

2006 NEW ENGLAND 4-H PROGRAM – THE BIG E 4-H DAIRY GOAT ACTIVITY ENTRY APPLICATION

This entry is made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations governing this program.

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**DETACH THIS APPLICATION AND SUBMIT IT TO YOUR COUNTY CLUB AGENT.
PRINT ALL INFORMATION – COMPLETE EVERY LINE**

NAME OF EXHIBITOR _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ E-Mail _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ TEL # _____

EXHIBITOR'S SEX _____ BIRTHDATE _____ AGE AS OF 1/1/2006 _____

NUMBER OF ANIMALS ENTERED _____ NUMBER OF PENS NEEDED _____
(including tack pen)

Please note any handicap the 4-H member has that may require special accommodations to participate in this 4-H program.

I have read the rules and certify that the facts contained in the above are true, and that the applicant meets the eligibility qualifications of the rules. The applicant also agrees to participate in all activities and to be present at assemblies of the 4-H Goat Activity. Entrants will be responsible for their animal including any damage occurring to the animal or by the animal while on the grounds. Signatures signify compliance with rules and decisions of the Committee. The signatures below signify that I and my parent/guardian have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules in this document. These signatures also certify the facts contained in the above to be true and the applicant meets the eligibility qualifications of the rules.

*Signature of 4-H Exhibitor

*Signature of Parent or Guardian

*Signature of 4-H County Representative/Club Leader

*Signature of State Office Representative

***All Signatures MUST be completed before entry will be accepted. ENTRIES are DUE August 20 at the STATE OFFICE. YOU MAY OBTAIN ADDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICATIONS FROM YOUR STATE CLUB LEADER. STATE OFFICE MUST SEND APPLICATIONS TO THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 25. This deadline will be enforced.**

OWNER AS ON REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE		
SOCIAL SECURITY #		
FARM NAME		
ADDRESS	CITY	
STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE

INSTRUCTIONS: After reading rules and regulations, fill in all information for each animal you intend to enter. DO NOT abbreviate. Print or type legibly. ATTACH to your application.

E-MAIL: _____

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REG. #	BORN	TATTOO	SIRE	REG. #	
DAM	REG. #		BREEDER	DATE OF LAST KIDDING	
Leased Animal? Yes No		Is Goat on Milk Test? Yes No			

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PUBLIC RELATIONS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete this form to have your Big E participation reported in your local newspaper. The Big E Marketing Department prepares press releases on your participation at the fair and sends them to the newspaper(s) of your choice.

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: () _____ **Email:** _____

Farm Name and Town: _____

Species and Breed: _____

of Animals Shown: _____

Big E shows/activities you are participating in and dates: _____

Complete information must be provided below to ensure coverage in your local newspaper. Please take the time to provide correct and complete information:

Local Newspaper: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Editor: _____ **Email:** _____

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OBJECTIVES FOR THE NEW ENGLAND 4-H PROGRAMS

The 4-H program at The Big E is a cooperative effort with the Eastern States Exposition and the Cooperative Extension Systems of the New England States working together toward common objectives. These objectives are:

1. To motivate and recognize the achievements of 4-H members and their volunteer leaders.
2. To give the general public attending The Big E a better understanding of 4-H educational efforts including the organization, program, and accomplishments.
3. To provide educational experiences for 4-H members that are not available in the individual states.
4. To make 4-H programs and activities visible to the general public across the grounds of The Big E.
5. To expand the image of 4-H as a total diverse youth development program.
6. To ensure quality educational activities both for the 4-H participant and the general public.
7. To identify 4-H as an integral part of the Cooperative Extension System and the land grant universities of New England.
8. To involve youth as equal partners in full decision-making roles at all levels of program decision-making.

