



WEST NIAGARA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Host of the West Niagara Fair
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2023 WEST NIAGARA FAIR LIVESTOCK PRIZE LIST

SECTION 19 – GOAT SHOW

Show to take place Saturday, Sept. 9th starting at 10:00 am – in the Lowden Pavilion

All exhibitors must abide by the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS as posted on our website www.westniagarafair.ca

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT as Developed by OFAC (Ontario Farm Animal Council)

The West Niagara Fair is committed to responsible animal care and treatment. This Code of Conduct outlines what is expected of livestock exhibitors in the handling and exhibiting of all animals involved with our Fair and has been developed to meet the following objectives: To ensure the health and well-being of all animals at the fair. To demonstrate an accurate and responsible animal care message to the public. To maintain the integrity of all livestock competitions, displays, and sales.

Livestock and poultry must be transported to and from the fair in accordance with all humane transport regulations and standards. Loading and unloading must be undertaken using proper equipment and procedures. All animals must be treated and handled in a responsible manner. The well-being of the animals shall take precedence over the demands of owners, sellers, buyers, organizers, sponsors, and officials. The care of all animals must be as consistent as possible with their normal schedules and standards. High standards of nutrition, health, sanitation, environment and safety must be met at all times. All handling, housing and veterinary treatment must ensure adequate animal care. Livestock should be prepared with proper training, fitting and grooming prior to the fair. Excessive disciplining of animals at the fair is unacceptable. Exhibitors are expected to provide adequate training for anyone handling their livestock. Untrained individuals, including fair personnel and visitors, should not be permitted to handle animals or equipment. Exhibitors should take every opportunity to enhance public awareness, education and appreciation of proper livestock management and handling practices. There will be no tolerance for any mistreatment of animals. Any unacceptable exhibitor conduct will be subject to action including possible elimination from the competition(s) and/or exhibit, at the discretion of the Board.

We ask that all Exhibitors please register your entries ONLINE.

The Prize list is divided into “Sections”, and under each Section are “Classes” listed by number.

Write down the Section # and Class# you wish to enter into.

Go to our website – www.westniagarafair.ca. Click on menu item West Niagara Fair, and find your class list.

From there go to Prize Book -Online Entry.

Follow the directions and submit.

You will receive an email acknowledging your entries.

The sooner you register the sooner we can get your information and can send out the needed pass to get you through the gates the day of your show.

If you have any questions, please Email info@westniagarafair.ca or call 905-309-9939.

Chairperson Contact: Joanne Battersby – (905) 957-2020

Secretary: Deanna Bartels

Judge: Mr. Ralph Borrelli, Georgetown, ON

Goat exhibitors (except 4-H members) must submit written proof of liability insurance (\$1 million minimum) from insurance company, citing policy no. and expiry date, that indicates coverage of animals for fairs. **PROOF MUST BE PROVIDED WHEN MAKING ENTRIES.**

Free admission on the day of the show will be given to a registered Exhibitor and **one** driver or helper. All other passengers must pay regular admission.

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. An entry fee of 15% will be deducted from prize money won unless otherwise stated.
2. All goats must be in their pens by 9am Sat. Sept. 9 in order that tattoos and registration certificates may be checked.
3. There will be a pre-show veterinary inspection which all animals must pass. The inspection will be held at 9:30am.
4. All goats may leave the grounds at 5 pm. If any animal is taken from the grounds before specified time, the exhibitor of same may not be entitled to any prizes which may have been awarded.
5. The base date for calculating the age of an animal to be shown is Sep 1, 2023.
6. Exhibitor signs should be displayed.
7. There will be no pre-show milk out. A doe with a hard, distended udder will be disqualified at the discretion of the Judge.
8. Exhibitors are requested to be neatly and appropriately attired when showing their animals in the ring.
9. The maximum total eligible exhibits from a breeding unit are 10 head. Up to three animals from a breeding unit may be shown in two classes, otherwise only two exhibits per breeding unit are allowed in each class, up to the maximum.

PRIZES FOR CLASSES 100 THROUGH 106, EXCEPT 105:

1st \$35 2nd \$30 3rd \$25 4th \$20 5th \$15 6th \$12 7th \$10 8th \$8

PRIZES FOR CLASS 105:

1st \$35 2nd \$30

BREED SECTIONS:

19A=Alpine 19D= Nigerian Dwarf 19L=LaMancha 19N=Nubian 19R=Recorded Grade
19T=Toggenburg 19O=Any other Purebred

PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR ENTRY FORM THE BREED SECTION NO. AND CLASS NO.

For example: Section19A Class 350 = Alpine, Doe Kid>3<9mos

Class

- 100 Doe Kid: over 3 months & under 9 months, never freshened.
101 Doe Kid: over 9 months & under 24 months, never freshened.
102 Milking Yearling: over 12 months & under 24 months, in milk
103 Doe: over 24 months & under 36 months, in milk.
104 Doe: over 36 months, in milk.

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION – Certificates

- 105 Best Udder Class: Judging shall designate the best two udders in each of the milking classes. These designated exhibits shall compete for 1st and 2nd places only.
106 Breeder's Herd: a group of four animals (bred and owned by the exhibitor), consisting of at least three milking does.

SPECIAL: BEST DOE IN SHOW – Sanctioned – Certificate, Ribbon & Trophy

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