



# ABGA MEAT GOAT SHOW

Check out the Youth Livestock Expo for another opportunity to show your livestock while at the Fair!

Superintendent: TBD

Agriculture Office 716-649-3900 ext. 6499

**EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday July 14, 2025**

*Entry Fee:* \$5.00 per class (including groups)

*Late Entry Fee for Entries 7/14/2025 or after* \$15.00 per class  
(the late fee is instead of the \$5 early entry fee, NOT in addition to)

**Entries made on 8/1/2025 or later must call the office at (716) 649-3900 ext. 6499**

Erie County Fair Email: [entries@ecfair.org](mailto:entries@ecfair.org)

Join us in celebrating 2025 4H, FFA, & Youth Livestock Expo Champions at the Breakfast with Champions Event on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. \$27 tickets can be purchased at [www.ecfair.org](http://www.ecfair.org)

## ABGA MEAT GOAT SCHEDULE

**Arrival:** 6:00am- 9:00am on Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm-9:00pm on Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, & 6:00am-10:00am Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Check-In:** Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-10:00am  
**Show #1:** Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am- Showplex (*Starting with Showmanship, Premiums will be paid for this show*)  
Robby Kelly  
**Show #2:** Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> run concurrently with Show #1 after the conclusion of Show #1 Showmanship - Showplex (*Premiums will not be paid for this show*)  
Mr. Jason Brashear  
**Release:** Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

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## ABGA MEAT GOAT RULES

- 1) **Please read all Fair Rules & Regulations, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the NYS Animal Health Requirements.**
- 2) Early entries in all divisions of this Department close on **MONDAY JULY 14, 2025**. Entries must be paid online for the total amount of entry fees (\$5 per class/\$15 per class after 7/14) and \$20.00 to cover the Exhibitor's wristband OR \$100.00 for Erie County Agricultural Society Membership.
- 3) If more passes are needed for your help, \$12.00 one-day workers pass can be purchased (quantity may be limited).
- 4) All New York State Veterinarian decisions are final and supported by Erie County Fair Staff inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated and can result in forfeit of premiums and removal from fair.
- 5) Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the ABGA breeding show. However, when entering in the open class the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees; this includes the exhibitor wristband, entry fees, and late fees.
- 6) ABGA rules shall govern. This show is sanctioned by the American Boer Goat Association.
- 7) An official Registration Certificate from one of the following associations must be shown on each animal (American Boer Goat Assoc., International Boer Goat Assoc., U.S. Boer Goat Assoc. or the Canadian Boer Goat Assoc.). These will be checked for identification, ownership, and birth date.
- 8) All animals must be entered in an individual class in order to be at the Fair.
- 9) 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 shows as described in the ABGA Criteria for Ennoblement of a Boer Goat.
- 10) Show Management may add additional classes if warranted.
- 11) Initial sawdust bedding will be supplied to exhibitors. However, if the exhibitor wishes to have shavings or straw they must bring it or buy it from a purveyor on the grounds. The Fair will not be providing straw or shavings.
- 12) **Entry fees do not guarantee "tack space/pens"**. In divisions where entries do not exceed available space "tack pens" will be assigned by the superintendent.
- 13) Stall space assignments are based upon 2 adult does per pen, 1 adult buck per pen or 2-3 kids per pen.
- 14) All animals must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines, as well as a legible tattoo consistent with the registration certificate.
- 15) Rules of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Standards for the Conduct of Agriculture and Markets for Fairs and Summary of Livestock Health Requirements shall apply.
- 16) Base date for ages is the date of the show.
- 17) Animals will be posed with all 4 feet on the ground at all times. Exhibitors unable to comply will be excused from the ring.
- 18) No sale pens, all animals must be entered in the show.
- 19) The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases, except where error, mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the decision of Show Management, or such referee appointed shall be final.