RULES FOR THE 2006 NEW ENGLAND 4-H DAIRY GOAT ACTIVITY

1. ELIGIBILITY This show is open to regularly enrolled, 4-H members from New England who are 12 years of age or older on January 1, but not turned 19 years of age on or before January 1 of the current year, and must be enrolled in the 4-H Goat Project area for at least 2 years. They are eligible to exhibit registered or recorded does of the following breeds: Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg, Nigerian Dwarfs, Sables and Recorded Grades. The American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) sanctions this show and their rules shall govern.
2. STATE REPRESENTATION If 4-H club membership is held in more than one state, and the same project is taken in both states, the 4-H member must compete with and represent the state in which they reside. If the project is only taken in one state, the 4-H member should represent that state.
3. ENTRIES All entries must be certified by a 4-H Agent, volunteer 4-H Leader and approved (signed) by the State Representative. Exhibitors must have owned their goats on or before June 1. Exception: For doe kid class - animals must be raised and cared for from birth. Goats should be properly conditioned and fitted to be eligible to enter the 4-H Show. Members may exhibit up to six goats, but not more than two goats in any one class. Members must submit an entry form for each animal. **ALL ANIMALS BROUGHT TO THE BIG E WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW IN THE TYPE CLASSES.** Substitutions or post entries will not be permitted. All recorded grades are shown together. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW AN OWNED OR LEASED ANIMAL IN THE FITTING AND SHOWING CLASS. NO WETHERS ARE ALLOWED TO SHOW.**
4. ARRIVAL Members and their goats must arrive on the premises September 29 between the hours of 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Participants arriving after 6pm risk being disqualified. **NO LATE ARRIVALS!**
5. DEPARTURE Members and their goats will be released at 7:00 pm Saturday, September 30.
6. OPEN SHOW 4-H members and their animals are invited to participate in the open show on Sunday, October 1. 4-H Members must make separate arrangements directly with The Big E: including: filing out open show entry forms, for the open show, but not registered for the 4-H Goat Show are not permitted to stay in pens designated for the 4-H Show. Please contact The Big E to request space for goats in the open show (space is not Guaranteed). However, they must understand and meet the following conditions: The members must make a separate entry in the open show; follow all open show rules, pay all required fees and arrange for a dorm chaperone. The ESE Dairy Goat Show Committee and ESE 4-H Dairy Goat Show Chaperones are not responsible for the participants once the ESE 4-H Dairy Goat Show is over. Parents/Guardians must make the appropriate arrangements, following The Big E guidelines, if the 4-H'er wants to stay for the open goat show.
7. HOUSING AND MEALS The Big E will provide housing and meals for 4-H Dairy Goat exhibitors and designated chaperones. Members will eat and sleep at the 4-H Headquarters in the Horace Moses Building. The first meal will be supper at 5:00 pm, Thursday and final meal will be supper on Saturday.
8. EXHIBITOR HEALTH CONDITIONS Each member must obtain from his state or county leader a health form to be filled out and signed by his parents or guardian. This procedure gives permission for the Exposition doctors to administer medical treatment, if and when it is necessary to do so.
9. UNIFORM Only white slacks or tans slacks with white shirt for the show ring. 4-H T-shirts are appropriate. A green or white sweatshirt is recommended for cool weather. While showing, members will be disqualified if they are wearing shorts, clothing advertising a farm, breed or club or any other clothing that the superintendent considers inappropriate for the event. Delegates may not appear in the barns or on the grounds barefoot. Clean sneakers or hard-soled clean shoes must be worn in the ring, **NO SANDALS OR CLOGS.** A 4-H emblem must be worn during all 4-H Goat Show Events, as part of the uniform. State 4-H Jackets may be worn during breed classes.
10. ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS Please refer to the Massachusetts Animal Health Regulations included in this packet. Goat tattoos must be clear and easy to read, and must be documented on the health papers.
11. CARE OF EXHIBITS Goats will be penned in the Mallary Complex. The exhibitors should bring their own grain and show equipment. Exhibitors are advised to bring a show box with lock and duplicate key and a hayrack as well as any milking equipment they need. The superintendent will arrange an area for storage. The Big E will furnish hay and bedding. Exhibitors will be expected to care for their animals and to keep them in their pens, neat and presentable at all times. Milk waste should be dumped in the designated place in the dairy area. Pen waste does **NOT** go into trash cans. Only 4-H members will be permitted to work on their animals after they arrive; others who render assistance will disqualify the entry. The management assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to livestock or persons. **NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED ON EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION GROUNDS.** 4-H banner display is encouraged. **EXHIBITORS NEED TO BRING SHOVELS, FORKS AND WHEELBARROW. There is to be no display of any Farm sign, Herd signs or Farm or Herd Banners, or any display that mentions or advertises organizations, businesses, clubs or herd names.**
12. IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP All goats must be registered in the name of the 4-H member. Registration papers must be submitted to the superintendent upon request. All tattoos must correspond with the animal's pedigree papers. Parents and Leaders must certify that this exhibitor has been responsible for the feeding and management of the animal(s) entered. **LEASED ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED ACCORDING TO RULES OF STATE**

