

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.

Considerations will be given on the below point scale.

Point total as follows:

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

100 points	Possible for INTERVIEW	15 points	Possible for ENTHUSIASM and KNOWLEDGE, which will include enjoyment of the project and love of Dairy Goats particularly while engaging with the public.
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.	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.
25 points	Possible for HERDSMANSHIP as indicated by the Clean Stall (competition) score card. Includes cleanliness of animal and exhibitor.	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 counted).
Extra points may be awarded for participation and placing in fair competitions relating to Dairy Goats such as the Dairy Goat Fitting Contest, Milking Contest, etc.			

Youth exhibitors who wish to be considered for the award must be available after the youth show for an interview. The interview may 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, knowledge of dairy goats including diseases, breed information, common practices, and knowledge derived from the ADGA handbook.

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2026 Santa Clara County Fair Competitive Exhibits Department			Dairy Goat Youth Award Application Form	
Application Form Due by August 15th at Check-In				
E-Mail To:	MBeckwith@TheFair.org			
Printed Name of Applicant				
Street or Box #				
City, State, Zip		County		
Phones #:		Cell #		
Email - PREFERRED				
Age as of January 1, 2026		Date of Birth		
4-H Club, FFA 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, etc.) Attach additional pages if necessary				
1.		8.		
2.		9.		
3.		10.		
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6.		13.		
7.		14.		
Other Fair Volunteer Work				
Achievement				
Awards				
Applicant's Signature				
Parent's Signature (If under 18)				
Club Leader/Advisor Signature		Date		