine Doe, 3-4 years, Sept 1, 2013-Aug 31, 2014
  - Alpine Doe, 4-5 years, Sept 1, 2012-Aug 31, 2013
  - Alpine Doe, 5 years & over, Aug 31, 2012 & earlier
  - Alpine Senior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
  - Alpine Champion Challenge
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#### Senior Groups

- Alpine Senior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named.*
- Alpine Produce of Dam  
*Two does, any age, the produce of the same dam. Dam must be named.*
- Alpine Mother/Daughter  
*Dam and daughter, any age.*

20 Alpine Breeder's Trio

*Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.*

21 Alpine Dairy Herd

*Four does, in milk, all owned by same exhibitor.*

22 Alpine Premier Exhibitor

*Plaque.*

23 Alpine Premier Sire

*Plaque.*

## Division 81: Nubian

### Nubian Division Rules

- In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Goat Department Rules.

### Premiums for Nubian

Junior Division - individuals and groups (classes 1-5, 7)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14, 16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Premiers and Champions

\$0 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

### Class Listing for Nubian

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#### Junior Does

- Nubian Junior Kid, April 1-Aug 1, 2017
  - Nubian Intermediate Kid, March 2017
  - Nubian Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2017
  - Nubian Junior Yearling, Sept 1-Dec 31, 2016
  - Nubian Senior Yearling, Sept 1, 2015-Aug 31, 2016
  - Nubian Junior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
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#### Junior Group

- Nubian Junior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from junior section. Sire must be named.*
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#### Senior Does

- Nubian Doe, under 2 years, Sept 1, 2015 & later
  - Nubian Doe, 2-3 years, Sept 1, 2014-Aug 31, 2015
  - Nubian Doe, 3-4 years, Sept 1, 2013-Aug 31, 2014
  - Nubian Doe, 4-5 years, Sept 1, 2012-Aug 31, 2013
  - Nubian Doe, 5 years & over, Aug 31, 2012 & earlier
  - Nubian Senior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
  - Nubian Champion Challenge
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#### Senior Groups

- Nubian Senior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named.*
- Nubian Produce of Dam  
*Two does, any age, the produce of the same dam. Dam must be named.*
- Nubian Mother/Daughter  
*Dam and daughter, any age.*

20 Nubian Breeder's Trio

*Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.*

21 Nubian Dairy Herd

*Four does, in milk, all owned by same exhibitor.*

22 Nubian Premier Exhibitor

*Plaque.*

23 Nubian Premier Sire

*Plaque.*

## Division 82: Saanen

### Saanen Division Rules

- In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Goat Department Rules.

### Premiums for Saanen

Junior Division - individuals and groups (classes 1-5, 7)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14, 16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Premiers and Champions

\$0 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

### Class Listing for Saanen

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#### Junior Does

- Saanen Junior Kid, April 1-Aug 1, 2017
  - Saanen Intermediate Kid, March 2017
  - Saanen Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2017
  - Saanen Junior Yearling, Sept 1-Dec 31, 2016
  - Saanen Senior Yearling, Sept 1, 2015-Aug 31, 2016
  - Saanen Junior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
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#### Junior Group

- Saanen Junior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from junior section. Sire must be named.*
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#### Senior Does

- Saanen Doe, under 2 years, Sept 1, 2015 & later
  - Saanen Doe, 2-3 years, Sept 1, 2014-Aug 31, 2015
  - Saanen Doe, 3-4 years, Sept 1, 2012-Aug 31, 2014
  - Saanen Doe, 4-5 years, Sept 1, 2012-Aug 31, 2013
  - Saanen Doe, 5 years & over, Aug 31, 2012 & earlier
  - Saanen Senior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
  - Saanen Champion Challenge
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#### Senior Groups

- Saanen Senior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named.*
- Saanen Produce of Dam  
*Two does, any age, the produce of the same dam. Dam must be named.*
- Saanen Mother/Daughter  
*Dam and daughter, any age.*

20 Saanen Breeder's Trio

*Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.*

21 Saanen Dairy Herd

*Four does, in milk, all owned by same exhibitor.*

22 Saanen Premier Exhibitor

*Plaque.*

23 Saanen Premier Sire

*Plaque.*

## Division 83: La Mancha

### La Mancha Division Rules

- In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Goat Department Rules.

