

March 13 - March 19, 2025 Non-Member (FDGA) \$21.00 per entry
FDGA Member \$15.00 per entry

ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID BY 3-19-25

Only animals with completed entries through Showman will be allowed to participate in the show.

There will be NO REFUNDS or Credits for any reason. NO EXCEPTIONS.

The show committee reserves the right to waive entry fees and/or late fees at their discretion. The show committee reserves the right to refuse entry forms based on prior non-payment of entry fees.

3. ARRIVAL AND VET CHECK:

Early arrival will begin Friday, March 21, 2025 **The State Vet will be on-site from 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

Please notify **Lori Anderson @ colormegecko@gmail.com** if you plan on arriving Friday. The inspector requires a list of who is coming, and if you are not on that list you may not be able to unload your animals until the next vet check-in which will be Saturday morning .

Regular arrival:

Saturday, March 22, 2025 **The State Vet will be on-site from 5:00 AM - 7:00 AM for All goats check in & 12pm – 1pm for JR does only**

The Sr. Dairy goat show will be followed by Jr. Jackpot, Showmanship and Junior doe show. See details in show rules. Sanctioned Sr doe show will start at 8:30 AM Sharp! Plan accordingly.

Regular arrival: Sunday March 23, 2025 **The vet will be on-site from 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM.**

Buck show will start 8:30 AM **Sharp!**

An accredited state veterinarian will be checking animals **BEFORE** they are **UNLOADED** and allowed into the barn/show arena between the vet hours listed above. If you are renting stalls on-site, you may set up your pens and/or tack area prior to the vet check but your animals must be vet checked before being off-loaded into the stalls. If you are setting up pens in the parking area, you may set up pens prior to vet check and off-load your animals to those pens as they are checked.

4. REGISTRATION CHECK IN:

Check-in schedule for registration of animals is as follows:

Friday, March 21, 2025: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Saturday, March 22, 2025: 5:30 AM to 7:30 AM

NEW Saturday, March 22, 2025: 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM – Junior Does Only!!!**

Sunday, March 23, 2025: 6:00 AM to 7:30 AM

PLEASE NOTE: A maximum of **5 substitutions** will be allowed for online entries only (a change in class is not considered a substitution).

IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE HIS/HER ANIMALS ARE CHECKED IN BEFORE THE BOOKS CLOSE AT THE TIMES LISTED ABOVE. NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER THAT TIME.

5. PENS: NEW

The facility has permanent solid-wall horse stalls (12x12) available. You may lease a stall for \$45.00. plus the cost of 2 bags of shavings required by the facility to be purchased through them. We recommend at least 4 bags per stall, but can then bring your own additional shavings.

GOATS PER STALL: **6 Large breed goats PER STALL and 10 ADULT Dwarf breed PER STALL are allowed by the venue ACEC.** Stalls and the area outside the stalls **MUST** be cleaned of all trash and excess hay and placed in the proper receptacle prior to departure. You do NOT need to remove bedding.

If you lease a horse stall, you **MUST** check out with a member of the show committee before leaving the grounds. **Failure to do so may result in the exhibitor being banned from future FDGA shows.**

This is still considered a tailgate show and you may set up your own pens. If owner sets up his/her pens all bedding, all hay and debris **MUST** be removed and placed in the proper receptacle prior to departure. You **MUST** check out with a member of the show committee before leaving the grounds. **Failure to do so may result in the exhibitor being banned from future FDGA shows.**

6. SHOW ATTIRE:

4-H and FFA attire is required for the youth showmanship For open shows white, black, or dark blue pants/capris/skirts/shorts and plain white collar shirts or 2025 GIG t-shirt are mandatory. Herd/club logos and pin-stripping on collar/sleeve is acceptable. No short shorts, cut-offs, tank tops, spaghetti straps, midriff baring, muscle shirts, tight fitting leggings, yoga pants, or other work-out clothes are allowed as show attire. Closed toed shoes or boots are required, and hats or caps are not allowed in the show ring. In the event of inclement weather, jackets and/or coats will be allowed. Exhibitors not conforming to the dress code will not be allowed to enter the ring.

