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ADGA Annual Meeting & Convention

Grand Geneva Resort & Spa

October 19 - 25, 2024

7036 Grand Geneva Way

Lake Geneva, WI 53147

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ADGA room rates for the Grand Geneva Resort & Spa:

\$154/ night plus 8.5% tax and \$15 per daily resort fee.

Last Day to Book: Monday, September 16, 2024

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<https://convention.adga.org/hotel-reservations/>

2024 ADGA Spotlight Sale

Friday, October 25, 2024

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ADGA

The American Dairy Goat Association was organized in 1904 to collect, record and preserve the pedigrees of dairy goats, provide genetic, management, and related services of the highest possible quality to dairy goat breeders, while maintaining the credibility of information, the integrity of the registry, and contributing to a public perception and political climate for the dairy goat industry that will provide optimum economic opportunities for Association members.

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■ FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



ED JODLOWSKI

Greetings ADGA Members:

I am writing this after just returning from the 2024 ADGA National Show. To quote our chairperson, Karen Smith, it was a grand party with all her friends and about 3,000 goats. This national show was the largest in ADGA history with some classes having as many as 125 goats in it. The shows were all very competitive and our judges did an exemplary job utilizing professionalism and critical analysis of the animals. ADGA thrives on the work of its volunteers, and while I know I am not mentioning them all, I must say a few - thanks to Karen Smith our chair for her countless hours of

work in preparing and executing this wonderful event. Thanks to Kris Ellis who was always available at the table to answer questions and get a new card if yours was lost. Special thanks to Trinity Malmanis for her organization of the vet check and to all the people who worked the vet check in the humid heat. Thanks to Sandra Coffman for her work in securing a feast of cheese for the ADGA social event. To the secretaries, ring stewards, announcers, veterinarians, check-in personnel, Colorama crew, class sponsors, cheese donators, as well as our ADGA staff - your efforts made this a successful event.

Prior to the ADGA National Show, our office staff has been busy uploading a great deal of data into our NG accounts. Look for more information in the near future. The first Guernsey registrations have been rolled out, and the awarding of legs and top ten lists are just around the corner. While we have preached patience, I look forward to a time when all is updated and the improved access to all registrations and awards for show, milk records and linear appraisal scores are easily accessible.

ADGA will have a new staff member beginning later in August. Heidi Vanderloop from Wisconsin will be serving as ADGA's Communication and Marketing Director. Heid has a vast knowledge of dairy goats and was able to spend the week in Louisville. Welcome Heidi!

The board of directors passed Postal-Ballot 2324-5 which increases the price of DNA testing. The increase is due to a new negotiated contract with Veterinary Genetic Lab and was discussed at the 2023 Annual Board Meeting. Specific rate pricing will be released by ADGA soon, but these increased prices will not apply to ADGA Plus herds for the remainder of 2024

Finally, the ADGA directorial election is underway. Like the nomination process, each of you should have received an email with your ADGA ID and pin for online voting. Please participate in the election and let your voice be heard. Paper ballots are available by contacting the ADGA office.

It is my hope that everyone begins planning to meet in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin for the Annual Meeting, October 19-25. The convention organizers have assembled some amazing workshops so we hope to see everyone there!

Sincerely,

Ed Jodlowski, President

ADGA

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9:00 am - 12:00 pm M-W
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm M-W
Closed weekends & holidays



■ FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSOCIATION MANAGER



LORI REYNOLDS

ADGA Members,

As I am writing this letter in late July, we have just wrapped up a historic and successful National Show.

Many items will change by the time you receive this newsletter, but I would like to share some positive news in the update below.

□ Election:

- The primary election voting was an electronic process this year for the first time ever.
- The general election, in progress now, is also an electronic process for the first time ever.
- Ballots must be cast by the second Monday in August (August 12th, 2024).

□ Work Processing Times:

- Turnaround time for work is posted on the website. Please understand that with the phone lines open for most of the business day, the volume of calls has a direct impact on our ability to process work, answer support tickets, etc. Therefore, processing times are slower than we would like to see them.
- Rush orders are currently being completed in 7 business days from the time the order is received in the ADGA office.
- Please note that the USPS is taking up to 7 weeks to deliver mail to us from some areas, based upon the postmarks on the envelopes. We assume that the return mail from ADGA has similar timing. Please plan accordingly and do not wait until the last minute to submit work that is time sensitive. If you have time sensitive work, we recommend that you submit it via overnight delivery and that you request overnight delivery for the completed work.
- Phone lines are open daily. Phone hours are posted on the website. Please select the appropriate department when calling the office. Other departments cannot assist with work outside their department.

□ ADGA Staff:

- Heidi Vanderloop Benson to be ADGA's Communications & Marketing Specialist. Heidi will join the ADGA team mid-August. This addition to the staff gives us a much needed resource to communicate vital news and information to the membership. We are excited to have Heidi join our team.

□ Performance Programs:

- The Preliminary Breed Leader list for 2022 lactations is now available to review for DGIR herds enrolled in 2022. The process to put this list together is a little different than in previous years. These records have not yet been accepted into the ADGA database; you will not see awards on the younger animals. We

acknowledge that some animals may have been missed through this manual process; if you feel that an animal is missing, please submit a DHIR support ticket and we can research if the animal should be included or not. Please keep in mind the rules for the Top Ten. Animals are required to be on a verification test and enrolled in a qualifying testing plan. The data collection rating needs to be a minimum of 93 and the dry off date needs to be within 45 days of the last test. Those are the most common areas where an animal may be left off the list. Please submit any requests to the support ticket system and choose DHIR as the subject by end of business day on 8/16/24 if you believe there is an error with one of your animals. This list is not official yet.