### Premiums for La Mancha

Junior Division - individuals and groups (classes 1-5, 7)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14, 16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Premiers and Champions

\$0 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

### Class Listing for La Mancha

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#### Junior Does

- La Mancha Junior Kid, April 1-Aug 1, 2017
  - La Mancha Intermediate Kid, March 2017
  - La Mancha Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2017
  - La Mancha Junior Yearling, Sept 1-Dec 31, 2016
  - La Mancha Senior Yearling, Sept 1, 2015-Aug 31, 2016
  - La Mancha Junior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
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#### Junior Group

- La Mancha Junior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from junior section. Sire must be named.*
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#### Senior Does

- La Mancha Doe, under 2 years, Sept 1, 2015 & later
  - La Mancha Doe, 2-3 years, Sept 1, 2014-Aug 31, 2015
  - La Mancha Doe, 3-4 years, Sept 1, 2013-Aug 31, 2014
  - La Mancha Doe, 4-5 years, Sept 1, 2012-Aug 31, 2013
  - La Mancha Doe, 5 years & over, Aug 31, 2012 & earlier
  - La Mancha Senior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
  - La Mancha Champion Challenge
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#### Senior Groups

- La Mancha Senior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named.*
- La Mancha Produce of Dam  
*Two does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.*
- La Mancha Mother/Daughter  
*Dam and daughter, any age.*

- 20 La Mancha Breeder's Trio  
*Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.*
- 21 La Mancha Dairy Herd  
*Four does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.*
- 22 La Mancha Premier Exhibitor  
*Plaque.*
- 23 La Mancha Premier Sire  
*Plaque.*

## Division 84: Toggenburg

### Toggenburg Division Rules

- In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Goat Department Rules.

### Premiums for Toggenburg

Junior Division - individuals and groups (classes 1-5, 7)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14, 16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Premiers and Champions

\$0 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

### Class Listing for Toggenburg

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#### Junior Does

- Toggenburg Junior Kid, April 1-Aug 1, 2017
  - Toggenburg Intermediate Kid, March 2017
  - Toggenburg Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2017
  - Toggenburg Junior Yearling, Sept 1-Dec 31, 2016
  - Toggenburg Senior Yearling, Sept 1, 2015-Aug 31, 2016
  - Toggenburg Junior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
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#### Junior Group

- Toggenburg Junior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from junior section. Sire must be named.*
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#### Senior Does

- Toggenburg Doe, under 2 years, Sept 1 2015 & later
  - Toggenburg Doe, 2-3 years, Sept 1, 2014-Aug 31, 2015
  - Toggenburg Doe, 3-4 years, Sept 1, 2013-Aug 31, 2014
  - Toggenburg Doe, 4-5 years, Sept 1, 2012-Aug 31, 2013
  - Toggenburg Doe, 5 years & over, Aug 31, 2012 & earlier
  - Toggenburg Senior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champions, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
  - Toggenburg Champion Challenge
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#### Senior Groups

- Toggenburg Senior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named.*
- Toggenburg Produce of Dam  
*Two does, any age, the produce of the same dam. Dam must be named.*
- Toggenburg Mother/Daughter  
*Dam and daughter, any age.*

- 20 Toggenburg Breeder's Trio  
*Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.*
- 21 Toggenburg Dairy Herd  
*Four does, in milk, all owned by exhibitor.*
- 22 Toggenburg Premier Exhibitor  
*Plaque.*
- 23 Toggenburg Premier Sire  
*Plaque.*

## Division 85: Recorded Grades

### Recorded Grade Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Goat Department Rules.
2. In Recorded Grade group classes, an American animal may be shown but no more than one per group.

