



**22nd Annual  
Maryland Buck Show**  
*"Get more Bang for your Buck"*

Welcome to the MDGA's 22nd Annual Buck Show.

**Important Buck Show Changes & Updates**

No Challenge Classes will be held for bucks this year.

Several exhibitors in different breeds have decided not to attend this year so we've combined a few breeds into an AOP division.

We are sanctioning Alpines, Nigerian Dwarfs, Nubians, Oberhasli, **Toggenburg** and All Other Purebred (LaManchas, Saanens and Sables). We will try to balance out the 3 rings but you should probably expect some down time between the rings since animal numbers may vary from breed to breed and ring to ring.

Exhibitors may find it very helpful to bring tie chains this year. All 3 rings will be in the main show ring and moving animals back and forth to the pens may involve going through or around another show ring. Please bring any tie chains that you have.

We will try having a potluck hospitality table ringside this year. Drinks and plastic ware/plates will be provided. Please bring something to share if possible. We will not be taking a lunch break. Judging will continue in all 3 rings until all shows are complete.

We will also have a raffle table to help support the show. Bring your raffle and/or silent auction items.

If you would like to use the online google entry system, go to  
[http://www.marylanddairygoat.org/Upcoming\\_Events.html](http://www.marylanddairygoat.org/Upcoming_Events.html)

If you have any additional questions about the buck show, please contact Don at  
[dbmarstonjr@aol.com](mailto:dbmarstonjr@aol.com) or 443-632-8309 (cell)



## 22nd Annual Maryland Buck Show "Get more Bang for your Buck"

3-Ring Buck Show –Sunday -June 3, 2018  
Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD

**Judges:** Patricia Allen-Ricotta, Joshua Kaplewski, Jackson Noble  
**Chairman:** Don Marston  
**Show Secretaries:** Audrey Reith, Barbara Knapp, Astrud Wheelles

Note: A Toggenburg Breed Division was added on 5/18/18. Revised Show Rules are highlighted & submitted to ADGA.

1. All 3 buck shows are sanctioned by ADGA for the following breeds: Alpine, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, **Toggenburg** and All Other Purebred.
2. Entries due: **Postmark May 26, 2018. Entry fee: \$ 7.00 per Buck/per ring or \$20.00 for all 3 rings. The late fee for late or day of show entries is \$30.00 per buck if postmarked after May 26, 2018 or paid day of show entry.** Entry fee must accompany entry form. Entries with payment may be hand delivered to the MDGA-SDGA Memorial Weekend Show on May 26 @ Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Leetown, WV. There will be no refund of fees for any reason. No faxed entries will be accepted. Cash only day of show. Please note: a \$25.00 service fee is charged for all returned checks. There is a mandatory \$5/pen fee (no straw provided) or \$10/trailer if you are showing out of your trailer. Pens and all trailer areas must be cleaned out before leaving. Used straw bedding should be left on the loading dock. Shavings are not permitted.
3. Send entries to: Don Marston, 12571 Indian Hill Dr, Sykesville, MD 21784.
4. The base date is June 3, 2018, which is the date the animal is to be judged.
5. The original registration certificate is required for all animals six months of age or older and MUST be shown to the Show Secretary before the start of the show. The original registration certificate or duplicate application stamped by the ADGA 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 stamped duplicate (good for 30 days from date of issue) will be accepted for all animals under six months of age.
6. No copies of the registration certificate or the stamped duplicate application, telegrams, or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the original certificate.
7. You will be unable to check in with the show secretaries until a health check has been completed. Upon completion of the health check, a card will be issued to each exhibitor stating that the health check has been completed. A 2018 MD CVI health certificate must be shown to the show officials at the time of unloading. Interstate health papers are required for all animals coming from outside MD. The "Livestock Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health" must be filled out by the owner/caretaker prior to loading and must be presented upon request to the designated health committee or MDA Animal Health Official. This form can be found on the MDA website [www.mda.state.md.us](http://www.mda.state.md.us). Any animal showing signs of infectious or contagious disease, as determined by the show officials and/or check-in vet, will be barred from the show. Tattoos may be checked. The decisions of the show officials are final.
8. **Animals must be in place and checked in by 10:45 a.m.** on Sunday and will be released at the conclusion of the show. Animals may arrive on Saturday night after 10 pm, however, no overnight security will be provided. We may try to have coffee and beverages available, however it is advisable that you bring something to eat and drink with you.
9. **Showmanship Classes with begin promptly at 11 am in all three rings with the ADGA shows to immediately follow.** Breeds will be assigned to each ring and the judges will rotate rings while the breeds are shown in the same rings. The order of the show is subject to change due to emergency as determined by the Show Committee. Ring 1: Alpines & Oberhasli Ring 2: Nigerian Dwarf Ring 3: Nubian, **Toggenburg** & All Other Purebred Please bring enough handlers if you will be showing multiple breeds.

