# *Ohio Dairy Goat Association*

## 2026 BUCKEYE CLASSIC SHOW RULES

1. THIS SHOW IS SANCTIONED BY THE AMERICAN DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION (ADGA) AND ADGA RULES SHALL GOVERN. The Ohio Dairy Goat Association (ODGA) Show Committee has the right to interpret any rules not adequately covered here or by ADGA.

2. BREEDS DOES: The Combined Senior/Junior and Junior Doe shows are separately sanctioned by ADGA for the following breeds: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, Recorded Grade and AOP.

BUCKS: The Combined Senior/Junior Buck shows are sanctioned by ADGA for the following breeds: AOP, Nigerian Dwarf and Alpine.

3. CHECK-IN: **GOATS ARE TO ARRIVE ONLY DURING THE POSTED CHECK-IN TIMES:**
***** Friday 3:00 pm- 9:00 pm (Bucks MUST be in place and checked in by 5:30pm)*** *****
**Saturday 6:00 am – 8:00 am (Does MUST be in place and checked in by 8:00am) *** *** YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT CHECK-IN TO SHOW IN ALL THREE RINGS-NO EXCEPTIONS*****

All goats are to be checked by show/ health personnel upon arrival. Anyone arriving outside of the posted times will not show. ***NO EXCEPTIONS*** You may purchase pens in the barn to use, or show from your trailer. Bucks will be stalled in the same barn as does and any buck over 5 months old must be tied. Check-in times apply for trailer stalling also. Animals are released when they have completed showing.

4. A valid Registration/ Recordation Certificate or Stamped Duplicate is required for all animals and must be presented at check-in. No copies, telephone calls or other electronic means will be accepted in lieu of original Certificates. All Registration/ Recordation Certificates base date is the date of the show. Current guidelines from ADGA regarding registration certificates and stamped duplicates will be followed.

5. A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within 30 days of the show is required for ALL OUT-OF-STATE ANIMALS. Animals arriving will be inspected by a veterinarian or show committee member. Any animal exhibiting visible signs of infectious diseases will not be permitted to be unloaded or to show. The decision of the veterinarian will be final. GOATS ARE TO ARRIVE ONLY DURING THE TIMES NOTED AND ARE NOT TO BE UNLOADED UNTIL THE HEALTH CHECK HAS BEEN COMPLETED. EXHIBITORS WILL BE PROVIDED A CHECK-IN CARD TO BE PRESENTED TO THE BARN STEWARD FOR PENNING AND AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE FOR CHECK-IN. Anyone requiring veterinary services will be responsible for any expenses incurred for their animals.

6. All animals must be from herds that are registered in the National Scrapie Database. They must be properly tattooed or tagged with proper identification. For more information on the National Scrapie Database program call the U.S. Department of Agriculture at (614) 469-5602.

7. ORDER OF SHOW:

**BUCKS ONLY Ring Assignments:**
**Ring 1** Alpine
**Ring 2** AOP
**Ring 3** Nigerian Dwarf
**DOES ONLY Ring Assignments:**
**Ring 1** Alpine, Nubian, Recorded Grade
**Ring 2** Lamancha, Saanen, Toggenburg, AOP
**Ring 3** Nigerian Dwarf

**The judges and their secretaries will begin in their assigned starting ring and move to the next ring** upon completion of judging the breeds assigned to each ring. Animals for each breed should stay ringside as the judges
and their secretaries move from one ring to the next. Be prepared with additional handlers if you are showing breeds in different rings. **The order of the show is subject to change.**

8. CLASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

***Junior Buck Classes Senior Buck Classes Begins Friday, May 15, 2026 6:00pm***
***Follows Junior Buck Classes***

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| B1 | Junior Kid born (On or after 4/1/2026) | B5 | Sr. Yearlings (5/15/24 - 5/16/25) |
| B2 | Intermediate Kid (3/1/26 -3/31/26) | B6 | 2 and under 3 |
| B3 | Senior Kid (1/1/26 - 2/28/26) | B7 | 3 and under 4 |
| B4 | Jr. Yearlings (5/15/25 - 12/31/25) | B8 | 4 and over |
| | *Junior Champion Buck & Reserve Junior Champion Buck* | | *Senior Champion Buck and Reserve Senior Champion Buck* |
| | | | *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion* |
| | | BCC | Champion Challenge (Must provide official papers) |

***Combined Senior/Junior Doe Classes Junior Doe Classes Begins Saturday, May 16, 2026 8:30am Follows Youth Showmanship Classes***

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| S1 | Under 2 Years in Milk | J1 | Junior Kid (On or after 4/1/26) |
| S2 | 2 Years and under 3 | J2 | Intermediate Kid (3/1/26 – 3/31/26) |
| S3 | 3 Years and under 4 | J3 | Senior Kid (1/1/26 – 2/28/26) |
| S4 | 4 Years and under 5 | J4 | Jr Yearling// Never Fresh (5/16/25 - 12/31/25) |
| S5 | Aged Doe 5 Years and Older | J5 | Sr Yearling/ Never Fresh (5/15/24 - 5/16/25) |
| S0 | Doe, under 2 Years Never Fresh **(Combined Show entry for official show) See Rule #11** | | |
| | *Senior Grand/ Reserve Grand Champion* | | *Junior Grand/ Reserve Grand Champion* |

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| SCC | Champion Challenge (must provide official papers) | | *Best Junior Doe In Show* |
| | *Best of Breed* | | |
| | *Best Senior Doe In Show* | | |
| | *Futurity Doe 2 Years Old- Best In State* | | |

9. CHAMPION CHALLENGE CLASS: Proof of Championship can be either the prefix CH, GCH or SGCH as affixed by ADGA on the animal's Registration/ Recordation Certificate, or presentation of the Notification Letter issued by ADGA in conjunction with the original Registration/ Recordation Certificate. The letter is valid for show purposes until December 31 of the year of issuance.

