

FLORIDA DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

GOATS IN GATORLAND and RUTFEST

3-RING OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOWS

March 2nd, 202* and March 2⁸, 202*

Alachua County Agriculture and Equestrian Center, 23100 W. Newberry Rd. Newberry , FL 32669

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BASE DATE OF SHOW:	March 2nd, 202*	Junior Jackpot 50/50 class *see below
	March 2nd, 202*	Senior, Showmanship and Junior Doe Shows
	March 2⁸, 202*	Senior/Junior Buck show.

PLEASE NOTE: The Senior Doe & the Junior Doe shows are sanctioned separately. The Senior Bucks & Junior Bucks are Combined into one show & are not sanctioned separately.

There will be no premiums or prize monies awarded for any show. ADGA rosettes will be awarded for Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Best of Breed, and Best in Show. Separate ribbons will not be awarded for Junior and Senior Grand and Reserve Grand bucks; only for the Overall Grand and Reserve Grand bucks.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The AMERICAN DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION (ADGA) rules shall govern.

ENTRY FEES: ENTRIES WILL BE ONLINE THROUGH THE SHOWMAN APP

Entry fees include all 3 rings for either the Senior Doe, Junior Doe, or Sr/Jr Combined Buck Show

1. EARLY ENTRIES – This pricing is for this year ONLY to try to draw people from out of state with the changes to FL law on TB and Brucellosis. NO CVI for in state animals required. However, you still must go through health check before unloading!!!

On or before <u>March 17, 2026</u>	Non-Member (FDGA) \$24.00 per entry
	FDGA Members* \$18.00 per entry

***Mailed membership form and dues payment must be received (not just postmarked) by March 1, 2026 and Online membership forms and payment must be received by March 17th, 2026 to be eligible for the FDGA member discount. Online entry forms are available online at <https://www.fdga.net/join>.**

Memberships expire on December 31 of each year. Memberships initiated in February and March 2025 will expire on December 31, 2025.

2. Late ENTRIES

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, dark blue or black, pants or jeans/capris/skirts/shorts (length of shorts must be past the end of your finger tips or mid thigh) and plain white collar shirts or 2026 GIG t-shirt are mandatory. Herd/club logos and pin-stripping on collar/sleeve is acceptable. No short shorts or 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.

Political, offensive, or other otherwise inappropriate designs on shirts will not be allowed in the show ring. 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 21, 2026 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 22, 2026. 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, **SA**=Saanen, and **AOP**=All Other Purebreds (Sables, Toggenburg and Guernsey)

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

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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 to 10
- Intermediate: ages 11 to 13
- Senior: ages 14 to 18 (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:

CVIs is required ONLY if animals are coming from out of state. In state animals no longer require a CVI for jackpot shows. State of Florida no longer require testing for tuberculosis or brucellosis for out of state goats that are exhibition only.

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 BARNS 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.



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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
7-8:30 AM on the Dot on Saturday
3-21-26 Show entry not required all 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!

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March 21, 2026 and March 22, 2026
Canterbury Show Grounds, 23100 W. Newberry, FL 32669

Base Date Senior and Junior Doe Shows: March 21, 2026

Base Date Youth Showmanship: March 21, 2026

Base Date Buck Show: March 22, 2026

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