### Premiums for Recorded Grades

Junior Division - individuals and groups (classes 1-5, 7)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14, 16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Premiers and Champions

\$0 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

### Class Listing for Recorded Grades

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#### Junior Does

- 1 Recorded Grades Junior Kid, April 1-Aug 1, 2017
  - 2 Recorded Grades Intermediate Kid, March 2017
  - 3 Recorded Grades Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2017
  - 4 Recorded Grades Junior Yearling, Sept 1-Dec 31, 2016
  - 5 Recorded Grades Senior Yearling, Sept 1, 2015-Aug 31, 2016
  - 6 Recorded Grades Junior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
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#### Junior Group

- 7 Recorded Grades Junior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from junior section. Sire must be named.*
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#### Senior Does

- 10 Recorded Grades Doe, under 2 years, Sept 1, 2015 & later
  - 11 Recorded Grades Doe, 2-3 years, Sept 1, 2013-Aug 31, 2015
  - 12 Recorded Grades Doe, 3-4 years, Sept 1, 2013-Aug 31, 2014
  - 13 Recorded Grades Doe, 4-5 years, Sept 1, 2012-Aug 31, 2013
  - 14 Recorded Grades Doe, 5 years & over, Aug 31, 2012 & earlier
  - 15 Recorded Grades Senior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
  - 16 Recorded Grades Champion Challenge
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#### Senior Groups

- 17 Recorded Grades Senior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named.*
- 18 Recorded Grades Produce of Dam  
*Two does, any age, the produce of the same dam. Dam must be named.*
- 19 Recorded Grades Mother/Daughter  
*Dam and daughter, any age.*

- 20 Recorded Grades Breeder's Trio  
*Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.*
- 21 Recorded Grades Dairy Herd  
*Four does, in milk, all owned by same exhibitor.*
- 22 Recorded Grades Premier Exhibitor  
*Plaque.*
- 23 Recorded Grades Premier Sire  
*Plaque.*

## Division 86: Oberhasli

### Oberhasli Division Rules

- In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Goat Department Rules.

### Premiums for Oberhasli

Junior Division - individuals and groups (classes 1-5, 7)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14, 16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Premiers and Champions

\$0 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

### Class Listing for Oberhasli

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#### Junior Does

- Oberhasli Junior Kid, April 1-Aug 1, 2017
  - Oberhasli Intermediate Kid, March 2017
  - Oberhasli Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2017
  - Oberhasli Junior Yearling, Sept 1-Dec 31, 2016
  - Oberhasli Senior Yearling, Sept 1, 2015-Aug 31, 2016
  - Oberhasli Junior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
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#### Junior Group

- Oberhasli Junior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from junior section. Sire must be named.*
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#### Senior Does

- Oberhasli Doe, under 2 years, Sept 1, 2015 & later
  - Oberhasli Doe, 2-3 years, Sept 1, 2014-Aug 31, 2015
  - Oberhasli Doe, 3-4 years, Sept 1, 2013-Aug 31, 2014
  - Oberhasli Doe, 4-5 years, Sept 1, 2012-Aug 31, 2013
  - Oberhasli Doe, 5 years & over, Aug 31, 2012 & earlier
  - Oberhasli Senior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
  - Oberhasli Champion Challenge
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#### Senior Groups

- Oberhasli Senior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named.*
- Oberhasli Produce of Dam  
*Two does, any age, the produce of same dam. Dam must be named.*
- Oberhasli Mother/Daughter  
*Dam and daughter, any age.*

- 20 Oberhasli Breeder's Trio  
*Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.*
- 21 Oberhasli Dairy Herd  
*Four does, in milk, all owned by exhibitor.*
- 22 Oberhasli Premier Exhibitor  
*Plaque.*
- 23 Oberhasli Premier Sire  
*Plaque.*

## Division 87: Nigerian Dwarf

### Nigerian Dwarf Division Rules

- In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Goat Department Rules.

### Premiums for Nigerian Dwarf

Junior Division - individuals and groups (classes 1-5, 7)

\$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$0

Senior Division - individuals (classes 10-14, 16)

\$27 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$0

Premiers and Champions

\$0 \$0

Senior Division - groups (classes 17-21)

\$32 \$30 \$27 \$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$0

### Class Listing for Nigerian Dwarf

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#### Junior Does

- Nigerian Dwarf Junior Kid, April 1-Aug 1, 2017
  - Nigerian Dwarf Intermediate Kid, March 2017
  - Nigerian Dwarf Senior Kid, Jan-Feb 2017
  - Nigerian Dwarf Junior Yearling, Sept 1-Dec 31, 2016
  - Nigerian Dwarf Senior Yearling, Sept 1, 2015-Aug 31, 2016
  - Nigerian Dwarf Junior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
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#### Junior Group

