

# Pride of the Piedmont Spring Show Rules

Hosted by the Piedmont Dairy Goat Association

**May 15-17, 2026**

**4 Rings ADGA sanctioned Senior and Junior doe shows with 1 ring (Sr & Jr doe) plus Sr and Jr embedded (non-sanctioned) Youth dairy goat show with Showmanship.**

Judges Saturday 5/16: **Ryan Blatchley** (ring 1 Sr & Jr does and Guernsey Specialty) & **Jay Rudolph** (ring 2 Sr & Jr does)

Judges Sunday 5/17: **Dr. Tessa Maggiulli, DVM** (ring 3 Sr & Jr does and Nigerian Dwarf Specialty) & **Anne Clagett** (ring 4 Sr & Jr does with Embedded Youth Show)

Showmanship, Management and Fitting Clinic (open to all) Friday 5/15 beginning 6 pm. Showmanship classes Sunday 5/17 before the start of the Sr doe shows (classes to run concurrent in both rings).

**Show Location: Winston-Salem, NC Fairgrounds & Annex, 421 W 27th St, Winston-Salem, NC 27105**

Show entries will be available online through the Showman app. Please contact anyone on the show committee for questions on the show or entering.

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Please visit our Piedmont Dairy Goat Association website <https://www.pdgagoats.com/> for sponsorship opportunities as well as updated show information.

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***All shows are sanctioned separately by the American Dairy Goat Association. ADGARULES SHALL GOVERN. Entries are open to the world.***

## GENERAL SHOW RULES:

1. **Arrival time:** begins 12:00 pm Friday May 15, 2026. Registration check in will be 2-10 pm Friday, 6:30-7:30 am Saturday and 6:30- 7:30 am Sunday.
2. **Schedule:** Youth Showmanship clinic will begin 6pm Friday. Saturday Sr doe ring 1 will begin 8 am and Ring 2 will begin 8:30 am. The Jr doe shows will follow the conclusion of the Sr doe shows. Sunday Showmanship will begin 8 am (classes may run concurrently in both rings) followed by Sr doe show ring 3. Sr doe show ring 4 will begin 30 minutes after the start of ring 3, immediately followed by ring 3 and 4 Jr doe shows. Ring 3 will include the embedded youth show.
3. **Health Check:** Goats may be examined on the grounds by the PDGA Health Check committee, veterinarians and/or state/federal personnel upon entry or at any time during the show. Goats showing evidence of infectious diseases WILL NOT be allowed to enter or remain in the barn or show and may be released. Out of State goats must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI). **PDGA HEALTH CHECK COMMITTEE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
4. No dogs are allowed in the barn or show ring area.
5. No smoking or vaping in the barns.
6. **Piedmont Dairy Goat Association will not be held liable for any loss, injury or accidents incurred before, during or after the show to animals, persons, or personal property.**
7. **Entries:** These shows are sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association. There will be 4 SR Doe Rings, 4 JR Doe Rings, and 1 non-sanctioned embedded Youth show. JR and SR Doe Rings are separately sanctioned. Goats must be registered, recorded, or applied for with ADGA, AGS, or CGS. There will be a Guernsey Specialty on Saturday and a Nigerian Dwarf Specialty on Sunday
8. Entry fee is **\$8 per goat per ring** through May 11, 2026.
9. Late entries will be **\$16.00 per goat per ring** and allowed through day of show.
10. **Pens** are approx 6x6 and are **\$8.00** each. **Bedding** can be preordered at **\$10/bag**. Exhibitors will be allowed to show out of trailers if they choose to not pay for pens.
11. **Non-Sanctioned Embedded Youth Show:**
  - a. *Animals must be registered under the name of the youth participant. Signed transfers are allowed.*
  - b. *Youth embedded show animals will show in ring 3 on Sunday within the open Sr and Jr doe shows.*
  - c. *No entry fee will be charged for the youth embedded show entries, but **we limit entries to one per youth per class**. We request that when possible the animals be shown by their youth owners.*
  - d. *The embedded Youth show is not ADGA sanctioned so no ADGA championship legs can be earned through embedded show wins. The highest placing youth animals per class will come back into the ring for the supreme championship class per breed. These classes will immediately follow the judging of the open show breed champions. Youth Supreme Champions will then compete for Youth Best In Show (Sr and Jr) award.*
  - e. **Showmanship entries DO NOT need to own the doe.** Youth age is under 21 on day of show.
12. All open show entries must be in the name of the actual owner as shown on the Registration Papers or on the Stamped Duplicates. **Entry forms must be completed, and payment must be made in full before an animal will be allowed to show.** Online entries may be paid through PayPal. Checks are accepted with mail in entries but not day of show. **There will be no refund for entries scratched.** Substitutions are allowed through registration and check in. **Last minute ringside substitutions are at the discretion of the show committee.**

13. The original registration certificate or stamped duplicate applications, showing the date received by the ADGA office is required for all goats (following ADGA's most current ruling). Physical papers must be shown at check in. No digital registration applications will be allowed.
14. **No tattooing** allowed at the show.
15. **No pre show milk out.** Over-uddered does may be discriminated against by the judges. Please see to the comfort of your does and dispose of milk in a bio-secure manner.
16. Exhibitors are requested to be neatly and appropriately attired. **Show whites** are preferred while showing. Only exhibitors, judges, and those working the show are to be in the ring or at the show secretary tables. Shirts, and shoes must be worn at all times while in the barns and show rings.
17. If you are showing multiple breeds, please bring additional help or allow others to show your goats so the show can continue to run smoothly with minimal interruption. **The show will not be held up to wait for exhibitors that are showing in the other ring.**
18. Any situation arising not covered by these rules will be decided by the show committee. Show officials have the responsibility for enforcing rules, maintaining standards and solving problems that may arise during this event

Judges Saturday: **Ryan Blatchley** (ring 1, Sr & Jr does and Guernsey Specialty) and **Jay Rudolph** (ring 2, Sr & Jr does)

Judges Sunday: **Dr. Tessa Maggiulli, DMV** (ring 3, Sr & Jr does and Nigerian Dwarf Specialty) and **Anne Clagett** (ring 4, Sr & Jr does and Youth Embedded Show). Showmanship Sunday morning 8 am before the start of the Sr doe shows.

