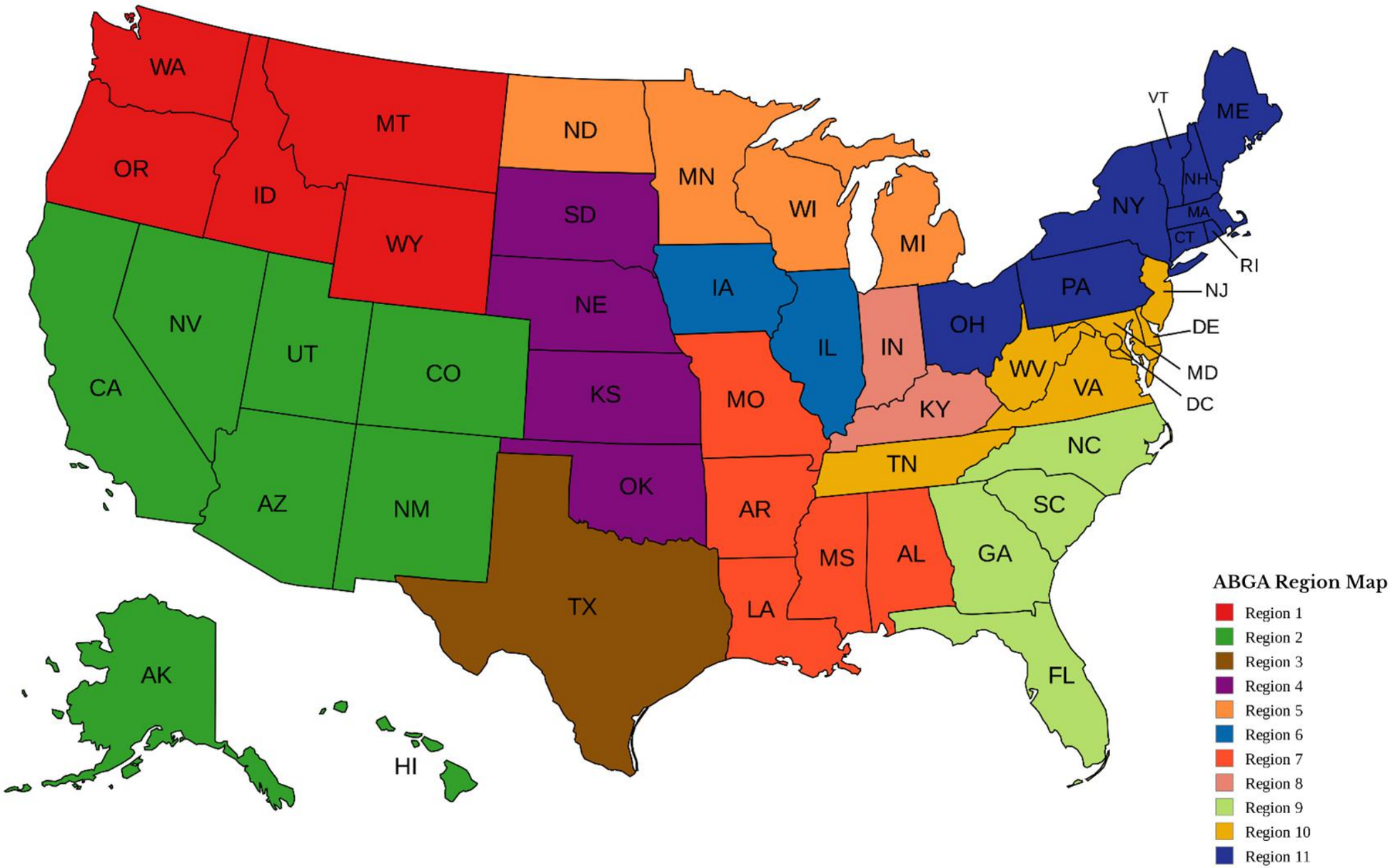
AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

Quarterly Face to Face Meeting

October 16-17, 2026
Tulsa, Oklahoma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Board of Directors Regular Meeting Agenda

American Boer Goat Association

October 16-17th, 2026, at 8:00 am CST Face to Face

R1- Ashley Roles	**R2-** Patrick Aliff	**R3-** Dustin Fields	**R4-** Jeff Gibbs
R5- Paige Gunderson	**R6-** Sue Hobby	**R7-** Kyle Tate	**R8-** Zach Westfall
R9- Brad Mackey	**R10-** Rodney Wilson	**R11-** Tori Meyer	**Past President-** Tyler Sparks

I. **Call to Order**

II. **Roll Call**

III. **Adoption of Agenda**

IV. **Approval of Minutes**

V. **Treasurer's Report**

VI. **Staff Updates**

VII. **Executive Session**

- a. Member Concern- Caleb
- b. HR Discussion – Caleb
- c. Cease and Desist Letter - Caleb

VIII. **Old Business**

- a. Bylaws-Zach
- b. Performance Trait Collection – Caleb
- c. Ennoblement / Sire of Merit – Patrick
    - i. Individual point requirement

IX. **Committee Updates**

- a. Committee Changes- Rodney
- b. Finance Committee:
    - i. General Update- Jeff
    - ii. 2027 Budget
    - iii. Deferred Dues- Jeff
    - iv. Investment Income- Jeff

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c. National Show Committee:
    i. General Update- Rodney/Caleb
    ii. National Show -new class rules-Ashley/Zach
    iii. Rule Approval – Porschea
    iv. National Show Logo- Anne Kimmey
d. Junior Programs Committee:
    i. General Update- Jaelynn
    ii. JABGA Updates – Jaelynn
    iii. Sanctioned Shows- Jaelynn
    iv. Iowa Regional Bids – Jaelynn
e. Member Education & Outreach Committee:
    i. General Update- Ashley
    ii. Banners 2027- Ashley
    iii. Demographic Survey - Caleb
f. Rules, Regulations and Bylaws Committee:
    i. General Update- Ashley
g. Judges Committee:
    i. General Update- Patrick
    ii. National Judges Eligibility – Patrick
    iii. Regional/National Show Eligibility – Patrick
    iv. Judges Membership Requirement/Fee Waiver – Patrick
    v. New Judges Approval - Patrick
h. Show Incentive Programs Committee:
    i. General Update- Tori
    ii. ROH-Rule Updates – Rodney
    iii. ROH Judge Approvals
i. Breed Improvement Committee:
    i. General Update- Kyle
    ii. Native Doe of Distinction – Kyle

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j. International Genetics Export Committee:
   i. General Update- Tyler
   ii. Rule 208

k. Sponsorship Committee:
   i. General Update- Zach

l. Affiliates Committee:
   i. General Update- Paige

m. DNA Committee:
   i. General Update- Paige

X. New Business

a. Database Query for Embryos – Sue

b. Service Memo Update – Sue

c. ABGA Political Actions and Lobbyist Discussion – Zach

d. Director Emails- Rodney

XI. Good of the Order

XII. Adjournment

American Boer Goat Association

Balance Sheet

As of Sep 30, 2026

	TOTAL	
	As of Sep 30, 2026	As of Sep 30, 2025 (PY)
Assets		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
Cash and Operating Accounts		
1001 FFIN Operating Account #1453 (deleted)	0.00	81,696.10
1002 Pinnacle Bank	$197,879.39	
1030 Hold for Deposits on Account (DOA)	-13,986.36	
Total for 1002 Pinnacle Bank	**$183,893.03**	
1003 Pinnacle Money Market	152,232.85	
1090 Petty Cash in Safe	0.00	0.00
1091 Premium Payout Cash on Hand	0.00	0.00
1095 Deposits in Transit	0.00	0.00
Total for Cash and Operating Accounts	**$336,125.88**	**$81,696.10**
Investment Accounts		
1120 FFIN Trust Investment Account	0.00	1,721,202.82
1122 Edwards Jones Investment Account	1,682,119.67	
1128 Hold for Designated Funds	-90,007.00	-90,007.00
Total for Investment Accounts	**$1,592,112.67**	**$1,631,195.82**
Total for Bank Accounts	**$1,928,238.55**	**$1,712,891.92**
Accounts Receivable		
1200 Accounts Receivable (A/R)	30,297.62	8,885.81
1201 Uncleared Deposits & Transactions	0.00	0.00
1205 Cash Sponsorship Receivable	0.00	0.00
1210 ABGA Foundation Receivable	7,380.60	7,380.60
1215 Employee Accounts Receivable	0.00	0.00
Total for Accounts Receivable	**$37,678.22**	**$16,266.41**
Other Current Assets		
1250 Due from USLGE - Travel Reimbursement	3,650.34	
1400 Prepaid expenses	4,266.86	12,890.46
2209 Deferred Regional Fundraisers	-6,464.00	
Designated Funds		
1130 Funds for Deposit on Account	13,986.36	
1140 DNA Program	89,532.00	89,532.00
1145 Education Committee	475.00	475.00
Total for Designated Funds	**$103,993.36**	**$90,007.00**
Total for Other Current Assets	**$105,446.56**	**$102,897.46**
Total for Current Assets	**$2,071,363.33**	**$1,832,055.79**
Fixed Assets		
1500 2014 Database	5,000.00	5,000.00
1505 2014 Website	5,000.00	5,000.00
1515 Cargo Trailer	7,500.00	7,500.00

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	TOTAL	
	As of Sep 30, 2026	As of Sep 30, 2025 (PY)
1520 Computer Equipment	15,382.53	16,431.92
1525 Equipment	225,168.16	225,168.16
1530 Accumulated Depreciation *	-399,264.00	-374,672.00
1535 Furniture & Fixtures	56,676.37	56,676.37
1540 Improvements	0.00	0.00
1545 Land Property	50,815.02	50,815.02
1550 Office Building	576,144.96	576,144.96
Total for Fixed Assets	**$542,423.04**	**$568,064.43**
Total for Assets	**$2,613,786.37**	**$2,400,120.22**
Liabilities and Equity		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		
2000 Accounts Payable (A/P)	1,421.84	500.00
2003 ABGA Foundation Payable	0.00	0.00
2010 National Show Charity Payable	0.00	0.00
Total for Accounts Payable	**$1,421.84**	**$500.00**
Credit Cards		
2112 FFIN Purchase Card #XXXX C. Riley (deleted)	0.00	3,683.91
2113 FFIN Purchase Card #8670 P. Penn	8,208.74	4,509.73
2114 FFIN Purchase Card #6977 J. Reyes	7,593.84	83.88
2116 FFIN Purchase Card #8225 C. Boardman	2,124.68	5,733.88
Total for Credit Cards	**$17,927.26**	**$14,011.40**
Other Current Liabilities		
2005 Child Support Payable	0.00	0.00
2012 Retirement Payable	0.00	0.00
2200 Accrued Audit Fee	0.00	0.00
2202 Accrued Payroll Tax Payable	0.00	1,640.00
2203 Accrued Wages Payable	0.00	9,035.00
2205 Deferred Dues & Income	0.00	0.00
2206 Deferred LIFE Memberships	8,566.00	9,316.00
2207 Deferred Regional Sponsorships	1,240.00	
2208 Deferred 2027 National Show Income	7,353.58	
2210 Deposit on Account	48,554.98	113,438.31
2211 Escheatment to State Comptroller	408.00	45,955.93
2214 Direct Deposit Payable	0.00	0.01
2215 Payroll Tax-Payable	0.00	0.00
2220 Sales Tax Payable	0.00	0.00
Total for Other Current Liabilities	**$66,122.56**	**$179,385.25**
Total for Current Liabilities	**$85,471.66**	**$193,896.65**
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	TOTAL	
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Equity		
3000 Opening Balance Equity	0.00	0.00
3001 DOA iCompete Corrections	94,965.58	
Temp Restricted Donations		
3100 Boer Goat Research Fund-members	4,833.33	4,833.33
3105 JABGA Carcass Class Fund-ABGA, BGYF, BYGF	-12,000.00	-12,000.00
3110 JABGA Carcass Class Fund-ABGA, BGYF, BYGF Expense	12,000.00	12,000.00
3115 JABGA Leadership Conference Fund-BGYF	0.00	0.00
3116 JABGA Leadership Conference Fund-BGYF Expense	0.00	0.00
3120 JABGA Scholarship Fund - BGYF	0.00	0.00
3125 JABGA Show & Programs Fund	144,080.02	144,080.02
3126 JABGA General Fund	0.00	0.00
3130 NSIP Grant Proceeds Fund	21,000.00	21,000.00
3135 NSIP Grant Proceeds Fund Expense	-17,769.00	-17,769.00
Total for Temp Restricted Donations	**$152,144.35**	**$152,144.35**
3005 Retained Earnings	1,874,117.83	1,780,818.24
Net Income	407,086.95	273,260.98
Total for Equity	**$2,528,314.71**	**$2,206,223.57**
Total for Liabilities and Equity	**$2,613,786.37**	**$2,400,120.22**

October 2026 ABGA Agenda Items

Judges Committee –

- National Judges Eligibility/Process

  See National Judges Application.

