

Livestock Events - Open Boer Goat Rules 2023

Judge - Terry Taylor

Superintendent – James Kennedy

Asst Superintendent – Carolina Keith

Open Boer Goat Show – Wednesday September 6, 2023, at 6:00pm

- Livestock Events General Rules & Regulations apply to these shows.
- The show is sanctioned by the American Boer Goat Association.
- This show is open to all exhibitors.
 - There is no limit on the number of animals that can be entered in a class by an exhibitor.
 - No animals shall be changed from one class to another after entry unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered.
 - Substitutions will be allowed.
- All goats must be registered in the herd book of a recognized association before time specified by the show.
 - Recognized associations include ABGA, International Boer Goat Association, USBGA and the Canadian Boer Goat Association.
 - Original registration certificates are required. A copy of a registration application, stamped with the date received by a registered association, can be accepted for kids less than three (3) months of age.
 - Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before the date determined by said show.
 - Throughout the ABGA & JABGA show rules the term exhibitor is defined as the owner of the animal listed in the ABGA registry shown on the entry deadline.
 - All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines.
 - Call 1-866-873-2824 or visit the following website for more information:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/sa animal disease information/

- Birth dates as listed on the registration certificate will be used to determine the class divisions.
 - o The show date will be the base date in computing all ages.
- Heelers will not be allowed in any classes.

- Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality (ex. such as weak constitution unthrifty condition, overshot jaw or undershot jaw) will barred from showing in any of the breeding classes.
- No artificial coloring will be allowed.
- Illegible tattoos or tattoos inconsistent with registration papers will result in disqualification.
- Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed to show.
 - Progeny of fresh does will not be allowed in the ring.
- Fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor.
- Classes for Percentage Boer Does, Purebred Does & Purebred Bucks will be as follows:

0 up to 3 Months

3 up to 6 Months

6 up to 9 Months

9 up to 12 Months

Junior Division Champion

Junior Division Reserve Champion

12 up to 16 Months

16 up to 20 Months

20 up to 24 Months

Yearling Division Champion

Yearling Division Reserve Champ

24 up to 36 Months

36 months Plus

Senior Division Champion

Senior Division Reserve Champion

- Livestock exhibitors will be allowed to display signs over exhibits advertising their own herds only in the show barn.
- All entry cards must include the AMGA, CBGA or IBGA registration number and the permanent ID of the goats entered and a copy of the Registration Certificate.
- All goats must bear the permanent identification number as recorded on the entry cards.
- Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their animals in assigned pens.
 - Some animals may need to be tied.
- After Superintendent has posted the classes, the exhibitor has (1) hour to notify the office of any corrections.
- All Entry Fees are non-refundable