



**The American Goat Society PRESENTS:
The 2010 AGS National Show and AGS National Youth Show
June 8-12, 2009
Thursday, June 10, 2010, AGS National Youth Show 8 am
Friday, June 11, 2010, AGS National All-breeds Junior Doe and Buck Show
Saturday, June 12, 2010, AGS National All-breeds Senior Doe Show**

LOCATION: Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, Missouri Directions: See www.agsnationals.com click the Directions tab for printable directions.

JUDGES: AGS National Youth Show—**Tim Flickinger**
AGS National All-breeds Show- **David Funk**

MAIL ENTRIES: **Robin K. Nichols**
875 E Fox Hollow Road
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**Your entries will be forwarded to the AGS office
once the show committee has the information they
need on youth exhibitors, dinner attendees, etc.**

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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

SHOWS: All shows are sanctioned by the American Goat Society, and its rules shall govern. The sponsoring organization is the American Goat Society. 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 10 (AGS National Youth Show), June 11 (AGS Junior Does and Bucks) and June 12 (AGS Senior Does), 2010.**

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 25, 2010**, and must be accompanied by all entry and other fees. *No entry fees are required for Showmanship in the National Youth Show, but you must have a regular entry in the Youth Show. No fees are required for Group Classes.* Entries postmarked after **May 25 and received by June 1** will be accepted, but must be accompanied by an additional late fee of \$2.00 *per animal per show.* **No entries past this date, post entries, or telephone entries will be accepted.** Make check payable to **AGS (American Goat Society)**. Checks returned NSF will incur a \$30 fee. All entry forms and fees should be sent to Robin and they will be forwarded to the AGS Office. No entries will be considered official until entry fees have been received.

HOW TO ENTER: Send a printed copy of the official entry form, with your check for all fees or your credit card number, to Robin K. Nichols, 875 E. Fox Hollow Road, Ashland, MO 65010.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions may be made **within the show only.** Exhibitors wishing to substitute animals must do so before or at check-in. Substitutions made before **June 1** are free of charge. There will be a \$5.00 charge for each substitution made after that date, either by e-mail or letter.

- CHECK-IN:** The fairgrounds will open at 8 am on Tuesday June 8 and will be open until ? All entries for the National Shows must be in place and checked in by 6 pm on Thursday, June 10, 2010. Youth participants and their animals must be in place and checked in by 6 pm on Wednesday, June 9, 2010. The original registration certificate is required for animals over 6 months of age; stamped duplicates are acceptable for animals under 6 months of age. Proof of animal's ownership is the name on the registration certificate or on the stamped duplicate. 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.
- ARRIVALS:** Animals will be health-checked as they are unloaded.. You may unload between 8 AM and 8 PM on June 8-9 and between 8 AM and 6 PM on June 10. DO NOT begin unloading until a show official is present
- PENS:** The fee for pens will be \$8 per pen. All animals to be shown must be penned in the barn. Pens are 42" tall, 7 x 7 foot pens with vertical metal bars and concrete floors. 2-3 large breed or 3-4 miniature breed goats will comfortably fit in a pen. Please make sure to bring the necessary extras (ie: exercise panels, netting) for keeping small kids or jumpers in their pens. Please enter on the entry form the number of pens needed. Pens will be assigned. No bedding will be included however there are local feed stores and an on-site vendor that sells bedding & feed. Shavings or straw are acceptable forms of bedding. Part of your pen fee is for after show clean up so you will **NOT** need to clean your pens upon leaving. Smithton Industries, the on-site vendor, will have alfalfa and grass hay as well as straw and shavings. Please call in advance to let them know what you will need. Specify that this is for the AGS National Show and what day you are arriving. Smithton Industries phone number is 660-343-5391; e-mail: sales@smithtonindustries.com .
- MILKOUT:** There will be no mandatory pre-show milkouts. *Please do not over bag your does. Please dispose of milk only in designated areas.*
- HEALTH RULES:** All animals entered in the AGS National Show must meet Missouri Importation Health requirements. An official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, signed by an accredited veterinarian, issued within 30 days of date of show, must accompany all animals. The certificate must list individual identification, a description of each animal, age, breed, and sex. All goats must be identified by registration numbers & tattoos. In addition, any goats originating in Canada must meet the USDA APHIS entry requirements.. Any animals appearing in poor health or displaying open abscesses or obvious signs of soremouth, ring-worm, or pinkeye may not be shown and will be quarantined to a designated area of the barn. The show committee shall have the authority to request the quarantine of such an animal.
- PROGRAMS:** Additional programs are available at \$5.00 each. Please enter amount needed on entry form and include amount due with payment. Programs will also be available for purchase at the show.
- ADS:** If you would like an ad in the show program, business card size is \$10, 1/4 page for \$20, 1/2 page for \$40, and a full page for \$60.If you need to email an ad for the show book, please email: prov2727@mail.com and place AGS Nationals Show Ad in the subject line. All ads must be received by June 1.
- FOOD:** There are many fine restaurants in Sedalia. We hope to provide maps and a list of places to eat with your welcome packet.
- LODGING:** The host hotel for the National Show and Convention is Best Western State Fair Inn, 3120 S Limit, Sedalia, MO 65301-6862, Phone: 660-826-6100; 1-800-780-7234. Group Rate is : \$74.99 for a double or king room for two people, \$6/ additional adult staying in the room. Specify that you are with the AGS National Show Group. They serve a deluxe breakfast buffet and the hotel is right on Highway 65.
- Camping is available on the fairgrounds. Camping spots do not need to be reserved. Cost is \$18/night with full hook-up (electric, sewer, water). \$10/night for a tent/no hook-up. Missouri State Fairgrounds employees will collect fees.
- ENTERTAINMENT:** 2 city swimming pools, miniature golf, go-carts, movie theaters, and more. We encourage you to get out and enjoy the "Show-Me" state.

