

National Experimental and Recorded Grade Dairy Goat Association **NERGDGA Specialty Show Guidelines**

- 1. Specialty show applications are due by the end of the preceding year (i.e. for 2023 Specialties, applications are due by 12/31/22)***EXCEPTION: FOR THE PILOT YEAR-2022, APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 31ST OR 30 DAYS PRIOR TO SHOW, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST**
- 2. Shows wishing to hold a specialty cannot be restricted in any way and must be open to all exhibitors.
- 3. The show must be ADGA sanctioned.
- 4. NERGDGA may award ten specialty shows annually. Shows must be at least 400 miles apart.
- 5. Top 3 placings (animal and owner name) for each class, Grand and Reserve Champions, Best of Breed, and Best Udder placings must be provided to the NERGDGA Specialty Committee by email, along with photos of each 1st place and rosette winner, within 30 days of the end of the show.
- 6. Application fee of \$100 must be paid when application is submitted.
- 7. All decisions are at the discretion of the NERGDGA Specialty Show committee and are final. The Specialty Show Committee may notify show chairs of selections by January 31st of each year. If your show is not selected due to the proximity of another show, the application fee can be rolled over for the following year.
- 8. Clubs/hosts not adhering to above policies may be excluded from applying and holding NERGDGA shows in the future.
- 9. By signing the attached application, the applicant, sponsoring club, and its representatives agree to the above guidelines.

Application Fee: \$100 by check (made out to NERGDGA) or paypal (NERGDGA@gmail.com)

Mail application to: NERGDGA Specialty Show Committee % Kassie Dwyer 242 Brighton Road Athens, ME 04912

Or email to: LoveMoo11@gmail.com