

2025 Itty Bitty Stock Jackpot Goat Show Rules

A. ELIGIBILITY

1. All dairy breeds are eligible for this show.
2. No registration papers are needed.
3. Health papers are not required, however animals that are sick or with abscesses will not be allowed.
4. Pens will be available for use. Please leave the pens clean. Pick up the payout after the pens are cleaned.
5. All exhibitors are responsible for getting their goat to their specified class on time.
6. Goats shall be shown using a collar; only Nigerian Dwarf can have a short lead no longer than 8 inches.
7. Adult Nigerian Dwarf shall be no taller than 22.5 inches.
8. Show will start at 5:30 pm. Registration will begin at 4:00 pm and close at 5:00 pm. Showmanship class will start at 5:00 pm
9. This is a Youth Show—All exhibitors shall be those who are members of 4-H, FFA, and other youth under 19 yrs

RULES GOVERNING SHOW OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

1. No Judge shall judge any animal that:
 - a. is owned partially or entirely by the Judge.
 - b. is owned partially or entirely by any member of the Judge's immediate family, which includes children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, siblings, or spouse.
 - c. is owned partially or entirely by the Judge's employer or employee. For purposes of this section, "employer"

shall mean any person for whom the Judge has rendered services for recompense, or is under contract to provide such services, whether on a fee for service or salary basis, except as specifically directed by the Association; within fourteen (14) days before the beginning of, or fourteen (14) days following the conclusion of, the show in question.

d. in which the Judge had any pecuniary interest.

e. over which the Judge has any supervision.

2. The judge may examine the teats, including the orifices, of all animals and may draw milk into a container to verify defects. When milk is drawn, the judge must disinfect his/her hands before and after inspection.

3. a. It is the judges' responsibility to provide the standardized measuring device, either their own or contractually have it provided by the sponsoring show and or exhibitors. The standardized measuring device should be used under the judges' supervision.

b. Judges will be instructed to determine disqualifiable defects in Nigerian heights within the individual age classes as with all other disqualifications.

c. The standardized measuring device should be used under the judge's supervision.

4. The judge shall avoid placing hands or fingers in the animal's mouth for inspection of related defects. The exhibitor shall open the animal's mouth if requested to do so by the judge. If the judge does handle the mouth, he/she shall disinfect his/her hands before and after inspection.

D. RULES GOVERNING PRESHOW MILKOUT

1. There will not be a preshow milkout, however any doe with milk leaking from teats in class will be disqualified.

E. CLASSES

The order of the show is subject to change

Dairy Junior (never freshened)

Class 1 – Doeling up to 120 days

Class 2 – Doeling 121-210 days

Class 3 – Doeling 211-364 days

Class 4 – Doeling 1 yr to less than 2 yrs

Junior Champion Drive

Dairy Senior (freshened)

Class 5 – Does under 2 yrs

Class 6 – Does 2 yrs to under 3

Class 7 – Does 3 yrs to under 5

Class 8 – Does 5 years and older

Senior Champion Drive

Champion Dairy Doe Drive

Dairy Buck

Class 9 – Junior Bucks

Class 10 – Senior Bucks

Buck Champion Drive

Nigerian Does

Class 11: Doe kids less than 1 yr

Class 12: Does 1 yr to less than 2 yrs

Class 13: Does 2 yrs and older

Nigerian Championship Drive

Pygmy Does

Class 14: Doe kids less than 1 yr

Class 15: Does 1 yr to less than 2 yrs

Class 16: Does 2 yrs and older

Pygmy Championship Drive

Best Nigerian/Pygmy Doe in Show

Nigerian/Pygmy Buck

Class 17 - Nigerian Buck

Class 18 – Pygmy Buck

Best Nigerian/Pygmy Buck in Show

Wether

Class 19 – Wether kids less than 1 yr

Class 20 – Wethers 1yr to less than 2 yrs

Class 21 – Wethers 2 yrs and older

Champion Wether Drive

Showmanship

Booster

Novice

Junior

Senior

F. JUNIOR DOE SHOWS, JUNIOR DIVISION CLASSES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS (Does and Bucks)

1. Any doe under 24 months of age that has never freshened shall compete in a Junior Doe Show or the Junior Division.

2. Any buck under 12 months of age shall compete as a Junior Buck.

3. The JUNIOR CHAMPION shall be selected from a class consisting of the first-place junior does from each class. No animal shall knowingly for any reason be incorrectly exhibited or

judged in this class. In a Junior Doe Show, the winner of this class shall be the Junior Grand Champion and called by that title. The RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION may be selected after the Junior Champion has been selected and shall be selected from those remaining in the Junior Championship class plus the animal that stood second to the Junior Champion in its individual class. In a Junior Doe show this shall be the Junior Reserve Grand Champion.

G. SENIOR DOE SHOWS, SENIOR DIVISION CLASSES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS (Does and Bucks)

1. Any doe that has ever freshened or that is being milked regularly shall compete in a Senior Doe Show or Senior Doe Division. This includes dry and precocious milkers.
2. Any buck 12 months of age or over shall compete as a Senior Buck.
3. The SENIOR CHAMPION shall be selected from a class consisting of the first-place senior does. No animal shall knowingly for any reason be incorrectly exhibited or judged in this class. In a Senior Doe Show the winner of this class shall be the Senior Grand Champion and called by that title.

4. The RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION may be selected after the Senior Champion has been selected and shall be selected from those remaining in the Senior Championship class plus the animal that stood second to the Senior Champion in its individual class. In a Senior Doe Show this shall be the Senior Reserve Grand Champion.

H. SELECTING THE GRAND CHAMPION (Does and Bucks)

1. The Junior and Senior Champion shall compete for Grand Champion

I. SELECTING THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION (Does and Bucks)

1. If a Reserve Junior Champion and a Reserve Senior Champion are selected, the RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION shall be selected from the class made up of the following:
 - a. The Junior or Senior Champion that has not made the Grand Championship, and
 - b. The animal that stood Reserve to the Grand Champion (either the Reserve Junior Champion or the Reserve Senior Champion).