- Regional/National Show eligibility

  A 501(c)(5) organization generally may pay a director for legitimate professional services performed outside their board duties—including judging an ABGA-operated show. Serving on the Board does not automatically make the director ineligible. However, it creates a related-party transaction that ABGA should handle carefully. ABGA should require the following: The director fully discloses that they will receive compensation. The director does not participate in selecting themselves, setting their fee, approving the engagement, or voting on the payment. Disinterested directors or an authorized committee approve the assignment. Compensation is reasonable and consistent with what ABGA pays similarly qualified judges. The minutes document the disclosure, recusal, compensation, and approval. The arrangement complies with ABGA's bylaws, conflict-of-interest policy, judge-selection procedures, and applicable grant or event restrictions. The judge is paid and reported in the same manner as other judges, normally including appropriate Form 1099 reporting when applicable. Texas nonprofit law generally permits an interested-director transaction when the material facts are disclosed and disinterested directors approve it in good faith, the members approve it, or the transaction is fair to the corporation. See Texas Business Organizations Code §22.230.

  Bottom line: Yes, it is permissible, provided the director does not influence the selection or compensation, the payment is reasonable, and the conflict and approval are properly documented. I would not allow the Executive Committee or Board to select and pay a director informally without recorded disclosure and disinterested approval. This should also be reviewed against ABGA's current bylaws and conflict-of-interest policy.

  Judges Committee motion request: Change the 2022 ruling on regional/national show eligibility for Board of Directors, now allowing them to judge regional/national shows.

- Judges membership requirement

  Judges Committee recommendation: ABGA judges will have their membership fee waived if they are an active judge, meaning they judged at least 3 shows in the previous calendar year. You must be an active member to take the judging test and keep that membership active through their first year of judging.

- Judges approval

  Due to the move of ABGA Board of Directors to quarterly meetings and the timing of the 2026 Judges Certification, there is a concern that any approved judge at the conclusion of the 2026 Judges Certification program would have to wait until the January 2027 ABGA Face to Face for board approval. The request to approve any judges that pass certification at the conclusion of certification process has been brought forward.

Ennoblement /Sire of Merit –

- Individual point requirement

  Request to lower the individual maximum point contribution for fullblood buck ennoblement and percentage buck sire of merit from 70 to 50 individual points.

  Reasoning… Award is designed to highlight production and place focus on the performance of offspring, not just the performance of the sire.

2027 National Show Judges Application

ABGA is now accepting candidates to judge the 2027 ABGA & JABGA National Show held in Grand Island, Nebraska from June 6 - June 11, 2027.

Submissions must be completed via this form by 11:59 PM CST on Friday, November 13, 2026. Submissions made past this deadline will not be considered to judge the 2027 ABGA and JABGA National Show.

Judges are needed for the following shows:

- ABGA National Show (Team of 3 judges)
- JABGA National Show (Team of 3 judges)
- JABGA National Bred and Owned Show, JABGA National Breeding Showmanship (Team of 2 judges)
- JABGA National Market Goat Show, JABGA National Commercial Doe Show, JABGA National Market Showmanship (1 judge)

Eligibility:

All eligible judge submissions will be listed and sent to eligible members to vote for their picks for the 2027 National Show judges.

- Judges must be an ABGA member in good standing (renewed and dues paid for 2026 by January 1, 2026).
- Judges must be approved as an ABGA Certified Judge by January 1, 2026.
- Judges who have judged in the 2025 or 2026 National Show are not permitted to judge the same show in 2027, but are welcome to apply for a show they haven't judged at Nationals in the past two years.
- Judges must have judged a cumulative total of 500-head over their career.
- Judges will be requested to talk reasons through at least 10th place in all show classes.
- Judges will be required to use a placing method set forth and approved by the ABGA Board of Directors.
- The JABGA Board of Directors will invite 5 non ABGA-certified judges to submit for the JABGA National Market Show, in addition to the ABGA-certified judges that submit their nomination to judge.
- Each team member must complete an application.
- There are no regional restrictions within teams.
- ~~Judges are welcome to apply to multiple~~ shows
- Judges can only apply for one team. Each team can only apply for one show. Judges may also apply individually for the wether dam/market wether show. However, if a judge's team is chosen and a team participant is chosen for the wether dam/market wether shows as well, that judge must stay with their team assignment.

Judges that are selected for the ABGA or JABGA National show will have a 30-day moratorium placed on judging sanctioned shows prior to the National Show.

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In addition to the following rules, all ABGA and JABGA Sanctioned show rules will apply.
All Grand Island Livestock Complex Authority (Fonner Park) rules also apply.

DEFINING AN EXHIBITOR
Throughout the ABGA and JABGA National Show Rules, the term “exhibitor” is defined as listed in the ABGA registry.

DEFINING A PARTICIPANT
Throughout the ABGA and JABGA National Show Rules, the term “participant” includes but is not limited to an exhibitor, agent, custom fitter, vendor, office staff, ring steward, or spectator/Visitor.

ABGA NATIONAL SHOW ELIGIBILITY
Exhibitors must be a current active adult or junior member, according to the requirements of JABGA to submit a show entry for the ABGA National Show. Active or junior members of ABGA must be listed as the current owner on the ABGA registration prior to entry.

JABGA NATIONAL SHOW ELIGIBILITY

Exhibitors must be a current member of the Junior American Boer Goat Association ~~or American Boer Goat Association~~ and must be under 21 years old ~~or under as~~ as of ~~July~~January 1st 202~~5~~6 to submit a show entry for the JABGA National Show. ~~Goats must be registered solely in the member's name.~~ No ranch or family name can be listed in the owner section of the certificate. If the owner has more than one entry in a class, the other goats must be shown by another JABGA member.

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ABGA/JABGA ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY

Competition is open to goats registered in the herd books of the ABGA. No entries will be accepted until the animal is first registered in an ABGA herd book. The ABGA herd books will close on May 1~~5~~, 202~~6~~ (5 p.m. CST).

All goats except those entered in Wether Dam, Market and ~~Meat Goat Evaluation~~ Ultrasound Carcass Classes must be registered Fullblood, Purebred, or Percentage Boer goats. Percentage doe classes are for goats 25% to less than 93.75% Boer. Percentage Buck classes are for goats 25% to less than 96.875% Boer~~,~~ Fullblood/Purebred doe classes are for goats 93.75% to 100% Boer. Fullblood/Purebred buck classes are for goats that are 96.875% to 100% Boer.

GOAT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All goats must have a current health certificate to enter the state of Nebraska. The health certificate is to be issued by your veterinarian within the past 30 days and must state the goats are for show purposes. All goats are expected to be healthy and free of disease. Any animal exhibiting signs of a contagious disease or animals of questionable health may removed from the barn at the discretion of the show veterinarian. Any animal removed from the barn will not be eligible to show the remainder of the ABGA/JABGA National Show. All goats in the barn must comply with National Scrapie Eradication Program and the State of Nebraska animal health import requirements.

ABGA assumes no duty or responsibility, nor shall it otherwise be liable to any exhibitor for any of the following:

- The prevention of disease.
- The protection of goats from disease or exposure to disease.
- The enforcement of animal health laws or regulations; or notifications or warnings about disease or other animal health-related concerns. In this regard, ABGA shall not be liable for any damage, injuries, or losses arising from, connected with, or related to disease, or the exposure of goats thereto. This includes, but is not limited to, actual and consequential damages.

VETERINARY SERVICES

ABGA will provide contact information to exhibitors during check-in of the onsite veterinarian who can assist exhibitors with goat health issues. The contact information of the veterinarian will also be posted in the show office area.

IDENTIFICATION

All registered goats must have a legible permanent identification (tags are not permanent IDs) and/or a microchip corresponding to the ABGA registration certificate upon arrival on the grounds. An exhibitor must provide a reading device if a microchip is utilized for identification. Unregistered Market Goats and Wether Dams must have a Federal USDA Scrapie tag (State and Individual number present) **GOATS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM JUDGING WITHOUT PROPER IDENTIFICATION OR IDENTIFICATION THAT DIFFERS FROM ENTRY.**

SHOW SCHEDULE

A tentative schedule is listed in the show packet and noted as subject to change. The schedule of classes or heats is at the discretion of the Show Staff based on entries. The schedule of classes or heats for the show will be posted each day. Classes or heats will also be posted on www.abga.org and AGBA/JABGA Facebook Pages

All goats MUST be out of the barn by Saturday June 12~~6~~, 2027~~6~~.

SHOW STAFF

National Show regulations and show rules will be adhered to and enforced by ABGA National Show Staff. Show Staff includes National Show Committee Chair, ABGA ~~Office~~ Staff, Superintendents, Interns, and The National Show Leadership Team.

PENS AND SHAVINGS

Pens will be pre-assigned before the show. Pens for entries received at check-in are subject to availability. Pens will be assigned based on 1.5 goats per pen based on the number of unique individual goats pre-entered ~~by the exhibitor~~. Allowances are made for ~~a tack area and~~ multiple bucks over one year of age or does nursing kids, providing space is available. Members can divide the pens with a divider. If several exhibitors want to pen together, ~~they~~ both exhibitors must note this on their entry form. ~~and a~~Assignments will be subject to space limitations. A goat pen can be used as a tack pen or display. Shavings may be brought in.

END CAPS

End Cap Size: 12x 6'. NO VENDOR OR INDIVIDUAL SALES WILL BE ALLOWED, except for sales of semen or goats owned by the exhibitor advertising on the End Cap. Exhibitor's Display must stay within the defined area for end caps or tack pen. Majority of End Cap must be Display ONLY.

EXHIBITOR DISPLAYS

Exhibitors may have a sign over their exhibit advertising their own herd. Show Staff can ask exhibitors to remove signs at their discretion. Exhibitor's Display must stay within the defined area for end caps or tack pen.

JUDGING

Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the times at which their goats will be judged. Any goat not presented promptly will be ruled ineligible and barred from competition in the class or heat. Judging of the class or heat will begin once the entry gate is closed, at which time no animals will be allowed to enter. Progeny of fresh does will NOT be allowed in the ring except for The Coni Ross Memorial Class.

JUDGE ELIGIBILITY

- Must have evaluated **500+ head collectively** in your judging career.
- Must **enter as a team.**
- **No regional restrictions.**
- Must have been a **judge in good standing as of January 1, 2026~~5~~.**
- Cannot have judged the **same show** within the past **two years.**
- Judge must be in good standing the year of the show
- Judges will be requested to talk reasons through at least 10th place in all show classes (excluding pairs and groups).
- The JABGA Board will invite five (5) non-ABGA certified judges to be placed on the judging ballot for the JABGA Market/Wether Dam shows, in addition to the ABGA certified judges that have applied for nomination.
- Judges currently seated on the ABGA Board are ineligible to judge Regionals and Nationals

JUDGES' DECISION

The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases except where fraud or misrepresentation on the part of an exhibitor is proven. Any such claim of an exhibitor's fraud or misrepresentation must be submitted as an official protest.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Any goat found not to be in accordance with ABGA Rules and Regulations will be disqualified. Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show. Any evidence of a cosmetic and or a surgical alteration of an exhibited goat will be a disqualification. Any altering of pigmentation is prohibited. If an exhibitor's goat is found to have altered pigmentation, the goat will be disqualified from the show and the exhibitor will be subject to the terms of ABGA Rules and Regulations. Artificial coloring that alters the natural color of a goat will be a disqualification. By 24 months of age, does must have kidded or show evidence of visible udder formation consistent with late-term pregnancy. Illegible tattoos or tattoos inconsistent with registration papers will result in disqualification. A microchip inconsistent with registration papers will result in disqualification. Any goat testing positive for any performance enhancing drug and/or chemical, their substitutes, or derivatives will be disqualified. Should any goat that has been awarded a prize be disqualified before its class has been dismissed from the show ring, the lower placing goats shall move up to fill the vacancy. Should any goat be disqualified after the class has been dismissed from the show ring, the lower placing goats will not move into any higher position. Any animals that weigh out during a class will be disqualified.