## **Protest:**

- a. Protests regarding any livestock competitions and events held by the Erie County Agricultural Society, during the Erie County Fair, in Hamburg, NY (Youth Livestock Expo & Open Class Livestock Shows) must be made in writing on the appropriate form (link here), plainly stating the reason for the complaint or appeal. This form along with a \$300 cash deposit must be submitted to the CEO of the Erie County Agricultural Society. The deposit shall be refunded **only** if the protest is sustained by the Erie County Agricultural Society CEO. If the protest is not sustained, the \$300 will be donated to the Erie County Agricultural Society scholarship fund.
- b. Classification and Judges opinion are not eligible for protest.
- c. Protests against the exhibition of animals shall be filed at least 3 hours before the start of the show that the animal/ exhibitor is being made against will show in.
- d. The CEO of the Erie County Agricultural Society may hold a meeting regarding the protest at which time the party making the protest may present evidence or argument in support of the protest.
- e. The written decision of the CEO of the Erie County Agricultural Society shall be final and shall be served by certified mail to the party making the protest within five days of the date on which the protest was heard.
- f. Exhibitors of animals at livestock competitions shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show.

## **RELEASE SCHEDULE:**

For your safety and the safety of the public the Erie County Fair has a release schedule. This program was designed to eliminate the congestion of trucks and trailers on the Fairgrounds during release times. Each exhibitor will receive a time slot. Each time slot will be 30 minutes. You will only be allowed into the Fairgrounds with your truck and trailer for that time slot assigned. The exhibitor's that have the longest travel time will receive the earliest time slot. Multiple trips will also be considered. It is in each exhibitor's best interest to help each other load animals and tack.

## **SHOW #1 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:30AM (PREMIUMS PAID ON THIS SHOW)**

### **SHOWMANSHIP: SHOW #1 ONLY**

Exhibitors can sign up at the Fair for the Showmanship Show. There will be no entry fee charged on premiums awarded. Grand & Reserve Champion will be chosen & given awards. The class breakdown is as follows:

- Adult Showman – 22 years old and older
- Senior Showman – 17-21 years old
- Intermediate Showman – 13-16 years old
- Junior Showman – 9-12 years old
- Pee Wee Showman – 4-8 years old
- Novice Showman (first time showman) – 4-21 years old

### **OPEN CLASS MARKET GOATS:**

**\*These classes are for market animals (doe or wether) shown by anyone. Animals entered in the market classes may not be entered in the breeding classes.**

**PREMIUMS \$21.25 \$17.50 \$15.00 \$12.50 \$10.00 \$7.50**

1. Open Class Market Goat

**\*Market Goats will be divided into classes after weigh-in\***

*Champion Open Class Market Goat – Banner & \$50*

*Reserve Open Class Market Goat – Banner & \$25*

### **PERCENTAGE- BREEDING ANIMALS:**

**PREMIUMS \$25.00 \$22.50 \$20.00 \$17.50 \$15.00**

#### **DOES**

1. 0 to under 3 months
2. 3 months to under 6 months
3. 6 months to under 9 months
4. 9 months to under 12 months  
*Junior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*
7. 12 months to under 16 months
8. 16 months to under 20 months
9. 20 months to under 24 months  
*Yearling Division Champion and Reserve Champion*
12. 24 months to under 36 months
13. 36 months plus  
*Senior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*  
*Grand Champion and Reserve Champion*

**FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED- BREEDING ANIMALS:**

PREMIUMS \$25.00 \$22.50 \$20.00 \$17.50 \$15.00

**DOES**

1. 3 months and younger
2. 3 months to under 6 months
3. 6 months to under 9 months
4. 9 months to under 12 months  
*Junior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*
7. 12 months to under 16 months
8. 16 months to under 20 months
9. 20 months to under 24 months  
*Yearling Division Champion and Reserve Champion*
12. 24 months to under 36 months
13. 36 months plus  
*Senior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*  
*Grand Champion and Reserve Champion*