- We are in the process pushing out 2021-2023 DNA & LA data. You will see in it your NG account when it becomes available.

□ NG Programming

- **BGS programming in NG is now in place and we have registered the first Guernsey animals.** (*The Guernsey Breed was granted breed recognition and accepted into ADGA in 2015. Due to the unforeseen difficulties ADGA has experienced with the conversion from ROSS to NG, ADGA has been unable to offer registration services to the Guernsey breed.*)
- **Legs programming in NG has been completed.** We are in the process of reviewing all of the ROA data from 2021 - 2023 to ensure that it's as error-free as possible before we begin the process of awarding legs. After the ROA data QC is complete, we will start the process for awarding legs with Q1 2021. We will move forward releasing manageable amounts of data. This process and timing will give members time to contact ADGA if an award is missing so that the issue can be reviewed.

□ National Show

- On another front, the ADGA National Show was held July 13 - 18 in Louisville, Kentucky. The National Show website, <https://nationalshow.adga.org/>, has detailed information for the event, including show results.

□ Annual Convention

- Please mark your calendars for the ADGA Annual Meeting & Convention scheduled October 19-25th, 2024 at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Please check the event website, <https://convention.adga.org/>, for more information. Registration and hotel reservations are open.

I look forward to working with you and to hopefully meeting you in person at the Annual Convention.

Lori Reynolds



Association Manager





Youth Representative

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Six weeks left. Six is the number of weeks left in my junior year at Oklahoma State University. This may be every college student right now, but we can look forward to

the summer. I am even luckier because I get to look forward to a summer filled with dairy goat activities! I know some ADGA members motivation might also be running low, maybe it's been a rough start to the kidding season, or maybe you aren't having any luck getting as many does as you would like. The latter is something I can relate to more than I would like. I want to tell a short story of my favorite doe, Elliot.

Elliot was born and raised on our farm. She started out as my mom's goat that everyone took turns showing in the ring. There was no doubt she was something special when she got her dry leg at eight weeks old by claiming Best Junior Doe in Show. Somehow, in a way that I cannot remember, she became my goat. I showed her after she freshened for the first time, and I was still relatively new to the show world so when she won her first reserved ribbon, I was excited to even be getting one! Along the way she picked up a champion ribbon and I knew I just needed one more. But after 18 reserved ribbons later I started to think the time would never come. A phrase started among my family that went like, "always the bridesmaid never the bride", which could have not been truer for Elliot at the time. But little did I know I was so close to gaining her champion status. At the last show of 2018 she finally earned her last leg. After 19 reserved ribbons, eight champion wins, four Best of Breed wins, one Best Junior Doe in Show, two youth Best Senior Doe in Show, and six non sanctioned Best in Shows she did what I always knew she was destined for.



Elliot and I winning Best Senior Doe in Show in two rings as a permanent champion.

I hope Elliot and I's story of perseverance can provide some inspiration to those needing it. I'm sure everyone has had trying times in the dairy goat community. In a way, it's one thing that brings us so close as a community and membership. I have been blessed to have such a wonderful dairy goat community that surrounds me, and I can only hope everyone that is a part of our community shares in my experience.

Kenzie

Alternate Youth Representative

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By the time you read this, the 2024 ADGA National Show will have concluded, memories and friends

will have been made, new champions will be picked. However, at the time I am writing this, many people have spent the better part of the last month preparing and packing. Leaving a farm of dairy goats for a week, if not more, is a huge undertaking full of stress and overplanning! We concentrate on getting ready for the National Show in the month or two leading up to the greatest week in dairy goats but in reality breeders are really planning for the next year's National Show before they ever arrive at the current Nationals. We are already planning breedings that will be next year's kids that we will take. We are already thinking about booking hotels and plotting the best route for the year to come. Raising and showing dairy goats is all about planning and dedication and learning when to be flexible in the face of it all.

The last several months I have spent preparing for the National Show have been a whirlwind. I decided to take a select few does to show through the week in between my Alternate Youth Rep duties. I have spent countless hours fitting them and getting them into their best shape, while also preparing myself for a super exciting week! With long hours and exciting things ahead, I have spent hours planning to be sure I have everything I could possibly need to make this a fantastic and memorable Nationals.

I'm so excited to meet many new people and reconnect with old friends. I'm especially excited to see some absolutely beautiful does and see who takes home the coveted National Champion title in each breed! I am also excited to take part in all the youth activities that the National Show offers. There is something for all youth from showmanship to management to judging and even social time. This is my second to last year so I am participating in all of the youth activities ADGA has to offer at the National Show! I'm so proud to help represent our industry and be part of the future of dairy goats. I look forward to meeting and spending time with youth from around the country, and hope to see many new faces! #RoadToLouisville

With Love,
Stella

Follow ADGA Youth
Instagram: [instagram.com/adgayouth](https://www.instagram.com/adgayouth)
Facebook: [facebook.com/adgayouth](https://www.facebook.com/adgayouth)



Record your summer memories with your goats in an essay or photograph, and then enter the 2024 ADGA Annual Convention's Youth Contests!



2024 Youth Essay Contest Topic

When and how have I advocated for dairy goats?

2024 Youth Photo Contest Theme

Things your non-goat friends just wouldn't understand!



Submission deadline is September 1, 2024!

