



ADGA Memorial Classic

MDGA Gulf Coast Swing

2024 Open Dairy Goat Show

Co-hosted By: South Central Texas Goat Club & Texas Mini Milkers

Location: Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, Texas

Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 8:00 AM

**ONE DAY – THREE SENIOR DOE SHOWS, THREE JUNIOR DOE SHOWS,
and YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

EMBEDDED YOUTH SHOW IN RING 1

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SHOW RULES

Entry Fees: \$10 per head per ring. This year we will be using the Showman app for entries (<https://showman.app>) and all entries must be completed prior to June 7, 2024.

Please contact Caroline Lawson, Kerry O'Neal, or Cheryl Lloyd with questions regarding entries (see contact information above).

Sanction: This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association (all sanctioned breeds) and their rules shall govern. The Senior Open shows are separately sanctioned for Alpines, Lamanchas, Nigerian Dwarfs, Nubians, All Other Purebreds (AOPs), and Recorded Grades. The Junior open shows are separately sanctioned for Alpines, LaManchas, Nigerian Dwarfs, Nubians, (AOPs), and Recorded Grades. A separately sanctioned show for Mini Nubians will be held with Miniature Dairy Goat Association rules governing. (SEE THEIR RULES BELOW.)

Registration certificates or a stamped duplicate are required for all animals entered in the show. No photocopies or electronic copies are allowed. **Original registration certificates or a valid stamped duplicate must be presented to the Show Secretary before judging shall begin (ADGA rule X1-A-6).**

Champion Challenge entries: Proof of Championship is required and shall be either: (1) The prefix CH, GCH or SGCH as affixed by ADGA on the animal's registration or recordation certificate; or (2) Presentation of the Permanent Champion Certificate Notification Letter issued by ADGA in conjunction with the original registration or recordation certificate (considered valid only until December 31 of the year issued); or (3) a self-reported Show Wins Recorded downloaded through the ADGA website and filled out by the animal's owner.

Please bring extra handlers – Rings will be run simultaneously.

Arrival: The show grounds will be open at 2 pm on Friday, June 7, 2024 for early arrivals. The registration table will be open from 6-9 pm on Friday, and 6-7 am on Saturday. Animals participating in the show must be in place and checked in no later than 7:00 am the day of the show.

Base Date: Base date for calculating age shall be June 8, 2024.

Health Requirements: All animals must be free of draining abscesses, pink eye, ringworm, external parasites, and sore mouth. If the animal is questionable, please leave it at home.

Substitutions: within the same breed will be allowed. These animals must be entered with the Show Secretary prior to the beginning of the show.

Winners: Please keep 1st and 2nd place class winners near the ring for selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion. If there is a Champion Challenge class offered in your Senior Doe breed division, the Champion must return to the ring to compete against other entries in the class for the title "Best of Breed." Best of Breed senior doe winners will need to be milked out before selection of the Best Doe in Show. Junior and Senior Best of Breed winners must be exhibited in the "Best in Show" class. If you leave before this class is held, you will forfeit the Championship leg earned at this show (ADGA rule X1-J-9).

Champions, Reserve Champions, Best of Breed and Best Doe/Best Junior Doe in Show winners – please take a moment to carefully review the information on the Official Report of Awards prior to signing it. Our Show Secretaries and Show Chair strive to complete these forms correctly, but mistakes do happen and we don't want you to forfeit a leg on your animal due to an inadvertent error.

Embedded Youth Show Entries: Animals must be registered in child's name only, not the family. Entries are \$2.00 per class, and the animal must be entered in the Open Shows as well, since it is an embedded show. Total entry fee will be \$12 (\$2 youth + \$10 open). Exhibitors may enter multiple does in a class as long as they are handled by another youth exhibitor. Judging for Embedded Youth Show Championship and Reserve Championship will take place after selection of Open Show Grand and Reserve in each breed, and after Open Show Best In Show selection. As with the open show, please keep 1st and 2nd place class winners near the ring for selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.