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EXHIBITOR NUMBERS

Each entry will be assigned a number. Exhibitors will receive cards which correspond with the numbers; these cards must be worn by the exhibitor in the show ring when goats are being judged.

FITTING

Fitting will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor. Artificial coloring that enhances the goat's natural color is acceptable. All fitting and clipping must be done in the designated area. No fitting or clipping will be permitted in the arena area. Tack will not be allowed in the showing area or staging area.

Any participant, member, agent, or those directly connected to the participant, agent, or member, shall be solely responsible for any loss, damage (including consequential), or injury to livestock, personal

property, the facility, other participants, volunteers, vendors, or casual bystanders, arising in connection with activities, not sanctioned by ABGA or deemed negligent by a reasonable person. THE HEATING OF AEROSOL CANS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

APPROPRIATE EXHIBITOR DRESS

It is suggested that exhibitors dress in a professional manner as our National Show will be broadcast across several platforms. Clothing displaying Exhibitor name, Farm/Ranch name, Company logo/name may not be worn during either JABGA Market or Breeding Showmanship.

UNAUTHORIZED GOATS

Goats for which the owner has not paid an entry fee will not be allowed in the barn except for those goats that are nursing kids registered in the show. (Must have Owner Identification). All goats on the grounds must meet Nebraska State health requirements. Bred recips that are consigned to the National Invitational Sale will be assessed a pen fee in lieu of an entry fee.

UNRULY GOATS

The exhibitor will be liable for damage to fences, other goats, or injury to people. In addition to penning, unruly bucks may be required to be restrained or removed from the show if deemed necessary by the show management. If any goat is a threat to the public or is unruly, precautions must be taken. Exhibitors are responsible for the actions of their goats.

QUIET HOURS

Quiet hours are between 11 pm and 6 am. Loud music, large gatherings, etc. are prohibited. Caretaking of animals, fitting, and show preparation is allowed.

PARTICIPANT CONDUCT

If any participant, in any way, whether in person or by agent or employee, interferes with the judges, show officials or staff during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the show, ABGA may demand a proper apology from the exhibitor, may exclude the exhibitor and goat in question from competition, bar exhibitor from the grounds, and may also withhold prizes that may have been awarded. The National Show Leadership Team or the ABGA Board of Directors may apply other penalties and sanctions from time to time as deemed appropriate.

PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES

The official show photographer, hired by ABGA for the National Show, will be provided exclusive rights to photograph show ring events and backdrop pictures, with exceptions approved by the National Show Committee Chairman or ABGA President. The exclusive rights for show ring pictures do not prevent show participants, spectators, and parents/guardians from taking pictures for personal use only. Pictures taken of show ring events and backdrop pictures may not be offered for sale by any source other than the official show photographer. Anyone in violation of this may be asked to leave the grounds.

EXHIBITOR PARKING

Grand Island Livestock Complex Authority (Fonner Park) will provide trailer parking which is at the risk of the exhibitor. Exhibitors may only park in designated areas reserved for the ABGA Nationals. Vehicles and trailers improperly parked will be fined and towed at the exhibitor's expense.

ENTRY AGREEMENT

By submitting entries to the National Show, the applicant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the American Boer Goat Association, its officers, directors, agents, employees, and volunteers (hereafter collectively "ABGA") shall not be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage in connection with, arising out of, or incident to the National Show. The applicant further and hereby expressly waives all rights to claims against ABGA by reason of, and releases ABGA from any liability whatsoever with respect to any injury to person or damage to or loss of property (including consequential damages) resulting from any cause whatsoever (expressly including ABGA's negligence). The applicant hereby agrees to hold harmless and unconditionally indemnify ABGA against and for all claims, liabilities, losses, costs, expenses, and damages (actual, consequential, or punitive) which ABGA may at any time suffer or sustain or become liable for by reason of any accidents, damages, injuries, or losses either to persons, property or both, of participant, of any other participant, of any other parties, or to the property of ABGA, in any matter arising from, connected with, or incident to the activities hereunder, including but not limited to any negligent act or omission of ABGA, its officers, agents, employees, or volunteers.

The applicant further acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the National Show Rules and certifies that he/she has read and understands them. Applicant further agrees to abide by all the Show Rules and acknowledges that the National Show Leadership Team of ABGA reserves the final and absolute right (a) to interpret the Show Rules; and (b) to determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto and from which determination no appeal or cause of action shall be available.

Animals entered in the ABGA/JABGA National show or on the grounds during the National Show at the direction of Show staff or Show Veterinarian may be subject to visual or physical inspections by the show staff, Veterinarian or their designee. Inspection may include, but is not limited to, visual inspections or physical inspections, blood draws, ultrasound, drug test, or necropsy. Exhibitors will be notified prior to any of these taking place.

DRUG TESTING POLICY

ABGA reserves the right to perform drug testing of any animal at any ABGA or JABGA sanctioned show. The cost of associated veterinary services and laboratory fees will be incurred by ABGA. Reasonable steps shall be taken to minimize any opportunity for animal tampering to occur. At the sole discretion of ABGA, all exhibited animals may be subject to collection of any appropriate samples upon arrival at a show facility where drug testing will take place. Collected samples shall be maintained for analysis and baseline comparison purposes in the event that an animal is found to be in non-compliance with the accepted practices and substances outlined herein.

ENTRY INFORMATION

To enter the 2027 National Show without paying late entry fees, your entries and payment must be submitted by May 9, 2027. Entry fees are non-refundable. Late entry fees will be assessed on ALL entries received from May 9,2026 – May 16, 2027. No entries will be received after May 16, 2027.

The ABGA office will announce when the online entries are open. The deadline for all online entries will be 11:59 p.m CST on the day of deadlines. All entries must be made through showman.app.

There is no limit on the number of goats that can be entered in a class by a member~~, except in Meat Goat Evaluation~~**.** Market goats ~~, Meat Goat Evaluation,~~ and Wether Dams must be entered on official entry form by the Scrapie identification tag (state and individual number must be provided) or permanent identification and match the health certificate as required. Animals not in compliance will not be eligible to show.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for goats is $45 per head in the ABGA National Show and $35 per head in the JABGA National Show. The entry fee for the JABGA Bred and Owned Show and ~~JABGA National Meat Goat Evaluation~~Ultrasound Contest is $25 per head. Entry fee for the JABGA Market Wether and Wether Dam show is $45 per head. Entry fee for group and pair classes is $15 per entry with exact animals to be finalized before the class. Entries for both Market and Breeding showmanship will be $10.
NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED. **NO CREDITS ON SHOWMAN.APP WILL BE USED FOR SUBTITUTIONS.**

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LATE ENTRIES

All entry fee(s) for goats submitted after May 9, 2027, will have a late fee.
Substitutions are available for a fee of $80 per head per show from May 16, 2027, up to close of check-in. ~~(A~~any entry can be substituted for another animal ~~despite its class as long they remain in the same show entry type)~~entry within type. Exhibitors must contact the office for all substitutions.
There will be a $100 National Show rush fee, per animal, for all corrections performed during the National Show, in addition to standard applicable fees. Corrections made will apply the following day.
Groups and Pairs entries submitted ~~after~~ between May 9, 2027 and May 16, 2027, will incur a $25 late fee. Entries submitted after May 16, 2027, through the conclusion of check-in ~~9:00 a.m. on the day of the show~~ will incur a $50 late fee. No group or pair class entries will be accepted after the close of check-in.

SHOW ENTRY TYPE	ON TIME ENTRY	LATE ENTRY
	By May 9, 2026	May 10-16, 2026
ABGA	$45	$65
JABGA	$35	$65
JABGA BRED & OWNED	$25	$65
JABGA MARKET WETHER SHOW	$45	$65
JABGA WETHER DAM	$45	$65
Ultrasound Contest	$25	NA
GROUP CLASS	$15	$25
SHOWMANSHIP	$10	$20
SUBSTITUTION FEE May 16, 2027~~6~~ until check in closes	$80	NA
ON SITE RUSH FEE CORRECTIONS	$100	NA

COMPUTING AGES FOR ABGA & JABGA NATIONAL SHOW

~~Will be calculated from the first day of the JABGA breeding show.~~ For 2027 this will be June 1st.

CLASS BREAKS FOR THE ABGA AND JABGA NATIONAL SHOW

Junior division (0-3, 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12 months)

- Within each of these age breaks, animals are to be broken by weight into sub classes or heats of a comparable weight range. The number of heats or classes will be determined by show staff based on the number of entries.
- Judges are to be provided the exhibitor number, date of birth (DOB), actual weight, and average daily gain (ADG) for each animal; and the class average for each class/heat.
- DOB, actual weight, and ADG for each animal as well as class averages will be published to the class list, show program, website, etc.
- ADG is to be calculated for all goats using the standardized birth weight (BW) of 8 pounds, unless an actual BW is recorded in iCompete.
- All junior division goats will have ~~declared~~ official weights.
- ~~Declared~~ Official weights ~~must~~ will be ~~entered~~ taken ~~on Showman~~ by ~~4:00 PM~~show staff during designated weigh-in times. ~~the day prior to the designated show.~~ If an animal is entered in multiple shows, ~~a~~only one weight ~~must be submitted for each show, with the deadline being~~ will be taken. ~~4:00 PM the day prior to each individual show~~osted on an official weigh-in schedule.
- Any animal required to have a weight that does not weigh-in ~~have declared weight turned into show management~~ will not be eligible to show. ~~(SHOW STAFF WILL NOT WEIGH ANIMALS PRIOR TO THE SHOW) (SCALES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SHOW for EXHIBITOR TO WEIGH ANIMALS)~~
- The top 2~~10~~ from each class must submit to a weigh back. ~~-~~Animals must maintain a 5 LBS plus or minus of their ~~declared~~ official weight. If an animal is outside of this range they will be considered a weigh~~t~~ out and will be excused from that class. (THE EXHIBITOR MAY CONTINUE TO SHOW OTHER ANIMALS THEY HAVE ENTERED IN OTHER CLASSES OR SHOWS).

Yearling Division (12-16, 16-20, and 20-24 months)

- Classes of 50 or more will be broken into classes or heats by age.

Senior Division (24-36 and 36 plus months)

- Classes of 50 or more will be broken into classes or heats by age.

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JABGA AGE

To be eligible to show, the junior exhibitor must be at least 4 years as of July 1, 2026~~5~~. The maximum exhibitor age is 20~~1~~ years of age on ~~July 1~~January 1, 2027~~5~~. Age divisions for showmanship and contests will be determined based on the contestant's age on July 1, 2026~~5~~.

- Novice Division: 4-7 years of age
- Junior Division: 8-12 years of age
- Intermediate Division: 13-16 years of age
- Senior Division: 17-20~~1~~ years of age.
- JABGA National Show Exhibitor Substitution- Please submit the completed form to the JABGA Liaison at the time of check-in, or if due to an illness, one hour before the respective show. Please complete the following information and secure necessary signatures. It is the JABGA Liaison, Executive Director and/or the National Show Chair's discretion to accept or reject an Exhibitor Substitution The proper documentation on the participant's substitution must be accompanied upon submission of this application (i.e.: A statement, signed by a School Administrator, on school letterhead stating the specific reason a substitute is requested and must accompany this form or sickness). Substitute Exhibitor Information Must either be a family member or a junior member in the same age division or younger. Must be an exhibitor at the show

JABGA SHOWMANSHIP

There will be two showmanship competitions representing both market/wether dam livestock and ABGA breeding livestock. Participants may participate in both showmanship competitions, but must use an animal entered in that show.

Each exhibitor must use their own animal for the showmanship competition, if they have one entered in the JABGA National Show, or commercial/market show. Any discrepancies must be reported to show management (ABGA Executive Director, National Show Leadership Team, or National Show Chair) before class placing is final.

Only JABGA members with physical or mental disabilities are allowed to have a heeler and reasonable accommodation can be provided. Proper notification needs to be provided to the JABGA Liaison ~~Youth Coordinator~~ or National Show Chair within two (2) hours of the show.

No logos or names may be worn on clothing for showmanship.

