

# LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS' HANDBOOK 2025

## **Livestock Superintendent**

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All livestock entries must be received by the livestock superintendent by the second Saturday in August. No telephone or email entries will be accepted. Entries received after the second Saturday in August will be declined to show. All livestock must be on the Fairgrounds by 9:00 AM on Friday; sheep must be in place on Thursday by 4:00 PM. All livestock must remain on the fairgrounds, on display until 5pm on Monday.

## **DAILY SHOW SCHEDULE**

All shows will be held in the livestock ring unless otherwise specified

### **Saturday**

9:00AM 4-H & Open Beef Show

12:00 PM Open Sheep Dog Trials  
(Horse Show Ring)

3:30 PM Llama & Alpaca Look & Learn

6:00 PM Dairy Cow Look & Learn

### **Sunday**

9:00 AM ADGA Dairy Goat Show

9:00 AM Youth Horse Show  
(Horse Show Ring)

10:00 AM Open Sheep Dog Trials  
(Main-stage Grandstand)

### **Monday**

9:00 AM 4-H Dairy Goat Show

12:30 AM Herdsman & Special Awards

### **Thursday**

5:00 PM 4-H Hand Spinners' Sheep Class

5:30 PM Merritt Averill 4-H Sheep Lead Line

### **Friday**

9:00 AM 4-H & Open Sheep Show

10:00 AM Oxen Scooting Contest  
(Horse Show Ring)

2:00 PM Livestock Costume Parade  
(Horse Show Ring)

4:00 PM Oxen Scooting Contest  
(Horse Show Ring)

5:00 PM Youth Sheep & Goat  
Obstacle Course

# General Rules and Regulations

**With the exception of service animals,  
NO DOGS are allowed on the fairgrounds.**

Livestock entries must be approved by the Livestock Superintendent. All entries must be received by the Livestock Superintendent by the second Saturday in August. Entries received after the second Saturday of August will be declined. No telephone entries will be accepted.

All animals must be entered under the owner's name on the Livestock Entry Form. No substitutions will be allowed. Entries are limited as described in the individual species classes and as space allows on a first-come, first serve basis. Exhibitors are limited to one entry form per species. See individual species pages for class registration information.

If any exhibitor must cancel or withdraw, they must contact the Livestock Superintendent as soon as possible.

Sawdust and/or shavings will be provided for bedding. Quality hay may be purchased on the grounds. To ensure enough hay is available, please indicate on your entry form how many bales are needed.

Stalls and pens may not be used for sleeping or storage. If space allows, the Livestock Superintendent may grant space for a tack stall. There are no stalling fees.

All livestock must be on the Fairgrounds by 9:00 AM on Friday; sheep must be in place on Thursday by 4:00 PM. All livestock must remain on the fairgrounds, on display until 5pm on Monday.

Animals competing for group premiums must also be entered for single premiums. At the time of entry, or on request of fair officials, all livestock entered as purebred must show a registration certificate issued by the breed association, in the owner's name.

The age of each animal, unless otherwise specified, shall be determined as of July 1 of the current year.

No grade males are allowed on the premises.

Fair management reserves the right to accept or reject any entry made. Fair management further reserves the right to interpret any rule or statement made in this book.

No interference with any judges, State Veterinarian or State Official while these persons are discharging their duties. Any abusive language by the exhibitor or their attendants shall make these exhibitors liable to be suspended from the privileges of this Fair, livestock show, or exhibition by the livestock Superintendent, Fair Management or Show Committee and forfeiture of all prize money.

## Animal Health Requirements

1. No brucellosis or tuberculin test is required for cattle and goats in the State of Maine if they originate directly from herds within the State, not under quarantine.
2. Domestic animals offered for show or exhibition at any fair or livestock show or exhibition, showing evidence of external parasites, foot rot, shipping fever, or other diseases\* may be excluded from exhibition, isolated, ordered from the Fairgrounds, or otherwise handled as the Director of the Division of Animal Industry may direct.  
  