10. 2-YEAR-OLD DOE FUTURITY CLASS: Futurity placings will be determined by the placings in CLASS S2 (2 Years and under 3) of each breed as determined by the designated Futurity judge. Futurity does MUST be entered in their regular 2-Year-Old breed class to compete for Futurity placings. A Best In State Futurity Doe will be chosen by the judge from the winner of each breed after the regular ADGA show is completed.

11. CLASS S0: Doe, under 2 Years Never Fresh (Combined Show entry for official show)
Junior (dry) does will be shown in the Combined Senior/Junior show only if they are needed to obtain official numbers. **Entry of Junior does in Class S0 will be determined by the show committee at the show.** There is no charge if an owner is asked to enter this class to make a breed official.

12. SPECIALTY SHOW (Lamancha) Specialty shows are NOT ADGA sanctioned. All animals present for group classes must first be judged in their respective age class. Please present your winners for the photographer, photos will be submitted to the breed club publishing on their website.

**Lamancha Specialty Classes LSP01-LSP05 and LSP10 will be in Showman to enter. The other shows will be embedded into the show.**

| | ***Senior Does*** |
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| *LSP01* | *Dairy Herd- 4 Does owned by the same person, can be different herd names* |
| *LSP02* | *Best of Three- three does they own (junior or senior, in milk or not)* |
| *LSP03* | *Senior Get of Sire-3 senior (in milk) does from the same sire* |
| *LSP04* | *Produce of Dam- 2 Does from same dam preferably in milk* |
| *LSP05* | *Dam and Daughter-Not necessarily owned by the same person, preference given to a pair in milk* |
| *LSP06* | *Grand Champion* |
| *LSP07* | *Reserve Grand Champion* |
| *LSP08* | *Best Udder 1st** |
| *LSP09* | *Best Udder 2nd** |
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| | ***Junior Does*** |
| *LSP10* | *Junior Get of Sire - 3 Junior (never fresh) does from the same sire* |
| *LSP11* | *Grand Champion* |
| *LSP12* | *Reserve Grand Champion* |

***Specialty Judge will determine 1st and 2nd Udder placements for Lamancha breed in the respective breed classes. These does automatically are entered to compete for Best Udder Award Rev. 1.7.2026**

13. No horned animals allowed. No dogs are allowed in the barns or show arena. Exceptions will be made only for working service dogs.

14. Animals arriving for a class after judging begins will not be permitted to compete in the class and entry fee is forfeited. Please be ringside when your class is called.

15. There is no pre-show milk-out. Milk your does with the show order in mind. Over-uddering is prohibited and judges reserve the right to dismiss any animal from the ring for over-uddering.

16. Paid entry indicates acceptance of all show rules and regulations. The Show Committee reserves the right to interpret any show rule not adequately covered by these or ADGA rules. By entering, exhibitors agree that photographs of animals and exhibitors/ attendees may be published on ODGA's website and social media without written consent.

17. Any person not acting in an honorable manner, as judged by the show committee, **will be asked to leave the fairgrounds immediately and will not be permitted to return for the remainder of the show**. Parents/guardians or a responsible adult are required to supervise minor children **at all times**.

18. The Ohio Dairy Goat Association and the Fairfield County Agricultural Society, its members or associates, will not be responsible for the loss, damage, theft, injury or illness to animal(s), equipment, or persons attending.

**ENTRIES:**

**$18 for ALL THREE RINGS (Membership price only)**
**$1 per pen. (Membership price only)**
$8 per goat, per judge, exhibitor is responsible for card fees (Non membership price)
$4 per pen (Non membership price)
**Exhibitor is responsible for card fees**

*No charge for Youth Showmanship. Showman's age will be determined as of January 1, 2026. White attire is preferred in Youth Showmanship classes.

*All fees must accompany entries and are non-refundable.

*Enter and pay using the Showman.app.
Link to show: https://showman.app/shows#/98th-annual-odga-buckeye-classic-cf2f

**PENS:** No bedding restrictions. Showing from trailer is permitted

**CAMPING:** $30.00 for water and electric hookup/**PER NIGHT**. May be paid through Showman.app or at the show.

***Show Contacts***

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| Show Chair: Tammy Gottfried<br>odga.entries@gmail.com<br>(419) 457-2831 (call or text) | Entries: Tammy Gottfried<br>odga.entries@gmail.com<br>(419) 457-2831 (call or text) | Futurity Chair: Lauren Cain<br>findhopefarm@gmail.com<br>614-477-7989 (call or text) |