

2026 Nutmeg Classic Dairy Goat Show

2 Rings/4 Sanctions

Two ADGA Separately Sanctioned Combined Doe and two Jr. Doe Shows

Saturday, May 9, 2026 8:30AM

Four Town Fairgrounds – Somers, CT

Show Chair: Ruth Phillips-Grant both rings

Show Secretary Ring 1: Taylor Gunderson (for both combined & jr. shows)

Judge Ring 1: George Andrew Jr, Newark NY

Show Secretary Ring 2: Martina Sprague (for both combined & jr. shows)

Judge Ring 2: Karen Akers Smith, Cedar Hill, TN

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Show Rules:

1. Combined Doe Show and Jr. Doe Show are Separately Sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association for the following breeds: Recorded Grade, Saanen, Alpine, AOP (Toggenburg, Guernsey, Sable), LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, and Oberhasli. 2026 ADGA Rules shall govern. There is no pre-show milkout. Order of Show is subject to change.

Enter Junior Does in Junior classes only. If juniors are needed to make sanction in the Combined Doe Shows, the committee will ask exhibitors to participate at no additional cost. All goats used for showmanship classes must also be entered in their appropriate breed class.

2. **All animals must be listed on a current health certificate signed by a veterinarian.** All current Connecticut State Health regulations apply. All herds are subject to inspection. Evidence of poor condition, infectious or contagious disease, or failure to produce the CVI for health certification will result in ejection with forfeiture of entry fees.

All CVI's with proof of negative TB and brucellosis testing for out of state entries must be submitted via email by Wednesday May 6th before the Nutmeg Classic.

Connecticut State Health Regulations are located at:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DOAG/Regulatory/Regulatory/State-Veterinarian>

Make sure tattoos read loud and clear and that all animals are listed on a current health certificate!

3. Check in begins at 7:00 am, showmanship promptly at 8:30 am. Official ADGA shows begin immediately following the completion of showmanship classes. All does must be on site by 8:30 am.

4. All **original** registration papers will be checked at sign in. Proof of registration will be accepted as per ADGA rules. Original registration papers must be presented on all animals six (6) months or older. Animals under six (6) months old may be shown in an ADGA show with a stamped duplicate application showing date of receipt in the ADGA office. A stamped duplicate is only valid for 30 days from the date ADGA issues. **No copies, faxes, or phone calls will be accepted in place of above.** Proof of ownership will be the name on the registration or recordation papers.

5. Base date for computing ages (both for goats and youth showman) will be May 9, 2026. Note: Does under 1 month of age will not be shown.

6. Grand Champion Animals or Best of Breed must stay to compete for Best Doe in Show or else forfeit their leg per ADGA rules.

7. Dress Code: Show Whites and closed toe shoes please!

8. Entries must be Received or e-mailed by WEDNESDAY May 6th. Early Entry Fee \$15.00/head. Late entry \$18.00/head. Entry fee gives you entry into both rings. No day of show entries. Same class substitutions only. No refunds. Advanced notice of any substitutions or cancellations is greatly appreciated.

9. The Nutmeg Classic show staff, CDGA, CDGA Board of Directors, and Union Agricultural Society Inc. are not liable for any loss, damage, or accident to any person, animal, or property while on fairgrounds. Exhibitors who violate rules will be asked to leave, forfeiting entry fees.

A limited number of indoor pens will be available for \$10/pen, first come first serve prepaid with your show entry. Use of tarps under bedding in pens is strongly recommended for ease of cleaning.

Exhibitors are encouraged to show out of trailers. A separate \$15 refundable clean-up fee is required for each exhibitor/farm showing out of a trailer. Clean-up Fee checks will not be cashed prior to show.

Exhibitors MUST LEAVE THEIR AREA IN THE SAME CONDITION THEY FOUND IT and are required to clean up all pens, tack, and trailer areas used by them during the day. BYO cleaning tools (rakes, forks, tarps, muck buckets, etc.) Please be considerate of the Show Committee and fulfill this obligation. The Grounds Crew will be checking areas at the end of the show and returning checks to those exhibitors who clean their area sufficiently.

*******STRAW or HAY BEDDING ONLY*******

Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Please note that electrical outlet access on the grounds may be limited.

DIRECTIONS:

FOUR TOWN FAIRGROUNDS ~56 Egypt Rd, Somers, CT 06071

FROM POINTS NORTH: Travel Route 83 South through Somers Center, turn right onto Field Road and straight onto Egypt Road. Fairgrounds will be on your right-hand side.

FROM POINTS SOUTH: Travel Route 83 North turning left onto Billings Road and left onto Egypt Road. Fairgrounds will be on your right-hand side.

FROM I-91 and POINTS WEST: Traveling I-91, North or South, take exit 47E for Route 190, into Somers Center. Turn right onto Route 83. Then turn right onto Field Road and straight onto Egypt Road. Fairgrounds will be on your right-hand side.

FROM POINTS EAST: Travel Route 190 West into Somers Center and turn left onto Route 83. Then turn right onto Field Road and straight onto Egypt Road. Fairgrounds will be on your right-hand side.

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Fee - received by 5/6 \$15.00 per animal

Late fee – received after 5/6 \$18.00 per animal

Exhibitor Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Breed Codes & Order of Show (order subject to change):

RING 1: Alpine (A), Nigerian Dwarf (D), Nubian (N), Oberhasli (O), AOP (AOP), LaMancha (L), Recorded Grade (RG), Saanen (S)

RING 2: Nigerian Dwarf (D), Alpine (A), Oberhasli (O), Nubian (N), LaMancha (L), AOP (AOP), Saanen(S), Recorded Grade (RG)

Combined Show Classes:

1. Junior does under 24 month
 Jr. Champion & Reserve Jr CH

2. Milkers under 2 yrs

3. Milkers 2 yrs – under 3

4. Milkers 3 yrs – under 4

5. Milkers 4 yrs – under 5

6. Milkers 5 yrs & over

Senior CH & RCH

ADGA Grand Champion & Reserve GCH

7. Champion Challenge

Best Udder of Breed

First Place Udder in age classes compete

Best Senior Doe in Show

Best Udder In Show: Only Best Udder of Breed winners

Junior Show Classes:

8. Junior Kid 1 under 3 months

9. Intermediate Kid 3 under 6 months

10. Senior Kid 6 under 12 months

11. Dry Yearling 12 under 24 months

ADGA Junior Grand Champion & Reserve GCH

Best Junior Doe in Show

Total # head _____ x \$15.00 each = _____

Pens Requested ____ x \$10 Pen Fee _____

OR Separate Check \$15 Refundable Trailer Fee _____

Total enclosed = _____

If needed to make show official, could you supply additional animals? Yes / No (circle)

Please make checks payable to: CDGA

Mail entries to: Martina Sprague, 7 Sodom Road Canaan, CT 06018

**We also accept PayPal: connecticutDGA@gmail.com
 Make sure you use Friends & Family**