

Texas Mini Milkers – South Central Texas Goat Club Memorial Classic Washington County Fairgrounds – Brenham, TX 1305 East Blue Bell Road, Brenham, TX 77833 Saturday, May 27, 2023 – 8:00am Judges: Peter Snyder (1) and April Hitch (2)



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/recordation. 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 <u>not</u> acceptable for showing.

Texas Mini Milkers Memorial Classic MDGA Show Rules

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

Entry Fees: \$10 per head per ring. Deadline is **POSTMARKED by May 19, 2023**. Entry fee for exhibitors pre-entering 10 or more animals will be \$8, and animals must be from the same owner. Entry fees must be enclosed with entry form. Late entries (postmarked after May 19, 2022) or entries received without money will be \$12 per head with no discount. Late entries will be accepted until 6:30 am the day of the show.

EARLY ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Cheryl Lloyd 203 S Clyde Clifton Rd Livingston, TX 77351

E-mail: tbarcfarm@yahoo.com

Sanction: TMM Memorial Classic show is separately sanctioned for <u>Senior Mini Nubian Does</u> and <u>Junior Mini Nubian Does</u>. Registration certificates or pending registration application email are required for all animals. Certificate papers must be presented at check in before judging shall begin.

Arrival: The show barn will be open at 2pm on Friday, May 26, 2023, for early arrivals. The registration table will be open from 6-9pm on Friday and 6:00 - 7:00am on Saturday. Animals participating in the show must be in place no later than 7:00am the day of the show.

Base Date: Base date for calculating age May 27, 2023.

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: 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.

Showmanship: Showmanship will take place between the Senior and Junior Doe Shows. There is no fee for Showmanship classes. Showmanship is open to all youth exhibitors regardless of whose name the animal is registered.

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

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.

Pens & Fees: Hay may be fed in the barn, preferably in containers. Do not leave animals for extended periods of time in the holding pens that have no bedding in them. There will be a \$4 per pen non-refundable fee, charged by the fairgrounds for cleaning the facility after the show is over with.

Misc. Rules: The SCTGC, TMM, and the Washington 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.

Order of Show: Please note – The South Central Texas Memorial Challenge Dairy Goat 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 & JUNIOR DOES:

Alpine, Golden Guernsey, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Saanen, AOP, Recorded Grade, Mini-Nubian

Area Hotels:

Comfort Suites 2350 S. Day (at Bus. 36) Brenham, Texas 979-421-8100 Holiday Inn Express 555 Hwy. 290 Brenham, Texas 979-836-4590 Best Western Inn 1503 Hwy. 290 Brenham, Texas 979-251-7791

AGE CLASS LIST

Reserve Grand Junior Doe

Senior Doe Classes	DOB Range	Mini Nubian (MN)
Under 2 in milk	After 5-27-21	1
2 Yrs. Under 3	5-26-20 thru 5-27-21	2
3 Yrs. Under 4	5-26-19 thru 5-27-20	3
4 Yrs. Under 5	5-26-18 thru 5-27-19	4
5 Yrs. And Over	Before 5-27-18	5
Grand Senior Doe		
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Junior Doe Classes	DOB Range	Mini Nubian (MN)
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Under 3 months	After 2-27-23	9
3 months under 6	11-27-22 thru 2-26-23	10
6 months under 9	8-27-22 thru 11-26-22	11
9 months under 12	5-27-22 thru 8-26-22	12
12 months under 18	11-27-21 thru 5-26-21	13
18 months under 24	5-27-21 thru 11-26-21	14
Grand Junior Doe		

For questions or information email the Texas Mini Milkers at info@texasminimilkers.org. Show Chair: Kerry O'Neal. Show Secretary: Natalie Weber/Alyssa Downs.