

Pasco County Fair Open Dairy Goat Show

February 23, 2008

Pasco County Fairgrounds, 36722 S.R. 52, Dade City, FL 33525
Senior Doe/Junior Doe Show

Show Chairperson: **Bret Gaboardi**
Senior Doe Show Secretary: **Kathy Autry**
Junior Doe Show Secretary: **Mike Lott**
Show Committee: **Bret Gaboardi, Mara Ricci D.V.M.,
Kathy Autry, Mike Lott**

Judge:

Please make checks payable to: **Pasco County Fair Association, Inc.**
Please send all entries & fees to: **Bret Gaboardi**
8010 Quail Hollow Blvd., Wesley Chapel, FL 33544
Base date of show: **February 23, 2008**

There will be no premiums or prize monies awarded. Rosettes will be awarded for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion in each breed and Best in Show, for Senior and Junior Doe Show.

The Senior Doe and Junior Doe shows are separately sanctioned.

The **AMERICAN DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION** rules shall govern.

- 1. ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees are \$7.00 per Dairy Goat. All mailed entries must be postmarked by February 16, 2008. All other entries will be accepted the day of show.
- 2. ARRIVAL:** Check-in will begin at 7:30 AM, and should end by 9:00 AM. An accredited veterinarian will be checking animals *before* they are allowed into the holding area/show arena.
- 3. TICKETS:** Each exhibitor will be issued one (1) exhibitor pass to the fairgrounds for each six goats entered. Additional tickets are available for \$5.00 each. One (1) parent pass will be issued additionally, per child. **All exhibitors must enter through the livestock gate.**
- 4. SHOW ATTIRE:** White or black pants and collared white shirts are *mandatory*. Closed-toed shoes shoes or boots are required, and hats or caps are not allowed. **Exhibitors not conforming to the dress code will not be allowed to enter the ring.**
- 5. JUDGING:**
 - 1) Judging will begin by 9:30 AM on Saturday, February 23, 2008. Youth Showmanship will be first, followed by the Senior Doe Show, and concluding with the Junior Doe Show.
 - 2) In the Open Show, breeds will be shown in the following order and sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association:
Senior Does: AOP (Alpine, Saanen, Sable, & Toggenburg), LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade.
Junior Does: Alpine, AOP (Nigerian Dwarf, Saanen, Sable, & Toggenburg), LaMancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade.
- 6. YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP:**
 - 1) Exhibitors must show a dairy goat officially entered in the show.
 - 2) Judging will be based on the ADGA Showmanship Scorecard.
 - 3) Age Divisions:
Junior Division (Ages 8-12 as of 2/23/08)
Intermediate Division (Ages 13-14 as of 2/23/08)
Senior Division (Ages 15-18 as of 2/23/08)
 - 4) Premiums will *not* be awarded. Entrants will receive ribbons for participation. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place exhibitors in each division.
 - 5) **PEE WEE CLASS:**
This class will be shown following the Youth Showmanship, and is for children *under 8 years of age*. All participants will be recognized.
- 7. HEALTH RULES:** 1) Health papers are required. All goats consigned for public exhibition in Florida must be accompanied by official certificates of veterinary inspection dated not

more than 90 days prior, certifying animals to be free from symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases. Goats imported into Florida must have an OCVI dated not more than 30 days prior.

- 2) Dairy goats originating from Florida (not imported) are exempt from TB/Brucellosis testing requirements. All imported dairy goats 6 months of age or older must originate from a certified/accredited herd (with appropriate documentation), or have verifiable, documented negative testing results recorded on the OCVI.
- 3) The **USDA Premise Identification #** must appear on the health certificate. A premise id may be obtained by calling the USDA office at (352) 333-3120.
- 4) The specific code of the Florida Administrative Code (Chapter 5C-4.005) will be followed.
- 5) The show veterinarian has the final decision on whether animals satisfy all health requirements. Presenting obviously unhealthy animals may, subject to the ruling of the show committee, result in the entire herd's disqualification from the show.

8. GENERAL:

- 1) 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 time of arrival.
- 2) All dairy goats **must** be dehorned, disbudded, or naturally polled.
- 3) **Dogs are not allowed at the show.**
- 4) The show chairperson will designate where to dump milk at check-in.
- 5) 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.
- 6) There are no pens at the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors must provide their own pens and bedding.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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 prohibition from showing at this venue the following year.
- 9) Please make sure your animals are correctly tattooed. Failure to do so makes your dairy goat ineligible to receive credit for their win.
- 10) The Pasco County Fair Association will use every precaution in their power to protect the animals, but they will not be held responsible for injury, fire, theft, or otherwise.
- 11) 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.
- 12) 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 Pasco County Fair Association, Inc., (which also contains: the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, the Florida State Fair Authority Livestock Addendum, and any items within the "Health Regulations" section of the General Rules).

9. RELEASE:

- 1) Please leave the grounds as you found them. All bedding and trash must be removed and put into proper containers before you may leave the grounds.
- 2) Dairy goats and exhibitors will be released following the last class in which you are showing, **unless you must remain for Best in Show.**

SENIOR DOE SHOW

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

Classes:

- S1:** Milkers under 2 years old.
- S2:** Milkers 2 years old and under 3 years.
- S3:** Milkers 3 years old and under 5 years.
- S4:** Milkers 5 years old and older.

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

S5: Champion Challenge

BEST SENIOR DOE IN SHOW

JUNIOR DOE SHOW

(Any doe under 24 months that has never freshened.)

Classes:

- J1:** Junior doe kids, under 6 months.
- J2:** Senior doe kids, 6 months and under 12 months.
- J3:** Senior doelings, 12 months and under 24 months.

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

BEST JUNIOR DOE IN SHOW

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*Record forms, rulebooks, record books, and guidelines are available on line at:

www.pascocountyfair.com

**The official ADGA Scorecard and ADGA Showmanship Scorecard are available on line at:

www.ADGA.org