

2025 MEMORIAL WEEKEND SPRING SHOW

May 23-25, 2025

Judges: Saturday - **Ben Rupchis, Ryan Blatchley** Sunday - **Joe Pilotte**

Club President: Maurine Brown, 919-606-7331

Show Chairman: Christina Maguire, 919.621.2255

Show Secretary for Ring 1 & 3: Elaine Rider - 845.417.1804, email: cloudmom55@yahoo.com

Show Secretary for Ring 2: Karen Stanger -

Location: East Carolina Agriculture and Education Center, 1175 Kingsboro Rd. Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Located just off US 64 about 12 miles east of Rocky Mount.

Youth Events: Skill-a-thon - 5pm Friday, May 23, **Fitting Competition:** 7:30pm Friday, May 23

Showmanship: 9am Sunday, May 25.

Arrival Time: Animals may arrive on Friday, May 23 after 12 noon. All show animals must be checked in by 7:30am on Saturday, and 8am on Sunday. **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, **Senior:** Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade, Saanen, Toggenburg; Alpine, AOP (Sable, Guernsey), Lamancha, Nigerian **Junior:** Nubian, Recorded Grade, Toggenburg, Alpine, Lamancha, AOP (Guernsey, Sable, Oberhasli, Saanen) Nigerian, 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.

There will be a **Milk Test** this year. Those wishing to participate need to have animals in on Thursday, the 22nd, for a 7:00pm milk out. On Friday, the 23th, does will be milked out at 7:00am and 7:00pm.

CLASSES

A. Pee Wee Showmanship: Thru 9 years old **B.** Jr. Showmanship: 10 years thru 14 years **C.** Sr. Showmanship: 15 through 20 years

S1 – Milkers under 2 Years

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

Senior Grand & Reserve Champion

Best Udder of Breed

Best Senior Doe in Show

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

J1 – Junior Kids – April 1, 2025 to date

J2 – Intermediate Kids – March 1 through March 31, 2025

J3 – Senior Kids – January 1 through February 28, 2025

J4 – Junior Yearlings – May 24 through December 31, 2024

J5 – Senior Yearlings – Under 2 Years through May 23, 2023

Junior Grand & Reserve Grand Champion

Best Junior Doe in Show

2025 MEMORIAL WEEKEND SHOW RULES

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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). Entries should be mailed to Rebecca Gessner 1234 Turkey Branch Rd, Mars Hill, NC 28754 or emailed it to her at rgessner30@aol.com. Her phone number is 919.740.8566. **To avoid late fees, entries must be POSTMARKED no later than May 12, 2025 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.***

Late entries after May 12, 2025 must be emailed to ncdairygoat@gmail.com. Payments can made to this email using PayPal.

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. 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 smaller goats or kids.**

***This show is sanctioned by ADGA and its rules shall govern. Only ADGA, AGS, and CGS registered, recorded or applied for (*if under 6 months of age*) animals may be shown in an official show. The original certificate (*or if animal is under 6 months old, a stamped application is acceptable*) must be shown to the secretary before the show begins. No copies or telephone calls are acceptable.

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

***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 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 herd books 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. A virtual tour is available at www.ces.ncsu.edu/edgecombe/Virtual%20Tou.pdf. There is camping available on the grounds with electric and water, but no sewer. There are bathrooms available, but no showers. The kitchen will be open again this year from early morning to mid-afternoon on Saturday and Sunday. This is a fundraiser for the Nash County 4-H Exchange Club. Please plan to support them. They have participated in the past, but this year they will be doing it solely on their own. Food establishments and lodging is available at Rocky Mount and Tarboro.

CHECK-IN: The show secretary will be available on Friday afternoon and again 7:30AM on Saturday. They 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 the show secretary, show chair and club president know ASAP. If you need to scratch an animal please let show secretary know ASAP.** Small breed shows are often barely official. If you win a leg, and want to scratch, be sure there is a substitute if the numbers is 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 entry fees.

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 \$8. No straw may be used.
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SHOWMANSHIP: The showmanship classes will be held Sunday morning starting at 8:00am.

FITTING COMPETITION: Around 7:30PM we will have our Fitting Competition, weather permitting. There will be a cash prize. Two age classes will be awarded, and teams will consist of at least 2 people of your choosing. If you do not have a teammate, we will match you up with one.

RAFFLE TABLE: Raffle items are gratefully accepted. Almost anything is acceptable, from handicrafts to equipment both new and used. Poultry, 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 Leslie 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 McGuire 919-621-2255. 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 let us know.

PRODUCTS DISPLAY: There may be a products display & tasting area set up. If you would like to bring your goat-related products for selling, viewing or sampling, please indicate on your entry form your intent to bring items so we can plan for the space needed.

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.ncdairygoats.org. Please contact the Club Treasurer, Greg Brown at 919-749-5752 to sponsor a class. Payments can be paid via PayPal to ncdairygoat@gmail.com

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.