Apply to be an ADGA Youth Representative

<https://convention.adga.org/youth-representatives>

Youth Activities @ Annual Convention

"Youth" menu on <https://convention.adga.org>

ADGA/HELEN STAVER

The ADGA/Helen Staver Foundation was established to stimulate and support education, youth programs and research in the dairy goat industry. Its purpose is to assist in the advancement of education, educational materials and research by funding academic scholarships, conference scholarships, and the development of educational materials for the benefit of the dairy goat industry.

The primary goal of the Foundation is to fund an endowment so that the Foundation would be able to consistently award scholarships and grants. The Foundation welcomes the ADGA community to assist in this endeavor. Additionally, the Foundation will work with individuals and organizations that are interested in establishing a separate scholarship or grant program through the Foundation. There have been dairy goat clubs which have already approached the Foundation about establishing a separate scholarship fund in their name.

Donations to the ADGA/Helen Staver Foundation are tax deductible by the donor and may be sent directly to the attention of Sherry Hill at the ADGA office. If you have questions regarding the Foundation, please contact Trustee Christen Adels at (724) 843-1412 or christen.adels@yahoo.com.

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2024 ADGA Annual Convention Preliminary Schedule

Saturday, October 19

8am - 5pm *Pre Judges Training Conference (Pre-TC)
 AASRP Programming
 Youth Program
 1pm - 4pm General Programming

Sunday, October 20

8am - 5pm *Judges Training Conference (TC)
 AASRP Programming
 General Programming
 Youth Program
 6pm Youth Awards Banquet

Monday, October 21

8am - 5pm *Judges Training Conference (TC)
 9am - 4pm ADGA Executive Committee & Finance Meetings
 8am - 5pm General Programming
 6pm Welcome Dinner
 Immediately Following Welcome Dinner- General Membership Meeting
 Pioneer Program

Tuesday, October 22

8am - 5pm ADGA Board of Directors Meeting
 9am - 4pm Products Judging

8am - 5pm General Programming
 9am - 3pm *Tour of Wisconsin Dairies

Wednesday, October 23

8am - 5pm ADGA Board of Directors Meeting
 General Programming
 AI Workshop
 9am - 12pm Soap Making Workshop
 1pm - 3pm Lotion Making Workshop

Thursday, October 24

8am - 5pm Linear Workshop
 General Programming
 General Programming
 General Programming
 6pm Products Reception & Art Auction

Friday, October 25

8am - 2pm Type Conference
 As Scheduled By EC - General Membership Meeting
 8am - 5pm General Programming
 General Programming
 General Programming
 6pm Banquet/Awards/Spotlight Sale

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

Awards Committee Chair, Pete Snyder, urges members to nominate persons/organizations whom they feel should be recognized for their service to ADGA and the dairy goat industry. A brief description of awards offered by ADGA are listed below.

For more information, refer to the current ADGA Guidebook. Nomination forms are available from the ADGA office which provide guidelines to ensure the committee has all the information necessary to fully evaluate the nominee.

DIRECTOR EMERITUS

Committee considers and evaluates names of retired Directors submitted by members. Nominees must have served at least three terms. Those selected are submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration.

MARY L. FARLEY AWARD

(maximum one per year)

Awarded to individual, couple or partnership, for outstanding work on behalf of the dairy goat industry. Active members of the Board of Directors are not eligible. Recipient is also awarded a lifetime ADGA membership.

HELEN C. HUNT DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

(maximum three per year) Awarded to an ADGA member rendering distinguished service to ADGA over a period of years.

AWARD OF MERIT

Awarded for outstanding service by an ADGA member over the past year.

FRIEND OF ADGA

Awarded to individuals and organizations who have rendered special service to ADGA.

HISTORIC HERD NAME

Selected by Awards Committee and approved by Board of Directors. Criteria detailed in ADGA Guidebook.



■ FROM THE PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS MANAGER



JIM VANDERLINDE

A wave of Performance Programs data, results, and features are coming to NG over the next few months. Recently, the 2021 Linear Appraisal scores have been uploaded. If you were appraised in 2021, the scores are displayed under the Linear tab for the individual goats that were included in that appraisal session. The column labeled PS is for permanent score. The highest score achieved after the animal's fifth birthday will be designated as the permanent score. We anticipate the 2022 and 2023 scores to be uploaded soon along with a long list of DNA results from 2021 and 2022.

DNA pricing will be changing on 8/1/24. Every three years the agreement between ADGA and Veterinary Genetics Laboratory (VGL) is updated to reflect current costs and available testing services that are being offered to ADGA members. Leading up to the renewal of this contract ADGA sought bids from four different vendors to ensure that the membership was receiving the best combination of access to available services in the marketplace and the best price point. Order submission, result turnaround time, result database infrastructure, and access to the current DNA and Diagnostic tests we already have were all considered in seek-

ing the next DNA vendor agreement. After all bids have been accounted for VGL will remain as our DNA services provider for the next contract. We anticipate a change in pricing to take place around August 1, 2024. We will have another communication soon with the prices for each test type. If you have animals that you have been meaning to sample, there is still an opportunity to order your tests at the current ADGA rates. You can also expect the DNA ordering process to change slightly over the next few months. The programming is in place for DNA requests to be processed from your account without having to go to the jot-form and wait for an ADGA staff member to process your requests.

