

Dairy Goats

Dairy Goat Youth Award

- All competitors for the dairy goat youth award will participate in an interview that will cover a mix of practical skills and important dairy goat knowledge including general goat knowledge, financial knowledge of your own herd, dairy goat experience, and ADGA knowledge.
- A 300–600-word response must be entered by the end of check-in day responding to the following question: ***What is the biggest hardship you have had to face while raising goats and how did you resolve the situation?***

Considerations will be given on the below point scale.

100 Point total as follows:

25 points	Possible for PUBLIC IMAGE as shown by proper preparation or grooming of animals, cleanliness of exhibitor; and proper condition and health of animals.	15 points	Possible for DISPLAY, posters, pictures, charts, articles, clipping or by any method of educating the public in a pleasing manner.
25 points	Possible for CLEANINESS as indicated by the Clean Stall (competition) score card. Includes cleanliness of animal and exhibitor.	10 points	Possible for ENTHUSIASM or ATTITUDE, which will include enjoyment of the project and love of Dairy Goats.
15 points	Possible for KNOWLEDGE, as conveyed to the public. Winners will answer questions politely, present a positive view of dairy goats, and inform the public factually with information on breed characteristics, milk production and husbandry.	5 points	Possible for SHOWMANSHIP, based on placing of that individual in whichever level he or she enters; 5 points for first place 4 for second and so on.
		5 points	Possible for CLASS PLACING; 5 points for first place, 4 for second and so on. The average of the exhibitor's animals' placing will be used to achieve the owners score. (group placing, championships, etc., not countered).

- These categories to be scored after talking to ALL contestants.

WINNERS IN THE ABOVE AREAS WILL BE DETERMINED IN THREE CATEGORIES OF SCOPE.

- Youngsters owning fewer than five animals
- Those with five to ten animals
- Those with more than ten

This is done so that the handicap of caring for different size herds can be overcome.

From the three semi-finalists, juniors who wish to be considered for the award must be available from the Junior Show. The interview will cover; individual goals, size, and scope of project; knowledge of cost and income for the project; prior awards or recognition; participation in the decision of the project (the why, how, and when); history of his or her project; any failures or mistakes.

See Next Page for Application.

2023 Santa Clara County Fair Competitive Exhibits Department				Dairy Goat Youth Award Application Form		
Application Form and Essay Due July 26th at Check-In						
E-Mail To:	SDuarte@TheFair.org					
Printed Name of Applicant						
Street or Box #						
City, State, Zip				County		
Phones: Daytime		Evening		Cell		
Email - PREFERRED						
Age as of January 1, 2023		Date of Birth				
4-H Club, FF Chapter or Youth Group Name						
Number of Years Enrolled						
Breed(s) of goats raised						
Total number of goats raised						
List livestock-related projects:						
List events/contests entered (Jr. Show, Showmanship, Dam & Daughter, Fitting Contest, Milk Production contest, clean pen, educational display, best dressed goat, etc.) Attach additional pages if necessary						
1.			8.			
2.			9.			
3.			10.			
4.			11.			
5.			12.			
6.			13.			
7.			14.			
Other Fair Volunteer Work						
Achievement						
Awards						
Please attach a one-page essay describing yourself and your Dairy Goat project.						
Applicant's Signature						
Parent's Signature (If under 18)						
Club Leader/Advisor Signature				Date		