- OF ORIGIN. Entries of leased animals must have a copy of Lease Agreement attached to entry application and be available to the Superintendent upon request. This show is sanctioned by A.D.G.A. for the following breeds: Alpine, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, LaMancha, Toggenburg, Nigerian Dwarf, Sable and Recorded Grade. The base date is the date the animals are to be judged. The original registration certificate is required for all animals' six months of age or older and this MUST be shown to the Show Secretary before the start of the show. The original registration certificate or duplicate application stamped by the A.D.G.A. office is required for all animals under six months of age and this MUST be shown to the Show Secretary before the start of the show. A registration or recordation certificate may be required for animals of any age if the show so chooses. No copies of the registration certificate or the stamped duplicate application telegram or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE.
13. EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS Each state must bring a table top exhibit for their educational display. Please refer to the Educational Exhibit page.
 14. PASSES For arrival, vehicles, delegates and drivers may enter Gate 1, surrendering a vehicle pass to the gate attendant. Vehicles may then proceed to Gate 10 and Mallary Livestock Complex where animals and equipment may be unloaded. Vehicles may then leave the grounds via Gate 10 and or exit at Gate 1. For departure, drivers and vehicles should enter Gate 1 and surrender a vehicle pass or pay a parking fee. The driver should proceed to Gate 10 and park the vehicle outside Gate 10. Upon obtaining an official release slip from his superintendent, the 4-H delegate delivers such release slip to the driver of the vehicle who may then bring the vehicle to the inner grounds. As soon as loaded, the driver, delegate and vehicle must immediately exit via Gate 10 and Gate 1. Additional tickets for family members are available through the Agricultural Office. Please call (800)639-2908, ask for the Agriculture Department for assistance.
 15. CONDITIONS The 4-H Goat Show Committee and The Big E reserves the right to amend or change the rules. Animals of inferior quality will not be admitted to the grounds. For the purpose of handling problems concerning the rules which may arise during the show, please follow the protocol outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding. It will be the responsibility of the superintendent and chairman to consult with the judge to ascertain that they understand the rules by which 4-H members are instructed to compete. **HORNED ANIMALS CANNOT BE SHOWN.**
 16. Loss Or Damage. All exhibits will be under the direction of Eastern States Exposition Management, who will exercise every reasonable care in the protection of exhibits. In no case will Eastern States Exposition or management be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any animal; or loss, injury or damage done by or arising from any animal exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify Eastern States Exposition against legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
 17. This is a restricted official 4-H show. 2006 American Dairy Goat Association rules shall govern.

The Junior and Senior shows are not separately sanctioned.

4-H DAIRY GOAT SHOW CLASSES

NEW FOR 2006! Nigerian Dwarf and Sables are included for the 2006 show. All entrants must apply to AGDA requirements for participation. Nigerian Dwarfs are required to be measured and may need to have their own milk stands.

The 4-H Dairy Goat Show will be divided into the following classes. Ages of animals are computed as of the date of the show. Members may exhibit up to six goats, but not more than two goats in any one class. ANIMALS SHALL BE SHOWN IN THIS ORDER: Show Begins at 9am sharp.

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AGE

Junior Division

Jr. Doe Kids to 4 mo.	2101	4101	7101	3101	5101	6101	8101	9101	1101
Sr. Doe Kids 4-6 mo.	2102	4102	7102	3102	5102	6102	8102	9101	1101
Doelings 6 - 12 mo.	2103	4103	7103	3103	5103	6103	8103	9101	1101
Dry Yearling	2104	4104	7104	3104	5104	6104	8104	9101	1101

Junior Champion

Reserve Junior Champion

Best Junior Doe in Show

Senior Division

Jr. Milkers 1 - 2 yrs.	2107	4107	7107	3107	5107	6107	8107	9101	1101
Int. 2 yrs. & under 3 yrs.	2108	4108	7108	3108	5108	6108	8108	9101	1101
Sr. 3 yrs. & under 5 yrs.	2109	4109	7109	3109	5109	6109	8109	9101	1101
A. Mlks. 5 Yrs.& Over	2110	4110	7110	3110	5110	6110	8110	9101	1101

Senior Champion

Reserve Senior Champion

ADGA Grand Champion

ADGA Reserve Grand Champion

*Champion Challenge	2115	4115	7115	3115	5115	6115	8115
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Best Doe in Show (to be picked from the Grand Champions of all the breeds)

JUNIOR DIVISION: Does under 24 months of age, who have never freshened nor are in milk.

SENIOR DIVISION: To include does that have freshened or are being milking regularly (ADGA regulations 1x day).

***CHAMPION CHALLENGE:** All animals entered in this class must have the prefix CH or GCH affixed by ADGA on the animals registration papers. Permanent champions may be shown in the regular or challenge class whichever the owner chooses.

There will be a trophy presented for Top Overall Herdsmanship, and a special 4-H banner for the Best Junior Doe in show and Best Doe in show.