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 and are subject to the same health standards as animals to be shown.

JUDGES TRAINING SEMINAR: **Training Fees are:**
New candidates- \$150 (must attend the Pre-Training Conference)
Returning candidates not attending the pre-TC- \$100
Auditors- \$75
Classroom only audits- \$50 **NOTE:** Auditing does not include the pre-TC which must be paid separately.

All individuals who plan to sit in on any portion of the conference must register and pay the appropriate fees. The dead line for registering and paying for judges training is May 7, 2010. All funds should be sent to the AGS Office. Your receipt is your ticket for entry to the training. Registration fees are non-refundable unless AGS cancels the training. Auditors will be allowed to 'convert' to full candidate at the seminar, if they so desire, upon payment of the difference in fees. Candidates and auditors must be members in good standing with AGS. Due to the popularity of the Pre-TC attendance may be limited.

Training Seminar will encompass:

- ✘ 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 Awards.
- ✘ A written exam requiring a passing grade of at least 75% on each of the 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 and score card, the Report of Awards
- ✘ An oral examination with at least 75% accuracy on each of two sections: placing at least eight classes, preferably representing all breeds, at least four of which will be in milk, giving accurate, appropriate reasons and presentation on at least two of the classes.

For more information, please contact:

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OR call/email the AGS office agsoffice@earthlink.net

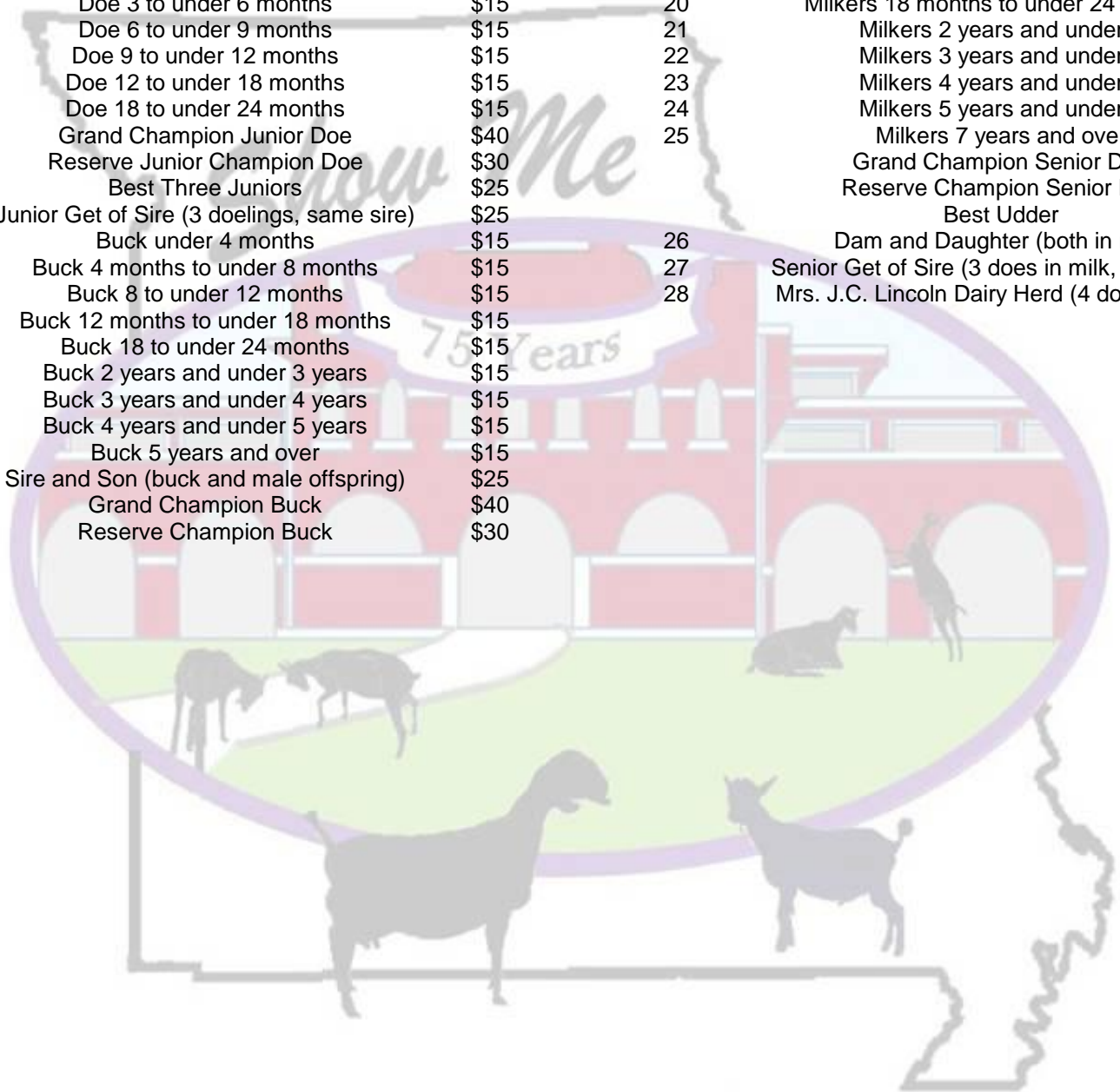
VET SERVICES: Information will be posted in the barn for area vets should you need one. All veterinarian charges must be negotiated between the veterinarian and the exhibitor.