DHIR is also getting some attention inside NG. The 2022 preliminary Breed Leader list has been sent out to the 2022 DHIR herds. We will finalize that list and start work on the 2023 list. You may have received a transaction receipt for a previous DHIR year enrollment. That is ADGA updating your account to bring your DHIR enrollments, test plans, and verification tests up to date. Testing has been underway in the background to bring in the accepted milk records that can be displayed in your account. There will be an announcement once the records have been imported.

Sincerely,

James D. VanDerlinde
Performance Programs Manager

ADGA 2024 GENERAL ELECTION—Online Voting July 15-August 12, 2024

VOTER ELIGIBILITY

- May not be a Youth Membership.
- Must be listed in the current membership list of eligible voters provided by the ADGA Association Manager in same district as designated at top of ballot as either a/an:
 - a. Life member
 - b. Individual member
 - c. Corporation, Association or Business
 - d. Family
 - e. Partnership of two or more individuals

- Eligible voters are memberships identified by assigned membership number, whose dues, where applicable, were post-marked/faxed/emailed on or before March 1 for the current year.
- Printed membership name shall be included for verification.
- Only one ballot shall be counted for each membership number.
- Must submit a completed ballot including your membership number.
- The voting company shall keep a record of the memberships who have voted.

ADGA 2024 GENERAL ELECTION - REQUEST FOR A PAPER BALLOT
(ADGA ID and Pin number required)

Membership Name: _____ ADGA ID _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Signature: _____

Vote online at <https://vote.associationvoting.com/adga/> or use the form below to request a paper ballot. All paper ballots must be received by the voting company no later than August 2, 2024.

Please send your request form to: ADGA, Attention: Paula Hughes, PO Box 865, Spindale NC 28160.



IN MEMORY

Our sincere condolences for the loss of these ADGA members and supporters.

James Crum
LIGHTNING-VALLEY
Pennsylvania

Paul L. Kilzer
POVERTY KNOB
Ohio

Allen Cunningham
WILDWOOD
Louisiana

Tim Ryan
RYAN'S HAVEN
Arkansas

HOST AN ANNUAL MEETING & COVENTION

The Annual Meeting Long Range committee is actively seeking groups that would like to prepare a proposal to host the Annual Meeting and Convention in or after 2026. If you have a group of willing volunteers, are excited to invite ADGA members to your area and a great location to host our meeting, please reach out to us at convention@adga.org. We would love to chat with you more and provide some information to help you decide if a convention is a fit for your group.

APPLY TO SERVE ON AN ADGA COMMITTEE

The new Executive Committee will be planning ADGA Committee appointments for 2025 shortly after Annual Convention.

An application is needed to be considered whether you are already on a committee, would like to serve on a different committee, or would like to serve for the first time.

Committee chairs depend on committee members to be knowledgeable in the scope of the committee and to respond in a timely fashion—so evaluate your expertise and availability prior to applying.

Selections are made based on a variety of factors including committee chair recommendations, member requests, geographic distribution, and committee size considerations.

The volunteer structure in ADGA is vital. We need your input and support, and look forward to your application.

Please apply using the Committee Appointment Application under “General Forms” on the ADGA Forms page: <https://adga.org/forms>

ADGA RESEARCH

In 1976, the American Dairy Goat Association Board of Directors, at their Annual Meeting, proposed and adopted the ADGA Research Foundation for the purpose of promoting and directing research and educational activities concerning dairy goats. The Foundation is a nonprofit corporation that serves as an independent arm of ADGA under the management of its Trustees with its own banking accounts. The Foundation conducts its own business and is accountable to ADGA only for finances with an annual full report of its activities. Trustees are appointed by the ADGA Executive Committee and serve for one year or until replaced.

All correspondence, including proposals for research based on the annually scheduled call, should be sent to Lisa Shepard (adgaresearchfoundation@adga.org), Administration Staff, and will be answered promptly. If a research proposal is approved and funds are available, money will be granted. No further approval from the ADGA Board of Directors is required.

Tax-deductible donations, designated for the ADGA Research Foundation, may be sent directly to the ADGA Association Manager. ADGA Research Foundation Grant Request forms are available from the Foundation Secretary and from ADGA.

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■ SANCTIONED SHOWS

Shows and Events

Send your event announcement to the News & Events Editor at ADGA Headquarters, address inside front cover. Listing is free of charge. Provide complete detailed information. Event announcements for breeds not registered by ADGA will not be accepted.



July 30

(IL) McHenry County Fair Assn, Woodstock. Judge: Cameron Jodlowski (Youth Combined Doe) Contact: Katie Lopez, 2512 Dunham Woods Rd, Harvard, IL 60033, 815-236-1501, emmakamps@yahoo.com

July 31

(PA) Goshen Country Fair, West Chester. Judge: Kyle Miller (Combined Doe) Contact: Jennifer Blatchelder, 1555 Meadow Ln, Glen Mills PA 19342, 610-721-3297, hillsidefarm13@aol.com

(PA) Fayette Dairy Goat Assn, Dunbar. Judge: Christen Adels (Combined Doe) Contact: Rebecca Perhach, 8215 Mentor Rd, Elizabeth, PA 15037, 412-277-6542, bperhach@gmail.com

July 31-August 1

(CA) Santa Barbara Dairy Goat Assn, Ventura. Judge: Sam Whiteside (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Kathryn Cook, PO Box 499, Piru, CA 93040, 805-218-0897, katcook925@gmail.com

August 1-2

(IL) McHenry County Fair Assn, Woodstock. Judge: Cheryl Landeck (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Emma Kamps, 18920 Harmony Rd, Marengo, IL 60152, 815-404-7204, emmakamps@yahoo.com

