



2023 Cowlitz County Fair  
Location: Goat Barn

## Open Class Dairy Goats Department Q

### **Superintendents:**

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### **Entry Fees:**

\$4.00 Per Animal

Exhibitors can register at <http://cowlitzcountyfair.fairentry.com> starting Thursday, June 1, 2023 through 9:59 pm PST on Saturday, July 1, 2023.

### **In Time:**

Animals accepted Tuesday, July 25, 2023 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please see animal ingress maps on Fair website for directions on how to bring your animal to the Fair for vet check-in.

### **Release Time:**

Exhibitors will be released from 6:00 am to 12:00 pm – Noon, Sunday, July 30. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning out their own pens at the end of the Fair.

### **Barn Information:**

Pens: Pens are 6'x6' and can accommodate 2-3 standard dairy goats or 4-5 dwarfs/kids. Due to limited pen space, no one Exhibitor will be allowed more than 8 pens, including a tack space. Please plan accordingly.

Bedding: Straw will be supplied by the Fair. If you wish different bedding, please bring your own.

Electricity: The barn has only 12 outlets, please bring your own extension cords.

Decorations: Please bring your own poles, strings/wires, along with staples/staple guns, zip ties, scissors, etc. for putting up your décor.

### **Specific Rules:**

1. Exhibitors should read General Rules and Regulations and Livestock Department Rules found in the 2023 Exhibitor Handbook.
2. NO HORNED GOATS. NO REFUNDS.
3. ADGA Rules Shall Govern. All goats must be registered with ADGA and have registration papers in hand to participate in the ADGA sanctioned Open Class Dairy Goat Show.
4. All goats (except castrated males under 18 months of age are required to be scrapie identified with an official scrapie tag or a scrapie flock ID tattoo. Registered goats may use a registration tattoo matching registration papers, or an EID (with reader) listed on registration papers. To obtain a Scrapie Flock ID number and scrapie tags call (866) USDA-TAG or (866) 873-2824.
5. The Fair official shall check all registration or recordation papers for ownership, age, correct class entry and identify the animal prior to entry into show ring.
6. Junior doe and senior doe shows are not sanctioned separately. Show to be held Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.
7. The name of sire and/or dam shall be given for group classes.

8. All exhibitors are limited to not more than three entries per lot per breed.
9. Ribbons will be awarded for Herdsmanship for the first three places. Awards will be given at the discretion of the judges and will be based on the scorecard listed below.
10. Milk stands to be used for milking/grooming and must be cleaned after each herd's use. NO MILKING IN THE AISLES.
11. ADGA registered 4-H and FFA goats are eligible and encouraged to exhibit in Open Class. These animals must also meet the Fair's General Livestock Health Requirements.
12. Show not subject to change.

**Show Schedule:**

Friday, July 28, 2023 at 9:00 am – 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Showmanship and Type, followed by the Open Class Dairy Goat ADGA sanctioned show.

**Herdsmanship Scorecard:**

Animals – Arrangement, Cleanliness and Grooming, Bedding, Regularity of Feeding	30%
Stalls – Arrangement of Equipment and Supplies, Cleanliness of Equipment, Supplies, Stalls and Alleys	20%
Display Effects – Decorations, Signs, Stall Cards	20%
Educational Value of Exhibit	<u>30%</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Premiums:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$12.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$10.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - \$8.00	4 <sup>th</sup> Place - \$7.00
Herdsmanship Award - 1 <sup>st</sup> \$15.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$10.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$5.00	

**Special Awards:**

- Senior Champion Doe – Rosette
- Reserve Senior Champion Doe – Rosette
- Junior Champion Doe – Rosette
- Reserve Junior Champion Doe – Rosette
- Superintendent's Award – Rosette

**Division A: BREEDING ANIMAL**

**Classes:** *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

1. Recorded Grade
2. Nubian
3. Lamancha
4. Nigerian Dwarf
5. Alpine
6. All Other Pure Breeds

**Lots:**

1. Does (Born April 1 and later)
2. Does (Born in March)
3. Does (Born before February 29, and under one year)
4. Does (1 year and under 2 years, never in milk)
5. Does (Under 2 years, in milk)

6. Does (2 years and under 3)
7. Does (3 years and under 4)
8. Does (4 years and under 5)
9. Does (5 years and over)
10. Champion Challenge
11. Dam and Daughter (any age)
12. Produce of Dam – 2 does (any age)
13. Get of Sire – 3 does (any age)
14. Dairy Herd – 3 does in Milk (any age)

**Division B: HERDSMANSHIP**

**Class:**

1. Dairy Goat Herdsmanship

**Division C: DEMONSTRATIONS**

*Please contact Department Superintendent to confirm availability for your demonstration. If available, a date and time will be assigned to you.*

**Classes:**

*Interactive Demonstration:* Educate Fairgoers how to make or do something. Bring materials for participants to actively learn and take away their creation.

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| 1. Interactive Demonstration – One Hour   | 80 points |
| 2. Interactive Demonstration – 45 Minutes | 60 points |
| 3. Interactive Demonstration – 30 Minutes | 40 points |

*Informative Demonstration:* Educate Fairgoers how to do something. Make it a fun learning experience where they can take what they learn from you and do it at home. Bring props help tell your story.

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| 4. Informative Demonstration – 30 Minutes | 60 points |
| 5. Informative Demonstration – 15 Minutes | 50 points |

**Division D: COSTUME CONTEST**

Saturday afternoon contest followed by parade of costumed goats and handlers. All ages and breeds of goats encouraged to participate. Need not be ADGA registered. Handlers of any age are welcome, only caveat is that they must have control over their goat at all times. Please remain costumed for Parade to follow the competition.

**Classes:**

1. Costumed individual goat only
2. Costumed goat and handler

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