\*Ringworm and warts are classified as infectious diseases.
3. All domestic animals originating outside the State of Maine must meet the same requirements to show as are required for entry into the State.
4. All horses must have a negative Coggins Test Certificate (Equine Infectious Anemia), 6 months for out of state residents and 36 months for Maine residents.
5. The Maine Fair Superintendents have recommended that all animals should be vaccinated against I.B.R, P.I.3, and B.V.D. This is not required.

## Livestock Department Camping

Livestock camping entries must be submitted to the Livestock Superintendent along with livestock exhibit entries by the second Saturday in August. See Livestock Entry/Camper form. There is a fee of \$25 for camper sites. Camper fees not received in advance will be due to the Livestock Superintendent before any payment of earned premiums will be made.

Tent sites may be available at the discretion of the livestock superintendent. There is no fee for tents. Not all camping sites will have direct access to power or water.

Camper and tent sites will not be made available in the livestock department to anyone who is not exhibiting livestock or assisting a livestock exhibitor at the fair.

Camper sites are 12' wide. **Campers with slide outs/awnings which extend beyond 12' when deployed must rent 2 sites, if available.** Exhibitors wishing to park their livestock trailer inside the livestock area for use as a camper and/or storage must pay for a camper site or sites. Livestock trailer parking is available outside of the livestock area at no charge. **Exhibitors with campers or tents must check in with the livestock office prior to setting up.** Those who set up without checking in may be required to move.

Power supply is limited and may not allow for the running of air conditioners and other high-draw electronics. The Livestock Superintendent reserves the right to require reduced power usage in campers at any time.

## **Livestock Department Parking and Walk-In Passes**

Passes are for the use of livestock area exhibitors and staff only. An exhibitor is someone exhibiting or assisting in the exhibition of livestock during the fair. Passes are not available to guests. All guests must enter the fairgrounds by paying general admission at any of the fair gates.

Exhibitors may request up to two livestock area drive-in/parking passes per livestock entry form. One form per exhibitor/farm.

Exhibitors may request one additional livestock area parking pass per camper site.

All other vehicles must be parked outside the gate in designated parking areas.

Walk-in passes: Exhibitors may request walk-in passes from the Livestock Superintendent.

## **Premiums**

See individual livestock show pages for registration information and premiums.

The premiums listed in this book are under the approval of the Board of Directors. Changes and awards not described herein will not be made without their consent.

A prize of \$100 will be awarded for the birth of any large animal (sheep, goats, cattle, llamas, alpacas) on exhibition at the Fair.

## **Herdsmen's and Shepherd's Awards**

All exhibitors will be automatically entered into the herdsman's/shepherd's award competition. Awards will be given for outstanding herdsman/shepherd in each division. Exhibitors will be divided into "small" and "large" herds at the Livestock Superintendent's discretion. Prizes will be awarded to the first four places in each class/herd size.

**Trophy & \$30, Rosette & \$20, \$15, \$10**

# **4-H LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS**

## **General Rules**

Competition is open to all Maine 4-H members age 9 and older. Each exhibit must meet the requirements of a 4-H project, except for Cloverbuds.

All animals must meet 4-H rules below as well as the entry, residence, health and other requirements listed in the "Instructions for Livestock Exhibitors" section. Animals must be owned/leased and registered in the name of the 4-H member by June 30. (See individual sections for exceptions.)

4-H exhibitors must wear clothing in accordance with the following dress code while showing in 4-H livestock shows:

- Shirts - Solid or western style button-down or solid color polo-style, tucked in.
- Pants - Solid color work/dress pants or nice blue jeans. Must wear a belt.
- Footwear - Closed toe work or western boots. No sneakers, sandals, clogs, or Crocs.
- All attire should be in good repair, free from holes and with no lettering or logos except 4-H.

