

OPEN BOER GOATS

Entry Deadline: August 29th, 2024

Entry Charge: \$8 per head (no additional charge for group classes)

	Arrival	Release
Open Boer Goats	Fri, Sept 13 6-9 AM	Sun, Sept 15 9PM

BOER GOAT 1st Show - Dept 6

BOER GOAT 2nd Show - Dept 7 - This show will be age lots only - no groups. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded - no premiums.

Judging Schedule

Saturday, Sept 14	5:00 PM	Judge:
Sunday, Sept 15	10:00 AM	Judge:

Exhibitors are required to read and abide by the [General Rules, Health Regulations, and Livestock General Rules.](#)

1. Due to space limitations an exhibitor, defined as the same farm or family, will be limited to entering a total of 20 animals.
2. No premiums will be paid on Championship classes - rosettes awarded only.
3. All goats must be registered in the ABGA herd book by the date specified by the show. Original registration certificates are required, except that a copy of a registration application, stamped with the date received by the association, can be accepted for kids less than 3 months of age. Animals over the age of 3 months must have the original registration certificate in hand at time of show.
4. Only goats entered under their ABGA registration number and presenting their ABGA Certificate of Registration will be eligible to earn points for their actual placing in the show as described in the ABGA "Criteria for Ennoblement of a Boer Goat".
5. All goats must have legible tattoos consistent with the registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. If an animal is disqualified due to illegible or inconsistent tattoos, all lower placing animals will be moved up in placement. Point winners from each class must have their tattoos read and recorded. The judge will be responsible for ensuring that tattoos are read and properly recorded. The show secretary will be responsible for recording the tattoos and informing the judge as to which point-eligible goats will need to be checked. If the animal

has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.

6. Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used in determining class divisions. Take the show date and count back to the birth date to determine the age and the class for the animal.
7. All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood or percentage blood Boer goats. Fullblood/Purebred Buck classes are for 96.87% and higher (bucks 96.86% and lower are not eligible to be shown); Fullblood/Purebred Doe classes are for does that are 93.75% and higher; Percentage doe classes are for does 50% to 88%. Progeny of fresh does will NOT be allowed in the ring with their dam. At the discretion of the judge and the supervisor, the animals may be let loose in the ring as a function of judging. The Champion and Reserve Champion classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division of the show.
8. Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show in any breeding classes. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification as well as illegible tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with the goat's registration papers. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed in the show.
9. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. Call 1-888-USDA TAG (873-2824) or visit the following website for more information: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$32	\$30	\$28	\$24	\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8

Divisions

CLASS PB - PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD BUCKS

CLASS PD - PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD DOES

CLASS PE - PERCENTAGE DOES

Classes

1. 0 to under 3 months of age
2. 3 to under 6 months of age
3. 6 to under 9 months of age
4. 9 to under 12 months of age
5. Junior Champion
6. Junior Reserve Champion
7. 12 to under 16 months of age
8. 16 to under 20 months of age
9. 20 to under 24 months of age
10. Yearling Champion
11. Yearling Reserve Champion

12. 24 to under 36 months of age
13. 36 months plus of age
14. Senior Champion
15. Senior Reserve Champion
16. Grand Champion
17. Reserve Grand Champion

GROUPS

(Animals must be shown in individual lots to be eligible for groups)

18. Best Pair of Juniors - from lots 1-4, same sex
19. Best Pair of Seniors - from lots 7-9, 12, 13, same sex
20. Best Pair of Juniors - from lots 1-4, one of each sex
21. Best Pair of Seniors - from lots 7-9, 12, 13, one of each sex
22. Produce of Dam - 2 animals, any age, either sex
23. Get of Sire - 3 animals, any age, either sex
24. Breeders Herd - 1 buck any age, 2 junior does and 2 senior does, all to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.