JABGA BRED & OWNED CLASSES

All entries where the JABGA member is both the animal's Breeder and owner can be entered in the applicable JABGA Bred and Owned Class in addition to the regular class. Entry deadline rules apply. The breeder of an animal is the owner or lessee of record of a kid's dam on the date of service. Bred and owned animals can be multi-owned provided the name and member code of the junior exhibitor(s) is

listed as “breeder” and “first and continuous owner” on the registration certificate. “Breeder” is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of service. “First Owner” is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the kid is born. “Continuous Owner” is defined as the recorded owner of the animal without history of transfer. (effective July 1st, 2026)
~~**All JABGA National Show entries where the JABGA member is both the animal’s sole Breeder and Owner** can be entered in the applicable JABGA Bred and Owned Class in addition to the regular class. Entry Deadline and Entry Fees/Late Entries Rules apply. The breeder of an animal is the sole owner.~~ All JABGA National Show rules apply including weights and weigh backs.

HEELERS-JABGA NATIONAL SHOW
JABGA members are allowed to have a heeler in the class and may independently lead or hold the animals. The heeler is not allowed to touch legs. The heeler must be a current JABGA member. JABGA members with physical or mental disabilities are allowed ~~to have~~ a heeler who provides additional~~and~~ reasonable accommodation~~s can be provided~~. Proper notification needs to be provided to the Youth Coordinator or National Show Chair within two (2) hours of the show.

JABGA WETHER DAM SHOW
All Wether Dams must have scrapie tag (state and individual number included), tattoo or microchip in place that match the health certificate and entry.

- Participants must show their own Wether Dam unless there are two or more Wether Dams entered by the same participant in a particular class. This includes all divisions and champion drives.
- All Wether Dams must have ownership declared at entry and may not be entered or shown in another youth’s name after entry deadline.
- Wether Dams may be exhibited with hair or slick shorn.
- Participation at the National Show is limited to JABGA members.
- Registered Does exhibited in the Wether Dam show are permitted to be exhibited in any of the JABGA Breeding, JABGA Bred and Owned Show, and ABGA Open Show that they qualify for.
- The owner of the Registered Wether Dam must be the same owner in the Breeding Shows if cross entered.
- All fitting techniques must be within the accepted practices of the ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules.
- No twining will be allowed
- The Wether Dams will be shown in Divisions by teeth. Classes will be divided into three divisions:
- Division I – Light Weight all milk teeth in place and no adult teeth present
- Division 2 –Heavy Weight all milk teeth in place and no adult teeth present
- Division 3 – Any Adult teeth
- All weights will be official~~declared~~and taken by the ~~exhibitor~~ show staff. Age will be determined by show staff at time of weigh-in via mouthing. ~~**(SHOW STAFF WILL NOT WEIGH ANIMALS PRIOR TO THE SHOW)**. All weights must be entered into showman app by the date and time posted on the show schedule for each show to be eligible for the show. **(SCALES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SHOW FOR EXHIBITORS TO WEIGH ANIMALS)**~~
  *Class breaks within the divisions will be calculated by weight. Show Staff reserves the right to adjust the class numbers and breaks as needed.

- The top 3 ~~Champion and Reserve~~ in each Division will compete for a top-5 overall ~~Grand and Reserve Champion~~ Wether Dam.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals at the National Show will be drug tested. Random animals may also be selected for drug testing. Where drug testing applies, National and Sanctioned Show Rules will be followed.
- The top 3 5 ~~5~~ from each class must submit to an official weigh back. Each animal must maintain a 5 LBS plus or minus of their declared weight. ~~Teeth will be checked for these animals at this time.~~ If an animal is outside of this ~~range~~range, they will be considered a weigh out and will be excused from that class. ~~If teeth counts do not match the entry they will be excused from the class.~~ (the exhibitor may continue to show other animals they have entered in other classes or shows)
- The highest placing registered wether dam will be recognized with an award in each class. Owner listed on registration paper must match exhibitor showing the animal.
- Registered wether dams must be declared at time of entry

JABGA MARKET SHOW

- Wethers and does may be exhibited.
- All market goats must have a scrapie tag (state and individual numbers included), tattoo or microchip in place that match the health certificate and entry.
- Participants must show their own market goat unless there are two or more entries entered by the same participant in a particular class. This includes all divisions and champion drives.
- Market goats must have ownership declared at time of entry and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after entry closes.
- Wethers may not have testicular tissue or exhibit behavioral signs of still being an intact male.
- ~~Participation at the regional show is not limited to JABGA members – Double entry fees will be charged for non-JABGA members.~~ Participation at the National Show is limited to JABGA members.
- All fitting techniques must be within the accepted practices of the ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules.
- Market goats must be slick shorn, with maximum body hair length of ¼".
- No twining will be allowed
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- Market goats will be shown in classes by weight. Show Management reserves the right to adjust the class numbers and breaks as needed.
- All weights will be ~~declared~~ officially taken by the show staff~~exhibitor~~ ~~**(SHOW STAFF WILL NOT WEIGH ANIMALS PRIOR TO THE SHOW)**~~. ~~All weights must be entered into showman app by the date and time posted on the show schedule for each show to be eligible for the show.~~ ~~**(SCALES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SHOW FOR EXHIBITORS TO WEIGH ANIMALS)**~~
- Classes will be divided into five (5) divisions (where numbers permit). Top 3~~5~~5 will be selected in each division to compete for Top 5 Overall Market Goat.
- Division 1 Light Weight
- Division 2 Medium Weight
- Division 3 Heavy Weight
- Division 4 Registered Percentage Wethers

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- Division 5 Registered Purebred/Fullblood Wethers
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals at the National Show will be drug tested. Random animals may also be selected for drug testing. Where drug testing applies, National and Sanctioned Show Rules will be followed.
- The top 3~~5~~ from each class must submit to a weigh back. Each animal must maintain a 5 LBS plus or minus of their declared weight. If an animal is outside of this range this will be considered a weigh out and will be excused from that class. (the exhibitor may continue to show other animals they have entered in other classes or shows)

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REGISTERED WETHER SHOW RULES

- Does are not permitted in the registered wether show class(es)
- Wethers entered in the registered wether show may not also show in unregistered wether classes
- Wethers must be under 1 year old and have all milk teeth in place
- Wethers must be tattooed or microchipped and will be checked on the Top 3 placing animals against the registration papers and entry information.
- Registered wethers must be declared at time of entry
- Wethers must be registered with a minimum of 6.25%
- Wethers must be entered in the herdbook by May ~~15~~1~~67~~, 202~~76~~
- All market show weight and weigh back rules apply

PREMIER WETHER TYPE EXHIBITOR Sponsored by Hummel Livestock

The Premier Wether Type Exhibitor will be calculated on the Junior Exhibitors highest placing in the following areas:

- On Foot Placing in the Market Show, Registered Wether Show, or Wether Dam Show
- Wether Type Showmanship
- Highest place in one of the three JABGA Contests
- Goat Judging
- Skill-a-thon
- Sales Talk
- or Public Speaking

The Premier Wether Type Exhibitor Award will be determined by the 10-point system. The exhibitor must be an active member of JABGA. If there are 10 or more goats in the class, the first-place goat will receive 10 points, second place 9 points, etc., through tenth. If there are less than 10 goats, the first-place goat will receive points equal to the number in the class. Class totals will be determined from the total number of goats exhibited in a class from the official class sheets. Tie breaking will be in order of – Highest placing in contest, Highest placing in Showmanship, Highest Divisional placing. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to review these points and report any discrepancies to the National Show Chair.

Rotating Trophy will be awarded to be returned to the National Show the following year. It will be the recipient's responsibility to have their name and year engraved on the trophy.

PREMIER WETHER TYPE BREEDER Sponsored by SC Online Sales

The Premier Wether Type Breeder will be determined by animals exhibited in the Market, Registered Wether, and Wether Dam Shows. The breeder will be determined by the Scrapie Tag Farm ID provided at time of entry. A minimum of three (3) animals must be exhibited from an individual breeder to be eligible for the Premier Breeder award.

The Premier Wether Type Breeder Award will be determined by the 10-point system. If there are 10 or more goats in the class, the first-place goat will receive 10 points, second place 9 points, etc., through tenth. If there are less than 10 goats, the first-place goat will receive points equal to the number in the class. Class totals will be determined from the total number of goats exhibited in a class from the official class sheets

Rotating Trophy will be awarded and is to be returned to the National Show the following year. It will be the recipient's responsibility to have their name and year engraved on the award.

Placing	Points
Division Champion Market Goat Show	10
Reserve Division Champion Market Goat Show	5
Champion Registered Wether	10
Reserve Champion Registered Wether	5
Grand Champion Market Goat	10
Reserve Champion Market Goat	5
Division Champion Wether Dam	10
Reserve Division Champion Wether Dam	5
Grand Champion Wether Dam	10
Reserve Champion Wether Dam	5

Market & Wether Dam Class Premium Payouts										
# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1-42	$125	$5-								
3-45-10	$20$50	$10 $25	$5-							
5-811+	$30$75	$20 $50	$10$25	$5-						
9-15	$50	$25	$15	$10	$5					
16-20	$50	$40	$30	$20	$10	$5				
20-29	$50	$40	$30	$25	$20	$15	$10	$5		
30+	$75	$60	$50	$40	$30	$25	$20	$15	$10	$5

# in Show	Grand	Reserve	3rd	4th	5th
	500	300	200	150	100
1-10	$75	$25			

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11-20	$125	$50	$25		
21-30	$175	$75	$50		
31-40	$200	$100	$75	$25	
41-60	$300	$150	$100	$50	
61-80	$400	$200	$100	$50	$25
81-100	$500	$250	$125	$50	$50
101-125	$600	$300	$200	$75	$50
126-150	$700	$400	$200	$100	$75
151-175	$800	$450	$250	$125	$75
176-199	$1,000	$500	$250	$135	$100
200+	$1,100	$600	$300	$150	$100

AWARDS FOR JUNIOR SHOW CLASSES

Class winners will receive a buckle in both the JABGA and Bred & Owned JABGA shows. Rosettes will be awarded to the first through tenth place goats in all JABGA classes and first through fifth on Bred and Owned JABGA classes. Junior, Yearling, and Senior Division Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions receive a banner in the JABGA and Bred & Owned JABGA shows. A cash prize, banner, and trophy will be awarded to the Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion goats in the JABGA and Bred & Owned JABGA show.

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Buckles will be awarded in division for~~to~~ Market, Registered Market Wether, and Wether Dam. Rosettes will be awarded to first through tenth place goats in the Market and Wether Dam show.

JABGA PREMIUMS

Premiums in the individual JABGA and JABGA Bred and Owned classes will be paid based on the following schedule. ~~Bred and Owned will pay through 5th place.~~ Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor's address provided upon entry.

Class Premium Payouts										
# in class	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**	**5th**	**6th**	**7th**	**8th**	**9th**	**10th**
1-2~~1~~-4	$15-$25	$5-								
3-4-5-10	$20-$50	$10-$25	$5-							
5-8-11-20	$30-$50	$20-$25	$10-$15	$5-10						
9-15-21+	$50-$75	$25-$50	$15-$25	$10-$15	$5-$10					
16-20	$50	$40	$30	$20	$10	$5	-	-	-	-
20-29	$50	$40	$30	$25	$20	$15	$10	$5	-	-
30+	$75	$60	$50	$40	$30	$25	$20	$15	$10	$5

# in Show	Grand	Reserve	3rd	4th	5th

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JABGA FB	1000	750			
JABGA %	750	500			
B&O FB	750	500			
B&O %	500	250			
~~1-10~~	~~$75~~	~~$25~~	-	-	-
~~11-20~~	~~$125~~	~~$50~~	~~$25~~	-	-
~~21-30~~	~~$175~~	~~$75~~	~~$50~~	-	-
~~31-40~~	~~$200~~	~~$100~~	~~$75~~	~~$25~~	-
~~41-60~~	~~$300~~	~~$150~~	~~$100~~	~~$50~~	-
~~61-80~~	~~$400~~	~~$200~~	~~$100~~	~~$50~~	~~$25~~
~~81-100~~	~~$500~~	~~$250~~	~~$125~~	~~$50~~	~~$50~~
~~101-125~~	~~$600~~	~~$300~~	~~$200~~	~~$75~~	~~$50~~
~~126-150~~	~~$700~~	~~$400~~	~~$200~~	~~$100~~	~~$75~~
~~151-175~~	~~$800~~	~~$450~~	~~$250~~	~~$125~~	~~$75~~
~~176-199~~	~~$1,000~~	~~$500~~	~~$250~~	~~$135~~	~~$100~~
~~200+~~	~~$1,100~~	~~$600~~	~~$300~~	~~$150~~	~~$100~~

**Per IRS Regulations, a cash prize may be subject to an IRS Form 1099 and will be held for proper documentation as required.*

ULTRASOUND CARCASS CONTEST

This contest is a new opportunity for JABGA members which replaces the Meat Goat Evaluation Contest. All data collected can be used by the ABGA for future research and education.