At the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent 4-H exhibitors not following the dress code above may be allowed to show, but are not eligible for blue ribbons or first place in showmanship and fitting.

## **Rules and Regulations for 4-H Animal Shows at Maine Agricultural Fairs**

1. "4-H Age" is defined as the age of the 4-H member as of December 31 of the current 4-H year. All ages below are "4-H Ages."
  - 4-H exhibitors must be 9 through 18 years of age in order to show competitively in any 4-H animal show.
  - 4-H members age 8 may participate in non-competitive demonstration shows using a kid goat, non-market lamb, or non-market calf. One-on-one supervision by an adult or older teen is required. All participants will receive identical forms of recognition of participation.
2. All shows will require that exhibitors ages 9 through 18 present the standard Approval Form for 4-H Animal Shows
3. Each animal must be listed on only one member's approval form.
4. Since animal approval forms document animal projects, Cloverbud members will not be required to use Animal Approval Forms for their animal activities.

5. 4-H members ages 9 through 18 must fit any animals they show. Members ages 5 through 8 may assist an adult or older 4-H member in fitting their animal with the amount of hands-on participation related to the skills and abilities of the younger member.
6. 4-H members 9 through 18 may use leased animals in 4-H shows.
7. An Animal Substitution Form is available for a 4-H member to use if their ONLY project animal listed on the current year's signed and embossed official Animal Approval Form dies, or has a long-term critical illness that will affect the animal's ability to show and warrant it "unusable" in the current 4-H year. In both cases this must be confirmed by a licensed veterinarian with both a signature on the Animal Substitution Form and a certificate of death, or written statement of long-term illness that will affect the animal's ability to show in the current 4-H year. If one of a 4-H member's animals is unable to be exhibited for any reason (illness, death), and they have other project animals listed on their Animal Approval form there is never any substitution form allowed.

### **Judging and Premiums**

All 4-H shows will be judged using the Danish system unless otherwise noted. The Danish system is a method of evaluation where a product or process is evaluated against a set of standards, and recognition is awarded on the degree to which the standard has been met by each competitor. In Danish system judging, the exhibitors are not judged against each other. In a "true" Danish system the standard of excellence is the same for everyone regardless of age or experience. In 4-H, a "modified" Danish system is used that uses standards adjusted according to member's age and years of experience in the project. The Danish system is used in 4-H for 9 through 19 year olds because it is a way to provide recognition to greater numbers of youth who may all be making significant progress in their projects. The Danish system is considered by National 4-H Policy to be a competitive form of judging and is therefore not to be used for 4-H members under the age of 9.

Ribbons awarded under the Danish system are:

- Blue: for excellence, exceeding the standards
- Red: for good work that meets the expected standard
- White: for work that falls below the expected standard

## **Showmanship & Fitting Awards**

Competition will be held in all 4-H Livestock Shows in the following categories:

SENIOR: Ages 14-19

JUNIOR: Ages 9-13

NOVICE: First year showing, ages 9-19

INTERMEDIATE may be added at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent

Premiums for each category above:

**1st place - Trophy & \$25**

**2nd Place - Rosette & \$20**

**3rd Place - Rosette & \$15**

A \$5 gratuity paid to all non-placing participants.

Non-premium ribbons will be awarded using the Danish system.

Cloverbuds will receive a participation ribbon.

## **4 - H SHEEP**

All animals (except Market Lambs) must have registration papers issued in the member's name. Limit of 2 sheep per individual class. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor for groups. All animals entered in groups must be entered in single classes, where applicable.

**Danish Ribbon Premiums:**  
**Blue - \$13, Red - \$12, White - \$11**

### **4-H HANDSPINNER'S CLASS**

(Animal approval forms required)

This show is for judging fleece only. Sheep may be any age, purebred or crossbred, ewes or wethers. The judge may choose to divide the class at their discretion.

