



ABGA MEAT GOAT SHOW

Superintendent: TBD
Agriculture Office
716-649-3900 ext. 6499 or 6480

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday July 12, 2024

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

Late Entry Fee for Entries 7/13/2024 or after \$15.00 per class
(the late fee is instead of the \$5 early entry fee, NOT in addition to)

Entries made on 8/1/2024 or later must call the office at (716) 649-3900 ext. 6499 or 6480

Erie County Fair Email: entries@ecfair.org

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Expo for another
opportunity to show
your livestock while
at the Fair!

Join us in celebrating 2023 & 2024 4H, FFA, & Youth Livestock Expo Champions at the Breakfast with Champions Event on Sunday,
August 18th at 9:00am. \$27 tickets can be purchased at www.ecfair.org

ABGA MEAT GOAT SCHEDULE

Arrival: 12:00noon- 8:00pm on Tuesday, August 6th & 6:00-10:00am on Wednesday, August 7th
Exhibitor Meeting: Wednesday, August 7th at 12:00pm
Show #1: Wednesday, August 7th at 6pm- Showplex (*Starting with Showmanship, Premiums will be paid for this show*)
Mr. Thomas Redden of Indiana
Show #2: Friday, August 9th at 11:30am - Showplex (*Premiums will not be paid for this show*)
Mr. David Carter of Virginia
Release: Friday, August 9th at 7pm

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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 **FRIDAY JULY 12, 2024**. Entries must be paid online for the total amount of entry fees (\$5 per class/\$15 per class after 7/12) 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. **NEW!** All New York State Veterinarian decisions are final and supported by Erie County Fair Staff uncalled for behavior 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.

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.

Erie County Fair Dates: August 7-18, 2024

SHOW #1 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH AT 6PM (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

SHOW #1 CONTINUED

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

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 these classes can be any combination of percentage, fullblood or purebred.

Animals entered in these 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 9TH AT 11:30AM (NO PREMIUMS PAID)

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Champion & Reserve Open Class Market Goat - Banners

PERCENTAGE - BREEDING ANIMALS

NO PREMIUMS – ABGA POINTS ONLY

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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

SHOW #2 CONTINUED

FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED - BREEDING ANIMALS

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HERDSMANSHIP

Three Herdsmanship awards will be given out to goat exhibitors.

1st place: \$62.50 and a banner

2nd place: \$37.50

3rd 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 [Carnival Fun](#).
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.