Showmanship: Showmanship classes will take place between the Senior and Junior Doe Shows. There is no fee for Showmanship classes; however, you must sign up when you check animals in by 7 am on June 8, 2024. Showmanship is open to all exhibitors regardless of who owns the animal they are exhibiting.

Overuddered Does: Overuddered does may be discriminated against by the judges. If you need to relieve your doe of excess milk, please do so into a pail and not on the ground. If your doe leaks milk onto the concrete, please clean up after her. Please be considerate of other exhibitors and their animals. Do not leave animals for extended periods in the holding pens that have no bedding in them.

Pens and Fees: There will be a \$4 per pen non-refundable fee, charged by the fairgrounds for cleaning the facility after the show is over.

Miscellaneous Rules: The SCTGC, TMM, and the Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds will not be held responsible for any losses or damages incurred by exhibitors or visitors; all animals will be shown at owners' risk. Parents will be held responsible for the actions of their children. Exhibitors are requested to be neatly and appropriately attired, preferably in white; however, dark pants/skirt and white shirt are acceptable.

Please do not bring beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages onto the show grounds. Please consider our youth and set a good example for them. Anyone who is found with alcoholic beverages in their possession will be asked to relinquish them (they will be returned when you leave the showgrounds at the end of the day on Saturday).

Receipt of entry will be an agreement by the exhibitor to abide by the show rules. Make sure your does are tattooed and that their tattoos match their registration papers. We do have a microchip reader available for those animals that may have faded or illegible tattoos and are also microchipped; however, the microchip number must be listed on the animal's registration papers and it must match the microchip that is being read.

Order of Show: *Please note – the South Central Texas Goat Club Show Committee reserves the right to change the breed order of the show if deemed necessary to accommodate the timely progression of judging in each ring.*

Senior Doe Show ** Showmanship ** Junior Doe Show

INTENDED BREED ORDER FOR SENIOR DOES:

Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, AOP, Recorded Grade and Mini-Nubian

INTENDED BREED ORDER FOR JUNIOR DOES:

Mini-Nubian, Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, AOP and Recorded Grade

Area Hotels:

DAYS INN ROSENBERG, 3555 HIGHWAY 36 SOUTH

MOTEL 6 ROSENBERG, 27927 SOUTHWEST FREEWAY 59

SUPER 8 MOTEL ROSENBERG, 3314 1ST STREET, ROSENBERG

LAQUINTA ROSENBERG, 28332 SOUTHWEST FREEWAY 59

The Fort Bend County Fairground is located at 4310 Highway 36 South, Rosenberg, Texas (website URL: <https://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/government/departments/county-services/parks-and-recreation/fairgrounds>)

Showmanship	Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
Senior	14-19	\$20	\$10	\$5
Junior	9-13	\$15	\$10	\$5
Pee Wee	8 & Under	Special Awards		



MDGA RULES GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF OFFICIAL LIVE SHOWS

1. Eligibility to participate in an MDGA-sanctioned Live Show requires that you be a current MDGA member in good standing.
2. 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.
3. 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 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.
4. 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/recordation. Should it win, an animal belonging to this category must be registered with MDGA within two weeks to receive its official Champion win.
5. In an MDGA-sanctioned "American" or "Purebred" show, all entries **MUST** be registered as an "American" or a "Purebred" with MDGA before the show.
6. 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.
7. All animals **must** be tattooed with assigned tattoo numbers or microchipped before arrival at the show. ***No tattoos or EIDs (microchips) should be applied at the show.*** Owners of animals with EID (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) and/or EIDs 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.
8. Proof of Ownership shall be the name on the certificate of registration or application confirmation email. *Animals pending transfer of ownership being shown by the new owner or entered in the show by an exhibitor on behalf of the owner, must have proper documentation signed by the current OWNER of the animal appointing such persons as their "Agent."
9. Animals with horns or scurs exceeding two inches are not acceptable for showing.