Judging will include, but is not limited to cleanliness of fleece and appropriate grooming and fitting for the breed. Trophy for the best fleece with ribbons awarded according to the Danish system.

Sheep must be owned by the exhibitor. Limit 2 entries per exhibitor. Exhibitors with 2 sheep may have a second 4-H handler assist them.

### **MERRITT AVERILL 4-H SHEEP LEAD LINE CLASS**

Sheep should be owned and part of a 4-H member's project. Purebred or market lamb, led on a halter. Garment must be made of 70% wool and preferably homemade. Garment should be of a practical nature. Contestants will submit a written commentary to the Livestock Superintendent at least 30 minutes before the show.

### **Point System**

#### **40 - Outfit**

25 - Fitting and appearance of the sheep  
25 - Handling and control of the sheep  
10 - Contestant's appearance and poise  
10 extra points if the garment was made by the contestant.

### **Showmanship & Fitting**

(See General 4-H Rules & Premiums)

### **Classes**

1. Yearling Ram
2. Ram Lamb
3. Pair of Ram Lambs

#### **Grand Champion Ram, Each Breed**

Trophy & Rosette

#### **Reserve Grand Champion**

Rosette

4. Yearling Ewe
5. Ewe Lamb
6. Pair of Ewe Lambs

#### **Grand Champion Ewe, Each Breed**

Trophy & Rosette

#### **Reserve Grand Champion Ewe**

Rosette

Premiums Classes 7 - 11: \$15, \$14, \$13

7. Pen of 2 lambs - Both sexes represented
8. Pen of 3 lambs - Both sexes represented
9. Young Breeder's Flock - 1 ram (yearling or lamb), 1 yearling ewe, 2 ewe lambs under 1 year, bred and owned by the exhibitor
10. Flock - 1 ram (yearling or lamb), 2 yearling ewes, 1 ewe lamb. All animals owned by exhibitor. Lamb must be bred by exhibitor.



## 4 - H SHEEP

### SPECIALTY CLASSES

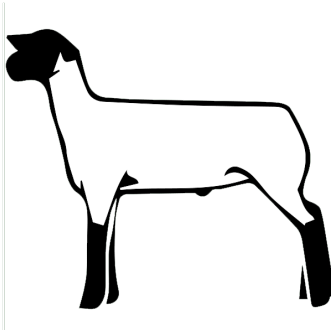
**Ram & Lamb** - Ram must be owned and bred by the 4-H member. Ram must be sire of the lamb. The lamb may be registered or not. Winner's name will be engraved on the Ram & Lamb plaque displayed in the Livestock Office. Limit one entry per exhibitor.

### **Trophy & Rosette**

**Market Lamb** - 60 pounds minimum, any breed, registered or grade, ewes or wethers.

### **1st Place Trophy & Rosette**

Premiums for 1st, 2nd, 3rd  
\$20   \$15   \$10



## **4-H BEEF CATTLE**

Any animals are acceptable as long as they show beef characteristics. Steers and heifers may be grade or purebred. Purebred animals must be registered in the owner's name. Limit 1 entry per class per exhibitor.

Animals must have been owned or leased by June 1 of this year and must be registered with the project leader by that date.

All breeds of heifers will be judged together.

**Danish Ribbon Premiums:**  
**Blue - \$20, Red - \$19, White - \$18**

### **SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING CLASS**

(See general 4-H rules & Premiums)

#### **CLASSES**

1. Junior Calf - (1/1 to 5/31 this year)
2. Senior Calf - (9/1 to 12/31 last year)

#### **Junior Champion**

Trophy & Rosette

#### **Reserve Junior Champion**

Rosette

3. Summer Yearling (5/1 to 8/31)
4. Spring Yearling (3/1 to 4/30)
5. Junior Yearling (1/1 to 2/28)
6. Senior Yearling (9/1 to 12/31)
7. Two Year Old (not over three)

