

NOTICE:

Arrangements for ALL tent or trailer camping must be made with the Camping Department in advance. See web site – Entry Info – Camping -for camping regulations and application form.

PROOF OF INSURANCE MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRY

Ossipee Valley Fair Dairy Goat Show

South Hiram, Maine - July 8 & 9, 2023

Open Doe Show - ADGA Sanctioned

Paul Hopkins - Chairman

Marilyn Hopkins – Secretary

ADGA Judge – Helen Powers Light – Milford, NY

See separate instructions and mailing address for 4-H entries below.

1. ***This show will be limited to the first 200 doe entries received. Each farm will be limited to 25 does (total) and may exhibit a maximum of 3 breeds. Entry fees: \$3 per animal.*** Refunds will be given on scratched animals only when the entire herd is scratched with good cause and the show chairman has been notified no later than 10 AM on Saturday.
2. ***Entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, June 24.*** Mail entries to: Marilyn Hopkins, 57 Wards Hill Road, West Baldwin, ME 04091 ***Entry fees and Proof of Insurance must accompany entries.*** Make checks payable to Ossipee Valley Agricultural Society. On entry sheet state: name, herd name, complete address and phone number. State: breed, class number, name, registration number, date of birth and tattoo information for all individual class entries.
3. **Breeds:** Recorded Grade, Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, and All Other Purbreds (AOP). Only does will be allowed on the fairgrounds. The Junior and Senior Shows are not separately sanctioned.
4. All animals must be ***in place no later than 10 AM, Saturday.*** Animals will be ***released on Sunday, 6 PM.*** Early departure may result in loss of premiums.
5. All animals will be checked upon arrival. If any show signs of abscess, sore mouth, pink eye, parasites or other contagious or infectious disease, the entire herd may be asked to leave with no refund of entry fees. Dairy goats from all Maine counties may be entered provided the herd is not under quarantine. ***Entry permit numbers must be obtained for all out-of-state animals.*** These may be obtained from the Division of Animal Husbandry, Dept. of Agriculture, Augusta, ME 04330. Permits will be checked upon arrival.
6. All papers will be checked by the secretary on Saturday (time to be announced). Registration papers must be presented for all animals over 6 months old. Animals under 6 months may be shown with a stamped duplicate of the registration application. First bedding (mulch hay) provided by fair.
7. Substitutions will be allowed only within a class.
8. Base date for age of animals will be July 9, 2023.
9. Class entries are limited to 3 does per class (Exception: Champion Challenge – no limit).
10. There will be no pre-show milk-out. Order of show will be as listed in #3 above. Junior does will be shown in the morning. *Senior does will be shown after lunch break – each breed followed by specialty classes for that breed.*
11. Judging will begin at 8:00 AM on Sunday.

Show order is not subject to change.

12. Exhibitors are requested to wear white clothing in the show ring.
13. Owners of Permanent Champions are requested to show them in the Champion Challenge Class, but they may be shown in regular classes.
14. The Charles Ramsdell Dairy Goat Exhibitor Award will be presented at the conclusion of the show - based on neatness of pens and surrounding area, farm signs and educational displays, adherence to fair and show rules, and cooperation with fair and show officials.
15. Remember: Tattoos must be legible to earn a leg on Permanent Championships.

2023 ADGA RULES SHALL GOVERN THIS SHOW

CLASSES:

1. Birth and under 4 months
2. 4 months and under 8 months
3. 8 months and under 12 months
4. Dry yearlings - 1 year and under 2 years
Junior Champion - Rosette
5. Milkers under 2 years
6. Milkers over 2 years and under 3 years
7. Milkers over 3 years and under 5 years
8. Milkers 5 years and over
Senior Champion and Reserve - Rosettes
Grand Champion and Reserve - Rosettes
9. Champion Challenge
Best Doe in Show - Trophy/Rosette

PREMIUMS (Sliding Scale):				
Classes 1 through 4 with 1 to 3 entries:				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd		
\$5	\$4	\$3		
Classes 1 through 4 with 4 or more entries:				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$7	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Classes 5 through 8 and Specialty with 1 to 3 entries:				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd		
\$8	\$6	\$4		
Classes 5 through 8 and Specialty with 4 or more entries:				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$3
Class 9 with 1 to 3 entries:				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd		
\$10	\$9	\$8		
Class 9 with 4 or more entries:				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Animals must be shown in the individual classes to be eligible to compete in the specialty classes and must be shown in the same breed. Pure breeds and Recorded Grades may not be combined.