GENERAL CONTEST RULES

- Exhibitor must be a member of JABGA
- Contest is open to both wethers and does entered into the Market Goat show
- Goat must have all milk teeth in place
- Goat must be slick shorn
- Animals can be registered or unregistered
- Contest entry will be done on Showman at time of entry
- This is not a terminal contest; animals will remain in the ownership of the exhibitor after ultrasound.

CARCASS CLASS RULES

- Carcass ultrasound will be conducted for each animal entering this contest.
- Live weight will be taken on an official scale at time of ultrasound
- Minimum & maximum live weight = 60 to 125 pounds
- Estimated carcass weight = Live weight * 58%
- Fat thickness, body wall thickness and ribeye area will be measured via ultrasound.

- %BCTRC = 49.936 - (0.0848 X Carcass Wt., lb.) - (4.376 X Fat Thickness, in.) - (3.530 X Body Wall Thickness, in.) + (2.456 X Ribeye Area, square in.)
- Goats will be ranked on %BCTRC

SCORING AND PAYOUT

- Payout will be awarded for each division.
- The top 5 goats will be awarded prizes and cash payouts as follows:
    - Grand - $500, banner and buckle
    - Reserve - $250 and banner
    - 3rd - $150 and banner
    - 4th - $100 and banner
    - 5th - $50 and banner

NATIONAL JABGA CONTEST COMPETITION

1. National Show High Point Winners will be determined by the highest points earned in four (4) of the six (6) following events: Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, Goat Show, Skill-a-thon and Showmanship.
    a. JABGA National Show points possible – 600
    b. 150 points possible per contest area
2. Individuals that participate in skillathon, sales talk, and public speaking/demonstration will receive the total number of points earned in the respective contest (raw score) to be put toward their overall score. Scorecards will be out of 150 points.
3. Goat Judging – All age divisions will evaluate four (4) classes of goats and have one class of questions and receive up to 250 points. To get the total points to be included in the overall score, the equation will be as follows: Points earned / points possible (250) x 100 x 1.5 = Goat judging score
    - Senior Reasons Score will be used in the total for senior scores. Senior score will be calculated as follows: Points earned / points possible (300) x 150 = goat judging score.
4. Points will be awarded to the top 10 competitors in all market, wether dam, breeding show classes and showmanship competitions. The highest placing will receive 150 points, and each subsequent score will receive 5 points less, down to 10~~0~~ points for 10th place. Individuals that participate in the class, but do not place in the top 10 will receive 50 points.
5. National Show contest awards will be presented to the top ten (10) competitors in each age division for Public Speaking, Sales Talk, Goat Judging, and Skill-a-thon.
6. National Show awards will be presented to the National Show High Point and Reserve High Point Division Winner, for each age division, and an overall National Show High Point and Reserve High Point Winner will be awarded.
    a. To receive awards, contestants must attend the entire awards ceremony. If any extenuating circumstances exist, a JABGA member representative must be named and approved by the Youth Coordinator or Youth Committee Chair, prior to the Awards Ceremony, to receive the awards. Any unclaimed prizes will be forfeited.
7. Ties: in the event of ties in the overall competition, ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events:
        i. Public Speaking/Demonstration
        ii. Skill-a-thon

iii. Goat Judging

OVERALL JABGA SERIES SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

1. Cumulative awards will be determined by highest converted points earned in four (4) of the six (6) following events: Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, Goat Show, Skill-a-thon and Showmanship.
    a. Regional Shows: 400 points possible
        i. Refer to Regional show rules for specific JABGA rules
    b. National Show: 600 points possible
2. An individual's top four (4) event placings from Regional Shows and top four (4) event placings from the National Show will be used for the Overall Sweepstakes High Points.
3. Converted point values from Regional Shows are as follows: 1st place will receive 100 points, down to 10 points for 10th place.
4. Converted point values from the National Show are as follows: 1st place will receive 150 points down to 50 points for 10th place.
5. Awards will be presented to the top five (5) Sweepstakes winners for each age division, and the top five Overall Sweepstakes High Point Winners
6. Ties: in the event of ties for cumulative awards, ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events:
    i. Public Speaking/Demonstration
    ii. Skill-a-thon
    iii. Goat Judging

CONI ROSS MEMORIAL CLASS

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The Coni Ross Memorial Production Aged Doe Class is designed to allow breeders to showcase the production, functionality and longevity within their doe herds. The animals will be evaluated on their ability to maintain these traits during and after being in production and raising multiple sets of offspring.

- **Body Condition:** Animals should be either currently in production and/or of the correct breeding body condition to breed and kid with ease. Animals with excess fat deposits will be faulted.
- **Udder:** Does must have a teat structure that allows a newborn kid to easily nurse without intervention. (Good udder attachment, no blown teats, etc.).
- **Structural Integrity:** Does should be sound on their feet and legs and exhibit the necessary structural traits: such as strong pasterns and wide pin set; to be functional in a breeding and/or pasture setting without intense management.
- **Production Value:** Number and quality of offspring raised.

Special Rules:

- Open to all ABGA registered does (Fullblood, Purebred and Percentage)
- All does must be 5 years or older.
- Does must show evident signs they have naturally kidded and raised offspring.
- Does may be exhibited with any natural born kid under 12 months of age at their side to demonstrate the animal's production ability and value. **Preference given to does with kids who are currently nursing.

Exhibitors will be required to provide production records to include:

- Kidding dates
- Number of kids born
- Breeding information (Natural, AI, etc.)
- Milking and mothering ability
- Ease of kidding
- Preference will be given to registered progeny

GROUP CLASSES

The following rules apply for group classes. Entry fee is $15 per group per show. Group entries submitted ~~after~~ between May 9, 2027 and May 16,2027, will ~~incur~~pay ~~a~~ $25 ~~late fee.~~ Entries will be made on showman.app and will close on the dates of National show entry deadlines. Entries submitted after May 16, 2027, the through the conclusion of check-in will incur ~~the end of check-in will pay~~a $50 ~~late fee~~entry fee. ~~.~~ Exhibitors will only need to select the number of group or pair classes per show they intend to participate in at the time of entry. Exhibitors must declare animals on the entry form; listing each animal's tattoo and registration number and submit it to the ~~office for verification by 9 am of the day of the show~~show staff at the show ring entrance immediately prior to the class. The goats must also be shown in their regular class. Any animal disqualified in a regular class for a cull fault or ~~tattoo, or~~tattoo or weigh out will not be eligible for the pairs or group classes. Fullblood Group Classes will follow the Fullblood Doe Overall Drive and Percentage Group Classes will follow the Percentage Doe Overall Drive.

FULLBLOOD GET OF SIRE: Three Fullblood or Purebred offspring of the same buck with both sexes represented. Must have at least one (1) of each sex; animals may be of any age and do not have to be owned by the same person.

PERCENTAGE GET OF SIRE: Three Percentage offspring, any age, that are sired by the same buck. Both sexes may be represented and do not have to be owned by the same person. Must have at least one (1) of each sex; animals may be of any age and do not have to be owned by the same person.

FULLBLOOD PRODUCE OF DAM: Two offspring out of the same doe. To be eligible, the dam must be registered in an ABGA Herd book. Do not have to be owned by the same person.

PERCENTAGE PRODUCE OF DAM: Two offspring out of the same doe. To be eligible, the dam must be registered in an ABGA Herd book. Do not have to be owned by the same person. (Percentage bucks may be included).

Parent and Progeny: A sire or dam with as many registered progeny out of that animal as entered in the show in their respected division. Do not have to be owned by the same person. (add limitation) Going to RRB

FULLBLOOD BREEDER'S HERD: The exhibitor of the herd must be the breeder of record. Goats owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's herd was listed as the owner or co-owner of the dam of the included goat(s) at the time of conception: Two Fullblood or Purebred does less than 12 months, Two Fullblood or Purebred does 12 months or greater, one buck of any age.

PERCENTAGE BREEDER'S HERD: The exhibitor of the herd must be the breeder of record. Goats owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's herd was listed as the owner or

co-owner of the dam of the included goat(s) at the time of conception: Two percentage does ~~or bucks~~ less than 12 months and~~or~~ two percentage does ~~or bucks~~ 12 months or greater, one buck of any age.

PAIR CLASSES

The following rules apply for pair classes. Entry fee is $15 per pair per show. Pair entries submitted ~~after~~between May 9, 2027 and May 16, 2027, will ~~incur a~~pay a $25 ~~late~~entry fee. ~~-~~Entries will be done on showman.app and will close on the date of national show entry deadline. ~~-~~Entries submitted after May 16, 2027, through Close of check-in ~~9:00 a.m. on the day of the show will incur~~ pay a $50 ~~late~~entry fee. Exhibitors will only need to select the number of group or pair classes per show they intend to participate in at the time of entry. Pair entries must have the same owner(s). Exhibitors will declare animals on the entry form; listing each animal's tattoo and registration number and submitted to the show staff ~~office~~ for verification immediately prior to the class~~b~~y 9 AM of each show day. The goats must also be shown in their regular class. Any animal disqualified in a regular class for a cull fault, tattoo, or weigh out will not be eligible for the pairs or group classes. Junior Pairs classes will follow the Junior Division ~~Drive~~Drive, and the Senior Pairs classes will follow the Overall Drive. Best Pair of Doe/Buck Kids will follow the Junior Fullblood Doe Drive.

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BEST PAIR ~~OF KIDS:~~ Two animals shown in the 0–12-month (Junior) classes of the respective division, or two animals shown in the yearling and/or senior classes of the respective divisions.
Classes are Best Pair of Fullblood Bucks~~ Kids~~, Best Pair of Fullblood Does~~ Kids,~~ Best Pair of Percentage Does~~ Kids,~~ and Best Pair of Percentage Bucks~~ Kids.~~

~~BEST PAIR ONE YEAR AND OLDER: Two animals shown in the yearling and/or senior classes of the respective divisions. Classes are Best Pair of Fullblood Bucks, Best Pair of Fullblood Does, Best Pair of Percentage Does, Best Pair Percentage Bucks.~~

BEST PAIR OF DOE and BUCK KIDS: Both sexes represented. One buck and one doe shown in the 0–12-month (Junior) classes of the respective division. Classes are Best Pair of Fullblood Kids and Best Pair of Percentage Kids.

SPECIAL AWARDS

PREMIER SIRE AWARD

The Premier Sire Award will be given to the sire that has accumulated the most class points (10-point system) earned by three or more exhibited offspring during the Current year National Show. If there are 10 or more goats in the class, the first-place goat will receive 10 points, second place 9 points, etc., through tenth. If there are less than 10 goats, the first-place goat will receive points equal to the number in the class. Class totals will be determined from the total number of goats exhibited in a class from the official class sheets. The Premier Sire Award will be presented to the current owner of record according to ABGA.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD

The Premier Exhibitor Award will be given to the Premier Percentage Exhibitor and the Premier Fullblood Exhibitor determined by the 10-point system. The exhibitor must be an active member of ABGA and be listed as the current owner on the ABGA registration certificate and in ABGA records.

Premier JABGA Overall Exhibitor will be determined by the combination of Fullblood and Percentage Points. Each exhibitor must enter a minimum of three goats in the respective herd books. If there are 10 or more goats in the class, the first-place goat will receive 10 points, second place 9 points, etc., through tenth. If there are less than 10 goats, the first-place goat will receive points equal to the number in the class. Class totals will be determined from the total number of goats exhibited in a class from the official class sheets. Goats owned in partnership will accrue points for that partnership towards the Premier Percentage Exhibitor or Premier Full Blood Exhibitor Award. In the event of a tie, the exhibitor winning the most first place awards will receive the award. If the tie still exists, then the one with the most second place awards will win. If necessary, this process will continue until the tie is broken. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to review these points and report any discrepancies to the National Show Chair.

The Premier Exhibitor Award will be tallied as follows:

Placing	Points
Grand Champion Junior Percentage	10
Reserve Champion Junior Percentage	5
Grand Champion Yearling Percentage	10
Reserve Champion Yearling Percentage	5
Grand Champion Senior Percentage	10
Reserve Champion Senior Percentage	5
National Grand Champion Percentage	10
National Reserve Champion Percentage	5
Grand Champion Junior Fullblood	10
Reserve Champion Junior Fullblood	5
Grand Champion Yearling Fullblood	10
Reserve Champion Yearling Fullblood	5
Grand Champion Senior Fullblood	10
Reserve Champion Senior Fullblood	5
National Grand Champion Fullblood	10
National Reserve Champion Fullblood	5

THE DONALD BIRD PREMIER BREEDER

The point system for the Premier Exhibitor will be used giving the same points to the breeder. THIS AWARD IS FOR FULLBLOOD BOER GOATS ONLY.