#### **Senior Champion**

Trophy & Rosette

#### **Reserve Senior Champion**

Trophy & Rosette

#### **Wilbur Wilson Memorial**

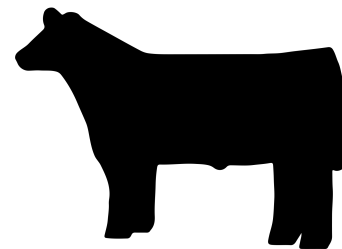
#### **Grand Champion**

Trophy & Rosette

#### **Wilbur Wilson Memorial**

#### **Reserve Grand Champion**

Rosette



### **SPECIALTY CLASSES**

#### **Cow & Calf**

Entries of a beef cow owned by the 4-H member and her calf, either sex, 1 year old or under, owned and bred by the 4-H member. The winner will have their name engraved on the Beef Cow & Calf plaque displayed in the Livestock Office.

Trophy & Rosette

#### **Market Steer**

Any steer born after September 1 and not more than 2 years of age. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.

1st Place Trophy & Rosette  
Special Premiums for 1st, 2nd, 3rd  
\$50 \$40 \$30

# **4-H DAIRY GOATS**

## **Mail entries to:**

Cassidy Leeman  
50 Cedar Lane  
Etna, ME 04434

4-H members ages 9 to 19 belonging to a Maine 4-H club will be permitted to show.

Registration/recording papers, animal approval forms and lease forms (if applicable) required.

Two animals will be allowed per breed class, per exhibitor. Papers will be checked by 9AM on Saturday. No changes will be made to the program once the show begins.

## **Danish Ribbon Premiums:**

**Blue - \$14, Red - \$13, White - \$12**

## **SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING CLASS**

(See general 4-H rules & Premiums)

### **Jamie Patrick Memorial**

#### **Showmanship Award**

Special Award

## **JUNIOR CLASSES**

1. Junior Kid (4/3 to 9/3)
2. Senior Kidd (9/4 to 4/2)
3. Dry Yearling

### **Junior Champion, Each Breed**

Rosette

### **Reserve Junior Champion**

Rosette

## **SENIOR CLASSES**

4. Milking Yearling (2 yrs & Under)
5. 2 Year Old
6. 3 & 4 Year Old
7. 5 Year Old & Over

### **Senior Champion, Each Breed**

Rosette

### **Reserve Senior Champion**

Rosette

### **Evelyn Cassette Memorial**

#### **Best Doe In Show**

Trophy & Rosette

### **Best Overall Udder of Show**

1st Place udder will be selected in each breed by the Judge  
Rosette

## **SPECIALTY CLASSES**

### **Maiah Reilich-Godnino Memorial**

#### **Best Herd of Show**

8. Herd to consist of 4 animals: 2 Milkers, 1 Junior and 1 Exhibitor's choice. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.  
Rosette

### **Dam & Daughter**

Trophy awarded to the 4-H member showing the best doe and kid owned and bred by the 4-H member. Limited to 1 entry per exhibitor. Winner will have their name engraved on the Dam & Daughter plaque displayed in the Livestock Office.  
Trophy & Rosette

# **RAZOR CROSMAN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

Open to any 4-H member ages 9 and up.

Selected by three judges who work independently and are unknown to each other as far as being judges for this event. The judges are people who are not strangers to the Barn, 4-H Exhibit Hall, Show Ring, and other 4-H areas. These judges go through the area several times during the fair and do so usually unobserved.

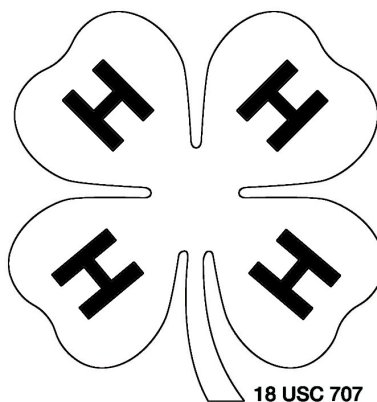
They look for clean stalls, pens, and animals that are being taken care of by the 4-H member.

