



Hill Country Mini Milkers Texas Two Step
Kendall County Fairgrounds Livestock Barn – Boerne, TX
Sunday, June 2, 2019



MDGA Show Rules

Eligibility to participate in an MDGA sanctioned Live show requires that you be a current MDGA member.

1. In order for animals to be accepted for participation in an MDGA show, the owner must present either an official registration certificate or a registrar-issued confirmation email with a registration number assigned to each animal being considered for registration. Late MDGA registration applications must be submitted to the registrar a minimum of 8 days prior to a show.

For those needing rush application review and/or overnight service (as of 1/1/18) in order to have papers in time there will be a \$50 fee for members and a \$75 fee for non-members submitting a new application.

2. To compete in an MDGA sanctioned "Experimental" show, a miniature dairy goat is not required to be registered with MDGA but may be registered with another official miniature dairy goat registry. If such an animal is awarded Grand Champion of its breed, the animal's owner will have two weeks from the show date to register the goat with MDGA in order for the animal to receive the winning leg; otherwise, the leg will be awarded to the Reserve Champion as long as the Reserve Champion is registered with MDGA.

3. All MDGA-recorded "Grade" animals are eligible to be shown in sanctioned "Experimental" shows and are also eligible to receive Champion or Reserve Champion wins. To be shown, all registered or recorded grade animals whose certificates were issued by a registry other than MDGA must meet the MDGA standards for registration/recording. Should it win, an animal belonging to this category must be *registered* with MDGA within two weeks to receive its official Champion win.

4. For all entries in a sanctioned show, either a registration certificate or an email from the registrar showing that an application for registration has been submitted to the registry must be presented to the show secretary or appointed trustee at the time of check-in.

5. All animals must be tattooed or microchipped with assigned tattoo numbers prior to arrival at the show. *(No tattoos or microchips should be applied at the show.)* Owners of animals with microchips must have a microchip reader available at the show. Champion and Reserve Champion animals will not receive official *awards* if the tattoo or microchip cannot be read.

Tattoo(s) must match the recorded information exactly on the registration certificate to receive credit for an official "leg". If the tattoo is correct but in the wrong location, MDGA will award the Championship but without the "official leg". If the tattoo is incorrect for that animal said animal will be disqualified.

6. Animals with horns or scurs exceeding two inches are not acceptable for showing.

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HCMM shows are sanctioned by MDGA and their show rules shall govern. See MDGA Show Rules above.

1. HCMM Texas Two Step show is separately sanctioned for Senior Mini Nubian Does, Junior Mini Nubian Does, Senior AOM Does, Junior AOM does, Senior Nigerian Does, and Junior Nigerian Does.
All entries are nonrefundable. We will allow substitutions at check in with no additional fee.
2. Base date for calculating age is June 1, 2019.
3. There is no pre-show milk-out. Please be sure your does are shown with a comfortable amount of milk in their udders.
4. Exhibitors should dress appropriately – white shirt and white pants/skirt are preferred. White shirt and black/dark blue pants are acceptable.
5. We will have shavings available at the show for \$5 a bag from Tractor Supply Company.
6. No glass containers of any kind are allowed on the grounds, and no milk dumping on the fairgrounds (milk needs to be dumped in the restroom sinks or toilets).
7. Please come prepared with tie chains, especially if you are showing in more than one class. We will have volunteers to help show but they may not always be available to help you. Ask for help when checking in if you will need help showing.
8. In addition, please keep ALL first and second place animals ringside so that we may quickly get them in the lineup for Grand and Reserve Champion. All first place animals will line up when it is called, with all second place animals directly behind those places.
9. Health papers are not required, but animals showing signs of serious illness or disease must be removed from the fairgrounds. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any animals showing signs of ill health.
10. Animals and Exhibitors are showing at their own risk. HCMM will not be held responsible for any injury, death, sickness, or complication that may arise as a result from showing on the Kendall Country Fairgrounds to you or your animals. Entering this show will indicate the exhibitor has read and understands all the rules and agrees to follow all the rules and holds no accountability to the show or show committee for anything gone wrong, lost, stolen, injured, sick, or death.
11. ORDER OF SHOW will be as follows:
 - Junior Nigerian Does
 - Senior Nigerian Does
 - Junior AOM Does
 - Senior AOM Does
 - Junior Mini Nubian Does
 - Senior Mini Nubian Does

12. AGE CLASS LIST

Junior Does

under 6 months – born on or after 12/02/18

6-12 months – born between 06/01/18 – 12/01/18

12 months to under 24 months – born between 05/31/17 – 05/31/18)

Senior Does

under 2 years – born on or after 06/02/17

2 years to under 4 years – born between 06/01/15 – 06/01/17

4 years and over – born on or before 05/31/15

13. Arrival and check-in will begin Saturday, June 1 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm and will continue Sunday morning 7:00am – 9:00am. All animals competing should be checked in by 9:00 am Sunday, June 2. Judging will begin Sunday, June 2 at 10:00am for Ring 1 and 1:30pm for Ring 2.

14. Entry fees are non-refundable. Entry fees are per goat per ring. Early bird entries go until May 15th – HCMM Members are \$8 per goat per ring and \$10 for non-members. Late entries from May 16th – May 29th - \$10 for HCMM members and \$15 for non-members.

15. A Hands On Conformation Roundtable Discussion will take place Saturday, June 1st from 5:00pm – 6:00pm. A group dinner follows – each attendee pays for their party.

16. A “Showmanship Highlights” Lunch and Learn led by Justin Bassett will take place on Sunday, June 2 from noon – 1:15pm. Lunches and fees can be selected on the registration google form.

17. Entries are to be completed on the HCMM Texas Two Step Show Registration Google Forms (<https://goo.gl/forms/x51lZavjR9jXyGYg2>) All Show Fees are to be PayPal to HillCountryMiniMilkers@gmail.com (Friends & Family)

18. By entering the HCMM Texas Two Step, you indicate that you have READ and UNDERSTAND these show rules and you agree to comply with them.

19. For questions or information email the Hill Country Mini Milkens at hillcountryminimilkers@gmail.com.