Fitting & Showing (to be scored separately)

All members are required to participate. The contest will be divided into Junior and Senior divisions. Junior division is up to and including age 13 and Seniors 14 years and not older than 19 on January 1 of the current year.

Entry application is not required. The uniform scorecard for 4-H Goat Fitting and Showing shall be used as the standard for judging this contest.

The judge may ask questions on the particular animals being shown, its strong and weak points of confirmation and on the subject of goats in general, as well as the ADGA type scorecard.

4-H DAIRY GOAT SHOWING SCORE CARD

Explanation of Score Card

POINTS

- A. Appearance of Animal 40
1. Condition and Thriftiness - showing normal growth -Neither too fat nor too thin 10
Hair is clean and properly groomed. Neatly disbudded if the animal is not naturally hornless. Hoofs trimmed and shaped to enable animal to walk and stand naturally 10
2. Clipping - entire body if weather has permitted, showing allowance to get neat coat of hair by show time; neatly trimmed tail and ears. 10
3. Cleanliness - as shown by a clean body as free from stains as possible, with special attention to legs, feet, tail area, nose and ears 10
- B. Appearance of Exhibitor 10
1. Clothes and person neat and clean - under rules see #6 Uniform requirements 10

- C. Showing Animal in the Ring 50
1. Leading 10
- Enter, leading the animal at a normal walk around the ring in a clockwise direction, walking on the left side, holding the collar with the right hand. Exhibitor should walk as normally and inconspicuously as possible. Goat should lead readily and respond quickly. Lead equipment should consist of a collar or small link chain, properly fitted. As the judge studies the animal, the preferred method of leading is to walk on the side away from the judge. Lead slowly with animal's head held high enough for impressive style, attractive carriage, and graceful walk.

2. Posing 15
- Pose and show an animal so it is between the exhibitor and the judge as much as possible. Avoid exaggerated positions, such as crossing behind the goat. Stand or kneel where both the Judge and the animal may be observed. Pose animal with front feet squarely beneath and hind feet slightly spread. Where possible, face animal upstage with her front feet on a slight incline. Neither crowds other exhibitors nor leaves too much space when leading into a side-by-side position.

When Judge changes placing, lead animal forward out of line, down or up to the place directed then back through the line, finally making a U-turn to get into position. When judge changes placing in a head-to-tail sequence, lead animal out of line and up or down the line on the side, next to the judge. It is the responsibility of another handler to accommodate changes by moving up or down on the side opposite the judge. To step animal ahead - use slight pull on collar. If the animal steps badly out of place, return her to position by leading her forward and making a circle back through your position in the line. When judge is observing the animal, if she moves out of position, replace her as quickly and inconspicuously as possible. Be natural. Over showing, undue fussing, and maneuvering as objectionable.

3. Showing 15
- Show animal to best advantage, recognizing the conformation faults of the animal you are leading and striving to help overcome them.

4. Poise, alertness, and courteous attitude 10
- are all desired in the ring. Showmen should keep an eye on their animal and be aware of the position of the judge at all times - but should not stare at the judge. Person or things outside the ring should not distract the attention of the showman. Respond rapidly to requests from judges or officials, and be courteous and sportsmanlike at all times, respecting the rights of other exhibitors. The best showman will show the animals at all times - not themselves and will continue exhibiting well until the entire class has been placed, the judge has given his reasons, and he has dismissed the class.

TOTAL

100

STAR MILKERS

- a. An ADGA registered or recorded doe shall receive a Star Milker Certificate upon proper application and payment of fee (see Schedule of Rate) provided she has met minimum requirements under ADGA rules, as follow:
- (1) On the basis of earning 18 or more points at a recognized Milking Competition conducted under rules approved by the Board of Directors.
 - (2) On the basis of AGS Advanced Registry or Canadian R.O.P. certificate (original of which to be sent to ADGA office for verification) where production meets ADGA minimum requirements in 305 days or less. (British Goat Society records are also accepted.)
- b. An ADGA-registered or recorded doe shall be entitled to an automatic *M designation without application or fee (with no Star certificate issued):
- (1) On the basis of three qualifying Star Milker or Advanced Registry daughters.
 - (2) On the basis of two +B sons (ST.) Or 2 A.R. sons.
 - (3) On the basis of one A.R. son and one +B son (ST.)
 - (4) On the basis of one A.R. son and two A.R. and/or *M daughters.
 - (5) On the basis of one +B son (ST.) And two A.R. and/or *M daughters.
- c. An automatic *M designation is granted any ADGA registered doe that has qualified for Advanced Registry.
- d. The number of Stars shall indicate the number of consecutive generations of tested females in the immediate background. For example 1*M indicates that the doe has qualified under a. or b. above or has met the ADGA minimum requirements for A.R. and that her dam has no production record; 2*M indicates a qualified tested doe with a 1*M dam; 3*M indicates a qualified tested doe with a 2*M dam and a 1*M grand dam, etc.