The dress code for the buck show is casual but neat attire. White or black pants/capris/skirts/shorts and plain white shirts or GIG 2025 t-shirts are preferred but jeans will be allowed. Again, no short shorts, cut-offs, tank tops, spaghetti straps, midriff baring, muscle shirts, tight fitting leggings, yoga pants, or other work-out clothes are allowed as show attire. Closed toed shoes or boots are mandatory. Hats or caps are not allowed in the show ring. In the event of inclement weather, jackets and/or coats will be allowed. Exhibitors not conforming to the dress code will not be allowed to enter the ring.

Political, offensive, or other otherwise inappropriate designs on shirts will not be allowed in the showing. The show committee reserves the right to determine if shirt designs are inappropriate.

7. JUDGING:

Notice:

For Showmanship, you may use JR or SR does. Does are NOT required to be in milk for and will NOT be penalized for having been milked out or being dry. Please do not keep your milking does full of milk for showmanship as it is not a requirement. It is very uncomfortable for them to be full of milk for long periods and carries health risk for the doe. SHOWMANSHIP WILL BE LATER IN THE DAY than normal!

Judging will begin at 8:30 AM on Saturday, March 22, 2025 starting with the Senior Doe Show, followed by JR Jackpot, then Showmanship and concluding with the Junior Doe Show.

Judging will begin 8:30 AM on Sunday, March 23, 2025. Sr/Jr Combined Buck show.

The judges and their secretaries will begin in the rings assigned at the show and will move to the next ring upon completion of judging of all the breeds assigned to each ring. Animals for each breed assigned to a ring should remain at ring side as the judges and secretaries move from one ring to the next. **NOTE: Ring/breed assignments are done based on entry numbers to try to keep as close to the same number of goats in each ring as possible.**

IF YOU ARE SHOWING MULTIPLE BREEDS, please have handlers available that can show for you. We will call you twice. If your animal is not in the ring or on the way to the ring within 3 minutes, the gate will close. We must keep the show moving to get out at a decent time on Saturday night and excessive class show times plays a big part in slowing the show down. Plan accordingly

RINGS

The breeds listed below will show in one ring for all shows; judges and secretaries will move. The Senior and Junior doe shows are separately sanctioned.

The breeds sanctioned for Senior Doe Shows are: **A** = Alpine, **L**= LaMancha, **N**=Nubian, **ND**=Nigerian Dwarf, **O**=Oberhasli, **RG**=Recorded Grade, and **AOP**=All Other Purebreds (Sables, Saanen, Toggenburg and Guernsey)

The breeds sanctioned for Junior Doe Shows are: **A** = Alpine, **L**= LaMancha, **N**=Nubian, **ND**=Nigerian Dwarf, **RG**=Recorded Grade, **O**= Oberhasli, and **AOP**=All Other Purebreds (Sables, Saanen, Toggenburg and Guernsey)

The breeds sanctioned for Combined Buck Shows are: **A**=Alpine, **L**= LaMancha, **N**=Nubian, **ND**=Nigerian Dwarf, and **AOP**=All Other Purebreds (Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg and Guernsey)

The order of the show is subject to change. The show committee reserves the right to change the order in which the breeds are judged to keep the show moving in a timely manner. Exhibitors with more than one breed need to be prepared to have additional handlers or to request the Show Committee to provide handlers so that classes are not delayed. ***The order of the show may be subject to change by the Show Committee at the request of exhibitors Showing multiple breeds or in the event of unforeseen circumstances. ***

Senior Doe Shows

Show order and ring assignments will be done based on entry numbers for each breed, and will be posted both at check-in desk and on the side of each ring booth. We will also post on FDGA News facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/793552647442768>

