

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

It's time for the Summer Surprise at the Warren County Fair, sanctioned by ADGA and sponsored by Nigerians Unlimited. Here are some hints to make the show go smoothly for both exhibitors and the show committee.

Before the show:

- This show is sanctioned by ADGA.
- Read the Rules and Regulations! They contain most of what you need to know.
- In order to show, you **must** have either the registration paper itself or a copy of the application stamped by the ADGA office (for kids under six months of age only). Bring your registration papers and/or stamped duplicates to the show! You will not be allowed to show animals without them. When shaving your goat check tattoos.
- Place the papers in your notebook in the same order that you entered them on the entry form. This speeds up the sign-in process.
- If you need to make changes to your entry, please call the show secretary as soon as you realize it. If you have changes that must be made the day of the show, come early. If you can't attend the show, call ahead, or ask another exhibitor to let the show secretary know. ***Don't just not show up!***

Scratches:

Sometimes it's necessary to scratch an entry on show day. If you scratch, make sure you tell the show secretary before the class your animal is supposed to be in.

On show day:

- Arrive in plenty of time to check in. If the rules say to check-in time by 9:30 am, plan to arrive before 9:00 am. Go to the secretary's desk with your registration papers as soon as you arrive, or send one of your party if you want to get the goats unloaded right away. Don't wait to be called.
- Purchase a program and utilize it. It shows the order of the show, and tells you which classes your animals are in. Before the show starts, highlight your animals in your program so you can more easily see the classes you have entered. It's also a good idea to keep a copy of your entry blank, which will also tell you which classes your animals are in.
- Assemble all your animals for the show that's about to be judged. It's a good idea to either have a chain with lots of snaps that can be put up near the show ring, or have someone hold the rest of your animals while you are in the show ring. Have your animals ready to go in the ring upon completion of the class before yours. We can't go searching for you if you aren't ready, and you risk missing your class. If you have lots of animals and you need help, let us know. There are usually friendly fellow goat owners willing to show, hold goats by the show ring or to just lend a hand in general.
- Stay in the ring after your animals are judged until the ring steward has recorded all the placings and the ribbons handed out unless the judge excuses you.

After you show your animals:

- If your animals place first or second, don't put them away! Keep them ringside. They have to come back for the judging of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. If more than one of your animals needs to go back in for this class, ask ahead of time for help showing them.
- If you win either Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, bring the animal to the desk immediately after being placed to have the tattoos read. Bring your registration papers. After the show secretary has entered all the information on the official show report, check it over carefully, making sure all the information is filled in and is correct, and sign it exactly as your name appears on the registration papers.

We hope this will help you help us to make this show run as smooth as glass. You'll be able to get home earlier, and there will be much less stress and frustration for all involved. If you have any suggestions on running the show, please let us know.

Thank you from the Show Committee of the Warren County Fair.



**SUMMER SURPRISE NIGERIAN DWARF SHOWS (ADGA sanctioned)
TWO RING SENIOR DOE, JUNIOR DOE SHOWS
Saturday, July 29, 2017- 11am
Judges: Martha Griner & Christie Grant**



LOCATION: Warren County Fairgrounds, 1350 Strykers Road, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865.

DIRECTIONS: Follow the Green Tent signs as you approach the Fair, which is located 3 miles north of Phillipsburg, at the intersection of Rt. 519 and Strykers Road, Harmony Township, NJ. Exhibitors should enter last gate down.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ADGA SHOW RULES:ADGA rules shall govern. An original ADGA registration certificate is required for all animals to be shown unless the animal is less than six months of age. In that case a stamped duplicate will be accepted. The tattoos of the Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will be checked and recorded.

SHOWS: The senior doe shows and junior doe shows are separately sanctioned. Each show will be held as soon as the previous one has been completed. At no time will more than one judge be in the ring at once. These shows are sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association, and its rules shall govern. The sponsors are Nigerians Unlimited and Warren County Farmer's Fair. These shows are sanctioned by ADGA for registered Nigerian Dwarf does only. The base date for computing animals' ages is July 29, 2017. The order of the show IS subject to change to make show run more smoothly.

ENTRY FEES: **Fee Schedule: *There is no charge for showmanship classes. Pre-entry is required!***
\$7.00 per entry per class = \$14 per goat-E-mail your entries on or before July 15, then mail your entry fee, postmarked on or before July 15 *or* mail your entry ***accompanied by the entry fee*** postmarked on or before July 15.
\$15.00 per entry per class = \$30 per goat-E-mail your entries from July 16 through July 22, then mail your entry fee, postmarked on or before July 22, *or* mail your entries ***accompanied by the entry fee*** postmarked on or before July 22.
No entries past this date, post entries, or telephone entries will be accepted.
Make check payable to Logan Meyer and send to her at the above address.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions may be made ***within the show only***. Exhibitors wishing to substitute animals must do so before 10:30 am on show day. Substitutions made before July 22 are free of charge. There will be a \$5.00 charge for each substitution made after that date, either by e-mail, phone, letter, or on show day.

