



American Dairy Goat Association

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2026 ADGA Annual Convention Schedule

Saturday, October 10

Time		Presentation	Presenter	Room
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	AASRP	See AASRP Schedule	See AASRP Schedule	Grand Salon 1-3
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Pre-TC**			Grand Salon 4 & Activity Tent
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Youth Program**	See Youth Schedule	See Youth Schedule	Fontana Fountain Room
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	General Programming	Youth-Focused ADGA Shows	Jennifer Ellis	Grand Salon 4
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming	Code Red – Emergency Preparedness	Jenna Nees – Purdue Extension	Grand Salon 4
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 1	Dairy Goats – A Family Affair	Laura Warren-Hughes	Grand Salon 4
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	General Programming 1	Nepal Goat Project	Dan Laney	Grand Salon 4

Sunday, October 11

Time		Presentation	Presenter	Room
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	AASRP	See AASRP Schedule	See AASRP Schedule	Grand Salon 1-3
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Judges' TC**			Grand Salon 5 & Activity Tent
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Youth Program & Youth Rep. Interviews**	See Youth Schedule	See Youth Schedule	Fontana Fountain Room
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	General Programming 1	TBA	TBA	
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 1	Leading Youth Programs 1	IDGA	Grand Salon 4
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	General Programming 1	Leading Youth Programs 2	IDGA	Grand Salon 4
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	General Programming 1	Animal Behavior & Handling	Cora Reinbolt Purdue Extension	Grand Salon 4
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	General Programming 1	Youth Weekend at National Show – What to Expect	Stella Freuchtel	Grand Salon 4
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming 1	Executing a Youth Skillathon	Erin Dearing	Grand Salon 4
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 1	Pack Goats	Crystal Ostler	Grand Salon 4
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	General Programming 1	Mentally Strong	Andrea Hatfield	Grand Salon 4
6:00 PM	Youth Banquet			Freedom Hall

**Additional Fee Charged for Class

Monday, October 12

Time		Presentation	Presenter	Room
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Risin' Creek Creamery Tour**			Offsite
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Judges' TC (Off-Site)			Offsite
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Body Products Judging – Not Open to Public			
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Cheese Judging – Not Open to Public			
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Linear Appraisal **			
8:00 AM -8:45 AM	General Programming 1	FAMACHA**	Cora Reinbolt	Veteran 2
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 1	FAMACHA (cont.)**	Cora Reinbolt	Veteran 2
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 2	Udder Health	Heritage Vet – Dr. Kyle Becker	Veteran 3
10:00 AM – 11:45 AM	General Programming 1	Ultrasound** <i>Classroom open to all – Extra Fee for Tent Session</i>	Catherine Stowell	Veteran 2/Activity Tent
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	General Programming 2	Vaccines	Heritage Vet	Veteran 3
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Vendor Room Break	Intention time to check out our amazing vendors!		Vendor Room
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	General Programming 1	Performance Programs – DHI	Liz Straw	Veteran 2
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	General Programming 2	The Problem Breeder	Heritage Vet	Veteran 3
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming 1	Performance Programs – DRMS	Christine Rapp	Veteran 2
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming 2	Basic Dairy Goat Nutrition	Dr. Mike Schlegel – Purina	Veteran 3
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 1	Agritourism – Have Goats, Will Travel	Margaret Chamas	Veteran 2
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 2	Key Minerals for Dairy Goat Nutrition	Dr. Mike Schlegel – Purina	Veteran 3
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	General Programming 1	Judges Roundtable	Tim Flickinger, Sarah Correll & April Hitch	Veteran 2
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	General Programming 2	Parasite Management	Cora Reinbolt	Veteran 3
6 PM	Welcome Dinner & Membership Meeting			Grand Ballroom

Tuesday, October 13

Time		Presentation	Presenter	Room
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting			Veteran 3-5
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Cheesemaking Workshop - Fontana Fountain Room**	Cheesemaking	Sofia & Joe Klindinst – J2K Capria	Fontana Fountain Room
8:00 – 1:00 PM	Field Trip to RSG	Reproductive Specialty Group		Offsite at RSG
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	AI Workshop **	Artificial Insemination		Activity Tent PM**
8:00 AM -8:45 AM	General Programming 2	Kid Housing and Management	SDGA/IA State	Veteran 2
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 1	Goats in the Community	Schanel Charleswood	Veteran 1