Junior Doe Shows

Show order and ring assignments will be done based on entry numbers for each breed, and will be posted both at check-in desk and on the side of each ring booth. We will also post on FDGA News facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/793552647442768>

Combined Buck Shows

Show order and ring assignments will be done based on entry numbers for each breed, and will be posted both at check-in desk and on the side of each ring booth. We will also post on FDGA News facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/793552647442768>

8. SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship will be on Saturday between the Junior Jackpot and JR shows. There will be three divisions:

- Junior: ages 8 and under 11
- Intermediate: ages 11 and under 13
- Senior: ages 13 and under 19 (19 if still in high school)

Age group is determined by the base date of the show (March 22, 2025). The show committee reserves the right to change the age breaks depending on the number of entries per divisions. Please use entry form and list the child's name, age, division. The animal must be registered in the open show to be used in showmanship.

9. HEALTH RULES:

All goats must have a certificate of veterinary inspection and a scrapie premise number (call 352-333-3120 or visit www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/scrapie for information). A health certificate current within 90 days for goats originating in the State of Florida or 30 days for goats originating from out of state. Goats originating in the State of Florida no longer require testing for tuberculosis or brucellosis.

10. LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR THEFT

The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to the Fairgrounds; either for exhibit or for other purposes, assumes as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risk and/or responsibility for its loss, damage or theft. The Florida Dairy Goat Association, Inc., its officers, members and volunteers cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents, or other conditions or causes; whether to exhibits, property of exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein or any other property of any nature whatsoever.

10. GENERAL:

The American Dairy Goat Association registration certificate is required on all animals 6 months of age or older. A duplicate application for registry stamped by the ADGA office is permissible for animals under 6 months of age. The registration or stamped duplicate application must be available to the show secretary at the time of arrival.

Please make sure your animals are correctly tattooed. Failure to do so makes your dairy goat ineligible to receive credit for their win.

All dairy goats must be dehorned, disbudded, or naturally polled.

The show chairperson will designate where to dump milk at check-in.

No awards will be given to any animal in any class, if in the opinion of the judge said animal does not meet breed standards.

Over-uddering of dairy goats is frowned upon. The judge shall have the authority to excuse animals from the ring for removal of excess milk.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to properly feed, water, milk, and care for their animals. Failure to do so will result in exhibitor's immediate expulsion from the premises.

The Florida Dairy Goat Association, Inc. will use every precaution in their power to protect the animals, but they will not be held responsible for injury, fire, theft, or death.

The Show Committee shall have the authority to expel any exhibitor or any in their company for failure to abide by these rules contained herein, or for unacceptable conduct. The exhibitor and/or any in their company will also be prohibited from showing at this venue the following year. By application for admission, each exhibitor and any in their company agree that they have read, understood, and will abide by these rules and the General Rules of the FDGA (including the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and items within the "Health Regulations" section of the General Rules).

PLEASE NOTE: Pet dogs or Emotional support animals are not allowed at the show! If your dog accompanies you it MUST stay in camper and is NOT ALLOWED AT BARNES OR AT SHOW RING! Service dogs are allowed in PUBLIC areas only. Non- public areas will be posted. The show ring is NOT a public area.

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Definition of a Service Animal

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Q1. What is a service animal?

A. Under the ADA, a service animal is defined as a dog that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability. The task(s) performed by the dog must be directly related to the person's disability.

Q2. What does do work or perform tasks mean?

A. The dog must be trained to take a specific action when needed to assist the person with a disability. For example, a person with diabetes may have a dog that is trained to alert him when his blood sugar reaches high or low levels. A person with depression may have a dog that is trained to remind her to take her medication. Or, a person who has epilepsy may have a dog that is trained to detect the onset of a seizure and then help the person remain safe during the seizure.

Q3. Are emotional support, therapy, comfort, or companion animals considered service animals under the ADA?

