

## **Blandford Fair Goat Show**

Labor Day - September 2, 2024 9:30 AM

ADGA Sanctioned Combined Doe Show and Separately Sanctioned Junior Doe Show

Judge: Jay Rudolph

Show Secretary: Lorene Toth

Show Chair: Melissa Ferguson

### **Show Rules & Regulations**

This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and the 2024 ADGA rules shall govern. The JR/SR Combined show will be first followed by the Junior Show. Combined Doe Show and Junior Show are separately sanctioned for the following breeds: Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade, and AOP-Saanen/Sable/Toggenburg/Guernsey.

Entries must be received by August 26, 2024. Advance entry fee is \$6.00 per animal.

Late entry fee after August 26th is \$10.00 per animal. Day of show substitutions must be at the secretary's table by 9:00am. Advance notice of any changes is greatly appreciated.

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**Address: Blandford Fairgrounds 10 North St. Blandford, MA 01008**

Animals must be on the fairgrounds and checked in by 9:00 AM, Monday. Showmanship will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. Classes close once judging begins. There will be no pre-show milk out.

All registration papers will be checked at sign in. Proof of registration will be accepted as per ADGA rules. Registration papers must be presented on all animals six (6) months or older. Animals under six (6) months old may be shown in an ADGA show with a stamped duplicate application showing date of receipt in the ADGA office. A stamped duplicate is only valid for 30 days from the date ADGA issues. No copies, faxes, or phone calls will be accepted in the place of above. Proof of ownership will be the name on the registration or recordation papers.

**Base Date for computing ages (both for goats and youth showman) is September 2, 2024.**

**Make sure all tattoos are clear and legible.** ADGA Grand Champions or Best of breed winners must stay to compete for Best of Show or forfeit its leg. The Judge's decision will be final.

The show committee reserves the right to interpret or amend the rules as necessary. All animals entered at the sole risk of the owner. The Union Agricultural Society of Blandford cannot be held responsible for loss, damage or accident to any person, animal or property while on the Fairgrounds. Animals must remain on the fairgrounds until 5:00 p.m., or end of show, whichever is later.

This is predominantly a "Trailer Show". A limited number of pens are available on a first-come first-serve basis. Exhibitors must provide their own feed and bedding.

**Health Regulations:** All animals must be listed on a current health certificate. 2023 Massachusetts health regulations apply. Any animals with pinkeye, sore mouth, abscesses, etc., may be asked to leave with a forfeiture of entry fees. All goats originating from TB accredited free Brucellosis classified free state may enter the state of MA without testing.

### **Class 3: Youth Showmanship Classes**

Doe must have also been entered in appropriate breed class to participate

Cloverbud (Up to 7 yrs.)

Junior (age 8-12 yrs)

Intermediate (Ages 13-16 yrs)

Senior (Ages 17-20 yrs)

**Breeds will be shown in the following order (order subject to change):** Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade, AOP, Alpine, Lamancha.

### **Class 4: Dry, Milking & Group Classes**

Enter Junior Does in Junior Show only. If Juniors are needed to make sanction in the Combined Doe Shows, the Committee will ask exhibitors to participate at no additional cost. NO premiums will be paid for the Junior class in the combined doe show.

	<b>Junior Show</b>						
	<b>REC</b>	<b>OBE</b>	<b>LAM</b>	<b>AOP</b>	<b>ALP</b>	<b>NIG</b>	<b>NUB</b>
Under 3 mo.	111	121	131	141	151	161	171
3 mo. - under 6 mo.	112	122	132	142	152	162	172
6 mo. - under 12 mo.	113	123	133	143	153	163	173
12 mo. - under 24 mo.	114	124	134	144	154	164	174
Best 3 Jr does	115	125	135	145	155	165	175
Junior Champion and Reserve Jr Champion							

	<b>Combined Doe Show</b>						
	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
0-24 Months (Not in Milk)							
Under 2 years	211	221	231	241	251	261	271
2 yr. - under 3 yr.	212	222	232	242	252	262	272
3 yr. - under 4 yr.	213	223	233	243	253	263	273
4 yr. - under 5 yr.	214	224	234	244	254	264	274
5 yr. and over	215	225	235	245	255	265	275
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion							
Champion Challenge	216	226	236	246	256	266	276

Best Doe in Show

Best Udder in show - All Breed Best Udder winners competing picked by judge.

	<b>Group Classes</b>						
Dam & Daughter*	217	227	237	247	257	267	277
Produce of Dam **	218	228	238	248	258	268	278
Get of Sire ***	219	229	239	249	259	269	279
Herd ****	220	230	240	250	260	270	280

#### **GROUP CLASS NOTES:**

\* Dam and Daughter both in milk. Must be from same farm/family.

\*\* Two Does from same Dam both in milk. Dam must be named. Produce from same farm/family.

\*\*\* Three Does from same Sire, all in milk. Sire must be named. Get must be from same farm/family.

\*\*\*\* Four Does in milk from the same farm/family.

All Premium payments are the responsibility of Blandford Fair- Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Please refer to Blandford Fair Annual Premium Book for class rates.



