

Richmond County Fair

Open & Youth Dairy Goat Show Rules

1. The open show is open to participants of any age. The youth show is open to participants ages 5- 19 years of age, the open show is open to all ages. You may participate in one or both shows, please select appropriately on the entry form.
2. There is a \$5 entry fee per animal, per show, in which you plan to participate. Payable to Richmond County Fair (this is nonrefundable).
3. All entries are due by June 13, 2026. If postmarked after June 13th, entries will be accepted if space allows and at the discretion of the livestock coordinator, space is available on a first come first basis.
4. Entry forms should be filled in completely. Incomplete entry forms may cause the entry to be voided and result in forfeiture of the entry fee.
5. Mail entry forms and payment to: Richmond County Fair, Livestock show, % Michelle Harris 3179 Dodly Rd, Heathsville Va, 22473.
6. All animals will enter the fairgrounds through the livestock gate. The livestock gate is located at the far end of the fairgrounds near the ballpark. There will be a check-in area located at the gate during designated check-in times.
7. All animals must remain in the hauling vehicle until inspection is complete.
8. All livestock must be free of disease and illness.
9. All livestock must have a "certificate of veterinary health inspection" declaring the animal free of disease and illness, is required.
10. EID tags/ scrapie tags, for identification purposes and birthdates are mandatory for all entries.
- 11. The Youth Dairy Goat show will be held Thursday evening, prior to the market goat show, starting at 6:30pm.**
- 12. Only youth dairy goats will be allowed to come in on Thursday by 5pm, prior to regular gates opening, and released after the dairy classes are complete.**
- 13. Open Dairy Goats must arrive Saturday by 11am.**

14. The decisions of the judges are final.
15. Exhibitors will be responsible for any additional bedding if needed.
16. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up any bedding used in their stalling area, trailer, or holding pens, before exiting the fairgrounds.
17. No pets are allowed on the grounds, only exhibiting animals.

***ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN AN ACTIVITY WAIVER
BEFORE PARTICIPATING.
THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT CHECK IN.***

For additional information contact Michelle Harris @ (804) 724-0032

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	Class	Description
Dairy Goats	Dairy Kids	Dairy Kids (under 12 months)
	Dry Does	Dry Does (under 24 months)
	Dry Sr Does	Dry Sr Does (over 2yrs)
	Jr Milking Does	Jr milking Does (12-24 Months)
	Sr Milking Does	Sr Milking Does (24 months and over)
COSTUME CONTEST (ALL SPECIES) Saturday only	CCAS	Immediately following the open livestock show.

*All participants are entered into showmanship according to age.

*All classes may be divided into smaller groups if needed.

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Deadline is June 13, 2026

\$5 Entry fee per animal/show non-refundable

Payable to: Richmond County Fair

Mail to: Richmond County Fair, % Michelle Harris 3179 Dodlyt
Rd Heathsville Va 22473

Name of exhibitor: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____ T-shirt size: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ County: _____

Both _____ Open Show _____ Youth Show _____

Class	Class Description	Ear tag#	DOB	Breed	Approximate weight