1. Get of Sire: Three does any age, sired by the same buck. All must be owned by exhibitor. Sire and daughters must be named on entry form. One entry per sire per exhibitor. Limit: 2 entries per breed per exhibitor.
2. Produce of Dam: Two does any age, daughters of the same doe. All must be owned by the exhibitor. Dam and daughters must be named on entry form. One entry per dam per exhibitor. Limit: 2 entries per breed per exhibitor.
3. Dam and Daughter: Doe and one daughter, any age. Limit: 2 entries per breed per exhibitor.
4. Herd: Four does; two in milk, one junior, one exhibitor's choice. All must be owned by exhibitor. Limit: One entry per breed per exhibitor.

CLASSES: (See Premium List above)

1. Get of Sire
2. Produce of Dam
3. Dam and Daughter
4. Herd



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4-H DAIRY GOAT DOE SHOW AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023 – 5:00 PM

Entries limited to Oxford, Cumberland and York counties. Entries must be postmarked by **June 24**. No entry fees. See separate rules for Open Show.

Mail entries to: Paul Hopkins, 57 Wards Hill Road, West Baldwin, ME 04091

All animals must be in place by 10 AM, Saturday. Limit: 2 breeds per exhibitor and 2 does per class. Dam and Daughter class limited to one entry per exhibitor per breed. Please refer to Open Show rules for Health Regulations. Animals not entered in the Open Show will be released at the conclusion of the 4-H show.

IMPORTANT: All exhibitors will be required to submit the **Standard Approval Form for 4-H Animal Shows** signed by your 4-H Cooperative Extension Educator. Only animals that have been properly enrolled and leased may be shown.

YOU MUST LIST YOUR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS ON YOUR ENTRY!

SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING:

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| 1. Junior: Age 9-11 as of 1/1/23 | Ribbons Awarded |
| 2. Intermediate: Age 12 and 13 as of 1/1/23 | Ribbons Awarded |
| 3. Senior: Age 14-18 as of 1/1/23 | Ribbons Awarded |

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BREED CLASSES:

	Blue	Red	White (Danish)
1. Birth - 6 months	\$4	\$3	\$2
2. 6-12 months	\$4	\$3	\$2
3. Dry Yearlings	\$4	\$3	\$2
4. Yearling Milkers	\$4	\$3	\$2
5. Milkers 2 and under 3	\$4	\$3	\$2
6. Milkers 3 and under 5	\$4	\$3	\$2
7. Milkers 5 and over	\$4	\$3	\$2
8. Dam and Daughter	\$4	\$3	\$2

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BREEDS: Recorded Grade, Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, All Other Purbreds (AOP)

DEMONSTRATION CLASS: Open to children 7 & 8 years old.

1. Must mail entry by deadline posted above
2. Must show a kid 0-6 months old
3. Not eligible to enter breed classes
4. Must be accompanied in the show ring by another 4-Her with at least one year of experience in the show ring
5. Must present proof of insurance (Maine Association of Livestock Exhibitors membership card – See link on the Entry Info page of the OVF web site)
6. All entrants will receive a Participation Ribbon