A. No. These terms are used to describe animals that provide comfort just by being with a person. Because they have not been trained to perform a specific job or task, they do not qualify as service animals under the ADA. However, some State or local governments have laws that allow people to take emotional support animals into public places. You may check with your State and local government agencies to find out about these laws.

Please see the following link for more information on what constitutes as legal service animal.

[Frequently Asked Questions about Service Animals and the ADA | ADA.gov](https://www.ada.gov/resources/service-animals-faqs/)

11. RELEASE:

Please leave the grounds as you found them. All bedding and trash must be removed and put into designated containers before you may leave the grounds. All exhibitors **MUST** check out with a member of the show committee before leaving the grounds.

Dairy goats and exhibitors will be released following the last class in which you are showing, **unless you must remain for Best in Show.** All Best of Breeds for the Senior Doe Shows must remain for Best in Show.

PLEASE NOTE: If your doe/buck was Grand Champion and there was not a Champion Challenger, then she/he is automatically Best of Breed and **must** remain for Best in Show.

All exhibitors **MUST** check out with a member of the show committee before leaving the grounds. Failure to do so may result in you being barred from future shows.



FLORIDA DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

50/50 Bucket of Dough Junior Doe Jackpot Class

Here is a chance to go home
with some \$DOUGH\$ in your
pocket!



How does it work?

- **Bring your best dry JR doe(s) to the ring after the senior doe show on Saturday 3-22-25 Show entry not required. JR CH(s) Welcome!**
- **No limit on number of entries, must be a doe under 2, never freshened & registered with ADGA - any breed!**
- **Bring \$20 CASH per entry with you, to go in the BUCKET as your entry fee!**
- **All 3 judges will judge the class together and pick ONE WINNER!**
- **Winner gets 50% of the cash in the bucket!**
- **This is NOT part of the sanctioned ADGA show.**
- **There is no pre-entry, you show up ringside with a dry Junior doe and \$20 and you're in!**

FLORIDA DARY GOAT ASSOCIATION

GOATS IN GATORLAND and RUTFEST

3-RING OPEN DARY GOAT SHOWS

March 22, 2025 and March 23, 2025

Canterbury Show Grounds, 23100 W. Newberry, FL 32669

Base Date Senior and Junior Doe Shows: March 22, 2025

Base Date Youth Showmanship: March 22, 2025

Base Date Buck Show: March 23, 2025

SENIOR DOES: Any doe that has freshened or that is being milked regularly shall compete in the Senior Doe Show. This includes dry and precocious milkers.

S1. MILKERS - under 2 years of age

S2. MILKERS - 2 & under 3 years

S3. MILKERS - 3 & under 4 years

S4 MILKERS – 4 & under 5 years

S5. MILKERS - 5 years & over

Senior Grand Champion

Senior Reserve Grand Champion

S6. CHAMPION CHALLENGE

Best Senior Doe in Show

JUNIOR DOES: Any doe under 24 months that has never freshened

J1. JUNIOR KIDS - under 4 months

J2. JUNIOR KIDS – 4 months & under 8 months

J2. SENIOR KIDS - 8 months & under 12 months

J3. JUNIOR YEARLINGS - 12 months & under 18 months

J4. SENIOR YEARLINGS - 18 months & under 2 years

Junior Grand Champion Junior

Reserve Grand Champion

Best Junior Doe in Show

COMBINED BUCKS - Sr/Jr Combined Show

B1. JUNIOR BUCK KIDS - under 4 months

B2. SENIOR BUCK KIDS - 4 months & under 8 months

B3. BUCKLINGS - 8 months & under 12 months

Junior Champion

Junior Reserve Champion

B4. BUCKS - 12 months & under 2 years

B5. BUCKS - 2 years & under 3 years

B6. BUCKS - 3 years & under 5 years

B7. BUCKS - 5 years & older

Senior Champion

Senior Reserve Champion

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION

OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION

B8. CHAMPION CHALLENGE

Best Buck in Show