(MD) Howard County Fair Assn, West Friendship. Judge: Robert Bartholomew, Jr (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Don Marston, Jr, 12571 Indian Hill Dr, Sykesville, MD 21784, 443-632-8309, dbmarstonjr@aol.com

August 2

(OR) Deschutes County Fair & Expo, Redmond. Judge: Dan Laney (Combined Doe) Contact: Elizabeth Guerin, 21665 Coyote Dr, Bend, OR 97702, 541-306-7078, elizabeth_guerin@msn.com

(ME) Heart of Maine Dairy Goat Assn, Bangor. Judge: Karen Smith (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) (4H/FFA Combined Doe) Contact: Scott Leeman, 50 Cedar Ln, Etna, Maine 04434, 207-416-7175, cassleeman@gmail.com

(WI) Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis. Judge: Tim Flickinger (Youth Combined Doe) Contact: Mary Adamson, 640 S 84th St, West Allis, WI, 53214, 414-266-7052, entryoffice@wistatefair.com

August 2-3

(MI) Mitten Madness Dairy Goat Show, Charlotte. Judges: Garret Moorsee, Gregory Murphy, Yvonne Blosser (3 Jr Doe/3 Sr Doe/3 Buck) Contact: Sandi Walters, 10797 T Ave E, Scotts, MI 49088, 269-330-0481, walters.sandie@yahoo.com

August 2-3

(MN) Washington County Agricultural Society, Lake Elmo. Judges: Colt Churchill, Morgan Allen (2 Jr Doe/2 Sr Doe) Contact: Bonnie Augustine, 24050 Manning Ave N, Lake Elmo, MN 55042, 651-214-7463, pairadoes@aol.com

August 3

(OR) Rogue Valley Dairy Goat Assn, Grants Pass. Judges: Jennifer Tereba, Sarah Hazeltine (2 Combined Doe/Jr Doe) Contact: Christina Lindner, 23989 E. Evans Creek Rd, White City, OR 97502, 541-826-3498, wilowood@yahoo.com

(IA) Mississippi Valley Fair, Davenport. Judge: Don Bergfield (Combined Doe) Contact: Steve Ausmys, 2707 Lucas St, Muscatine, IA 52761, 309-582-3128

(NM) Southwest Dairy Goat Assn, Santa Fe. Judge: Kris Fraley (Jr Doe/Sr Doe/Buck) Contact: Rachel Kuchan, 407 Bassett Blvd, Edgewood NM 87015, 505-990-9193, sunsetplains@aol.com

(PA) Laurel Highlands Dairy Goat Assn, Meyersdale. Judges: Sarah Correll, April Hitch (2 Combined Doe/2 Jr Doe) Contact: Joanna Donatelli, 623 Mae West Rd, Confluence, PA 15424, 814-289-1243, LHDGA2019@gmail.com

(CA) Sierra Foothills Dairy Goat Assn, Gridley. Judges: Ben Rupchis, Tracy Stampke (2 Jr Doe/2 Sr Doe) Contact: Lynda Dowdy, 4243 Riosa Rd, Sheridan, CA 95681, 530-852-2009, branicur@gmail.com

(NY) Ulster County Agricultural Society, New Paltz. Judge: Tyler Ramirez (Combined Doe) Contact: Christel Clum, Route 9G, Germantown, NY 12526, 845-224-7199, ccubian@gmail.com

August 4

(WA) Clark County Fair, Ridgefield. Judge: Kimberly Fullen (4H/FFA Combined Doe) Contact: Amy Dunning, 3207 NE 259th St, Ridgefield, WA 98642, 360-921-7915, adunning1@gmail.com

(NY) Washington County Fair, Greenwich. Judges: Tyler Ramirez, Barbara Norcross (2 Combined Doe/2 Jr Doe) Contact: Lee Levine, 185 Plum Rd, Fort Edward, NY 12828, 518-256-9194, leemlivine@gmail.com

(TN) Williamson County Fair, Franklin. Judge: Joe Pillote (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Cathryn Poss, 3922 Hwy 431, Columbia TN 38401, 615-516-1313, luvamut1@aol.com

August 4-8

(CA) Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa. Judges: Dustin Noble (Jr Doe/Sr Doe), Emily Thompson-Healy (4H Combined Doe) Contact: Hope Marshall, 1350 Bennett Valley Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95404, 707-545-4203, hope.marshall@sonomacountyfair.com

August 8-9

(WA) Clark County Fair, Ridgefield. Judge: Sarah Hazeltine (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Virginia Triplett, 18410 NE 184th St, Brush Prairie, WA 98606, 360-771-8784, vktriplett23@gmail.com

(IL) Boone County Fair, Belvidere. Judge: Ashley Scheel (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) (Youth Combined Doe) Contact: Ellis Mundy, 218 Gardner St, Belvidere IL, 815.509.8758, elmomundy@gmail.com

(WA) Clark County Goat Assn, Ridgefield. Judge: Dan Greene (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Amanda Hanson, 21102 NE 419th St, Amboy, WA 98601, 503-522-3940, ccgoatassociation@gmail.com

August 8-10

(CA) O.C. Fair, Costa Mesa. Judges: Anna Thompson-Hajdik, Kristopher Fraley (2 Jr Doe/2 Sr Doe/Youth Combined Doe) Contact: Allen Mesick, 88 Fair Dr, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, 714-708-1595, amesick@ocfair.com