The 4-H member should always be willing to greet people and answer any question they may have.

The judges check to see who is willing to help another 4-H member with their chores.

The 4-H Exhibit Hall is checked to see who has projects on display.

The 4-H steer ticket sales area and food booth areas are also checked.



# The Dwight Sargent Citizenship Award

Open to all 4-H members (ages 9+) not participating in the Livestock Show (sheep, beef, dairy, and goat) at the Blue Hill Fair.

The judges look for 4-H members who participate or help in 4-H activities such as working at the Food Booth, Steer Ticket Sales, Activity Tent, Horse Show, etc.

The judges look for youth who are willing to greet people and answer any questions they have about 4-H and/or their project. Judges check to see who is willing to help another 4-H member or volunteer to help in a variety of ways.

The 4-H Exhibit Hall is also checked to see who entered projects for display.

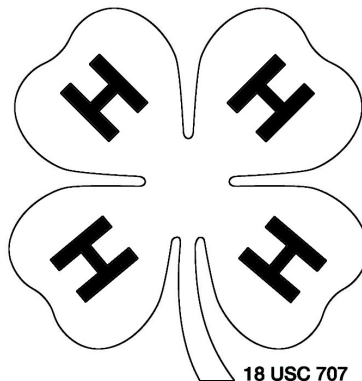
Scoring is as follows:

Food Booth – 25 possible points  
Exhibition Hall – 20 possible points  
Steer Ticket Sales Pre-Fair – 15 possible points  
Steer Ticket Sales @ Fair – 20 possible points  
Any other Discretionary Area – 20 possible points  
Total Possible Score = 100 Points

The score sheets are turned in to a designee appointed by the Leaders' Association President and tabulated.

**The winner will be announced on Labor Day, Monday.  
A trophy will be awarded at Cloverfest.**

The chosen recipient will be selected by three judges who work independently and are unknown to each other as far as being judges for this event. The judges are people who are familiar with all the 4-H activities at the fair and the criteria for this award.



## **4-H HALL EXHIBITS**

For information on the 4-H Exhibit Hall such as categories, entry requirements, activities, etc. please visit:

<https://extension.umaine.edu/hancock/4h/fair/>

## **HANCOCK COUNTY HOMEMAKERS**

The HCH will present an educational exhibit/display in the 4-H Exhibit Hall

# **OPEN**

## **BREEDING SHEEP**

Entries are open to the State of Maine.

Entries are limited to 21 sheep per exhibitor. List 2 premiums and 3 entries in each class/division per exhibitor. The owner shall be present on the day of the show.

### **PREMIUMS**

#### **(Unless otherwise specified)**

A minimum stipend of \$600 will be paid to exhibitors participating in the open show with 8 head or more and bringing an educational display. Minimum is per exhibitor/farm, not per breed.

Exhibitors who wish to participate in herdsman competition and educational display only (and not participate in the show) or who have less than 8 head may contact the livestock supervisor to discuss opportunities and stipends.