NATIONAL INVITATIONAL SALE

Division Champions and Reserve Champions of the previous two National Shows are invited to consigned to the National Invitational Sale. This sale offers the highest caliber does, bucks, semen, and embryos from National Champion Genetics.

Junior owned animals that are consigned to the National Show Invitational Sale will remain in the ownership of the JABGA member until completion of the National JABGA Shows.

INTERPRETATION AND VIOLATION OF RULES DURING THE SHOW

The American Boer Goat Association (ABGA) National Show Leadership Team (Executive Director, National Show Chair, and all officers of the ABGA Board of Directors) have final and absolute right to interpret these rules and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or occurring during, or incident to, the ABGA National Show or JABGA National Show. All members of the Leadership Team must be notified of a meeting with a minimum of 4 present to constitute a quorum. The National Show Leadership Team further reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any exhibitor, custom fitter, agent, or spectator who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and be subject to such penalty as the National Show Leadership Team may order. The National Show Leadership Team may apply other penalties and sanctions from time to time as deemed appropriate.

OFFICIAL PROTESTS

Official protests for exhibitor's fraud or misrepresentation shall be submitted to the Show Chair in writing and be accompanied by a $500 fee. The ABGA National Show Leadership Team reserves the right to refund the $500 fee. Only members in good standing with ABGA can file a protest. Any such protest must plainly state the fraud or misrepresentation of the exhibitor. Any protest filed more than 24 hours after the alleged incident shall not be considered. Protests shall be referred to the National Show Leadership Team which shall have full and final authority to determine the matter and from whose decision there is no appeal. The National Show Leadership Team will determine the method in which the protest is reviewed. Judging procedures shall not be interrupted for protest investigation.

NO LIABILITY

ABGA OR JABGA SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, INJURY, OR DAMAGE IN CONNECTION WITH, ARISING OUT OF, OR INCIDENTAL TO THE ABGA NATIONAL SHOW OR JABGA NATIONAL SHOW.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PARTICIPANT EXPRESSLY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS AGAINST ABGA BY REASON OF, AND RELEASES ABGA FROM ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER WITH RESPECT TO, ANY INJURY TO PERSON, OR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY (INCLUDING CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES) RESULTING FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER (EXPRESSLY INCLUDING ABGA'S NEGLIGENCE).

INDEMNIFICATION

PARTICIPANT AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS AND UNCONDITIONALLY INDEMNIFY ABGA AGAINST AND FOR ALL CLAIMS, LIABILITIES, LOSSES, COSTS, EXPENSES, AND DAMAGES (ACTUAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR PUNITIVE) WHICH ABGA MAY AT ANY TIME SUFFER OR SUSTAIN OR BECOME LIABLE FOR BY REASON OF ANY ACCIDENTS, DAMAGES, INJURIES, OR LOSSES EITHER TO PERSONS, PROPERTY, OR BOTH, OF PARTICIPANT, OF ANY OTHER PARTICIPANT, OF ANY OTHER PARTIES, PROPERTY OF ABGA, OR **PROPERTY OF GRAND ISLAND LIVESTOCK COMPLEX AUTHORITY (FONNER PARK)**, IN ANY MATTER ARISING FROM, CONNECTED WITH, OR INCIDENT TO THE ACTIVITIES HEREUNDER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OF ABGA, ITS OFFICERS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OR VOLUNTEERS. [THE TERM "ABGA" MEANS AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION, JUNIOR AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, RING STEWARDS, AND VOLUNTEERS].

GRAND ISLAND LIVESTOCK COMPLEX AUTHORITY (FONNER PARK) REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the regulations of Fonner Park. Regulations will be enforced by ABGA Show Chair, Show Staff, and/or Fonner Park officials. *Any charges or material costs incurred by ABGA due to an exhibitor violation or ignorance of these regulations will be paid by the exhibitor.*

No smoking is allowed inside the facility.

Alcohol consumption or possession while on Grand Island Livestock Complex Authority (Fonner Park) is prohibited.

Dogs must be on leash or in a kennel inside any Fonner Park barn or building. No dogs allowed in Pinnacle Bank Expo Center, Nebraska Building, Heartland Event Center or Fonner Park Concourse except certified service animals.

Any use of heaters, freezers, microwaves, ovens, barbeque grills, open flame cookers, turkey fryers and electric roasters is strictly prohibited inside barns, under pavilions, building overhangs and arenas. All slow cookers and refrigerators must be plugged in to an exhibitor provided generator that must be located outside of the barn.

Golf carts and other recreations UTV's are only permitted in the campground area. All UTV's must have a waiver form signed and on file with the GILCA.

Livestock are not permitted in any walkways or bleacher areas of the showring. Livestock are prohibited from being on the East side of the buildings.

Washing of livestock must take place in designated wash areas. No washing is allowed under overhangs or in general areas of barns.

Absolutely no Aerosol sprays may be used inside the Show Arena.

ABGA & JABGA

Sanctioned Show Award Packages

ABGA

AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

JABGA

JUNIOR AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

Division Rosettes $2.67 x 24 = $64.80
Overall Rosettes $2.97 x 8 = $23.76
TOTAL = $88.56
Ground Shipping $18.75

Proposed charge $110

Ribbon packs have been updated with the new ABGA logo

ABGA STANDARD RIBBON PACK

$75

WHAT'S INCLUDED
4 Overall Champions
4 Overall Reserve Champions
12 Division Champions
12 Division Reserve Champions
Shipping

**Prices are current best estimate.*

Division Rosettes $2.90 x 24 = $69.60

Overall Rosettes $2.90 x 8 = $23.20

Bred & Owned Rosettes $2.90 x 4 = $11.60

Placing Ribbons $0.40 x 180 = $72.00

TOTAL = $176.40

Ground Shipping $18.75

Proposed charge $200

ABGA & JABGA
Placing Ribbons

Small Show Option
20 classes 1st-3rd (60 flats)
16 classes 1st-5th (80 flats)
$0.48 x 140 flats = 67.20

Large Show Option
36 classes 1st-5th (180 flats)
$0.48 x 180 flats = 86.40

Ground Shipping $18.75

Proposed charge
Small Show $90
Large Show $110

1x2 are currently about $3-$4 depending on the quantity we order (shipping is usually free)

Proposed charge $125

1x2 are currently about $3-$4 depending on the quantity we order (shipping is usually free)

Proposed charge $140

ABGA EXTENDED VINYLPACK

NO CHANGE IN PRICING

$150

WHAT'S INCLUDED

4-2x3 Overall Champions
4- 2x3 Overall Reserve Champions
12- 1x2 Division Champions
12- 1x2 Reserve Division Champions
Shipping

JABGA EXTENDED VINYL PACK

NO CHANGE IN PRICING

$175

WHAT'S INCLUDED

4- 2x3 Overall Champion
4- 2x3 Overall Reserve Champions
12- 1x2 Division Champions
12- 1x2 Reserve Division Champions
4- 1x2 Bred and Owned
Shipping

We've gotten lots of feedback that shows would just like a Market/Wether Dam & Showmanship pack

Inlcude 3 Market & 3 Wether Dam Division Banners

- *Lightweight*
- *Middleweight*
- *Heavyweight*
- *Lightweight Milk Tooth*
- *Heavyweight Milk Tooth*
- *Adult Teeth*

1x2 are currently about $3-$4 depending on the quantity we order (shipping is usually free)

Proposed charge $100

JABGA MARKET & SHOWMANSHIP VINYL PACK

$175

WHAT'S INCLUDED

3 - 1x2 Market Division Champions
3 - 1x2 Wether Dam Division Champions
4- 1x2 Market Showmanship
4- 1x2 Breeding Showmanship
1- 1x2 Market Champion
1- 1x2 Market Reserve Champion
1- 1x2 Wether Dam Champion
1- 1x2 Wether Dam Reserve Champion
~~4- 1x2 Overall Champions~~
~~4- 1x2 Overall Reserve Champions~~
~~12- 1x2 Division Champion~~
~~12- 1x2 Reserve Division Champion~~
~~4- 1x2 Bred and Owed~~
Shipping

Remove all breeding show banners

NEW

JABGA MARKET & SHOWMANSHIP EXTENDED VINYL PACK

$175

4 - 2x3 Champion Market Showman
4 -1x2 Reserve Market Showman
4 - 2x3 Champion Breeding Showman
4 -1x2 Reserve Breeding Showman
1 - 2x3 Champion Market Goat
1 - 2x3 Reserve Market Goat
1 - 2x3 Champion Wether Dam
1 - 2x3 Reserve Wether Dam
3 - 1x2 Champion Market Division
3 -1x2 Reserve Market Division
3 - 1x2 Champion Wether Dam Division
3 - 1x2 Reserve Wether Dam Division

JABGA AREA 2 REGIONAL SHOW Host Application
Proposed Location: POWESHIEK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, GRINNELL, IOWA

Event Details

We propose hosting the event at the POWESHIEK County FAIRGROUNDS, GRINNELL, IOWA. Our hope of hosting this 2nd Area 2 Regional Show would be to draw members from the northernmost parts of our region and cultivate a new group of JABGA exhibitors.

Facility

Show Ring- Covered arena with bleacher seating.

Exhibit Building-Speaking Contests & Banquet

Swine Barn Pens - 114

Sheep & Goat Barn Pens - 72

Cattle Barn Tacking/Fitting Space

Outdoor area for off the trailer exhibitors

Campground

Pictures of the venue are located at https://poweshiekcountyfair.org/facility-rental

Proposed Show Dates and Schedule

Proposed date:

- **April 23-25, 2027**

Proposed event schedule:

- **Friday Evening:** Exhibitor move-in and check-in Fitting Contest and Livestock Judging Contest
- **Saturday:** JABGA shows and youth contests throughout the day
- **Saturday Evening:** Banquet and exhibitor gathering
- **Sunday:** Two ABGA sanctioned Fundraiser shows

Local Lodging, Camping, and Dining Options

The POWESHIEK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (GRINNELL, IOWA) provides accommodation information directly through its website, including local hotels, restaurants, and additional visitor services.

- Hotels Country Inn & Suites
- AmericInn Comfort Inn & Suites
- Quality Inn & Suites

- Western Inn & Suites
- Hotel Grinnell

Camping accommodations are available onsite through the fairgrounds.

https://poweshiekcountyfair.org/pdf/2025/PUBLIC%20CAMPING%20UPDATED.pdf

Staffing and Volunteer Plan

The event will be organized and managed by Sue Hobby, Paige Gunderson, and volunteers. Additional volunteers from the regional membership will assist with show operations, exhibitor support, contests, check-in, awards, and event coordination.

Letters of Support- SEE ATTACHMENTS

Both Sue and Paige have procured sponsorship on the regional and national level and have a list of sponsors who have expressed willingness to provide additional support for hosting a regional-level event.

Please let us know if there is any additional information, documentation, or supporting materials needed from our organization to complete the application process.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to the opportunity to host this event.

Thanks,

Paige Gunderson & Sue Hobby

Presented by ME&O Committee

ME&O UPDATE

October Face to Face 2026

Committee Overview

AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

Based from our Strategic Plan and Pillar # 5 Education & Research:

1. Expand educational resources for members.
2. Increase research partnerships with universities and industry organizations.
3. Promote best management practices for Boer goat production.
4. Encourage the use of research to support genetic improvement and producer success.
5. Increase access to educational programming through in-person and digital platforms.
6. Support lifelong learning for breeders of all experience levels.

