



GENERAL PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2025 ADGA CONVENTION:

Schedule Subject to Change

***Denotes Additional Fee*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17th

8 am – 5 pm	Pre-TC	Newburyport
3 pm – 8 pm	Registration	Oak Board Room & Foyer

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th

7 am – 5 pm	Registration	Oak Board Room & Foyer
7 am – 5:45 pm	Office	Maple Room
7 am – 3 pm	Hospitality Room Open	
8 am – 5 pm	Vendor Room Open	
8 am – 5 pm	Artwork Set Up and Display	
8 am – 8 pm	Youth Program	G Ballroom I
8 am – 5 pm	AASRP Continuing Education	Marblehead AB
8 am – 4 pm	Judges Training Conference Day #1	Hamilton/Activity Tent
6 pm	Welcome Banquet	G Ballroom II, III, IV

GENERAL PROGRAMMING

TIME	PROGRAMMING	FACILITATOR/SPEAKER
11 am – 11:45 am	Scan X: Beginners and Improvers in Pregnancy Ultrasound	Catherine Stowell Lecture (Open to All)
1 pm – 2:30 pm	Scan X: Beginners and Improvers in Pregnancy Ultrasound <i>*Fee Workshop*</i> <i>Limited to 12 Participants</i>	Catherine Stowell
3 pm – 4:30 pm	Scan X: Beginners and Improvers in Pregnancy Ultrasound <i>*Fee Workshop*</i> <i>Limited to 12 Participants</i>	Catherine Stowell

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th

7 am – 5 pm	Registration	Oak Board Room & Foyer
7 am – 5:45 pm	Office	Maple Room
7 am – 3 pm	Hospitality Room Open	Executive Lounge 701
8 am – 5 pm	Vendor Room Open	North Shore Ballroom
8 am – 5 pm	Artwork Set Up and Display	
8 am – 5 pm	AASRP	Marblehead AB
8 am – 5 pm	Youth Program & Youth Rep. Interviews	Grand Ballroom I
8 am – 5 pm	ADGA Executive Committee & Finance Committee Meeting	Hamilton
8 am – 5 pm	Judges Training Conference	Off Site: Topsfield Arena
8 am – 5 pm	Body Products Judging	Mezz Sat Kitchen
6 pm – 9 pm	Youth Banquet	Grand Ballroom

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9 am – 9:45 am	All about non-profits – what clubs need to know to receive and maintain their non-profit status	Dr. Christen Adels, Professor of Business, Geneva College Owner/Breeder Munchin Hill Dairy Goats, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
10 am – 10:45 am	Caring for the Aging Goat	Deborah Niemann, The Thrifty Homesteader
11 am – 11:45 am	Farm Taxes 101: Best Strategies for Tracking Your Income and Expenses	Dr. Christen Adels, Professor of Business, Geneva College Owner/Breeder Munchin Hill Dairy Goats, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
1 pm – 1:45 pm	Building Your Brand – tips and tools to market your herd	Heidi Vanderloop, Marketing & Communication Specialist for American Dairy Goat Association, Owner/Breeder of Idle-a-wile Dairy Goats, Elk Mound, WI
2 pm – 2:45 pm	Worldwide Goat Project from Nepal Update	Dan Laney, ADGA Judge Slinker Ridge Nubians, Chico, California & Raju Kadel, Chief of the National Goat Research Center Bandipur, Nepal
3 pm – 3:45 pm	Goat Reproduction: AI Tips & Techniques Classroom Only	Danni Louie, ADGA Appraiser, Owner of Xcel Genetics and Co-Breeder/Co-Owner of Blissberry Dairy Goats
4 pm – 4:45 pm	Goat Reproduction: AI Tips & Techniques - Hands On <i>*Fee Workshop*</i> <i>Limited to 20 Participants</i>	Danni Louie, ADGA Appraiser, Owner of Xcel Genetics and Co-Breeder/Co-Owner of Blissberry Dairy Goats

4 pm – 4:20 pm	<i>Vendor Room Chat</i> Caring for the Aging Goat and Book Signing	Deborah Niemann The Thrifty Homesteader
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 20th

7 am – 5 pm	Registration	Oak Board Room & Foyer
7 am – 5:45 pm	Office	Maple Room
8 am – 5 pm	Vendor Room Open	North Shore Ballroom
7 am – 3 pm	Hospitality Room Open	Executive Lounge 701
8 am – 5 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Grand Ballroom III, IV
8 am – 5 pm	Cheese Judging	
8 am – 5 pm	Body Products Judging	Mezz Sat Kitchen

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8 am – 8:45 am	Improving Milk Quality in Dairy Goats: Lessons learned from a USDA multi-state study	Pat Gorden, IA State & SDGA
9 am – 9:45 am	Strategies to legally utilize veterinary drugs in dairy goats	Pat Gorden, IA State & SDGA
9 am – 9:45 am	Pushing the Boundaries of Dairy Goat Reproduction from AI to IVF	Dr. Melissa Holahan, DVM
10 am – 10:45 am	What lessons can we learn from dairy goat production systems in other countries?	Maria Wurzinger, IA State & SDGA
10 am – 10:45 am	Colostrum Counts: Best Practices for Dairy Goat Kids	Dr. Melissa Holahan, DVM
11 am – 11:45 am	Sharing Producer Perspectives: What does it take to be a successful dairy goat operation	Maria Wurzinger, IA State & SDGA
11 am – 11:45 am	The Big Three in Dairy Goats: CAE, CL, and Johne's Disease	Dr. Melissa Holahan, DVM