#### **Show Order:**

**Senior Doe: Alpine, Guernsey, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade, Saanen, Sable and Toggenburg.**

**Junior Doe: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Guernsey, Recorded Grade, and AOP (Saanen, Sable and Toggenburg).**

**THE ORDER OF THE SHOW IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.** Order of breeds shown will be determined and announced once we are closer to show date and can establish the best flow with numbers of each breed entered. Show breed order will be posted in each ring. Breeds will remain in the ring they are shown and judges with their show secretaries will travel between rings. For those new to this we will explain before the start of the first ring.

Each Grand, Reserve, and Best of Breed must remain in the ring for the judge to read tattoos and their registration papers must be presented to the show secretary at that time. **Exhibitors are cautioned to verify the accuracy on the show report before signing the Report of Awards.**

**Senior Doe** shows will be sanctioned for **Alpine, Guernsey, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade, Saanen, Sable and Toggenburg.**

**Junior Doe** shows will be sanctioned for **Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Guernsey, Recorded Grade, and AOP (Saanen, Sable and Toggenburg).**

**Youth Embedded Show** will be held in Ring 4 on Sunday 5/17 under judge Anne Claggett  
**YOUTH:**

Showmanship (classes may be run concurrently in both rings Sunday morning)

- **Y1** Peewee Showmanship (6 & under)
- **Y2** Jr Showmanship (7-9 yr)
- **Y3** Intermediate Showmanship (10-14 yr)
- **Y4** Sr Showmanship (15-21 yr)

**Base date for computing age will be May 16, 2026.**

### **SR DOE SHOW CLASSES:**

(Any doe that has ever freshened or is being milked)

- **S1** Yearling Milker - Under 2 yr
- **S2** Milkers 2 yr & under 3 yr
- **S3** Milkers 3 yr & under 4 yr
- **S4** Milkers 4 yr & under 5 yr
- **S5** Milkers 5 yr and older

Grand Champion Sr Doe of  
breed Reserve Champion Sr  
Doe of breed

- **S6** Champion Challenge

Best Udder of Breed (1st place udder to be selected in each age class)

**Best Sr. Doe in Show (all  
breeds) Best Udder in Show  
(all breeds)**

### **JR DOE SHOW CLASSES:**

(Jr. Doe is any doe less than 24 months of age which has never freshened.)

- **J1** Junior Kid - (April 1, 2026 to date of show)
- **J2** Intermediate Kid - March 1 through March 31, 2026
- **J3** Senior Kid - January 1, 2026 through February 29, 2026
- **J4** Junior yearling - May 16, 2025 through December 31, 2025
- **J5** Senior Yearling - Under 2 years through May 16, 2025, never freshened  
Grand Champion Junior Doe of breed Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe of breed

**Best Jr. Doe in Show**

**GUERNSEY SPECIALTY CLASSES:** (No additional entry fees required for Guernsey specialty)

- **GU1** Dam & Daughter
- **GU2** Dairy Herd (4 does in milk)  
Senior Champion Guernsey  
Reserve Senior Champion Guernsey
- **GU3** Champion Challenge  
Best of Breed Guernsey  
Best Udder Guernsey
- **GU4** Jr Produce of Dam (3 does from same dam)
- **GU5** Jr Get of Sire (3 does from same sire)
- **GU6** Jr Breeders Trio (bred by exhibitor)  
Junior Champion Guernsey  
Reserve Junior Champion Guernsey

**NIGERIAN DWARF SPECIALTY CLASSES:** (No additional entry fees required for Nigerian Dwarf specialty)

- **ND1** Sr Dam & Daughter
- **ND2** Sr Produce of Dam (3 does from same dam)
- **ND3** Sr Get of Sire (3 does from same sire)
- **ND3** Dairy Herd (4 does in milk)  
Senior Champion Nigerian Dwarf  
Reserve Senior Champion Nigerian Dwarf
- **ND5** Champion Challenge  
Best of Breed Nigerian Dwarf  
Best Udder Nigerian Dwarf
- **ND6** Jr Produce of Dam (3 does from same dam)
- **ND7** Jr Get of Sire (3 does from same sire)
- **ND8** Jr Breeders Trio (bred by exhibitor)  
Junior Champion Nigerian Dwarf  
Reserve Junior Champion Nigerian Dwarf

**YOUTH EMBEDDED SHOW**, Ring 4 of both Sr and Jr Doe show, Must mark entry form for embedded youth show. (no entry fee required)

**Youth Supreme Sr Champion of Breed.**

**Youth Supreme Jr Champion of Breed**

**Youth Supreme Sr Doe in Show** (all breeds compete)

**Youth Supreme Jr Doe in Show** (all breeds compete)