HERDSPERSON SCORE CARD

Hay	5 points
Water	5 points
Bedding	5 points
Grain, Tack, Equipment	5 points
Cleanliness of aisles	5 points
Cleanliness of animals	5 points
TOTAL	30 points

BONUS*** Cooperation and attitude 5 points
(To be used only to break ties. Voting to break ties will be done by members of the show committee.)

4-H'ers may be disqualified if anyone other than themselves manage (clean, decorate, feed or water, care for) their pen area.

MILKOUT CLASS – OFFICIAL

Competition is open to any goat registered or recorded in the American Dairy Goat Association, the American Goat Society or the Canadian Goat Society, upon proof of such registration or recordation. If the competition is held at a state or county fair, the rules governing entry to such fair must also be observed, provided they do not in any way waive the requirement of registration or recordation. All participants are required to use appropriate milk out bucket, i.e. a stainless steel pail. Nigerian Dwarfs are advised to provide their own milking stands.

The owner shall certify to the Superintendent in charge and to ADGA the fact that the goat has not within ten days of date of test received Thyroprotein or any tonic or conditioning powder which states on the label that it will increase milk production. This certification shall be made out and signed by the owner in the presence of the Superintendent at the time the animal is brought into the barn. The Superintendent shall forward this certification to ADGA with the completed milking competition report form.

Goats entered in a One-Day Test shall be on the testing premises the evening before. They shall be milked dry 24 hours before the hour set for the final milking in the test. The Superintendent in charge, or his representative, shall check each doe to verify compliance with the preliminary milk out requirement. The Superintendent, or his representative, may require any doe to be stripped dry at that time to comply with the requirement. Refusal by the owner (or caretaker) will eliminate the doe from participation in the test.

At the time of this preliminary milking, the superintendent in charge will be responsible for checking the tattoos of every doe to verify that they correspond exactly to the tattoos listed on her registration/recordation certificate. Those that are illegible or incorrect cannot receive any *M award.

There shall be no more than three milkings per day for the competition. Milk must be weighed on a legal dairy scale, recording in pounds and tenths of pounds. A testing supervisor approved by the State Extension Dairyman and/or DHI Manager as licensed to conduct standard DHI tests in the state must do weighing and sampling. Standard DHI sampling and weighing techniques must be used. The supervisor will record the milk weights and butterfat percentage on the standard report form furnished by ADGA. The State Extension Dairyman or State DHI Manager must sign the report form.

The butterfat test must be made as soon as possible after milking and may be sent to any laboratory recognized by that state to run butterfat sample tests or may be run in the regular laboratory of the licensed tester conducting the milking competition. The official milking out and taking of butterfat samples may not be done in private, but must be done in public view.

- a. Points shall be given for quantity of milk, for period of time since last kidding, and for butterfat as follows:
For each pound of milk, one point figured to 1 decimal place.
- b. For each complete ten days the goat has been in milk since last kidding one-tenth (.1) of a point, with a maximum of 3.6 points.
- c. For each .05 pounds (.023kg.) of butterfat yielded in the milking, one point.
- d. Any goat that receives 18 or more points will be awarded an automatic *M designation without application or fee.

If a Star Certificate is desired the owner shall complete the necessary part of the application for this certificate and mail with the correct fee (\$3.00 - members; \$5.00 - nonmembers) to the American Dairy Goat Association.

4-H DAIRY GOAT STEWARD PROGRAM

This is available to a 4-H member whose animal has become sick or cannot be brought to The Big E after qualifying within the state. The steward will participate without an animal. The duties of the steward are to assist members and help with the show. The stewards must be an active participant in all activities except showing, but will work with the Superintendent to assist in the show ring. They may assist other members with showing in a breed class. Two persons from each state may attend in this capacity if and when it is needed. The state office must contact The Big E with this information and all the proper forms must be completed for dorm registration etc.

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

1. Displays must be designed and worked on by State 4-H Dairy Goat Team members only (no advisors or leaders).
2. The number of participants working on the display is not limited.
3. The subject of the display is to be an overall theme of the dairy goat project including pictures and information. The displays should help educate the public about the aspects of the dairy goat program area.
4. Each state is to be given a table for their display and will be judged as one display. The exhibit must fit on a 4 foot by 2 foot, draped table (provided by ESE) and may not hang over the ends. The display must be free standing, secure, and self contained. For safety reasons, the display's height should not significantly exceed 3 feet. Placement of table displays will be at the discretion of the committee chair, upon approval by Agricultural Manager.
5. All displays and display materials must comply with West Springfield Fire Prevention Code. (Please see Fire Prevention Regulations).
6. The display should be completed and in place by 8:00 am Friday (Not to be changed after this time)
7. The state's name should not be included in the display until after judging is completed.
8. Educational displays should have a 4-H clover in the display.