Goals for 2026

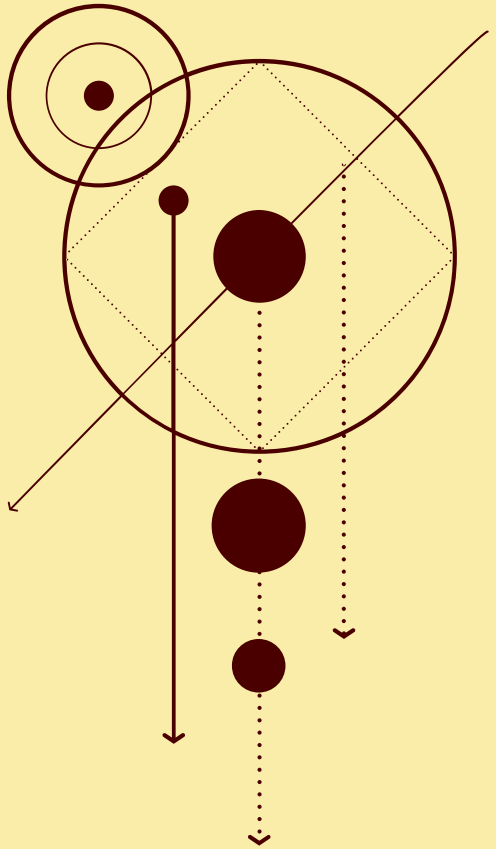
AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

1. SUMMARY OF RULE CHANGES
2. MONTHLY EDUCATION WEBINAR
3. BYLAWS & VOTING
4. JABGA CONTESTS
5. SHOW BASICS EDUCATION
6. NATIONAL SHOW INVOLVEMENT

Summary of Rule Changes

AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

- We want to make sure the the rules are getting out to the membership easier. So these are ways we see that happening.
  - We want to add them in the JABGA “Tip Tuesdays”.
  - We want to start having a different BOD being apart of the podcast each month to present Rule changes coming up. That way the membership is also learning and seeing the face of ABGA.



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Monthly Educational Webinars

AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

Get involved breeders, professors at universities involved in the ABGA. That is meeting part of the strategic plan by outreach.

Have them accessable through different platforms and for everyone. Not just centered around show world.

Some ideas:

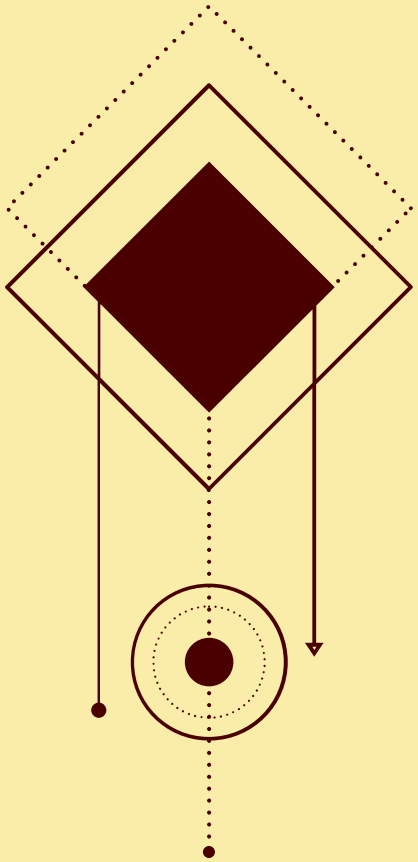
- Bottle baby care
- LGD involvement
- Breeding season

Bylaws and Voting

AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

Historically any voting is subpar involvement. We want to make sure the membership has plenty of time to prepare. Ideas to help make that happen:

- Get the podcast talking about it now.
- Make a condensed version of the bylaws with key highlights.
- Town hall meeting



4 JABGA Contests

AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

We want to make educational materials accessible to help break down what the contests are, how they work and what is expected of the members. We will be woring witht he JABGA BOD and Ambassadors to make these publications available

5 Show Basics

We often hear:
- Don't know what I am doing
- Where do i start

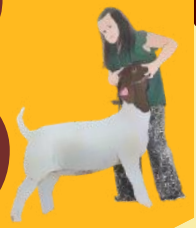
Showman website and work with them on education

Packing basics: get input from show hosts on what to pack for their shows

How do shows run and what to expect

AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

6 Nationals



AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

<u>More opportunities:</u>
We have heard that the membership wants more educational oppotunities.

<u>Ways to get people involved:</u>

- Offer classes at nationals
- Have professors come in and teach classes

<u>Top 5 Ideas:</u>
have voting happen during national judge voting.
Examples: US, fecal testing, marketing, adult showmanship, carcass evaluation, buck performance, classes, DNA testing

THANK YOU

NATIONAL COMMITTEE RECOMENDATION

ABGA
AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

A new class to start at nationals to allow members to show off their animals and breeding programs.

Focusing on QUALITY not quantity

PARENT AND PROGENY CLASS

PILLARS

1. Breed Integrity & Advancement
2. Member Engagement & Services

MOTION

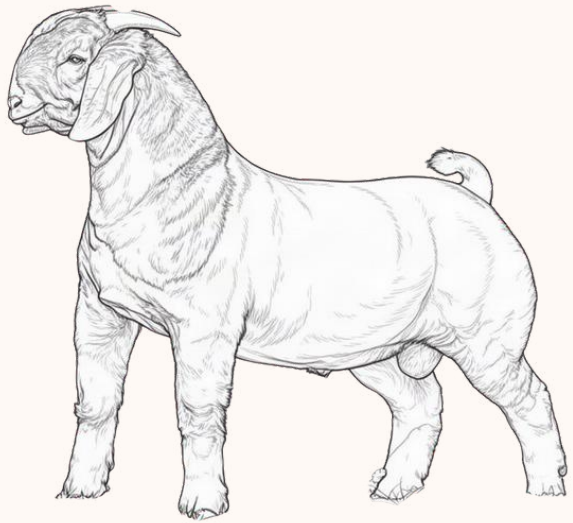
AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

Parent and Progeny: Buck or Doe with registered progeny of either sex.

• Progeny must be entered and exhibited in the show. Progeny does not have to be owned by the owner of the sire or dam. A minimum of 1 progeny must be exhibited in the Parent and Progeny class. No maximum number of progenies is required. Judges will give no consideration to the number of progenies present rather the quality of the parent and progeny. Will only be one class where Percentage and Fullbloods can be mixed. If parent or progeny get disqualified in individual class, they may not be entered and exhibited in this class.

I move to add the Parent and progeny class with the rule as state: Progeny must be entered and exhibited in the show. Progeny does not have to be owned by the owner of the sire or dam. A minimum of 1 progeny must be exhibited in the Parent and Progeny class. No maximum number of progenies is required. Judges will give no consideration to the number of progenies present rather the quality of the parent and progeny. Will only be one class where Percentage and Fullbloods can be mixed. If parent or progeny get disqualified in individual class, they may not be entered and exhibited in this class..

APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED RR&B COMMITTEE.



ABGA Banner Presentation

ABGA Strategic Vision 2030

Empowering Breeders. Advancing the Breed.

PILLARS ASSOCIATED TO THIS PROPOSAL

ABGA
AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

Marketing & Promotion

Member Engagement & Services

Members Concerns

Change it to make more exciting, new logo?

Wasting too many by having the Specific division on them

Originally we thought people would want to reuse them, so we didn't put the years on them.

Why?

Option 1

Keep things generic and so shows aren't wasting banners and throwing them away.

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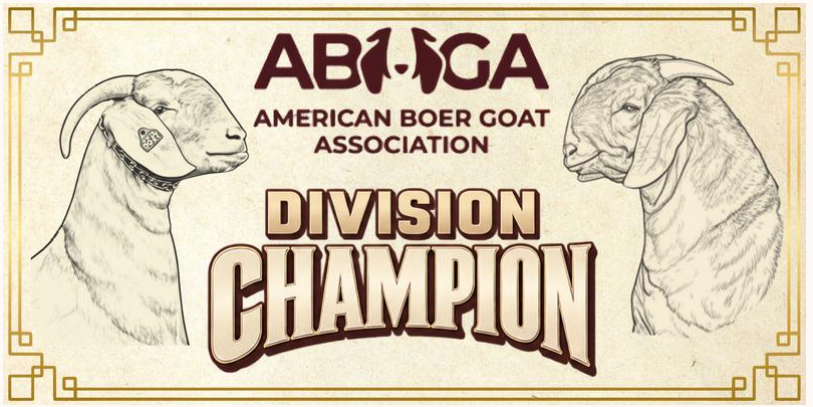
3ft



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2ft

Option 2

Keep things generic but make Overalls for each division and so shows aren't wasting banners and throwing them away.

2ft

3ft

1ft

2ft

Option 3

Keeps things how we were and specific for each division.

2ft

3ft

1ft

2ft

Option 4

Keeps things how we were and specific for each division.

No goats

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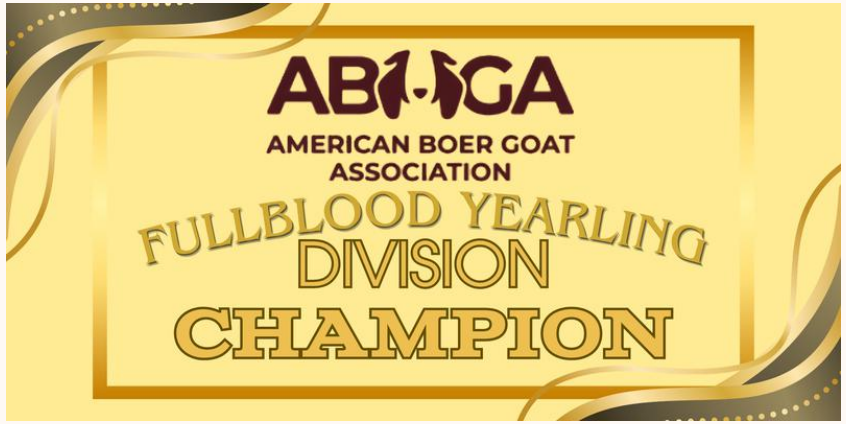

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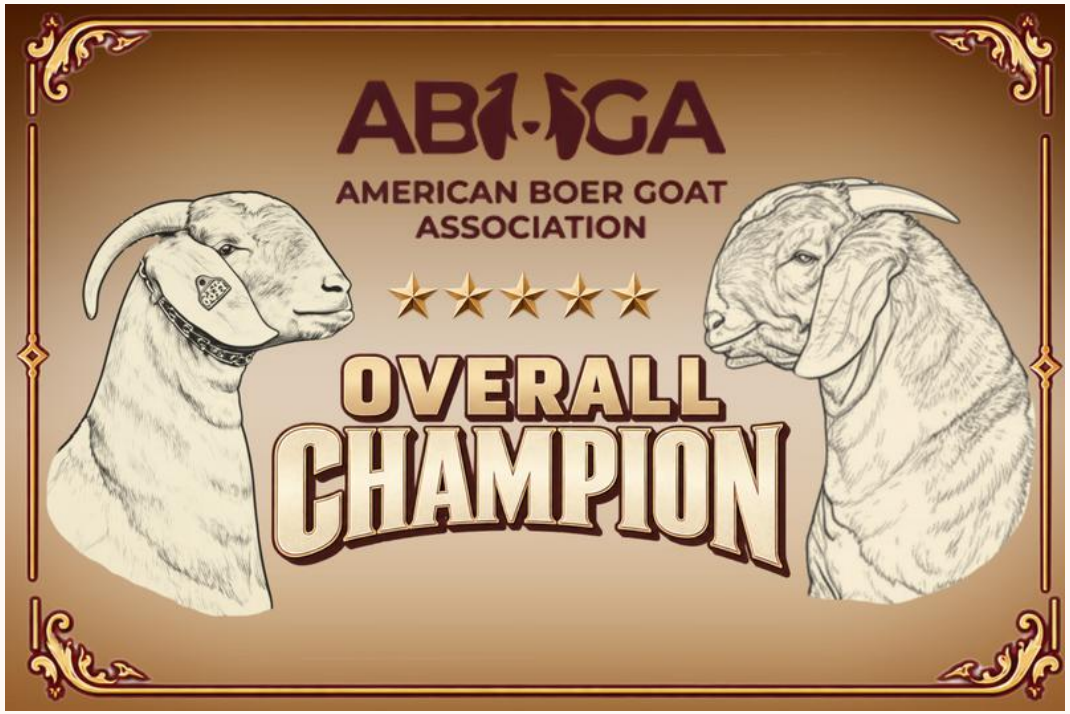

