

2024 MEMORIAL WEEKEND FLING

May 23-26, 2024

Judges: Saturday, **Devon Miller, Kirt Schnipke**, Sunday, **Jean Lucas**

Show Chairman: Christina Maguire, 919.621.2255 *email: chlane3@icloud.com* **Show Secretary for Ring 1:** Rebecca Gessner *email: rgessner30@aol.com* 828.380.3762 **Show Secretary for Ring 2:** Elaine Rider, 845.417.1804, *email: cloudmom55@yahoo.com*

Location: **East Carolina Agri and Education Center**, just off US 64 about 12 miles east of Rocky Mount.

Youth Day/Skillathon starts at 5pm May 24. **Showmanship Clinic, all ages** 7:00pm May 24.

Arrival Time: Animals may also arrive on May 23 after 3pm. All show animals must be checked in by 7:30 am on Saturday, and 8 am on Sunday. **The Sr. Doe Show** will start promptly at 8am on Saturday and will start after showmanship on Sunday.

Breeds Sanctioned and Order of Show: DOE SHOWS ONLY, Senior: Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade, Saanen, Toggenburg, Alpine; **Junior:** Lamancha, Nigerian, Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade, Saanen, Toggenburg, Alpine. **The order of the show is subject to change** only as a possible last resort to facilitate efficiency. The Junior and Senior shows are separately sanctioned. We **will** be honoring the new rules ADGA has approved regarding Champion Challenge entry eligibility.

*****Alpine SPECIALTY ON SATURDAY!*****

There will be a **Milk Test** this year. Those wishing to participate need to have animals in on Thursday, the 23rd, for a 7:00 PM milk out. Gates will open at 3pm on the 23rd. Please do not arrive before this time. On Friday, the 24th, does will be milked out at 7:00AM and 7:00 PM.

CLASSES

A. Pee Wee Showmanship: Thru 9 years old B. Jr. Showmanship: 10 years thru 14 years C. Sr. Showmanship: 15 through 19 years

S1 – Milkers Under 2

S2 – Milkers 2 Years and Under 3

S3 - Milkers 3 Years and Under 4

S4 – Milkers 4 Years and Under 5

S5 – Milkers 5 Years and Over

S6 – Champion Challenge Junior Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Senior Grand & Reserve Champion Best Junior

Doe in Show

Best Udder of Breed

Best Senior Doe in Show

Best Udder in Show

(Judge will select does to compete in Best Udder Class from each age class.)

J1 – Junior Kids – April 1, 2024 to date

J2 – Intermediate Kids – March 1 through March 31, 2024

J3 – Senior Kids – January 1 through February 28, 2024

J4 – Junior Yearlings – June 1 through December 31, 2023

J5 – Senior Yearlings – Under 2 Years through May 25, 2022

Alpine Specialty Group Classes

Sr. Get of Sire

Dam &

Daughter

Dairy Herd (4 animals)

Jr. Get of Sire

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This show is sponsored by the North Carolina Dairy Goat Breeders Association.

For NCDGBA members, entry fees are \$9 per animal per show; or for 10 or more animals shown in all three shows the fee is \$16.00 per animal. For non-members, entry fees are \$10.00/animal per show (no multi-show discount). **To avoid late fees, entries must be POSTMARKED no later than May 12, 2024 and must include full payment of fees.** The fee for late entries is \$12 per animal per show (*no multi-show discount*). *Please enter early.* Substitutions are allowed before the respective show begins. ***There will be no refunds of fees made.***

PENS: All pens will be assigned by show officials and there will be no pen fee. We have two sizes of pens. The large pens are pipe cattle panels in a 12 x 14 configuration. They are roughly 4 times larger than the small pens at 5 x 6. The large pens have dirt floors, and the small are on concrete. The small are suitable for Nigerians and kids as well as adults. Both pen sizes need to be lined so animals cannot escape. **You need to bring panels to line or divide large pens if you have bucks or kids.**

***This show is sanctioned by ADGA and its rules shall govern. Only ADGA, AGS, and CGS registered, recorded or applied for animals may be shown in an official show. The original certificate (*or a stamped duplicate application is acceptable*) must be shown to the secretary before the show begins. No photocopies of original certificates, emails, or telephone calls are acceptable.

***The base date for computing ages is the date of the respective show. There is no pre-show milkout.

***All animals entering the show grounds must be healthy. For out-of-state animals, health certificates are required, as well as negative brucellosis and TB tests within 30 days **OR** herd certifications and accreditation. **However,** negative TB & Brucellosis tests are not required for animals from states which are certified as TB & Brucellosis free by the USDA (*check with your veterinarian*). A health check of all animals will be made on the grounds by the show committee. When you sign the release required on the entry form, you agree to abide by the decision of the show officials.