The intent of this class is to provide a hands-on learning experience for children who have not yet reached 4-H age (9 years old). There will be no class placings.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT – RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to York, Cumberland and Oxford Counties except as noted in individual division regulations.
2. Entries close June 30 except as noted by departments. Entry blanks are available on the fair's web site. Entries may be made without entry blanks, but all information must be given.
3. Sites are available for self-contained campers and trailers. A fee will be charged. Camping fees must be paid before exhibitor may show and/or receive premiums. See camping info for registration details.
4. Members of the same firm or family, or from the same farm will be regarded as one exhibitor including 4-H, no exceptions.
5. There will be a 10 head limit, including 4-H animals, for beef and dairy exhibitors. Baby beef animals are exempt from the 10 head limit.
6. Exhibitors are encouraged to incorporate agricultural education into their stall space decorations.
7. **INSURANCE** –Uniform insurance requirement enacted by the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs (3/18/06) and adopted by the Finance Committee of the Ossipee Valley Agricultural Society: “A valid liability insurance certificate in the amount of \$300,000 **naming the insured and the fair** as the certificate holder shall be required of **all open and 4-H livestock exhibitors...** (A separate certificate will be required for each fair.) The certificate shall warrant that the policy may not be cancelled or changed without 10 days prior written notice **to the fair.** – **OR** – you may choose to **join the Maine Association of Livestock Exhibitors** which provides as a benefit the liability insurance required to exhibit at any Maine fair.” Information on joining is available on the fair's web site. **In order to exhibit and earn premiums, original liability insurance certificate (not a photocopy) - or copy of Exhibitor Association membership card must be mailed with entry.**
8. All livestock entering the grounds must meet the following health requirements of the Maine State Department of Agriculture:
 - A. Cattle/Goats: No Brucellosis or Tuberculin test is required for cattle in the State if they originate directly from herds within the State not under quarantine.
 - B. It is recommended that cattle be vaccinated against IBR & P13. Such viral diseases are widespread and may cause severe respiratory symptoms in cattle, and secondary complications.
 - C. Domestic Animals and Poultry offered for sale or exhibition at this fair, showing signs of any external parasites, ringworm, foot rot, shipping fever, warts or other diseases will be ordered from the fairground immediately.
 - D. All domestic animals and poultry originating outside the State must meet the same requirements to show as are required for entry into the State.
9. All cattle must be in place Thursday at 9 AM and stay until 6 PM Sunday (unless otherwise noted).
10. No distinction shall be made between polled and horned cattle.
11. Blankets must be removed by 9:30 AM daily.
12. **First bedding will be furnished by the fair. (Sheep: see department rules) If exhibitors desire extra bedding, they must provide their own.**
13. Each exhibitor will be entitled to free passage with one assistant.

- 14.** Judging will occur as scheduled and continue until completed. Judges are instructed to award premiums only on high grade animals of good breeding and type. Decisions of the judges are final.
- 15.** The fair reserves the right to accept or reject any entry made. The premium list having the approval of the Board of Trustees, further changes or awards will not be made without approval. The fair management further reserves the right to interpret any rule or statement made in these regulations.
- 16.** All animals to compete for herd or group premiums must first be entered for single premiums. Any animal may enter as many classes as it is eligible for according to class and age.
- 17.** Premiums and awards will be paid by the fair as soon after the close of the fair as possible.
- 18.** OVAS will, under no circumstances, be liable or responsible for any losses, injuries or damages sustained to or by any owner, owner's agents, employees, and/or livestock entered in any class or while participating in such class, or while on the grounds. All risks of loss, injury, damage or destruction to property and/or livestock are assumed in full by such owners, their agents, and employees whether caused by active or passive negligence, condition of the premises or any other reason or cause whatsoever. All owners by their entries do unreservedly and without exception agree to hold the Ossipee Valley Agricultural Society harmless from any loss, costs or damage caused by them arising from any occurrence in which they or their property or animals may be involved while on the premises of the Ossipee Valley Agricultural Society.
- 19.** Cooking and smoking are prohibited in the buildings or tents.
- 20.** No interference with any judge, State Official or Fair Official will be allowed when these people are discharging their duties. Abusive language by exhibitors shall make them liable to be suspended from the privileges of the Ossipee Valley Fair by the Livestock Supt. and forfeit all prize money. This will be enforced with regard to 4-H and adult exhibitors alike.
- 21.** Purebred Animals: All livestock entered as purebred must have at time of entry, or upon request of proper officials, the registration certificate for each animal issued by the appropriate breed registry in the owner's name. In compliance with State Law, no premiums will be paid on grade males. Young stock with registration pending must be shown to be registerable.
- 22.** Exhibitors are requested to participate in the Grand Parade.
- 23.** In the event that the Finance Committee finds that unusual circumstances limit the receipts of the fair so as to jeopardize the future of the fair if premiums are paid in full, then that Committee is authorized to reduce all premiums offered by the fair by whatever percentage it considers necessary for the protection of the fair. Such reduction shall apply equally to all premiums, but in no event shall be more than 50%.
- 24.** In the event that the entire fair and/or agricultural competitions must be cancelled by the Society or the Department of Agriculture for good cause, the Ossipee Valley Agricultural Society will not be liable for losses incurred by exhibitors.