The display will be judged on the following criteria:

(Please judge displays from left to right, with the 1st display on the left being Display 1)

Judging Criteria	Value	Display 1	Display 2	Display 3	Display 4	Display 5	Display 6
1. Educational Value	30						
2. Originality	20						
3. Neatness	20						
4. Has a 4-H Clover	10						
5. State Identification <u>not</u> included.	10						
6. Display within stated size guidelines.	5						
7. Scale of lettering	5						
TOTAL POINTS	100						

2006 NEW ENGLAND 4-H DAIRY GOAT ACTIVITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 2:00 - 6:00 pm 4-H members and goats arrive at The Big E. **All animals must be inspected by the Official Animal Health Inspector before entry to the Mallary Complex.** Please, report to the Show Superintendent before unloading animals at Mallary Livestock Complex. After goats are penned, members register at 4-H Headquarters (Moses Dormitory).
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm First meal will be served at 4-H Dormitory
- 7:00 pm Milkout - Mallary Arena 3
- 8:00 pm Opening Ceremony. Orientation Assembly, members and leaders (Mallary Complex), followed by Ice Cream Social.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 6:30 - 8:00 am Breakfast - 4-H Dining Hall
- 7:00 am Milkout - to be recorded - Mallary Arena 2
- 9:00 - 11:30 am Senior Fitting followed by Junior Fitting- Mallary Arena 2
- 11:15 - 1:30 pm Lunch - 4-H Dining Hall
- 1:00 pm Senior Showing followed by Junior Showing - Mallary Arena 2
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm Supper - 4-H Dining Hall
- 7:00 pm Milkout Contest, to be recorded - Mallary Arena 2
Followed by Knowledge Test (mandatory)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 6:30 - 8:00 am Breakfast - 4-H Dining Hall; OPTIONAL Milkout prior to show
- 9:00 am Breed Classes - Mallary Arena 3
- 11:15-1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Continuation of Breed Classes - Mallary Arena 3
- 3:30 pm Award Assembly - Mallary Arena 3
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm Supper
- 7:00 pm Release of Goats & Exhibitors (animals entered in the open show may stay)

ADGA DAIRY GOAT SCORECARD

Explanation of Scorecard

A. GENERAL APPEARANCE

An attractive framework with femininity (masculinity in bucks), strength, upstandingness, length, and smoothness of blending throughout that creates an impressive style and graceful walk.

STATURE - Slightly taller at withers than at hips with long bone pattern throughout.

HEAD & BREED CHARACTERISTICS - Clean-cut and balanced in length,

Width, and depth; broad muzzle with full nostrils; well-sculpted, alert eyes; strong jaw with angular lean junction to throat; appropriate size, color, ears, and nose to meet breed standard.

FRONT END ASSEMBLY - Prominent withers arched to point of shoulder

with shoulder blade, point of shoulder, and point of elbow set tightly and smoothly against the chest wall both while at rest and in motion; deep and wide into chest floor with moderate strength of brisket.

BACK - Strong and straight with well-defined vertebra throughout l to

uphill to withers; level chine with full crops into a straight, wide loin; wide hips smoothly set and level with back; strong rump which is uniformly wide and nearly level from hips to pinbones and thurl to thurl; thurls set two-thirds of distance from hips to pinbone; well-defined and wide pinbone set slightly lower than the hips; tailhead slightly above and smoothly set between pinbone; tail symmetrical to body and free from coarseness; vulva normal in size and shape in females (normal sheath and testes in males).

LEGS, PASTERNS & FEET - bone flat and strong throughout leading to

smooth free motion; front legs with clean knees, straight, wide apart and squarely placed; rear legs wide apart and straight from the rear and well angulated in side profile through the stifle to cleanly molded hocks, nearly perpendicular from hock to strong, yet flexible pastern of medium length; strong feet with tight toes, pointed directly forward deep heels with sole nearly uniform in depth from toe to heel.

B. DAIRY CHARACTER

Angularity and general openness with strong yet refined and clean bone structure, showing freedom from coarseness and with evidence of milking ability giving due regard to stage of lactation (of breeding season in bucks).

NECK - Long lean and blending smoothly into the shoulders; clean-cut throat and brisket.