RAFFLE: There will be a national show raffle. Contact Gretchen Sims if you are interested in donating.

MISC: No smoking or 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. Used bedding to be disposed of in the designated area. Absolutely **no dogs** in the barn. The Best Western is a pet-friendly hotel so your canine companion is welcome to stay there. Please dress appropriately for the ring: the standard dress code of show whites or white shirt and black pants will be enforced.

SPONSOR A CLASS! Support Your National Show!

Class	Class Description		Class	Class Description	
1	Doe under 3 months	\$15	19	Milkers under 18 months	\$15
2	Doe 3 to under 6 months	\$15	20	Milkers 18 months to under 24 months	\$15
3	Doe 6 to under 9 months	\$15	21	Milkers 2 years and under 3	\$15
4	Doe 9 to under 12 months	\$15	22	Milkers 3 years and under 4	\$15
5	Doe 12 to under 18 months	\$15	23	Milkers 4 years and under 5	\$15
6	Doe 18 to under 24 months	\$15	24	Milkers 5 years and under 7	\$15
	Grand Champion Junior Doe	\$40	25	Milkers 7 years and over	\$15
	Reserve Junior Champion Doe	\$30		Grand Champion Senior Doe	\$40
7	Best Three Juniors	\$25		Reserve Champion Senior Doe	\$30
8	Junior Get of Sire (3 doelings, same sire)	\$25		Best Udder	\$40
9	Buck under 4 months	\$15	26	Dam and Daughter (both in milk)	\$25
10	Buck 4 months to under 8 months	\$15	27	Senior Get of Sire (3 does in milk, same sire)	\$25
11	Buck 8 to under 12 months	\$15	28	Mrs. J.C. Lincoln Dairy Herd (4 does in milk)	\$25
12	Buck 12 months to under 18 months	\$15			
13	Buck 18 to under 24 months	\$15			
14	Buck 2 years and under 3 years	\$15			
15	Buck 3 years and under 4 years	\$15			
16	Buck 4 years and under 5 years	\$15			
17	Buck 5 years and over	\$15			
18	Sire and Son (buck and male offspring)	\$25			
	Grand Champion Buck	\$40			
	Reserve Champion Buck	\$30			



Event Schedule:

Tuesday, June 8

- 8:00 am Earliest goats can arrive
- 9:00 am Judges Training Seminar
- 9:00 am Board of Directors Meeting (Members welcome)

Wednesday, June 9

- 8:00 am Judges Training Seminar
- 10:00 am Parasites with Charlotte Rathert, DVM, Lincoln University
- 1:00 pm Fitting and Hoof Trimming
- 1:00 pm Artificial Insemination Clinic with Mark Brown followed by semen swap
- 3:00 pm Showmanship (all ages) with Laura Warren

Thursday, June 10

- 8:00 am Judges Training Seminar
- 9:00 am National All-Breed Youth Show- Judge: Tim Flickinger
- 3:00 pm Purina Mills Presentation/Youth Quiz Game
- 6:00 pm Evening Social: Youth Party, Wine and Cheese

Friday, June 11

- 8:00 am National All-Breed Junior Doe Show to be followed by the National All-Breed Buck Show with a one hour break in between- Judge David Funk
- 6:00 pm American Goat Society Members Meeting and Dinner and Show-Me Doe\$ drawing for winner

Saturday, June 12

- 8:00 am National All-Breed Senior Doe Show- Judge David Funk

The Boon Companions show will follow the conclusion of the National All-Breed Senior Doe Show. For more information and entry forms contact: Janet Cooper, PO Box 653, Stover, MO 65078, 573-377-2775, e-mail: macivj@windstream.net

There will be Youth activities and events TBA throughout the week.