- Nigerian Dwarf Junior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from junior section. Sire must be named.*
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#### Senior Does

- Nigerian Dwarf Doe, under 2 years, Sept 1, 2015 & later
  - Nigerian Dwarf Doe, 2-3 years, Sept 1, 2014-Aug 31, 2015
  - Nigerian Dwarf Doe, 3-4 years, Sept 1, 2013-Sept 1, 2014
  - Nigerian Dwarf Doe, 4-5 years, Sept 1, 2012-Aug 31, 2013
  - Nigerian Dwarf Doe, 5 years & over, Sept 1, 2012 & earlier
  - Nigerian Dwarf Senior Grand Champion & Reserve  
*Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.*
  - Nigerian Dwarf Champion Challenge
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#### Senior Groups

- Nigerian Dwarf Senior Get of Sire  
*Three does sired by one buck, from senior section. Sire must be named.*
- Nigerian Dwarf Produce of Dam  
*Two does, any age, the produce of the same dam. Dam must be named.*
- Nigerian Dwarf Mother/Daughter  
*Dam and daughter, any age.*

- 20 Nigerian Dwarf Breeder's Trio  
*Three does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor.*
- 21 Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Herd  
*Four does, in milk, all owned by exhibitor.*
- 22 Nigerian Dwarf Premier Exhibitor  
*Plaque.*
- 23 Nigerian Dwarf Premier Sire  
*Plaque.*

## Division 88: Dairy Goat Best of Show

### Premiums for Dairy Goat Best of Show

Best Junior Doe in Show

\$30

Best Senior Doe in Show

\$40

Supreme Doe of Show

\$100

### Class Listing for Dairy Goat Best of Show

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#### Best Does of Show

1 Best Doe of Junior Show

*Trophy.*

2 Best Doe of Senior Show

*Trophy.*

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3 Supreme Dairy Goat Herd of the Show

*Supreme Dairy Goat Herd. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Banner.*

4 Grand, Reserve & Third Place Dairy Goat Herdsman

## OPEN CLASS DAIRY GOAT SPECIAL AWARDS

### ALL OPEN DAIRY GOAT DIVISIONS

1. *The Dairy Goat Journal* offers a Rookie Award subscription certificate to the first year dairy goat exhibitor who works the hardest and shows the greatest enthusiasm for his/her dairy goat project.
2. The *Minnesota State Fair Foundation* will present \$100 and a banner to the Supreme Dairy Goat Herd overall.
3. *Minnesota Dairy Goat Association Awards*. Awards are administered by the DHIA committee of the Minnesota Dairy Goat Association. Contact Casey Prochniak, 30889 627<sup>th</sup> Ave., Gibbon, MN 55335.
  - a. The *Minnesota Dairy Goat Association* will present a traveling trophy to the best senior doe of the fair.
  - b. The *Minnesota Dairy Goat Association* will present a traveling trophy to the best junior doe of the fair.
  - c. Best Udder Award. The best uddered doe in each individual class of the senior division will be selected by the judge. Rosette to the winners. From these does, one best udder for each breed will be awarded and are eligible to compete in best udder of fair competition. Plaque.
  - d. Production Award: To the doe with highest lifetime milk production record in each breed. Rosette to winners. Owners must provide official DHIA records listing total days in milk and total lbs. of milk. Also include record in progress. Does must be shown in their individual classes. One entry permitted per exhibitor in each breed. Each breed award winner is eligible to compete in best production of fair competition. Plaque.
  - e. DHIA Awards. Awards to its members based on DHIA records. An honor roll of high producing does by breed will be made.
  - f. Achievement Award: 2,500 lbs. of milk in the most recent lactation of no more than 305 days. Certificate.
  - g. Bucket Buster Award: 3,500 lbs. of milk or 115 lbs. of fat in the most recent lactation of no more than 305 days. Certificate.
  - h. Working Girl Award: Awarded the first time the doe exceeds a lifetime of 10,000 lbs. of milk or 500 lbs. of fat. Certificate.
  - i. Lifetime Achievement: A one-time award for exceeding 20,000 lbs. of milk or 1,000 lbs. of fat. Plaque