

**THE AMERICAN GOAT SOCIETY PRESENTS:  
The 2007 AGS National Show, AGS National Youth Show, and the Nigerian Dwarf Specialty Show**

June 18-24, 2007

Thursday, June 21, 2007 - AGS National Youth Show and Youth Showmanship 9 a.m.

Friday, June 22, 2007 - Nigerian Dwarf Specialty Show 8 a.m.

Saturday, June 23, 2007 - AGS National All Breed Junior Doe Show 9 a.m.

- AGS National All Breed Buck Show to follow (about 5 p.m.)

Sunday, June 24, 2007 - AGS National All Breed Senior Doe Show 8 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Rockingham County Fairgrounds, 4808 South Valley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. There will be a sign that says Fairgrounds. There is a printable visitors' map at <http://www.rockinghamcountyfair.com/images/map.gif>. Barn office phone number is (540) 434-1002.

**JUDGES:** National Youth Show and Youth Showmanship – [Ed Kinser](#)  
Nigerian Dwarf Specialty – [Aaron Carter](#)  
National Show - [Ann Weikel](#)

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

**SHOWS:** The All Breed National Show, National Youth Show and the Nigerian Dwarf Specialty Show are sanctioned by the American Goat Society and its rules shall govern. All goats must be registered with the American Goat Society, American Dairy Goat Association, or the Canadian Goat Society. The base dates for computing animals' ages are **June 21 (AGS National Youth Show), June 22 (Nigerian Dwarf Specialty) June 23 (AGS Junior Does and Bucks) and June 24 (AGS Senior Does), 2007.**

**ENTRY FEES:** All entries must be on official entry forms. To be eligible for regular entry fees, entries must be postmarked on or **before May 26, 2007** and must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$10.00 per animal for the National Show events and \$8.00 per animal for the Nigerian Dwarf Specialty Show. **No entry fees are required for Team Fitting or Showmanship in the National Youth Show, but you must have regular entry in the National Youth Show. No fees are required for Group Classes.** Entries postmarked after **May 26 and received by June 7** will be accepted, but must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$12.00 per animal per for the National show events and \$10.00 per animal for the Nigerian Dwarf Specialty show. **No entries past this date, post entries, or telephone entries will be accepted.** Make checks payable to the **American Goat Society**. Bounced checks will incur a \$30 fee. **All entry forms and fees should be sent to David Aguirre at the above address. Email entries should be sent to [kidnacres@msn.com](mailto:kidnacres@msn.com) with follow-up payment to David Aguirre. No entries will be considered official until entry fees have been received.**

**HOW TO ENTER:** Download the entry form (in MS Excel or PDF file) from the AGS Nationals website. Excel users, please "save as" and rename the file "your herdname.xls". Complete the entry form and send it with your entry fees to the show chair. PDF users, print off the entry form and manually complete it and send it to the show chair with your entry fees. You may also submit your entry via email to the show chair (see entry fees instructions for payment of entry fees). If your entry is sent via email, please bring a copy with a signed liability statement with you to be turned in at Check-in.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions may be made *within the show only (e.g. Bucks, Does)*. Exhibitors wishing to substitute animals may do so at check-in, but all substitutions must be complete before 7:00 am on show day. Substitutions made before **June 1** are free of charge. There will be a \$10.00 charge for each substitution made after that date, either by e-mail, phone, letter, or on show day.

**CHECK-IN:** The fairgrounds will open at 12 noon on Monday June 18 and will remain open until Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at the end of the show. All entries for the National Show events must be in place and checked in by 6 pm on Friday, June 22, 2007. Youth participants and their animals must be in place and checked in by 6 pm on Wednesday, June 20, 2007. **Please note: All animals entered in the National Youth Show must be registered either in the name of the youth or in a family registration where the youth is also named.** The original registration certificate is required for animals over 6 months of age; applications stamped "received" by the AGS office are acceptable for animals under 6 months old. Proof of animal's ownership is the name on the registration certificate or on the stamped duplicate. For Champion Challenge in the Nigerian Dwarf Specialty show, proof of Master Championship is required, either indicated on the registration certificate or on the show win cards.

**PENS:** The fee for pens will be \$7.00 per pen. Please enter on the entry form the number of pens needed. First bedding is included with the pen fee and additional bedding will be available on site for purchase. Shavings and straw are allowed as bedding in the show barn. We will try to have wheelbarrows available for pen cleaning. We will also try to have hay available for purchase at the show site subject to availability contact us for more information. We will have a list of available feed stores in your show packet upon check-in.

**MILKOUT:** There will be a mandatory pre-show milkout for the National Senior Doe Show, beginning at 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 23, 2007. **Please do not over bag your does. Please dispose of milk only in designated areas.**

**HEALTH RULES:** All animals entered in the AGS National Shows and the Nigerian Dwarf Specialty Show must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, signed by an accredited veterinarian, issued within 30 days of date of show. The certificate must list individual identification, a description of each animal, age, breed, and sex. In all cases the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will state that the animals are healthy, free of symptoms or evidence of infectious or transmissible disease such as, but not limited to: internal and/or external parasites, RINGWORM LESIONS, PINKEYE, OR ABSCESSES IN ANY STAGE (including clinical symptoms of Caseous Lymphadenitis). All goats must be identified by registration numbers & tattoos or microchips as indicated on the registration certificates. In addition, all goats must be free of scabies, lice, foot-rot, sore mouth, and have not been exposed to scrapie. In addition to the health certificate requirements as stated above all out of State herds must meet the Commonwealth of Virginia Importation Health Requirements for Tuberculosis and Brucellosis. Specifically, goats entering the Commonwealth of Virginia must originate directly from a herd in which all animals tested negative to a test for tuberculosis and brucellosis approved by the State Veterinarian within 12 months prior to entry or have been individually tested and found to be negative to a test for tuberculosis and brucellosis approved by the State Veterinarian within 30 days prior to entry. For questions contact the Virginia State Office of Veterinarian Services at (804) 786-2483. Any animals appearing in poor health or displaying open abscesses or obvious signs of soremouth or pinkeye may not be shown. The show committee shall have the authority to request the removal of such an animal.

**PROGRAMS:** One Show Program will be available upon check in. Additional programs are available at a cost of \$5.00 each and may be purchased in advance or at the show. Please enter amount needed on entry form and include amount due with check.

**FOOD, LODGING:** A map of local places to eat and other necessities will be provided in the welcome packet. For more information about local restaurants and places to stay, please visit <http://www.harrisonburgtourism.com/>. The host hotel is the Ramada Inn of Harrisonburg. Group room rates have been arranged for \$57 per night (plus applicable taxes) for two double beds (no extra charge per person). Reservations are required in advance. For reservations contact the Ramada Inn at (800) 868-4466 or (540) 434-9981. Be sure to mention AGS or American Goat Society to receive this special rate. Camping is permitted on the fairgrounds for \$15 per night. There are limited electrical (20 amp) and water hook ups and NO sewer hook ups. There is a dump station on the fairgrounds. For more information please call (540) 434-0005.

## **PRIVATE TREATY**

**SALES:** The American Goat Society and the National Show Committee accepts no responsibility for any private treaty sales. All sales activities are to be private transactions between the seller and buyer. **NOTE:** All animals, whether for show or for private treaty sales must be on the official health certificates to enter the barn.

## **IN CASE OF**

**EMERGENCY:** If there is an emergency and you need to be contacted, the barn office phone number is (540) 434-1002. Outgoing calls are for the local area only. The office will be manned off and on throughout the day.

**DRESS CODE:** Exhibitors should be neat and shall wear show whites or black pants.

## **JUDGES TRAINING**

**SEMINAR:** Judges Training seminar will be held June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> (Wednesday & Thursday)  
Training Fees are: Candidates \$100, Auditors \$50, Classroom only audits \$35.  
Two day training seminar will encompass:

- a. Instruction in show rules, major faults, breed standards, ethical behavior of judges, dairy goat anatomy, comparative terms for reasons, importance of accurate reasons, giving accurate reasons, dairy goat structure and conformation, the Report of Award
- b. A written exam requiring a passing grade of at least 75% on each of five sections: labeling a dairy goat picture with names of body parts, identifying the seriousness of faults, true and false and fill in the blank questions concerning conformation according to AGS standards, reasons, rules, etiquette, ethics, show rules, and special aspects of judging, breed standards & score card, the Report of Award
- c. An oral examination with at least 75% accuracy on each of two sections: placing at least eight classes, preferably representing a breeds, at least four of which will be in milk. A minimum of 4 breeds is required. If breed availability is limited, classes of 3 individual breeds and an AOP class containing another breed will suffice. Classes are made up of 4 animals each. 4 must be milking classes and the other 4 may be represented by junior does and/or bucks if needed. Giving accurate, appropriate reasons, and presentation on at least two of the classes.