AGS NATIONAL SHOW EVENTS

National Youth Show

Thursday, June 10

Youth Showmanship: (enter name and age of competitor, NOT the animals)

Class	Class Description
YS1	Junior Showmanship: 8 years and under
YS2	Intermediate Showmanship: 9 to 13 years old
YS3	Senior Showmanship: 14 to 20 years old

Youth Senior Doe Show

Y20	Milkers under 2 years old
Y21	Milkers 2 years and under 3
Y22	Milkers 3 years and under 4
Y23	Milkers 4 years and under 6
Y24	Milkers 6 years and over

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Youth Junior Doe Show

Y1	Doe under 3 months old
Y2	Doe 3 to under 6 months
Y3	Doe 6 to under 9 months
Y4	Doe 9 to under 12 months
Y5	Doe 12 to under 18 months
Y6	Doe 18 to under 24 months

Grand Champion Junior Doe

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Breed codes and order of show will be: Alpines(A), La Manchas (LM), Nigerian Dwarfs (D), 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.



AGS NATIONAL SHOW EVENTS

National All-breeds Show

Friday, June 11

National Junior Doe Show

Class	Class Description
1	Doe under 3 months
2	Doe 3 to under 6 months
3	Doe 6 to under 9 months
4	Doe 9 to under 12 months
5	Doe 12 to under 18 months
6	Doe 18 to under 24 months

Grand Champion Junior Doe and
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe

7	Best Three Juniors
8	Junior Get of Sire (3 doelings, same sire)

National Buck Show

9	Buck under 4 months
10	Buck 4 months to under 8 months
11	Buck 8 to under 12 months
12	Buck 12 months to under 18 months
13	Buck 18 to under 24 months
14	Buck 2 years and under 3 years
15	Buck 3 years and under 4 years
16	Buck 4 years and under 5 years
17	Buck 5 years and over

Grand Champion Buck and Reserve Grand Champion Buck

18	Sire and Son (buck and male offspring)
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AGS NATIONAL SHOW EVENTS

National All-breeds Show

Saturday, June 12

National Senior Doe Show

Class	Class Description
19	Milkers under 18 months
20	Milkers 18 months to under 24 months
21	Milkers 2 years and under 3
22	Milkers 3 years and under 4
23	Milkers 4 years and under 5
24	Milkers 5 years and under 7
25	Milkers 7 years and over
	Grand Champion Senior Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe Best Udder
26	Produce of Dam (both in milk)
27	Senior Get of Sire (3 does in milk, same sire)
28	Mrs. J.C. Lincoln Dairy Herd (4 does in milk)

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ENTRY FORM for the 2010 American Goat Society

National All-breeds Shows and National Youth Show

Please enter Breed Code and class numbers in appropriate boxes.
Enter each breed on a separate page. Page 2 can be copied for additional breeds

Youth Entries	() animals @ \$7 each for first 7 (maximum of \$49); no fee for additional animals BUT late fees will apply for entries postmarked after 5/25 at \$2/entry.	\$
National All-breeds Entries	() animals @ \$7 (\$9 postmarked after 5/25)	
Clinics	() @ \$5 per person per clinic or \$15/person for all	
Pens needed	() @ \$8 per pen	\$
Show Book Ads	Bus. card-() @\$10; 1/4 page-() @\$20; 1/2 page-() @\$40; full page-() @\$60	\$
Extra Programs	() @ \$5 per extra copy (1 is included w/entry)	\$

Sponsorships					
<i>Breed</i>	<i>Class Number (1st choice)</i>	<i>Class Number (2nd choice)</i>	<i>Class Number (3rd choice)</i>		
					\$
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If any of my choices are unavailable, AGS may designate another choice comparable to my original selection in the _____ breed.

If any of my choices are unavailable, AGS may NOT designate another choice.

Dinner (Bar-B-Que style)	() @ \$10.00		\$
		TOTAL FEES	\$
If paying by credit card	CC#: _____	Exp: ____/____	

EXHIBITOR NAME : _____ HERD NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Please read and sign the following statement: I have read and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations set forth by AGS and the sponsoring group, Boon Companions. (must be signed in order for your entries to be accepted) Signed:
