



WEST NIAGARA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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2025 WEST NIAGARA FAIR LIVESTOCK PRIZE LIST & ENTRY INFORMATION

SECTION 19 – GOAT SHOW

Saturday, September 6, 2025

From 10:00am, Lowden Pavilion

Committee Contact: Joanne Battersby (905) 957-2020 **Judge:** Mr. Ed Cavanaugh

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

All exhibitors (excluding 4-H) must provide written proof of liability insurance of \$1 million minimum citing policy number and expiry date, that indicates coverage of animals for fairs.

All new exhibitors (or returning exhibitors without a retained entry fee from WNF 2024) must pay their exhibitor fee to the Committee Contact (Joanne Battersby) before the start of the show.

Open August 1st, exhibitors please register your entries online at: <https://xawebcan.ca/xaclient/wnf>

- The Prize list is divided into “Sections”, and under each Section are “Classes” listed by a number.
- Write down the Section # and Class # you wish to enter.
- Go to www.westniagarafair.ca. Click on the menu item *The Fair*, and scroll down to *Livestock Prizebooks* to find your class list. From there, you may scroll down to *Enter Here*.
- Follow the directions and submit.
- You will receive an email acknowledging your entries.

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

All livestock exhibitors are entitled to two free admissions at the gate (exhibitor +1) upon payment of their \$10 exhibitor fee, which is to be paid directly to the Committee Contact on the day of the event.

Additional Rules:

- Entry fee is 15 % of prize money unless otherwise stated.
- Goats must be on the grounds in their pens no later than 9:00am on Saturday, September 6th for tattoos and registration certificates to be checked.
- There will be a pre-show veterinary inspection which all animals must pass at 9:30am.
- Goats may leave the grounds at 5:00pm. Any animal taken from the grounds before 5:00pm will forfeit awarded prizes.
- The base date for calculating the age of an animal to be shown is September 1st 2025.
- Exhibitor signs should be displayed.
- There will be no pre-show milk out. A doe with a hard, distended udder will be disqualified at the discretion of the Judge.
- Exhibitors are requested to be neatly and appropriately attired when in the ring.
- Maximum total eligible exhibits from a breeding unit are 10. 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 of 10.

Breed Sections:

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

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

For example: Section19A Class 100 = Alpine, Doe Kid>3<9mos

Classes

Prizes for classes 100 - 104: 1st \$50 2nd \$45 3rd \$40 4th \$35 5th \$30 6th \$25 7th \$20 8th \$15

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 AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION – Certificates

Prizes for classes 105 - 106: 1st \$35 2nd \$30

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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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.