CHECK-IN: All exhibitors must check in with the show secretary by 10:30 am on show day. The original registration certificate is required for animals over 6 months of age; applications stamped "received" by the ADGA office are acceptable for animals under 6 months old. Proof of animal's ownership is the name on the registration certificate or on the stamped duplicate.

AMENITIES: Bathroom facilities are available. There will be lots of fair food and drink available.

PENS: There will be no pens available. Bring your own pens or chains for tying your animals. ***Exhibitors MUST LEAVE THEIR AREA IN THE SAME CONDITION AS THEY FOUND IT. Trailers must be parked by the horse show arena after unloading. They can NOT be left in the fair show area.***

MILKOUT: There will be no pre-show milkout, but it is ***recommended*** that exhibitors empty their milkers' udders either by milking or allowing kids to nurse ***no earlier than 11:00 pm on the evening before the show. Please do not over bag your does.***

HEALTH RULES: ***Out of state exhibitors must have interstate health papers dated no more than 30 days prior to the show..*** New Jersey herds need health certificates dated no more than 30 days prior to the show. Any animals appearing in poor health or displaying open abscesses or obvious signs of soremouth or pinkeye may not be shown. The show committee shall have the authority to request the removal of such an animal. **Health papers will be checked, you will not be allowed to show without them.**

PROGRAMS: Programs are available at \$2.00 each. Please enter amount needed on entry form and include amount due with check.

CUSTOMS: It is suggested (but not required) that exhibitors wear white shirts/blouses and white or black pants in the show ring. It is also customary for Nigerian Dwarf Dairy goats to be shown with their coats clipped.

MISC: Please keep the grounds clean. There will be a \$30.00 charge for checks not honored by the exhibitor's bank.
SHOW ORDER: *The order of the shows is subject to change. All paperwork must be completed before the next show begins.*

Timing is approximate

Judge Griner		Judge Grant	
11:00 am	Junior Does	1:00 pm	Senior Does
12:00 pm	Senior Does	2:00 pm	Milking/chores /spectator Q&A
		2:30 pm	Junior Does
		3:30 pm	Showmanship

CLASSES

JUNIOR DOE SHOW:

Class 11	Does under 2 months of age	(born after May 30, 2016)
Class 12	Does 2 months and under 4 months	(born March 31, 2016 through May 30, 2016)
Class 13	Does 4 months and under 6 months	(born Jan 31, 2016 through Mar 30, 2015)
Class 14	Does 6 months and under 1 year	(born July 31, 2015 through Jan 30, 2016)
Class 15	Does 1 year and under 2 years	(born July 31, 2014 through July 30, 2015)
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion	

SENIOR DOE SHOW:

Class 1	Milkers under 18 months of age	(born after Jan 30, 2015)
Class 2	Milkers 18 months of age and under 2	(born July 31, 2014 through Jan 30, 2015)
Class 3	Milkers 2 years and under 3	(born July 31, 2013 through July 30, 2014)
Class 4	Milkers 3 years and under 4	(born July 31, 2012 through July 30, 2013)
Class 5	Milkers 4 years and under 5	(born July 31, 2011 through July 30, 2012)
Class 6	Milkers 5 years and over	(born on or before July 30, 2011)
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion	
Class 7	Champion Challenge	
Class 8	Best Udder (no pre-entry required)	

SHOWMANSHIP

Class A	Beginner Showmanship/Fitting	
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Class B	Non-Beginner Showmanship/Fitting	
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See Last Page For Entry Form

SHOW DAY ADVERTISEMENT

Do you have stock you'd like to sell? Or milking stands, hayracks, crafts, or just about anything? Are you looking for just the right buck, or a new doe kid, or any item at all? Do you have an upcoming show you want to spread the word about? Advertise in our Warren County Fair program.

For only \$5.00, you can place a business card ad. For only \$10.00, you can place a quarter page ad describing anything you have for sale or want to buy. This brochure will appear in the program. Please send ads with payment enclosed (make checks payable to Logan Meyer) to her at the address on the first page of the entry form.

Deadline for RECEIPT of ads is July 22, 2017

OUR SPONSORING ORGANIZATION IS NIGERIANS UNLIMITED

Have you always wanted to show but did not know where to start? Are you thinking about goats but not sure they are right for you? Would you like to see more shows in your area, but there are none available due to the lack of knowledge and the high cost of insurance? Do you want to learn more about putting your Nigerians on milk test and what is involved?

Visit us at www.NJND.myfreesites.net

We offer many things on the website. We welcome ideas for content. Annual dues are only \$20.00.

We have many ideas for the club in the coming year. We have started a new website so we can share news of our members and their animals, upcoming shows, show results, free ads, a newsletter, helpful hints, milk test results, and anything else our members would like to see on the site.

It's easy to join! Just fill out the application below, and send it to Logan Meyer with the \$20.00 fee and any suggestions you have for making this a really fun club. We hope to hear from you soon.

Nigerians Unlimited Membership Application

Name	
Herd Name	
Address	
Telephone Number	
E-Mail Address	
URL	

Send this application with a check for \$20.00 made out to Logan Meyer to the following address

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