



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 5 & Activity Tent
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Youth Program**	See Youth Schedule	See Youth Schedule	Grand Salon 6-8
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**	See Youth Schedule	See Youth Schedule	Grand Salon 6-8
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	General Programming 1	Caprine Compass – an online goat tracking application	Brent Vaught	Grand Salon 4
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 **			Grand Salon 1-3
8:00 AM -8:45 AM	General Programming 1	FAMACHA**	Cora Reinbolt	Veterans 2
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 1	FAMACHA (cont.)**	Cora Reinbolt	Veterans 2
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 2	Udder Health	Heritage Vet – Dr. Kyle Becker	Veterans 3
10:00 AM – 11:45 AM	General Programming 1	Ultrasound** <i>Classroom open to all – Extra Fee for Tent Session</i>	Catherine Stowell	Veterans 2/Activity Tent
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	General Programming 2	The Problem Breeder	Dr. Kyle Becker, DVM, Heritage Vet	Veterans 3
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Vendor Room Break	Intentional time to check out our amazing vendors!		Vendor Room
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	General Programming 1	Performance Programs – DHI	Liz Straw	Veterans 2
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	General Programming 2	The Problem Breeder	Heritage Vet	Veterans 3
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming 1	Performance Programs – DRMS	Christine Rapp	Veterans 2
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming 2	Basic Dairy Goat Nutrition	Dr. Mike Schlegel – Purina	Veterans 3
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 1	Agritourism – Have Goats, Will Travel	Margaret Chamas	Veterans 2
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 2	Key Minerals for Dairy Goat Nutrition	Dr. Mike Schlegel – Purina	Veterans 3
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	General Programming 1	Judges Roundtable	Tim Flickinger, Sarah Correll & April Hitch	Veterans 2
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	General Programming 2	Parasite Management	Cora Reinbolt	Veterans 3
6 PM	Welcome Dinner, Pioneer Program & Membership Meeting			Grand Salon 4-8

Tuesday, October 13

Time		Presentation	Presenter	Room
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting			Veterans 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	Danni Louie	Activity Tent PM**
8:00 AM -8:45 AM	General Programming 1	Colostrum Quality – Starting Kids out Right	Melissa Holahan	Veterans 1

8:00 AM -8:45 AM	General Programming 2	Kid Housing and Management	SDGA/IA State	Veterans 2
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 1	Goats in the Community	Schanel Charleswood	Veterans 1
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 2	Milking Systems and Doe Housing	SDGA/IA State	Veterans 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	Veterans 2
10:00 AM – 11:45 AM	General Programming 1	Artificial Insemination	Danni Louie	Veterans 1
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	General Programming 2	Milk Production Economics	SDGA/IA State	Veterans 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	Veterans 1
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	General Programming 2	Milking Systems and Doe Housing	SDGA/IA State	Veterans 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	Veterans 1
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming 2	A Life Cycle Assessment of US Dairy Goats	SDGA/IA State	Veterans 2
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 1	Dry Lot vs Grazing	Rocky Lemus	Veterans 1
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 2	Farmstand Success	Schanel Charleswood	Veterans 2
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	General Programming 1	Charcuterie Board Workshop**	Tammatha Gerkin	Veterans 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	Veterans 2
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<i>Bucks & Brews</i>			<i>Vendor Room</i>

Wednesday, October 14

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

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11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	General Programming 2	Health & Nutrition for Optimal Reproductive Success	Doug Edge, RSG, Chief Strategy Officer	Veterans 2
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Vendor Room Break	Intentional 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	Veterans 1
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming 2	Goats in the Community	Elise Lohrer	Veterans 2
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 1	Production Management Insights	Jill Merritt, RSG Genetics Team Lead & Doug Edge, Chief Strategy Officer	Veterans 1
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 2	Dairy Goat Nutrition	Chris Muegge, Nutritionist, Lowe's Pellets & Grain	Veterans 2
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	General Programming 1	Advanced Dairy Goat Reproduction Overview	Dr Tad Thompson, Reproduction Specialty Group (RSG)	Veterans 1
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	General Programming 2	Paint & Sip**	Elizabeth Warren	Veterans 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	Veterans 3
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Breed Club Meeting	ANDDA		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		Veterans 1
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 1	Cull Until you Cry	Dr. Kirt Schnipke	Veterans 1
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	General Programming 2	PEMF for Improved Performance	Ashley Stadler – Stadler PEMF Therapy	Veterans 2
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	General Programming 1	Goat Math	Margaret Chamas	Veterans 1
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	General Programming 2	GoatRythm – Herd Tracking App	Cheri Peraino	Veterans 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	Veterans 1
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	General Programming 2	TBD	TBD	Veterans 2
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	General Programming 1	Goats & CD&T – Understanding the Vaccine and the System	Linessa Farm	Veterans 1

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	General Programming 2	TBD	TBD	Veterans 2
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming 1	Successful Shows	Ashley Burton	Veterans 1
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	General Programming 2	Using Herbs in Acute Situations	Kristie Miller – Land of Havilah	Veterans 2
2:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 3	Needle Felting**	Mary Thompson	Veterans 3
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 1	Goats & Coccidia	Linessa Farm	Veterans 1
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 2	Ribbon Ornaments**	Amanda Long	Veterans 2
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	General Programming 1	Breeder Roundtable	Jill Pritchett, Klisse Foster, Dawn Birr	Veterans 1
4:00 PM	Membership Meeting			Veterans 1
5:30 PM	<i>Products Reception, Awards & Art Auction</i>			

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