

Do you want to learn more about how dairy goats are judged? Join us! October 8, 2017

American Dairy Goat Association Judges Pre Training Conference

Hosted by the *New York State Dairy Goat Breeders Association* and the *Cornell University Goat and Sheep program* at Morrison Hall, Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14813

Definition: A pre-TC is a training program for breeders, youth and possible future judges taught by one judge authorized to do so by ADGA and consists of one full day of instruction. Content:

1. How to become and ADGA licensed dairy goat judge
2. Code of ethics for Judges, exhibitors and show committee
3. Oral reasons—why and how
4. Terminology relating to dairy goats especially judging and showing
5. How to judge individual dairy goats including bucks
 - A. parts of a dairy goat
 - B. scorecards—doe and buck
 - C. evaluation of defects
 - D. breed standards.
6. How to judge group classes and showmanship
8. Rules governing official shows (brief overview)
9. Showmanship scorecard
11. Judging techniques in the show ring
12. Code of ethics for exhibitors and show committees
13. Use of pictures or slides to actually place classes of four animals-hands-on!
14. Encouragement of participants to place and give reasons on classes
15. Lots of hands-on practice using live classes of dairy goats



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Registration \$35 includes lunch due by October 2, 2017 Late registrations accepted by
lunch will not be guaranteed. Checks should be made out to **NYSDGBA**.

To register, mail form to: Barbara Jones, Rm 126 Morrison Hall, Dept. of Animal Science,
Cornell Univ. Ithaca, NY 14853 or email form to: bjj6@cornell.edu

**Check in will be in Morrison Hall Lobby at 9:00am and event
will run until 4:00pm**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____