WITHERS - Prominent and wedge-shaped with the dorsal process rising slightly above the shoulder blades.

RIBS - Flat, flinty, wide apart, and long; lower rear ribs should angle to flank.

FLANK - Deep yet arched and free of excess tissue.

THIGHS - In side profile, moderately incurving from pinbone to stifle; from the rear, clean and wide apart, highly arched out-curving into the escutcheon to provide ample room for the udder and its attachment.

SKIN - thin loose, and pliable with soft, lustrous hair.

C. BODY CAPACITY

Relatively large in proportion to size, age and period of lactation of animal (of breeding season for bucks), providing ample capacity, strength, and vigor.

CHEST - Deep and wide, yet clean-cut, with well sprung fore-ribs, full in crops and at point of elbow.

BARREL - Strongly supported, long deep, and wide; depth and spring of Rib tending to increase into a deep yet refined flank.

D. MAMMARY SYSTEM (Sr. Doe Only)

Strongly attached, elastic, well-balanced with adequate capacity, quality, ease of milking, and indicating heavy milk production over a long period of usefulness.

UDDER SUPPORT - Strong medial suspensory ligament that clearly defines

the udder halves, contributes to desirable shape and capacity, and holds the entire udder snugly to the body and well above the hocks. Fore, rear, and lateral attachments must be strong and smooth.

FORE UDDER - Wide and full to the side and extending moderately

Forward without excess non-lactating tissue and indicating capacity, desirable shape and productivity.

REAR UDDER - capacious, high, wide, and arched into the escutcheon;

Uniformly wide and deep to the floor; moderately curved in side profile without protruding beyond the vulva.

BALANCE, SYMMETRY & QUALITY - in side profile, one-third of the

Capacity visible in front of the leg, one-third under the leg, and one-third behind the leg; well rounded with soft pliable, and elastic texture that is well collapsed after milking, free of scar tissue, with halves evenly balanced.

TEATS - Uniform size and of medium length and diameter on proportion

To capacity of udder, cylindrical in shape, pointed nearly straight down or slightly forward, and situated of the two-thirds of the distance from the medial suspensory ligament on the floor of each udder-half to the side, indicating ease of milking.

Sr. Doe Jr. Doe Buck

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4-H AND YOUTH WORKING STEER CAMPER POLICY:

1. Camper spaces are reserved for those serving in an official capacity with their state 4-H program at The Big E. Each state will provide to ESE the names and responsibilities of each person they are requesting receive a camper space reservation. This one list from each state will be provided to the Agriculture office by August 15 of each year. If not postmarked or received by August 15, ESE reserves the right to use these spaces for other purposes. The following methods of communication are acceptable:

- a. US Mail ESE Ag Office 1305 Memorial Ave W.Spfld, MA 01089
- b. Email aginfo@thebige.com

Please Note: Lists will not be accepted via the telephone!

2. Camper spaces in the Mallary Agriculture Complex area and the area designated for the 4H Horse Committee are assessed a \$10 per camper per night fee.
3. Spaces reserved for the 4H Horse Committee in the Horse Show Camper Lot will be allocated by the 4-H Horse Committee Chair.
4. No cars, trucks or other non-camper vehicles are allowed to be used as overnight accommodations on the grounds of The Big E. Any vehicles used in this manner will be towed.
5. More information is available regarding the availability of camper parking spaces in our public parking lot. For specific information regarding public parking camping and pricing, please contact the **Admissions Department of The Big E at (800)639-2908.**
 - a. Members, chaperones, parents or club leaders not serving in an official capacity are encouraged to contact the Admissions Department of The Big E at (800)639-2908 regarding camper space availability in Lot 9.
 - b. Eastern States Exposition does not encourage the use of tents due to their possible placement near moving vehicles in our public parking lot. Persons wishing to use canvas-sided/pop-up/tent campers must tell the Parking Attendant upon entering the parking area so they may be directed to the designated areas. For specific information, please contact the Admissions Department of The Big E at (800)639-2908.
 - c. No tents are allowed in the Mallary Agriculture Complex parking area.
 - d. Any persons using canvas-sided/pop-up/tent-type campers will be required to sign a waiver accepting all responsibility for any theft, safety and/or personal liability.
 - e. Management reserves the right to refuse access, and is not responsible for accidents or personal loss, injury or damages to any property.
 - f. Space is reserved upon receipt of payment and signed Camper Reservation Form. (your check must accompany the entry form) By signing the Camper Reservation Form the individual agrees to assume all risks. (SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED)

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL (SEE SPECIFIC LOCATIONS)