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 2	Milking Systems and Doe Housing	SDGA/IA State	Veteran 2
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 3	Seeing Goats by the Scorecard	Rachel Burchett	Activity Tent
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	General Programming 2	Basics of Economics for Dairy Goat Producers	SDGA/IA State	Veteran 2
10:00 AM – 11:45 AM	General Programming 1	Artificial Insemination	Danni Louie	Veteran 1
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	General Programming 2	Milk Production Economics	SDGA/IA State	Veteran 2
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	General Programming 3	What is the Judge Talking About?	Rachel Burchett	Activity Tent
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	General Programming 1	A Nigerian Breeders Journey	Rachel Burchett	Veteran 1
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	General Programming 2	Milking Systems and Doe Housing	SDGA/IA State	Veteran 2
1:00 PM – 3:45 PM	Workshop	Farm To Table Processing**	Morgan Springer – This Old Farm	Fontana Fountain Room
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming 1	Herbs – Where to Start	Land of Havilah – Kristie Miiller	Veteran 1
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming 2	A Life Cycle Assessment of US Dairy Goats	SDGA/IA State	Veteran 2
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 1	Dry Lot vs Grazing	Rocky Lemus	Veteran 1
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 2	Farmstand Success	Schanel Charleswood	Veteran 2
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	General Programming 1	Charcuterie Board Workshop**	Tammatha Gerkin	Veteran 1
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	General Programming 2	Commercial Producer Roundtable “Meet the Cheesemakers”	Josiah Klindinst - J2K Capria Tim Vanzant - Risin Creek Beth Boesch-Taylor - Sciroco Ridge	Veteran 2
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Bucks & Brews			Vendor Room

Wednesday, October 14

Time		Presentation	Presenter	Room
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting			Veteran 3-5
TBD	Breed Club - TBD			Veteran 1
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 1	Evaluating Young Stock	Danni Louie	Veteran 1
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 2	Parasite Management-Fecal Egg Counting	Brenda Lightner	Veteran 2
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	General Programming 1	Scrapies for Producers – What you need to Know	Dr. Isaac Traynor	Veteran 1
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	General Programming 2	Online sales wwith SCONline	Brendan Kuesel	Veteran 2
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	General Programming 1	Milk Machine Troubleshooting	Jacky Milkersupply	Veteran 1

**Additional Fee Charged for Class

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	General Programming 3	Health & Nutrition for Optimal Reproductive Success	Umbarger & Reproduction Specialty Group (RSG)	Activity Tent
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Vendor Room Break	Intention time to check out our amazing vendors!		Vendor Room
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming 1	Advanced Repro Roundtable: The Producer's Perspective	Sarah Correll - Miami Legacy Travis Arney - Woods' River Farm	Veteran 1
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming 2	Goats in the Community	Elise Lohrer	Veteran 2
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 1	Production Management Insights	RSG	Veteran 1
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 2	Dairy Goat Nutrition	Chris Muegge, Nutritionist, Lowe's Pellets & Grain	Veteran 2
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	General Programming 1	Advanced Dairy Goat Reproduction Overview	Dr Tad Thompson, Reproduction Specialty Group (RSG)	Veteran 1
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	General Programming 2	Paint & Sip**	Elizabeth Warren	Veteran 2

Thursday, October 15

Time		Presentation	Presenter	Room
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Workshop	Type Conference	Type Committee	AM – Veteran 4 & 5 PM - Activity Tent
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Workshop	Soap Making **	Ashley Burton	Veteran 3
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Breed Club Meeting	ANNDA		Grand Ballroom
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Art Judging – Closed to Public			
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Membership Meeting	Time Subject to Change		Veteran 1
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 1	Cull Until you Cry	Dr. Kirt Schnipke	Veteran 1
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 2	PEMF for Improved Performance	Ashley Stadler – Stadler PEMF Therapy	Veteran 2
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	General Programming 1	Goat Math	Margaret Chamas	Veteran 1
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	General Programming 2	Chiropractic Care	Dr. Andrea Sinnamon	Veteran 2
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Breed Club Meeting	Toggenburg Breed Club		Grand Ballroom
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	General Programming 1	Photographing Goats	Carolyn Perkins	Veteran 1
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	General Programming 2	TBD	TBD	Veteran 2
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	General Programming 1	Goats & CD&T – Understanding the Vaccine and the System	Linessa Farm	Veteran 1
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	General Programming 2	TBD	TBD	Veteran 2
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming 1	Successful Shows	Ashley Burton	Veteran 1

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming 2	Using Herbs in Acute Situations	Kristie Miller – Land of Havilah	Veteran 2
2:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 3	Needle Felting**	Mary Thompson	Veteran 3
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 1	Goats & Coccidia	Linessa Farm	Veteran 1
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 2	Ribbon Ornaments**	Amanda Long	Veteran 2
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	General Programming 1	Breeder Roundtable	Jill Pritchett, Klisse Foster, Dawn Birr	Veteran 1
6:00 PM	<i>Products Reception, Awards & Art Auction</i>			

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