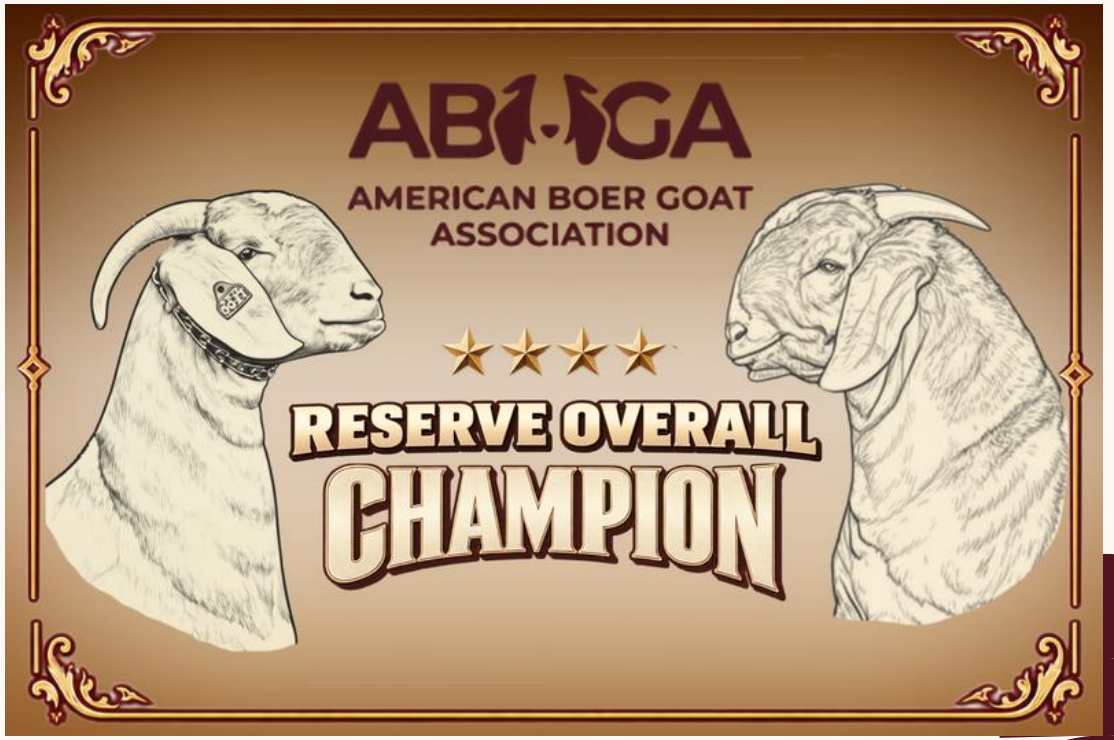

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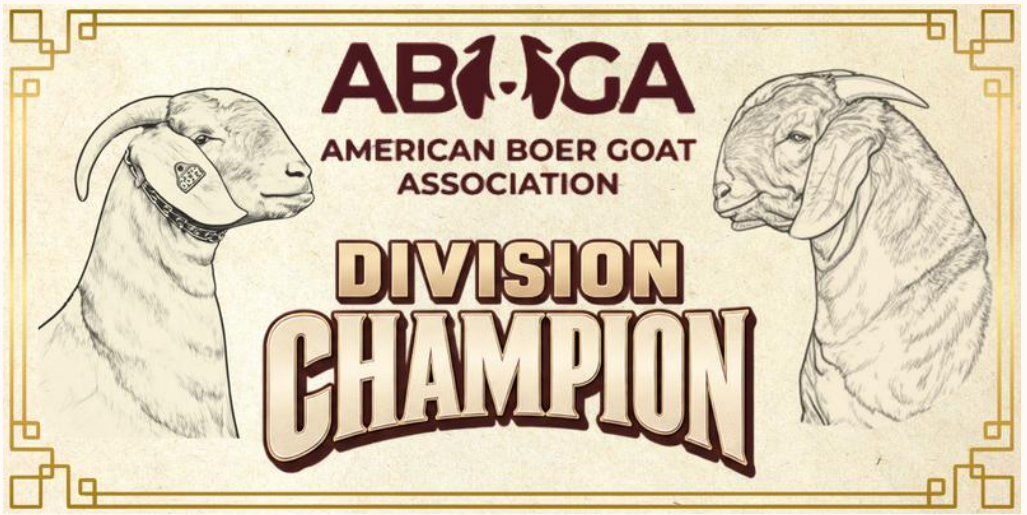

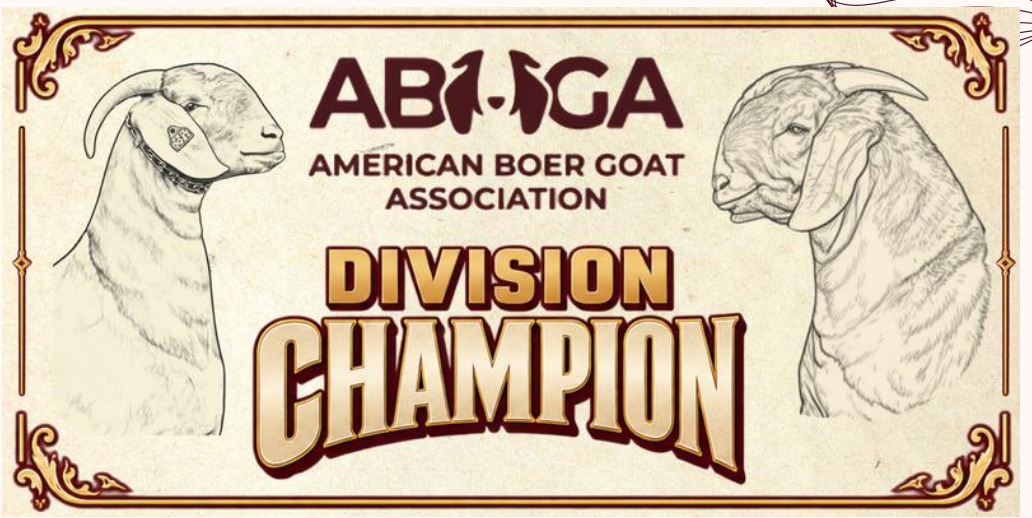

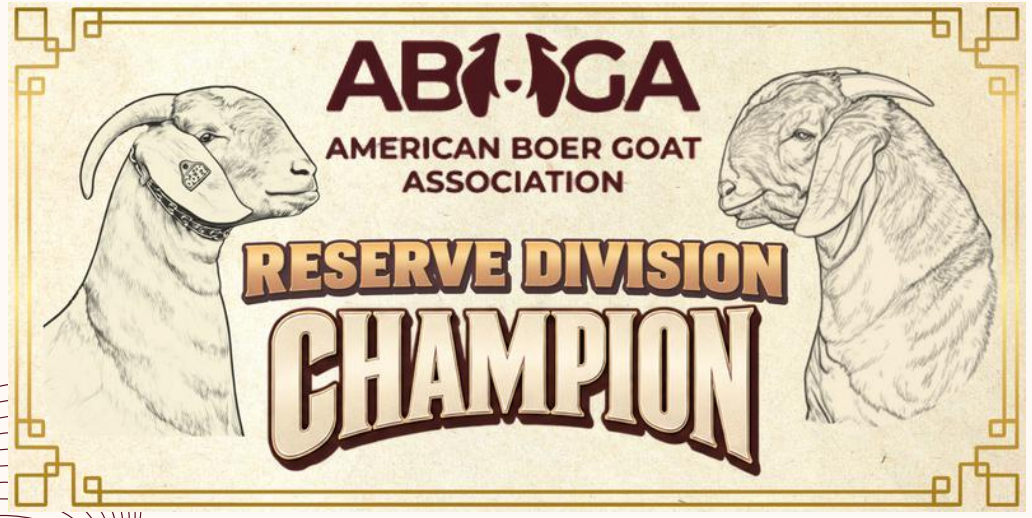

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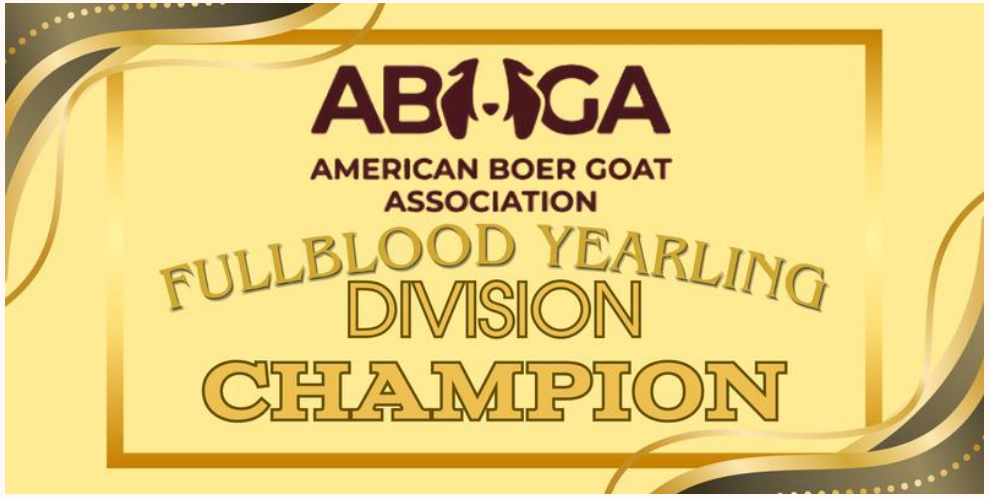

Our Goals

Goal 1

Hear the memberships concerns and offer a different style of banners.

Goal 2

Present banners that are eye catching and represent the new brand for ABGA.

Q & A

Thank You

NATIONAL COMMITTEE RECOMENDATION

ABGA
AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

A new class to start at nationals to allow members to show off their animals and breeding programs.

Focusing on QUALITY not quantity

PARENT AND PROGENY CLASS

PILLARS

1. Breed Integrity & Advancement
2. Member Engagement & Services

MOTION

AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

Parent and Progeny: Buck or Doe with registered progeny of either sex.

• Progeny must be entered and exhibited in the show. Progeny does not have to be owned by the owner of the sire or dam. A minimum of 1 progeny must be exhibited in the Parent and Progeny class. No maximum number of progenies is required. Judges will give no consideration to the number of progenies present rather the quality of the parent and progeny. Will only be one class where Percentage and Fullbloods can be mixed. If parent or progeny get disqualified in individual class, they may not be entered and exhibited in this class.

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APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED RR&B COMMITTEE.

Rule 1302: Native Doe of Distinction

A. Animal eligibility
i. The Native Doe of Distinction Award Program is open to does enrolled in the ABGA Native on Appearance Program with an active ABGA Listing Number.
ii. Any animal owned by an individual whose membership has been denied or revoked is ineligible for the Native Doe of Distinction Award.
iii. Eligible does must meet the requirements for points earned as described under Point Requirements shown below.
iv. Registered percentage does may earn points for their dam through ABGA sanctioned shows.
v. Percentage bucks may earn points for their dam by the following
    a. ABGA sanctioned shows (starting 7/14/25)
    b. ABGA approved Performance Gain Tests if the following requirements are met:
    a. Progeny must be registered in the ABGA Percentage Herd Book.
    b.The Performance Test must be conducted in accordance with ABGA Performance Test Rules and Regulations (Rule 1200).
    c. The performance test average (ADG) for bucks entered is required to be greater than or equal to 3/10 (.3) pounds per day in order for points to be awarded.
    d. Points will be awarded as shown in the Performance Test Points Chart (Rule 1200).
vi. Progeny must be a minimum of 25% Boer to earn points for their dam.
vii. Progeny is defined as direct offspring of the Native on Appearance doe resulting from natural breeding, artificial insemination, or embryo transfer.

B. Point Requirements
i. The Native on Appearance doe will be required to have a combined total of one hundred (100) points earned by her progeny.
ii. A minimum of 25 points must be earned by at least five (5) progenies, with a minimum of five (5) points each.
iii. Points earned by male progeny through ABGA Sanctioned Shows or ABGA Performance Tests will be awarded to the doe.
iv. Points will be awarded to the percentage progeny under the Points Award rules for ABGA Sanctioned Shows and ABGA National Shows as follows: (08-14-25)
    a. A formal show report containing the animals' names, ABGA registration numbers, tattoos, the total number of animals exhibited in the show and in each class shall be completed by the show secretary and submitted to the ABGA office within 30 days of the show.

b. The overall Grand and Reserve Champions of ABGA sanctioned show will receive additional points correlating with the total number animals exhibited in their gender division.

c. Junior, Yearling, and Senior Division Champions shall receive additional points based on the number of animals exhibited in their gender division.

d. Points earned since **January 1, 2027**, will count toward this award.

e. Points will be awarded as shown in the following Percentage Doe Sanctioned Show Point Chart: **(Insert Chart)**

C. Inspection Requirement

i. No inspection will be required of the percentage progeny.