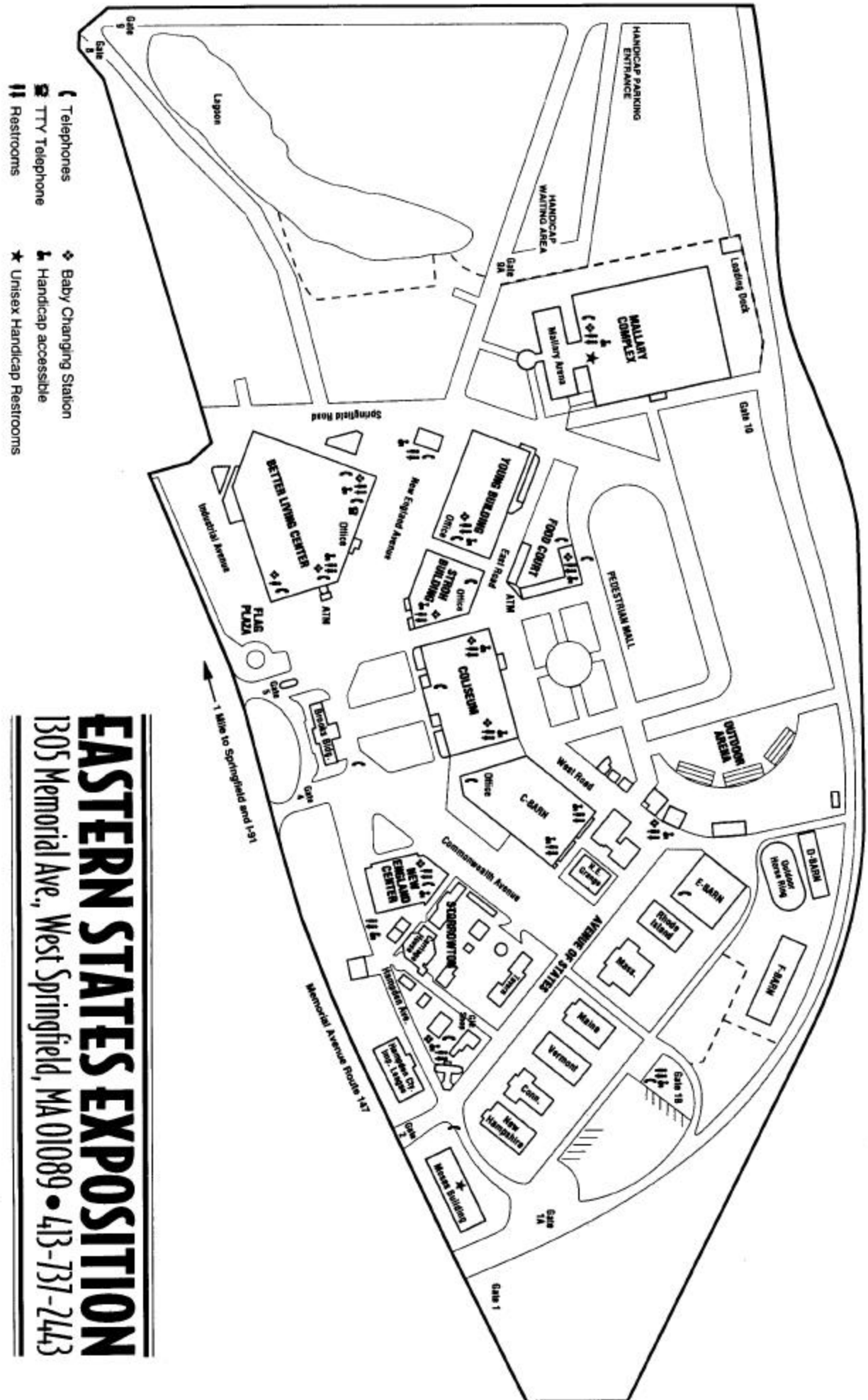
Fairgrounds in general

In the case of a major emergency on the fairgrounds, all 4-H members, leaders and chaperones are to report to the front lawn of their respective state buildings along the Avenue of States and remain there until released by the 4-H Dormitory Supervisor.

Mallary Complex and New England Center

In case of emergency on the fairgrounds, all 4-H members, leaders and chaperones participating in activities in the Mallary Complex or New England Center should follow the instruction of Eastern States Exposition personnel or staff given through announcements and stay in a group with their volunteer leaders.

- ▶ **Emergency contact telephone numbers**
800-639-2908 or 413-737-2443 and ask for Agriculture Office
413-205-5011 Agriculture Department Secretary
413-205-5185 Moses Dormitory Office
413-205-5250 First Aid
413-205-5152 Lost People
413-205-5253 and 5254 Big E Security—24 Hour



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