#### **Individuals**

**\$23 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18**

#### **Groups**

**\$27 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22**

### **CLASSES**

#### **INDIVIDUALS:**

1. Yearling Ram
2. Ram Lamb
3. Pair of Ram Lambs

#### **Grand Champion Ram, Each Breed**

Rosette & \$30 Premium

#### **Reserve Grand Champion Ram**

Rosette

4. Yearling Ewe
5. Pair of Yearling Ewes
7. Ewe Lamb
8. Pair of Ewe Lambs

#### **Grand Champion Ewe, Each Breed**

Rosette & \$30 Premium

#### **Reserve Grand Champion Ewe**

Rosette

#### **Best Ram In Show**

Trophy & \$100 premium

#### **Reserve Best Ram In Show**

Rosette

#### **Best Ewe In Show**

Trophy & \$100 premium

#### **Reserve Best Ewe In Show**

Rosette

### **GROUPS**

8. Pen of 2 lambs - Both sexes represented
9. Get of sire - 3 animals by the same sire owned by exhibitor, both sexes represented. Limited to 1 entry per sire.
10. Young Breeder's Flock - 1 ram (yearling or lamb), 1 yearling ewe, and 2 ewe lambs. Ewes owned and bred by exhibitor.
11. Flock - 1 ram (yearling or lamb), 2 yearling ewes, 1 ewe lamb. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.

# **OPEN BEEF**

Entries open to the State of Maine and all breeds. Registered animals must have papers issued by the appropriate association. Grade heifers must have beef characteristics and be identified by an ear tag or tattoo.

## **PREMIUMS**

(Unless otherwise specified)

A stipend of \$1,500 will be paid to exhibitors participating in the open show with 8 head or more and bringing an educational display.

Exhibitors who wish to participate in herdsman competition and educational display only (and not participate in the show) or who have less than 8 head may contact the livestock supervisor to discuss opportunities and stipends.

## **CLASSES**

### **BULLS**

1. Spring Calf (4/1 to 6/30)
2. Junior Calf (1/1 to 3/31)
3. Senior Calf (9/1 to 12/31)
4. Summer Yrl. (5/1 to 8/31)
5. Spring Yrl. (3/1 to 4/30)
6. Junior Yrl. (1/1 to 2/28)
7. Senior Yrl. (9/1 to 12/31)
8. 2 Year Old (1/1 to 8/31)

### **Grand Champion Bull, Each Breed**

Rosette & Trophy, \$25 Premium

Reserve Grand Champion

Rosette

### **Overall Grand Champion Bull**

Trophy, Rosette & \$100 Premium

### **Reserve Overall Grand Champion**

Rosette

## **FEMALES**

9. Spring Calf (4/1 to 6/30)
10. Junior Calf (1/1 to 3/31)
11. Senior Calf (9/1 to 12/31)
12. Summer Yrl. (5/1 to 8/31)
13. Spring Yrl. (3/1 to 4/30)
14. Junior Yrl. (1/1 to 2/28)
15. Senior Yrl. (9/1 to 12/31)
16. 2 Year Old (1/1 to 8/31)
17. 3 Yr. And Over

### **Grand Champion Female,**

Each Breed

Rosette & Trophy, \$25 Premium

### **Reserve Grand Champion**

Rosette

### **Overall Grand Champion Female**

Trophy, Rosette & \$100 Premium

### **Reserve Overall Grand Champion**

Rosette

## **GROUPS**

All breeds compete together.  
One entry per exhibitor in each class.

\$25 premium for first place in all classes.

18. 2 Females - any age owned by exhibitor.
19. Cow & Calf - (Calf 1 yr. Or under), both owned by exhibitor.
20. Pair of Calves- (Bull from Div. 1, 2, or 3 and heifer from div. 9, 10 or 11.)
21. Get of Sire - 3 animals, any age, both sexes represented, all owned by the exhibitor.
22. 2 Bulls Bred & Owned
23. Pair of Yearlings - 1 Bull from Div. 4-7, 1 Female from Div. 12-15)



# **OPEN DAIRY GOATS**

## **ADGA DAIRY GOAT SHOW**

### **Show Chairperson**

Scott Leeman  
50 Cedar Lane  
Etna, ME 04434

### **Mail Entries To:**

Cathee Gignac  
45 Rowell Road  
Holden, ME 04429

**Entree Fee:** \$4 per animal, payable to the Downeast Dairy Goat Association.

### **ADGA rules shall govern.**

Entries will be strictly limited to 170 animals.

There will be a limit of 2 animals per class per exhibitor. All goats shall be entered by 9AM on Friday. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis, determined by postmark. NO entries will be accepted postmarked prior to August 1st or after the second Saturday in August.