***All animals must be checked in with the veterinarian and the show secretary by 7:30AM on Saturday and 8:00AM on Sunday. If your animal is awarded a GCH, RGCH, or Best of Breed, you must have your papers ready for **immediate** viewing by the judges. Please cooperate with this and bring all papers to ringside when you come up to show! There will be a table for herdbooks between the two rings. Please verify all information on the official show sheet before signing.

***Since there may be spectators, please (*as you would during the State Fair*) keep all valuables and medications out of sight. Spectators will appreciate having hand sanitizer available; children love to pet the goats!

***NCDGBA is not responsible for losses, injury or accidents incurred before, during or after the show.

NCDGBA Officials have the responsibility for enforcing rules, maintaining standards, and solving problems that may arise during this event.

ADDITIONAL SHOW INFORMATION

NCDGBA strongly recommends that exhibitors wear “whites” when showing their goats. This show is open to the public.

East Carolina Agriculture and Education Center is just off of US 64 about 12 miles east of Rocky Mount, NC. The address is 1175 Kingsboro Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27801. There is camping available on the grounds with electricity and water, no sewer. There are bathrooms available, but no showers. We plan to have our own food available again, to assist in raising funds to offset the cost of the show. This was enjoyed last year, so please plan to support us again! Food and lodging is available in Rocky Mount and Tarboro.

CHECK-IN: The show secretary will be available on Friday afternoon and until 7:30 AM on Saturday. She will be available from 7:00 to 8:00 on Sunday.

ENTRIES: Please understand that once you enter animals, those animals are counted in the numbers to make the breed official. **If you cannot come, or bring all the animals entered, please let Rebecca know ASAP. If you need to scratch an animal please let Rebecca know ASAP.** Small breeds and buck shows are often barely official. If you win a leg, and want to scratch, be sure there is a substitute if the numbers are close to 10. If you can bring extra animals, please do just in case. Extra animals that are used to **MAKE THE BREED OFFICIAL** will not be charged for.

BEDDING: First bedding is NOT PROVIDED. Bagged shavings will be available for purchase. You must reserve and pay for your shavings with your entries. Shavings will be \$7.25/bag. No straw may be used.

SHOWMANSHIP: The showmanship classes will be held Sunday morning starting at 8:00am.

SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC FOR ALL AGES: Around 7:00 pm we will have our Showmanship Clinic led by Jace Clark. Those interested in learning how to show your doe to her best advantage should arrive ringside with your doe of choice at 7. This is open to all ages, youth and adults alike, and is a fun way to learn everything from the basics of ring etiquette, to what to expect while in the ring, to polishing up your presentation of your animal.

CLASS SPONSORSHIPS: Anyone interested in sponsoring classes is encouraged to do so. The terms and benefits of sponsoring a class are listed on the NCDGBA website www.ncdgba.org.

RAFFLE TABLE: Raffle items are gratefully accepted. Almost anything is acceptable, from handicrafts to equipment both new and used (semen is a great choice). Rabbits, hatching eggs, and live plants have been great items in the past. Remember, just because you have too much of something, someone else may need it. If you get donations from an outside source, please make a note of what has been donated and who donated it. The club likes to thank the donors. We normally have a great variety of wonderful offerings, and this fundraiser, along with the silent auction help us to continue having a spring show. We need volunteers to man the raffle table. To donate or to volunteer, call Gordon Averill at 919-965-9306 or at ncgoatmom@gmail.com.

SILENT AUCTION: We are having the silent auction again this year. We welcome goats of each breed. If you would like to donate an animal, please contact Christina Maguire (919 621-2255), chlane3@icloud.com. If there is a breed of goat you would like to bid on, please contact Christina and she will try to find a breeder to donate that breed. This is an excellent opportunity to buy a goat and benefit the club. Also as in the past few years, extra nice items donated to the raffle table will be chosen to be on the silent auction. If you wish your donation to be handled this way, and its value is at least \$50, just say so. Proxy bidding will also be allowed on Silent Auction items/animals, just be sure to designate your proxy and make sure we are aware of the situation.

PRODUCTS DISPLAY: There will be a products display & tasting area set up. Bring your goat-related products for viewing and sampling. Please indicate on your entry form your intent to bring items so we can better plan for space needed.

DOGS must be restrained at all times. No dogs are allowed to be loose in the barns or on the grounds. If your dog is loud or disturbs the other exhibitors, you will be asked to remove it. Please respect these rules.