For more information, please contact:

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OR call the AGS office

**VET SERVICES:** Information will be posted in the barn for area vets should you need one. All vet charges must be negotiated between the vet and the exhibitor.

**MISC:** No open flame of any sort is permitted within any building. All exits shall remain free and clear at all times. Please keep the grounds and buildings clean.

**Event Schedule:**

**Monday, June 18:**

12:00 p.m. Earliest goats may arrive.

**Tuesday, June 19:**

9:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting

**Wednesday, June 20:**

8:00 a.m. Judges Training Seminar (Keith Harrell)  
9:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Famacha clinic (registration required)  
4:00 p.m. Showmanship Clinic (adults are welcome to attend)  
6:00 p.m. First milk-out for One Day Milk Test  
7:30 p.m. Youth Team Fitting Competition

**Thursday, June 21:**

**National Youth Show & Youth Showmanship**

**Please note:** all animals must be registered either in the youth name or under the family name where the youth is named in order to compete in the National Youth Show.

**Judge:** Ed Kinser

6:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Milk-out for One Day Milk Test  
8:00 a.m. Judges Training Seminar (Keith Harrell)  
9:00 a.m. National Youth Show to include: Showmanship, Senior does, then Junior does  
7:00 p.m. Youth Party

**Friday, June 22:**

**Judge:** Aaron Carter

8:00 a.m. Nigerian Dwarf Specialty Show  
4:00 p.m. DHI Seminar (Gail Putter - registration required)  
7:30 p.m. Banquet and AGS Member Meeting; Awards and Youth Benefit Raffle

**Saturday, June 23: National All Breed Junior Doe Show and National All Breed Buck Show**

**Judge:** Ann Weikel

9:00 a.m. National All-Breed Junior Doe Show  
2:00 p.m. Mandatory milk-out for the National Senior Doe Show  
5:00 p.m. (approx.) National All-Breed Buck Show

**Sunday, June 24:**

**Judge:** Ann Weikel

8:00 a.m. National All-Breed Senior Doe Show

## SPONSOR A CLASS

There are four levels of individual sponsorship. Each level of sponsorship will include an ad in the National Show Book as listed below:

Level I: \$15 (includes a business card ad)

Level II: \$25 (includes a ¼ page ad)

Level III: \$35 (includes a ½ page ad)

Level IV: \$45 (includes a full page ad)

Level V: \$100 (includes recognition during the show, a business card link to your farm web site on the National Show web site and a full page ad in the show program.)

Please make all ads computer ready (.GIF or .JPEG format) and send them to David Aguirre, [kidnacres@msn.com](mailto:kidnacres@msn.com)  
Questions? Contact David by email or at (757) 432-0403.

Bring \$\$\$\$\$

We hope to have several vendors selling great goat stuff!

In addition there will be an awesome Youth Raffle with some great items.