August 9-11

(WI) Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis. Judge: April Hitch (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Phillis Stoltz, 640 S 84th St, West Allis, WI, 53214, 414-266-7052, entryoffice@wistatefair.com

August 10

(NY) Chenango County Agricultural Society, Norwich. Judge: Patricia Ricotta (Combined Doe) Contact: Patsy Graham, 143 Clossen Rd, South Otselic, NY 13155, 315-653-4472, pgraham@ovcs.org

(UT) Uintah County Fair, Vernal. Judges: Will Keech, Dan Laney (2 Combined Doe/2 Jr Doe) Contact: Rebecca Bingham, 10000 S 1500 E, Vernal, UT 84078, 801-707-5972, foreverfamily7@yahoo.com



■ SANCTIONED SHOWS (Continued)

August 10

(OH) Ashtabula County Agricultural Society, Jefferson. Judge: Carly Santangelo (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Tammy Fink, 4954 Center Rd, Conneaut, OH 44030, 440-812-0883, tfink12165@suite224.net

(ME) The Pine Tree Classic, Cumberland. Judges: Tyler Ramirez, Joanne Karohl (2 Combined Doe/2 Jr Doe) Contact: Stacey Collins, 167 Pleasant Valley Rd, Cumberland Center, ME 04021, 207-653-3239, haymakerfarmmaine@gmail.com

(OR) Douglas County Fairgrounds, Roseburg. Judge: Tracy Stampke (Combined Doe) Contact: Tembi Buckingham, 8069 Cooss Bay Wagon Rd, Roseburg, OR, 97471, 541-537-4552, tebib@sugarpinegoats.com

August 10-11

(IN) Morgan County Fair, Martinsville. Judges: Katie Wolf Jackson, Scott Horner, Yvonne Blosser (3 Combined Doe/3 Jr Doe/3 Buck) Contact: Casey Starnes, 951 S Home Ave, Martinsville, IN 46151, 765-516-3028, midsummeropen@gmail.com

(WY) Wyoming Dairy Goat Ass, Douglas. Judges: Colt Churchill, Joe Kimmell (2 Combined Doe/2 Jr Doe) Contact: Julie Johnson, 25 Bridger Trail, Douglas, WY 82633, 307-258-6719, jjonsn@hotmail.com

August 11

(NY) Delaware County Fair, Walton. Judge: Danielle Carolei (Combined Doe) Contact: Madison Miller, 1028 Roxbury Mountain Rd, Hobart, NY 13788, 607-201-3505, chattlehope@hotmail.com

(ME) Pine Tree Classic-Youth Show, Cumberland. Judge: Thomas Cox (Youth Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Heather Berry, 89 Gore Rd, Raymond, ME 04071, 207-590-3829, cloverridgefarm18@gmail.com

August 11-13

(IL) Illinois State Fair, Springfield. Judges: Kelcie Wolboldt (Youth Combined Doe) Tim Flickinger (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Cheryl Landeck, 510 Hilton Ave, Rockford, IL 61107, 847-531-3640, calandeck1@aol.com

August 12

(NY) The Erie County Agricultural Society, Hamburg. Judges: Joan Dean Rowe, Caden Cockburn (2 Jr Doe/2 Sr Doe) Contact: Laura Kwilos, 5600 McKinley Parkway, Hamburg, NY 14075, 716-649-3900, lkwilos@ecfair.org

August 12 & 13

(MD) Montgomery County Agricultural Fair, Gaithersburg. Judge: April Hitch (Combined Doe/ Jr Doe) Contact: Kaylene Lyons, 9420 Carriage Hill St, Frederick, MD 21704, 301-648-8390, kaylene.m.lyons@gmail.com

August 13

(WA) Southwest Washington Fair, Cetrulia. Judge: Katelyn Greene (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Julie Pirtle, 834 Spencer Rd, Toledo, WA 98591, 360-701-3597, jlpirtle519@aol.com

(WV) State Fair of West Virginia, Lewisburg. Judge: Justin Bassett (Combined Doe) Contact: Norma McNeely, 947 Maplewood Ave, Lewisburg, WV 24901, 304-992-3180, mcneelynorma@gmail.com

August 14

(NY) Altamont Fair- Albany, Schenectady, Green County, Altamont. Judge: Jeremy Lesniak (Combined Doe) Contact: Gina Regula, 278 Crawford Rd, Schenectady, NY 12306, 518-860-8591, ginaregula@gmail.com

August 15

(KY) Kentucky State Fair, Louisville. Judges: Joseph Larson (Jr Doe/Sr Doe), Jackson Noble (4H/FFA Combined Doe - Kentucky 4H & FFA ONLY). Contact: Corrine Fetter, 937 Phillips Ln, Louisville KY 40209, 502-367-5106, corinne.fetter@kyvenues.com

August 15-16

(IL) Winnebago County Fair Assn, Pecatonica. Judge: Don Bergfield (Jr Doe/ Sr Doe) (Youth Combined Doe) Contact: Jessica Sander, 5774 IL Route 26 S, Freeport, IL 61032, 815.821.4945, jessicasander92@yahoo.com

August 16

(MO) Missouri State Fair (4H Show), Sedalia. Judge: Kelcie Wolboldt (Combined Doe-4H/FFA) Contact: Jeff Alton, 25854 Hamilton St, Macon, MO 63552, 573-673-2463, theteam@notlafarms.com