There will be no pre-show milk out.

The ADGA show begins at 8:30 AM Monday. The 4-H show will be on Sunday at 3:30 PM.

The Blue Hill Fair ADGA Dairy Goat Show will be an official JUNIOR and SENIOR DOE SHOW. The junior and senior shows are separately sanctioned.

ADGA rules, categories, registry, and age requirements will apply.

Original registration papers will be submitted on all animals over 6 months of age. All animals under 6 months of age

may be shown with a stamped duplicate registration. A stamped duplicate registration is only valid for 30 days from the date ADGA issues. No copies of registration papers will be accepted.

Persons showing animals whose papers have been signed for transfer but have not been processed for transfer by the ADGA office must show those animals as agents for the current owner shown on the ADGA records.

Registration papers are required and must be presented to the Show Secretary or Chairperson by 9AM Saturday.

Entries will include only recorded grade or registered animals of any ADGA recognized breed. Stalling will be limited to hornless and recognized dairy breeds only.

Animals will be inspected by the Show Chairman at the time of arrival. At the discretion of the Show Chairman or the Livestock Superintendent, the vet on call may be asked to further evaluate the animals. Any animals showing signs of contagious illness will be asked to leave and the exhibitor will forfeit any entry money.

Breeds shown and order of show shall be: Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, AOP, Nubian, Recorded Grades. The show order is subject to change in order to make the show run more smoothly. The Junior show will be held first, followed by the Senior Show.

Permanent Champions are not restricted to the Champion Challenge only. All animals must be shown in their respective classes to be shown in specialty classes.

# OPEN DAIRY GOATS

## **PREMIUMS**

(Unless otherwise specified)

### **Individuals**

\$20   \$19   \$18   \$17   \$16

### **Groups**

\$25   \$23   \$21   \$20   \$19

## **JUNIOR SHOW**

1. Kid born April 2 to Sept. 1
2. Kid born Sept. 2 to April 1
3. Dry Yearling

### **Junior Champion**

Rosette

### **Reserve Junior Champion**

Rosette

### **Best Junior Doe In Show**

Rosette, Pottery Plate & \$50

## **SENIOR SHOW**

4. Milking Does, under 24 months
5. Does, 2 years old
6. Does, 3 and 4 years old
7. Does, 5 years and older
8. Champion Challenge

Special premiums for class 8 only:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$23	\$21	\$20	\$19	\$18

### **Senior Champion**

Rosette

### **Reserve Senior Champion**

Rosette

## **GROUPS**

9. Get of Sire - 3 does any age, sired by the same buck. Does need not be owned by the same exhibitor. Exhibitors must preselect to whom premiums will be paid. Limit 2 premiums per breed per selected payee.

10. Produce of Dam - 2 does any age with the same dam. Does not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. Limit 2 premiums.

11. Dam & Daughter - Does not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. Limit 2 premiums.

12. Herd - To consist of 4 animals: 2 milking, 1 junior, 1 exhibitor's choice. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor per breed.

### **Best Udder of Show**

Rosette & \$30

Judge will choose one best udder in each class and breed to be called back for selection of best udder of show.

### **Best Senior Doe In Show**

Rosette, Pottery Plate & \$50

# **OXEN SCOOTING**

Contact the livestock superintendent via email or phone by the second Saturday in August to reserve stall space.

## **PREMIUMS**

A stipend of \$600 per pair will be paid to exhibitors who participate in demonstration oxen scooting contests in the horse show ring, have an educational display, and display their oxen in the oxen area of the livestock barns for the duration of the fair (Thursday - Monday, 5pm).

Teamsters who are participating in oxen pulling events but not displaying in the livestock area are welcome and encouraged to participate in demonstration scooting contests. Please visit the livestock office during the fair to sign up.

## **PRIZES**

Rosettes will be awarded in each contest.