

Dairy Goats

Entry Procedures: You have three options available to make entries for the 2026 Fair.

1. **BY US MAIL:** Mailed entries must be postmarked by or prior to midnight **Friday, June 5, 2026**. Mail to: Jane Meyer, 1795 N 1800 East Rd, Thawville, IL 60968. Metered mail postmarks will not be honored. Entry fees, exhibitor's fees and requests for number of pens must accompany entry blanks or entry will not be accepted. To be sure your mailed entry is postmarked ON TIME, mail inside the post office and request that the clerk working hand postmarks your envelope.
2. **IN PERSON:** Entries may be made in person at the fair office in Melvin, IL on **Monday, June 8, 2026 or Tuesday, June 9, 2026** between Noon and 4:00 p.m. either day. All entry fees, exhibitor's fees and pen or stall fees must be paid at the time of entry.
3. **ONLINE:** There is a link on the fair's website that will direct you to the entry site. The website address is www.fordcountyfair.org. Look for the link on this website. Payment for all entry fees, exhibitor's fees, and requests for pens will be paid at the fair. Online entries will close on **Tuesday, June 9, 2026** at 9:00 p.m.

READ GENERAL RULES ON p.5 & p.19

- * Bring exhibitor number in the ring.
- * Please provide Social Security Number.
- * DEPARTMENT U-DAIRY GOATS
- * Total Premiums \$3,655.00
- * Judging, Saturday, June 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
- * ADGA Sanctioned
- * The Junior Doe Show and Combined Senior Doe/Junior Doe Shows are sanctioned separately.
- Superintendent: Don Bergfield,
Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry.
- No entry fee for those showing for
Champions Challenge.
- Pen Rent: \$2.00 per head
- Exhibitor's Pass: \$10.00

1. All Dairy Goats must meet current Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements, see page 20-24 for Health Requirements.
2. If you have any questions, contact Don Bergfield at donbergfield.db@gmail.com.

3. Release time will be Saturday after show is complete as this is a one day show.
4. All rules governing exhibition judging and awarding of prizes will be interpreted by the superintendent in accordance with rules of ADGA that shall govern. This show has been officially sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association, and rosettes will be awarded by ADGA.
5. Any exhibitor limited to two money placings per class.
6. All Dairy Goats to be exhibited in the Breeding Classes are to be registered or recorded in ADGA, AGS, or CGS for their respective breed. No males or horned animals are eligible to show.
7. All animals must be accompanied by registration papers and have a tattoo. Photo copies of registration papers are not acceptable.
8. Registration numbers and tattoo number must be listed on the entry blank.
9. Due to sanitary conditions, **NO GOAT MILK** will be dumped on the ground. Failure to comply with this rule can result in premiums being forfeited and/or the exhibitor being barred from further exhibition.
10. There will be no pre-show milk-out. Judging will take place breed by breed, rather than all milkers first.
11. **Show order is subject to change in order to make show run smoothly.**
12. **NO GOATS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS BEFORE 5:00 A.M. ON SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026.**



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	Section 1 Nubian	Section 2 Nigerian Dwarf	Section 3 LaMancha	Section 4 Alpine	Section 5 Recorded Grades	Section 6 Saanen	Section 7 AOB	Premiums				
								1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
JUNIOR DOE SHOW												
Jr. Doe Kid, born April 1 current year or after	300	314	328	342	356	370	384	15	13	11	9	7
Int. Doe Kid, born March 1- 31	301	315	329	343	357	371	385	15	13	11	9	7
Sr. Doe Kid, born Jan. 1 - Feb 28	302	316	330	344	358	372	386	15	13	11	9	7
Doe 1 yr. and under 2, yet to freshen	303	317	331	345	359	373	387	15	13	11	9	7
Jr. Grand Champion/Jr. Reserve Grand Champion	304	318	332	346	360	374	388	Rosette		Rosette		
COMBINED SENIOR & JUNIOR DOE SHOW												
<i>Junior Doe, enter day of show</i>												
Doe under 2, fresh	306	320	334	348	362	376	390	15	13	11	9	7
Doe, 2 years and under 3	307	321	335	349	363	377	391	15	13	11	9	7
Doe, 3 years and under 5	308	322	336	350	364	378	392	15	13	11	9	7
Doe 5 years and over	309	323	337	351	365	379	393	15	13	11	9	7
Sr. Grand Champion/Sr. Reserve Grand Champion	310	324	338	352	366	380	394	Rosette		Rosette		
Champion Challenge	311	325	339	353	367	381	395	15	13	11	9	7
Best Junior Doe in Show								90				
Best Senior Doe in Show								100				

Tear-Out Entry Blanks In Back of Fair Book.



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