(PA) Perry County Fair Assn, Newport. Judge: Tyler Ramirez (Combined Doe) Contact: Kyle Miller, 215 Old Limekiln Ln, Newport, PA 17074, 717-275-6779, crazy_horse154@yahoo.com

August 15-17

(IA) Iowa State Fair, Des Moines. Judge: Dan Laney (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) (4H/FFA Combined Doe) Contact: Butch Sowers, 67157 200th St, Nevada, IA 50201, 515-209-9265, toggmanbutch@gmail.com

August 16

(MD) Queen Anne's County Fair, Centreville. Judge: Devon Miller (Combined Doe) Contact: Jane Bailey, 2408 Peters Corner Rd, Marydel, MD 21649, 443-988-1395, andovermeadow@gmail.com

(ID) North Idaho State Fair, Coeur D Alene. Judge: Mark Baden (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Vanessa Mills, 1550 W Columbus Ave, Coeur D Alene, ID 83815, 208-946-3593, luvruc@gmail.com

August 17

(NY) Wayne County Fair, Palmyra. Judge: Helen Powers-Light (Combined Doe) Contact: Elizabeth Frey, 6610 N Geneva Rd, Sodus, NY 14551, 315-945-8234, bbethblue@gmail.com

(AZ) Southern Arizona DGA, Sonoita. Judges: Travis Cockburn, Cade Cockburn, Aaron Carter, Megan Tredway-Carter (4 Jr Doe/4 Combined Doe) Contact: Crystal Bowser, 25415 E Schilling Pl, Benson, AZ 85602, 520-332-4704, bluecactusgoats@hotmail.com

August 17-18

(MO) Missouri State Fair, Sedalia. Judge: April Hitch (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Leon Busdieker, PO Box 157, Hawk Point, MO 63349, 636.358.5051, lbusdieker@gmail.com

(IN) Indiana Dairy Goat Assn, Indianapolis. Judges: Julie Matthys (Jr Doe/Sr Doe), Kirt Schnipke (4H Jr Doe/4H Sr Doe) Contact: Jerry Lubbehusen, 7481 E 1400 N, El Nora, IN 47529, 812-636-7611, jerrylubbehusen@yahoo.com

August 18

(IL) Fairbury Fair, Fairbury. Judge: Jennifer Lohman-Peterson (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Penny Schroeder, 23030 E 1500 N, Fairbury, IL 61739, 815-674-5937, altvater1980@gmail.com

(MA) Heath Agricultural Society, Heath. Judge: Barbara Norcross (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Sara Davis, 4 Gould Rd, Shelburne, MA 01370, 413-695-0771, csdavis@oakhollowlivestock.com

(ND) NoDak Dairy Goat Show, Watford City. Judges: Will Keech, Lorelei Hallock (2 Jr Doe/2 Sr Doe/2 Buck) Contact: Will Bachmeier, 6391 15th Ave N, Granville, ND 58741, 701-822-0582, willab2004@gmial.com

(TN) Middle Tennessee DGA, Lebanon. Judges: Kristopher Fraley, Sarah Correll (2 Jr Doe/2 Sr Doe) Contact: Chad Boyce, 9 Cumberland Creek Ln, Carthage, TN 37030, 615-767-8225, cumberlandcreekfarms15@gmail.com



■ SANCTIONED SHOWS (Continued)

August 20-21

(NY) Dutchess County Agricultural Society, Rhinebeck. Judges: Christen Adels (Jr Doe), Jeremy Lesniak (Combined Doe), Ryan Blatchley (Jr Doe/Combined Doe) Contact: Katherine Mustello, 631 Pumpkin Ln, Clinton Corners, NY 12514, 845-705-0191, kmustello@optonline.net

August 21

(IL) Will County Fair, Peotone. Judge: Ed Jodlowski (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Audrey Wackerlin, 10075 E. 800 N Rd, Grant Park, IL 60940, 815-592-8529, aud.martz@gmail.com

August 23

(OH) Lorain County Fair, Wellington. Judge: Christen Adels (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Nikki Claubaugh, 23000 Fairgrounds Rd, Wellington, OH 44090, 440-653-1685, nikkic75@zoominternet.net

August 22

(OH) Darke County Agricultural Society, Greenville. Judge: Jean Lucas (Combined Doe/Jr Doe) Contact: Dave Singer, 503 USR 36 Greenville, OH 45382, 937-459-0345

August 23-25

(WI) Central Wisconsin State Fair, Marshfield. Judges: Tom Considine, Sarah Correll, Kelcie Wolboldt (3 Jr Doe/2 Sr Doe) Contact: John McPherson, W 2070 Spencer Rd, Loyal, WI 54446, 715-613-9664, johnsfab@live.com

August 24

(OH) Allen County Agricultural Society, Lima. Judge: April Hitch (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Jake Clum, 2750 Harding Hwy, Lima, OH 45804, 419-228-7141, telwer@allencofair.com

(PA) Northumberland County Fair, Sunbury. Judges: Kyle Miller, Peter Snyder (2 Combined Doe) Contact: Betty Branson, 2471 Brookside Rd, Bloomsburg, PA 17815, 570-441-7727, acastleburger@gmail.com

August 24 & 25

(ID) Western Idaho Fair, Boise. Judge: Scott Bice (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Sandy Miller, 5610 Glenwood, Boise ID, 83714, 208-286-7581, firebirdgd@aol.com

August 25

(OH) Caledonia County Fair, Lyndonville. Judge: Grace Toy (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Carolyn Morrison, 251 Bigelow Rd, Danville, VT 05828, 802-535-7305, carolina.nyag@gmail.com