10. This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and ADGA rules shall govern. Only American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society, and Canadian Goat Society registered, recorded, or applied for animals may be shown in an official American Dairy Goat Association show. A reminder: Naturally horned animals may not be shown at ADGA sanctioned shows.
11. MDGA, ADGA, and the Howard County Fairgrounds will not be responsible for loss, damage, or accident to any person, animal or property. Show entry indicates acceptance of this condition.

## **Sunday - June 3, 2018 Classes**

**Buck Showmanship** (Based on your age on the day of show will be held first, starting at 11:00 am. There is no charge to enter. Exhibitors should fit the animal that they are showing in showmanship). Premiums are paid as per the following:

1. Youth Junior, ages 8- 13, 1<sup>st</sup> place \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$15, 4th place \$10, 5<sup>th</sup> place \$5
2. Youth Senior, ages 14- 20, 1<sup>st</sup> place \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$15, 4th place \$10, 5<sup>th</sup> place \$5
3. Adult, ages 21 and older, 1<sup>st</sup> place \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$15, 4th place \$10, 5<sup>th</sup> place \$5

Showmanship Premium awards are made available through a grant from the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board. The Maryland Dairy Goat Association thanks the members of this board for their support of dairy goats and youth in Maryland.

**ADGA Buck Shows** (Immediately to follow Showmanship)

Breed Division Codes: A-Alpine ND-Nigerian Dwarf N-Nubian O-Oberhasli **T-Toggenburg**  
AOP – All Other Purebred

### **Junior Bucks**

JB1. Jr. Kid born after 4/1/18  
JB2. Sr. Kid born between 1/1/18 and 3/31/18  
JB3. Jr. Yearling born bet 6/4/17 and 12/31/17  
Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion

### **Senior Bucks**

B4. 1-2 years  
B5. 2-3 years  
B6. 3-5 years  
B7. 5 years and over  
Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion  
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion  
Best Buck in Show

### **\*\*Please note the changes for this year's buck show\*\***

1. We will have a hospitality table this year. Bring some cookies or other simple snacks to share. Other events on the fairgrounds may have food available but we do not plan to take a lunch break. If you would like to stay overnight on Saturday, please contact Don Marston in advance. There is no overnight security so you would need to remain with your animals.
3. The MDGA will take pictures of the BIS animals for our website.
4. In order for a buck to earn an unrestricted leg, he must be the sire of registered offspring before the show date.
5. All exhibitors are requested to check and fix all tattoos on all bucks before the show. As a courtesy to other exhibitors, we would request that any exhibitors with animals found with illegible or no tattoos not be shown in subsequent show rings.

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**Show Address:** Howard County Fairgrounds, 2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, MD 21794

**From Baltimore:**

Take I-70 West to (Exit #80)

1. MD Rt. 32 South to
2. MD Rt. 144 West to
3. Fairground Rd.

**From Washington:**

- Take I-95 North to (Exit #38 b) MD Rt. 32 West to MD Rt. 144 West to Fairground Rd. -or-
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**From Frederick:**

1. Take I 70 East to (Exit # 80)
2. MD Rt. 32 South to MD Rt. 144 West to Fairground Rd.

## MARYLAND BUCK EXPO SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

We need your support to help us to continue to help put on this Buck Show. We would like to offer an opportunity for you to become a Buck Expo Sponsor. We will advertise your name in our show advertising and on our MDGA website. For just \$25.00 (or more if can), you can help us out!

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to be a buck show sponsor

**Your name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Herd Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make all checks payable to MDGA & mail all Sponsorships to:**  
MDGA Treasurer, Astrud Wheelles, 5729 Pindell Road, Lothian, MD 20711

If you would like to pay via paypal, please send your sponsorship as a Friend or Family transfer directly from your PayPal Account to [mdgatsr@gmail.com](mailto:mdgatsr@gmail.com)

## 22nd Annual MDGA Buck Show Entry form

Breed	Class	Name of Entry	Registration Number	Date of Birth	Tattoo	Kaplewski Ring 1	Noble Ring 2	Allen-Ricotta Ring 3

Showmanship Class \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print & Use One Form PER ADGA Exhibitor**

Exhibitor's Name		<b>Pre-Entries (Postmark is May 26)</b>		
Address		<input type="checkbox"/>	X	\$7.00 for 1 ring
		<input type="checkbox"/>	X	\$14.00 for 2 rings
Phone		<input type="checkbox"/>	X	\$20.00 for 3 rings
Email		<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<b>Late Entries (after May 26 or Day of Show Entries)</b>		
I have these additional bucks (list age & breed below)		<input type="checkbox"/>	X	\$30.00 per buck for 3 rings
		<input type="checkbox"/>	X	\$5.00 Pen Fee
Please, please bring along extra bucks regardless of age. We will add day of Show if needed.		<input type="checkbox"/>	X	\$10.00 Trailer Fee
		Total		

All exhibitors must sign this release:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will not hold the Maryland Dairy Goat Association, ADGA, or the Howard County Fairgrounds responsible for loss, damage, or accident to any person, animal, or property.

**Make checks payable to MDGA and mail entries to:** Don Marston, 12571 Indian Hill Dr., Sykesville, MD 21784