

Utah Dairy Goat Association Youth Show

Open to all ADGA, 4-H and FFA members

August 14th, 2020 at the Cache County Fairgrounds at 10:00 am
Address: 450 South 500 West, Logan, Utah 84321

Adapted from the Utah Junior Livestock Show Association rule-sheet for those rules pertaining to breeding stock. For a complete copy of the UJLSA rules please contact the Show Chairman.

1. Age:

4-H and FFA Exhibitors must be in the third grade, but not less than 8 years of age as of October 1st of the current 4-H year. Exhibitors can only show through the same season as their high school graduation, but not past their 19th birthday. ADGA Youth must have a current membership, and be under the age of 21.

2. Group Affiliation:

An exhibitor may enter a given show only as a 4-H, FFA or ADGA member, but not both 4-H and FFA. Exhibitors must declare group affiliation at time of entry.

3. Fitting on show grounds:

The fitting of animals will take place in areas designated by the livestock show committee. Parents, guardians, siblings, club leaders, Extension/4-H agents and FFA advisors may assist, and are encouraged to assist the younger exhibitors. However, each exhibitor must be working with the project animal and be in attendance with that animal during the entire fitting process.

4. Code of Ethics (rules 5-a through 5-g):

The following practices or procedures are unacceptable in the care, fitting, preparation and showing of all classes of livestock. Exhibitors found in violation of rule A or B of this code will forfeit any premium, award, or auction monies and will be prohibited from further competition at any Association member show for the duration of their junior eligibility. Any violation of rules C through G or specific rules as designated by individual fairs and livestock shows, will result in forfeiture of premiums and awards, disqualification, and may result in probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future participation in Association member shows. Possible civil penalties may be imposed by

the proper authorities, based on evidence provided by the livestock show, of exhibitors in violation of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic act or the Animal Mistreatment, Neglect, and Abandonment laws that apply on local, state, and national levels. Other member shows will be notified of any action taken by show management which may affect the eligibility of the individual, group, or sponsoring organization for participation at other shows. The decision of the livestock show management will be final.

a. The use of any drug, tranquilizer, sedative, or depressant, which alter the psychological or physiological state of the animal is illegal. Exceptions to this rule would be licensed, certified veterinarians treatment for a recognized disease or injury, or recommendation for tranquilizing breeding animals in heat that might compromise the safety of others. The drugs must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals. All exhibitors will advise show management of any drug and/or medication

administered to an animal that might be detected at the time of showing or at meat inspection.

The name of

the drug, its purpose, the person who administered the drug, time, and date of administration will be presented to show management prior to the showing and sale of the animals. Failure to report this information will result in severe penalty and/or disqualification. Any use of drugs or substances not approved by the Food and Drug Administration is strictly prohibited. All animals entered into livestock competition will be subject to testing for foreign substances that exceed acceptable levels established by the FDA, FSIS, USDA, or EPA. During the livestock event, in the case of an animal requiring treatment, all medication shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian and the livestock show officials shall be notified. Use of an illegal drug is considered a premeditated act and any information obtained in the practice of illegal alteration of any animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for possible criminal prosecution.

b. Surgery, injection or insertion of foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of animal to change the natural contour, conformation, or appearance of an animal's body is illegal. This includes vegetable oil,

silicon, or any other substance used to alter an animal's shape. Acceptable practices of physical preparations,

which are allowed, include: clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning, or removal of ancillary teats.

c. Treating an animal internally or externally, with any irritant, counterirritant, or other substance used to

artificially change the conformation or appearance of an animal for show is considered unethical, inhumane,

and is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of graphite, powders, hemp, artificial hair,

coloring, common products such as fly spray, ointment, or liniment used to the point that it is irritating, or

similar type products. The use of dyes, spray paint, or other artificial coloring, which results in altering an

animal's true and natural appearance and/or color, is prohibited. Adding false hair or hair-like material, fleece, or skin at any point, spot, or area of the animal's body is illegal and will result in immediate disqualification. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane. For example: the use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages as a drench or filler, etc. Drenching will not be allowed unless the show veterinarian or a show official is present and is needed for emergency purposes only.

d. The use of inhumane fitting, showing, and handling practices or devices shall not be tolerated. For example: breaking of tails, striking of the animal to cause swelling or for bracing purposes, use of an electrical contrivance, muzzles, etc. is not acceptable.

e. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited.

f. Show management reserves the right to require animal health certificates. Health inspection and diagnostic tests may be made before or after animals are on the livestock show premises for exhibitor and animal safety, or to inaugurate disease control procedures which may become necessary in emergencies as determined by animal health officials

5. Dress Code –

4-H - A long or short sleeve shirt, which fastens down the front with a collar, is mandatory.

Shirts must be solid white in color and need not be Western style. There is to be a 4-H emblem or patch on all 4-H member shirts.

FFA - Either a white shirt, tie and FFA jacket, or a white shirt with the FFA emblem and tie (t-shirts are not allowed.)

The following will not be allowed: T-shirts, tank tops, tube tops, sleeveless shirts and vests. Exhibitors who fail to abide by dress standards will forfeit prize money.

6. Health Certificates are not required but any goat showing signs of infectious disease will not be allowed on the show grounds.

7. Registration - All Dairy Goats must be registered with either ADGA or AGS save for goats used for showmanship classes. A stamped duplicate will be accepted for does under six months of age.

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