

Ossipee Valley Fair Dairy Goat Show

South Hiram, Maine - July 12 & 13, 2025 Open Doe Show - ADGA Sanctioned

Lacey Qualey - Chairman Sera Holt-Secretary ADGA
Judge - Jean Lucas, Pearisburg, VA

See separate instructions and mailing address for 4-H entries below. 1. **This show will be limited to 25 does (total) and may exhibit a maximum of 3 breeds per Farm. Entry fees: \$5 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 7pm Friday. 2. **Entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, June 24.** Mail entries to: Lacey Qualey 67 Staples Road Limington, Maine 04049, ovasgoats@gmail.com. **Entry fees and Proof of Insurance must accompany entries.** Make checks payable to Ossipee Valley Agricultural Society. On the 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 separately sanctioned.

4. All animals must be **in place no later than 7 AM, Saturday**. Animals will be **released on Sunday, 6 PM**. Early departure may result in loss of premiums.

4a. **NEW! We will have a spot for 6 trailer herds to show from. This will be a first come first serve pre registered spot. This is only available after all the pens have been filled for the fair itself. Trailer herds will be dismissed after the show Saturday or 6pm whichever is later.**

5. All animals will be checked upon arrival. If any show signs of abscess, sore mouth, pink eye,

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

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 the age of animals will be July 12, 2024.

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. **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.