## AGS NATIONAL SHOW EVENTS

### National Youth Show (Wednesday & Thursday, June 20-21):

#### Wednesday, June 20

#### Team Fitting (Wed): (enter name and ages of competitors, not animal)

TF1 Team Fitting: Under 13 years old

TF2 Team Fitting: 13 to 20 years old

#### Thursday, June 21:

#### Youth Showmanship: (enter name and age of competitor, not animal)

YS1 Junior Showmanship: 8 years and under

YS2 Intermediate Showmanship: 9 to 13 years old

YS3 Senior Showmanship: 14 to 20 years old

#### National Youth Show

##### Senior Doe Show:

Y1 Milkers under 2 years

Y2 Milkers 2 years and under 3

Y3 Milkers 3 years and under 4

Y4 Milkers 4 years and under 6

Y5 Milkers 6 years and over

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

##### Junior Doe Show:

Y6 Under 3 months old

Y7 3 to under 6 months

Y8 6 to under 9 months

Y9 9 to under 12 months

Y10 12 to under 18 months

Y11 18 to under 24 months

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

**NIGERIAN DWARF SPECIALTY SHOW**  
(Friday, June 22)

**Nigerian Dwarf Buck Show:**

**Jr. Buck Show**

- ND1** Under 3 months old  
**ND2** 3 to under 6 months  
**ND3** 6 to under 9 months  
**ND4** 9 to under 12 months  
Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion

**Sr. Buck Show**

- ND5** 12 to under 18 months  
**ND6** 18 to under 24 months  
**ND7** 2 years and under 3  
**ND8** 3 years and under 4  
**ND9** 4 years and under 5  
**ND10** 5 years and over  
Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion  
Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion  
Champion Challenge  
**ND 11** Sire & Son

**Nigerian Dwarf Junior Doe Show:**

- ND12** Under 3 months old  
**ND13** 3 to under 6 months  
**ND14** 6 to under 9 months  
**ND15** 9 to under 12 months  
**ND16** 12 to under 18 months  
**ND17** 18 to under 24 months  
Grand Champion Junior Doe and Reserve Grand Champion  
Junior Doe  
  
**ND18** Junior Get of Sire  
**ND19** Best 3 Junior Does

**Nigerian Dwarf Senior Doe Show:**

- ND20** Milkers under 18 months  
**ND21** Milkers 18 months to under 2  
**ND22** Milkers 2 years and under 3  
**ND23** Milkers 3 years and under 4  
**ND24** Milkers 4 years and under 5  
**ND25** Milkers 5 years and under 7  
**ND26** Milkers 7 years and over  
Grand Champion Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Doe  
  
**ND27** Champion Challenge  
**ND28** Best Udder  
**ND29** Senior Get of Sire  
**ND30** Dam and Daughter  
**ND31** Breeders Trio  
**ND32** Generations  
**ND33** Mrs. J.C. Lincoln Dairy Herd

## AGS NATIONAL SHOW EVENTS

### **National Junior Doe Show (Saturday, June 23):**

- 16** Under 3 months old
- 17** 3 to under 6 months
- 18** 6 to under 9 months
- 19** 9 to under 12 months
- 20** 12 to under 18 months
- 21** 18 to under 24 months  
Grand Champion Jr. Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Doe
  
- 22** Best 3 Juniors

### **National Buck Show (following the Junior Doe Show):**

#### **Jr. Buck Show**

- 23** Under 3 months old
- 24** 3 to under 6 months
- 25** 6 to under 9 months
- 26** 9 to under 12 months  
Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion

#### **Sr. Buck Show**

- 27** 12 months to under 18 months
- 28** 18 months to under 24 months
- 29** 2 years and under 3
- 30** 3 years and under 4
- 31** 4 years and under 5
- 32** 5 years and over  
Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion  
  
Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion

## AGS NATIONAL SHOW EVENTS

### National Senior Doe Show (Sunday, June 24):

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| <b>1</b>  | Milkers under 18 months   |
| <b>2</b>  | Milkers 18 months and under 24 months   |
| <b>3</b>  | Milkers 2 years and under 3   |
| <b>4</b>  | Milkers 3 years and under 4   |
| <b>5</b>  | Milkers 4 years and under 5   |
| <b>6</b>  | Milkers 5 years and under 7   |
| <b>7</b>  | Milkers 7 years and over<br>Grand Champion Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Doe |
| <b>8</b>  | Best Udder  |
| <b>9</b>  | Breeders Trio   |
| <b>10</b> | Mrs. J.C. Lincoln Dairy Herd  |

**Breed codes: The order of show will be: Alpines(A), La Manchas (LM), Nigerian Dwarfs (ND), Nubians(N), Oberhaslis (O), Pygmies (P), Saanens (SA), Sables (SB) and Toggenburgs (T) (each separately sanctioned). There will be no Champion Challenge classes. Please enter the breed code in the left hand column on the entry form.**