August 27 & 28

(NE) Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island. Judges: Justin Bassett, Amy Akramoff (2 Jr Doe/2 Sr Doe) (Youth Combined Doe) Contact: Jonathan Good, 303 Main St, Wayne, NE 68787, 402-270-4100, jonathangood12@gmail.com

August 30

(WV) Barbour County Fair Assn, Belington. Judge: Karen Smith (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: John Nutter, 2346 Brushy Fork Rd, Bridgeport WV 26330, 304-695-1432, vnutter2008@aol.com

August 30 & 31

(WA) Evergreen State Fair, Monroe. Judge: Danielle Carolei (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Kim Puzio, 16408 65th Ave SE, Snohomish, WA 98296, 425-314-7784, anthonypuzio@comcast.net

August 31

(OR) Oregon State Fair, Salem. Judge: Dan Green (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Andrea Kuenzi, 2330 17th St NE, Salem, OR 97301, 503-871-1412, agoprograms@oregonstatefair.org

(SD) Northern Plains Dairy Goat Assn, Huron. Judge: Joseph Larson (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Robert Kramer, 27910 SD Hwy 17, Lennox, SD 57039, 605-321-2734, bobkram12@gmail.com

(CA) Humboldt County Fair, Ferndale. Judge: Ben Rupchis (Combined Doe) Contact: Moira Kenny, 1250 5th St, Ferndale, CA 95536, 256-283-0333, humboldtcountyfair.org

September 1

(WI) Walworth County Fair, Elkhorn. Judge: Tom Considine (Sr Doe) Contact: Jamie Bowey, 45 N East Sedge Meadow St, Elkhorn, WI 53121, 262-348-7812

September 4

(OH) Fulton County Agricultural Society, Wauseon. Judge: Ashley Burton (2 Jr Doe/2 Sr Doe) Contact: Marvin Green, 2755 County Rd 5, Delta, OH 43515, 419-265-1725

September 4-7

(IL) Sandwich Fair Assn, Sandwich. Judges: Sarah Correll, Kay Kimmel (Jr Doe/Sr Doe/Youth Combined Doe) Contact: Kurt Mattson, 12650 Bastian Rd, Hinckley, IL 60520, 815-751-3925, mattson.km@gmail.com

(WA) Washington State Fair, Puyallup. Judge: Megan Treadway-Carter (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Ashlee Tarbox, 16822 87th Ave, Puyallup, WA 98375, 253-219-2239, ashtarbox@yahoo.com

September 14

(TN) Tennessee Valley Fair, Knoxville. Judges: Jennifer Tereba, Daniel Laney (2 Combined Doe/2 Jr Doe) Contact: Ken Everett, 9303 Hill Rd, Knoxville, TN 37938, 865-368-8867, mapletreknoll@comcast.net

September 14-15

(KS) Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson. Judge: Grace Toy (Jr Doe/Sr Doe/Youth Combined Doe) Contact: Shelby Varner, 2152 NW Diamond Rd, Towanda, KS 67144, 316-644-3573, shelby.r.varner@gmail.com

(CO) Colorado Dairy Goat Assn, Harvest Goat Show, Longmont. Judges: Tim Flickinger, Katelyn Greene (2 Combined Doe/2 Jr Doe) Contact: Pam Bartholf, 2434 County Rd 12, Erie, CO 80516, 720-352-1450, pamelabartholf@gmail.com

September 17-18

(OK) Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City. Judge: Kirt Schnipke, Greg Murphy (2 Jr Doe/2 Sr Doe) Contact: Curt Cash, 5476 Pichon Dr, Amarill, TX 79108, 806-679-2195, cashfarmslm@yahoo.com

September 21

(OH) Delaware County Agricultural Society, Delaware. Judge: Ashley Burton (Combined Doe/Jr Doe) Contact: Julie Lucas, 3359 Miller Paul Rd, Galena, OH 43021, 740-272-3437, countrysqrrl@aol.com

(MA) Meadowview Farm, Single Breed: Nigerian Dwarf, Greenfield. Judges: Danielle Carolei, Sarah Correll (2 Jr Doe/2 Sr Doe) Contact: Bryan Rivard, 97 Meadowview Dr, Harwinton, CT 06791, 860-806-0290, northernfallclassic@gmail.com

(OH) Ashland County Agricultural Society, Ashland. Judge: Tim Flickinger (Jr Doe/Sr Doe) Contact: Susan Denbow, 107 County Rd 281, Sullivan, OH 44880, 419-651-5036, sdenbow57@gmail.com

October 11

(TX) Central Texas Dairy Goat Assn, Dallas. Judge: Jackson Noble (Jr Doe/Sr Doe). Contact: Kim Fullen, 801 Conrad Hilton Blvd, Cisco TX 76437, 254-631-8715, info@ctdga.com

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2024 ADGA CALENDAR

August 1-31

- National Goat Cheese Awareness Month

August 12

- General Directorial Ballots must be received by CPA

September 1

- 2024 ADGA Annual Convention Youth's Contest deadline

September 2

- ADGA Office Closed for Holiday

October 19-25

- Annual Convention
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
Grand Geneva Resort & Spa

October 31

- Committee Appointment Application Deadline

FUTURE EVENTS

NATIONAL SHOW

July 12 - July 18, 2025
Grand Island, Nebraska

June 29 - July 6, 2026
West Springfield,
Massachusetts

ANNUAL CONVENTION

October 18-22, 2025
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