***BEST OVERALL DOE IN SHOW- Banner***

**BUCKS**

20. 3 months and younger
21. 3 months to under 6 months
22. 6 months to under 9 months
23. 9 months to under 12 months  
*Junior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*
26. 12 months to under 16 months
27. 16 months to under 20 months
28. 20 months to under 24 months  
*Yearling Division Champion and Reserve Champion*
31. 24 months to under 36 months
32. 36 months plus  
*Senior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*  
*Grand Champion Full Blood Buck and Reserve Champion Full Blood Buck*

***BEST BUCK IN SHOW- Banner***

***BEST IN SHOW- \$50 and Banner***

**GROUP CLASSES:**

PREMIUMS \$25.00 \$22.50 \$20.00 \$17.50 \$15.00

Animals in the following classes can be any combination of percentage, fullblood or purebred.

Animals entered in the following classes must have been entered in the regular classes in Fullblood/ Purebred, Percentage Breeding.

1. Produce of Dam – 2 offspring of 1 doe (dam need not be present)
2. Get of Sire – 3 offspring of 1 sire, preferable both sexes will be represented. (Sire need not be present)
3. Bred by Exhibitor – 1 entry per exhibitor. Animal must be bred by exhibitor and carry that exhibitors herd name.

# **SHOW #2 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:30AM (NO PREMIUMS PAID)**

## **OPEN CLASS MARKET GOAT**

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1. Open Class Market Goat  
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*Champion & Reserve Open Class Market Goat - Banners*

## **PERCENTAGE - BREEDING ANIMALS**

NO PREMIUMS – ABGA POINTS ONLY

### **DOES**

1. 3 months and younger
2. 3 months to under 6 months
3. 6 months to under 9 months
4. 9 months to under 12 months  
*Junior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*
7. 12 months to under 16 months
8. 16 months to under 20 months
9. 20 months to under 24 months  
*Yearling Division Champion and Reserve Champion*
12. 24 months and under 36 months
13. 36 months plus  
*Senior Division Champion and Reserve Champion  
Grand Champion and Reserve Champion*

## **FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED - BREEDING ANIMALS**

NO PREMIUMS – ABGA POINTS ONLY

### **DOES**

1. 3 months and younger
2. 3 months to under 6 months
3. 6 months to under 9 months
4. 9 months to under 12 months  
*Junior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*
7. 12 months to under 16 months
8. 16 months to under 20 months
9. 20 months to under 24 months  
*Yearling Division Champion and Reserve Champion*
12. 24 months to under 36 months
13. 36 months plus  
*Senior Division Champion and Reserve Champion  
Grand Champion and Reserve Champion*

### ***BEST DOE IN SHOW- Banner***

### **BUCKS**

20. 3 months and younger
21. 3 months to under 6 months
22. 6 months to under 9 months
23. 9 months to under 12 months  
*Junior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*
26. 12 months to under 16 months
27. 16 months to under 20 months
28. 20 months to under 24 months  
*Yearling Division Champion and Reserve Champion*
31. 24 months to under 36 months
32. 36 months plus  
*Senior Division Champion and Reserve Champion  
Grand Champion Full Blood Buck and Reserve Champion Full Blood Buck*

### ***BEST BUCK IN SHOW- Banner***

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## **GROUP CLASSES**

### **No Premiums will be paid.**

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## **HERDSMANSHIP**

Three Herdsmanship awards will be given out to goat exhibitors.

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$62.50 and a banner

2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$37.50

3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$18.75

### **Fair & Show Management will judge the exhibitors daily on the following criteria:**

1. Stall decorations should tie to the theme. This year's theme will be **“Sights, Sounds, Tastes, and Feels of the Fair”**
2. Cleanliness & neatness of aisles, pens, bedding and animals.
3. Promptness in getting animals into the show ring and competence in show ring.
4. Courtesy to fellow breeders, spectators and others during the exhibit.
5. Personal appearance, including neatness and cleanliness of clothing in and out of the show ring.
6. Systematic and neat arrangement of feed, feed pans, bedding, tack, etc.