1 pm – 1:45 pm	Sustainability Farm Ideas	Sara Davis
1 pm – 1:45 pm	Breeding Systems, a roundtable on starting sustainable dairy goat operation	Maria Wurzinger, IA State & SDGA
2 pm – 2:45 pm	NG for Beginners	Jay Roussel, ADGA Information Management Committee Chair, Owner/Breeder at All We Need Farms, Needville, TX
2 pm – 2:45 pm	Fencing Solutions	Justin Gougen, Wellscroft Fencing
3 pm- 3:45 pm	Open	
3 pm- 3:45 pm	Dairy Goat Nutrition	Meagan Wilson, Poulin Grain
4 pm – 4:45 pm	Exploring Grant Opportunities	Sara Davis
4 pm – 4:20 pm	Vendor Room Chat	Justin Gougen, Wellscroft Fencing

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

7 am – 5 pm	Registration	Oak Board Room & Foyer
7 am – 5:45 pm	Office	Maple Room
7 am – 3 pm	Hospitality Room Open	Executive Lounge 701
7 am – 9 am	National Toggenburg Club Meeting	Newburyport
8 am – 5 pm	Vendor Room Open	North Shore Ballroom
8 am – Noon	Cheese Judge Consults	Ipswich
8 am – 5 pm	Art Contest Judging	Grand Ballroom I, II
8 am – 5 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Grand Ballroom III, IV
6 pm	Products Reception	Grand Ballroom I, II

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8 am – 10:45 am	Soap Making Workshop <i>*Fee Workshop*</i> Limited to 25 Participants	Ann Fisher
9 am – 9:45 am	Targeted Grazing	Margaret Chamas
10 am – 10:45 am	Raising Kids	Don George

11 am – 11:45 am	Using Goats to Put the Possible in Impossible – Enriching the lives of people with developmental disabilities	Dawn Krenner
11 am – 11:45 am	Lotion Making Workshop <i>*Fee Workshop*</i> Limited to 25 Participants	Caroline Lawson
1 pm – 1:45 pm	“Champion Challenge Game”	Vicky Drew
1 pm – 1:45 pm	The ADGA Scorecard: It’s History, Development and Why We Need It	Doug Thompson
2 pm – 2:45 pm	Goats 101	Margaret Chamas
2 pm – 3:45 pm	Paint & Sip <i>*Fee Workshop*</i> Limited to 30 Participants	Jennifer Lohman-Peterson
3 pm – 3:45 pm	Goat Color Genetics	Dr. Joanne Karohl
4 pm – 4:20 pm	Vendor Room Chat	Meagan Wilson, Poulin Grain

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7 am – 5 pm	Registration	Oak Board Room & Foyer
7 am – 3 pm	Hospitality Room Open	Executive Lounge 701
7 am – 9 am	Alpines International Club Meeting	Gloucester
7 am – 9 am	ANDDA Meeting	Newburyport
8 am – 5 pm	Linear Appraisal	Ipswich
8 am – Noon	Vendor Room Open	North Shore Ballroom
8 am – 4 pm	Linear Appraisal Workshop	Ipswich & Activity Tent
8 am – 5 pm	Advanced Judges Training	Hamilton
4 pm – 5 pm	Membership Meeting	Ipswich
6 pm	Farewell Banquet & Ball	Grand Ballroom II, III, IV

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9 am – 9:45 am	Cull until it Hurts	Dr. Kirt Schnipke, ADGA District 4 Board Member & Owner/Breeder Ober-Boerd Dairy Goats
9 am – 9:45 am	Cache Valley Virus	Dr. Rachel Gately, Tufts Vet
10 am – 11:45 am	Ringside Podcast	Jon Kain & Danielle Carolei
10 am – 11:45 am	Intro to 2D Felting <i>*Fee Workshop*</i> Limited to 20 Participants	Mary Thompson
1 pm – 1:45 pm	Mastitis Prevention, Early Detection and On-Farm Cultures	Anne Jones
1 pm – 1:45 pm	Disaster Preparedness	Fauna Smith
2 pm – 2:45 pm	Getting the most out of your AI Program	Dr. Rachel Gately
2 pm- 2:45 pm	From Hobby to Commercial	Stacey Roussel, Owner/Breeder/Goat Milk Pop Developer at All We Need Farm
3 pm – 3:45 pm	Ornament Making with ADGA Ribbons <i>*Fee Workshop*</i> Limited to 25 Participants	Yalonda Burton
3 pm – 3:45 pm	Breeder's Roundtable	Facilitated by Jon Kain & Danielle Carolei Breeder's include: Joseph Larson, Thanh Duong and Jackson Noble