

Wisconsin Dairy Goat Supreme Showmanship Program

1. The Wisconsin Dairy Goat Supreme Showmanship Program is run and supervised by the Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association.
2. This program recognizes dairy goat youth exhibitors who have excelled in the show ring with their showmanship skills and participation.
3. This program is open to any Wisconsin dairy goat exhibitors who show at local, county or ADGA shows in Wisconsin or at the ADGA National Show, between the ages of 8 years and up to 20 years of age, and reside in Wisconsin. The only exception to residency is if a youth is a full-time student attending an out-of-state school. Youth **MUST** be a current member of the Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association with one of the following memberships; youth, adult, or family membership. For this program's purposes, the exhibitor's age is as of January 1, 2025.
4. A minimum of 3 exhibitors must compete in the age category for points to be provided.
5. Showmanship classes are as follows:
 - Junior (8-10)
 - Intermediate I (11-13)
 - Intermediate II (14-16)
 - Senior (17-20)
6. Showmanship points can be accumulated at the local, county, state, or ADGA shows with a showmanship class held in the state of Wisconsin from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. The 2025 ADGA National Show is also a points-eligible event. Each exhibitor may include up to 10 shows for the show year.

7. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their records and emailing them to: rickshisler19@gmail.com. Please note the subject as *WDGA Supreme Showmanship*. All entries need to be on the Wisconsin Dairy Goat Supreme Showmanship point sheet. The **Superintendents, Show Chair, or the Judge MUST sign point sheets.** Point sheets must be complete, and accurate and must also include a signature by the applicant, and parent/guardian. Any application that is not complete will be disqualified.

8. Wisconsin Dairy Goat Supreme Showmanship Program will maintain a list of show results, which will be shared on the Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association Facebook page.

9. Wisconsin Dairy Goat Supreme Showmanship Program awards will be announced on January 31, 2026. Awards will be mailed to winners as soon as possible after that date.

10. All forms must be received by January 5, 2026, as noted by the email time sent. **No exceptions.**

11. **Points are DOUBLED for exhibiting at WDGA Badger State Line Classic, Wisconsin State Fair Jr. Show, and ADGA National Show.**

	Placings				
# Participants in Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
5 or less	50	45	40	35	30
5 - 15	55	50	45	40	35
15 - 30	60	55	50	45	40
31 +	65	60	55	50	45

Helpful Hints and Frequently Asked Questions

1. If there was a Supreme Showmanship award - can I count it?

Yes - but only one award of points per show is allowed. shisl

2. If I won all my showmanship classes, would I automatically be the winner?

No – not necessarily. The class sizes weigh largely on the overall points.

3. Can I make adjustments past the deadline to my entry? I forgot about a show.

No – all forms are final after the deadline.

4. What if I show in more than 10 showmanship classes in 2025?

Please choose your 10 highest point shows.

5. Can they submit as they go and just have us accumulate points?

No. You **must** submit all records at one time.

6. What if there is a tie in my showmanship division?

A tie shall be broken by the exhibitor with the most 1st place wins. If there is still a tie, the exhibitor with the highest State fair placing. If still a tie the National Show placing will break the tie.

7. What if I still have questions?

For answers to questions or concerns please send an email to rickshisler19@gmail.com and please note the subject as *WDGA Supreme Showmanship*.