



# ABGA MEAT GOAT SHOW

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**EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday July 16, 2021**

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

**Late Entry Fee for Entries 7/17/2021 or after** \$15.00 per class  
(the late fee is instead of the \$5 early entry fee, NOT in addition to)

**Entries made on 8/2/2021 or later must call the office at (716) 649-3900 ext. 6488 or 6480**



## ABGA Meat Goat Schedule

- Arrival:** All animals may begin to arrive after 3:00pm Wednesday August 18, 2021 and must be in place by 9:00am on Thursday, August 19, 2021
- Exhibitor Meeting:** Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 5:00pm- Show Arena
- Show #1:** Friday, August 20, 2021 at 11:00am – Barn 11 (*Premiums will be paid for this show*)  
*Judge: TBD*
- Show #2:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 11:00am – Barn 11 (*Premiums will not be paid for this show*)  
*Judge: TBD*
- Exhibitor Dinner** Potluck dinner after Show #1 Friday evening 6pm
- Release:** Sunday, August 22, 2021 at 6:00pm

**DOUBLE SHOW!**

## ABGA MEAT GOAT RULES

1. Early entries in all divisions of this Department close on **FRIDAY JULY 16, 2021**. Entries must be paid for online for the total amount of entry fees (\$5 per class/\$15 per class after 7/18) and **\$15.00 to cover the Exhibitor's wristband OR \$75.00 for Erie County Agricultural Society Membership.**
2. 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.
3. ABGA rules shall govern. This show is sanctioned by the American Boer Goat Association.
4. 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. Exempt from this rule are market animals, they DO NOT require a registration certificate.
5. All animals must be entered in an individual class in order to be at the Fair.
6. 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.
7. Show Management may add additional classes if warranted.
8. 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.
9. **Please read all Fair Rules & Regulations, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the NYS Animal Health Requirements.**
10. **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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Animals can show either in market animal/market wether section or breeding, but not both.
14. A junior exhibitor is an exhibitor who is 4-19 years of age.
15. Base date for ages is the date of the show.
16. Stall space assignments are based upon 2 adult does per pen, 1 adult buck per pen or 2-3 kids per pen.
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.

### 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 dashboard card. Each card will be good for a 30-minute increment. You will only be allowed into the Fairgrounds with your truck and trailer for that increment in which your card is good for (only 5 exhibitors will have the same increment). The exhibitors that have the longest travel time will receive the earliest incremented card. Multiple trips will also be considered. It is in each exhibitor's best interest to help each other load animals and tack. *Any exhibitor driving over 100 miles in one direction will be allowed to leave after 9:00pm on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> or before 9:00am on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.* **Arrangements must be made with the show management prior to show day.**

# SHOW #1 — FRIDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 9AM

## Showmanship Show:

Exhibitors can sign up at the Fair for the Showmanship Show. There will be no entry fee and no premiums.

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen and given rosettes. The class breakdown is as follows (shown in order):

- Novice Showman- 1<sup>st</sup> time showman (4-21 years old)
- Pee Wee Showman – 4-8 years old (halters optional)
- Junior Showman – 9-12 years old
- Intermediate Showman – 13-16 years old
- Senior Showman – 17-21 years old
- Adult Showman- 22 years old and older

## OPEN CLASS MARKET ANIMALS

\*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 Animal

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

*Champion Open Class Market Animal- \$150*

*Reserve Open Class Market Animal- \$75*

## 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. 0 and 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

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*Senior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*

*Grand Champion and Reserve Champion*

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

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## **SHOW #1 Continued**

### **BUCKS**

20. 0 to under 3 months
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, Open Class Market.

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.

**See next page for Show #2**

## SHOW #2 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 9AM

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A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen and given rosettes. The class breakdown is as follows (shown in order):

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*Champion & Reserve Open Class Market Animal*

### PERCENTAGE - BREEDING ANIMALS

NO PREMIUMS – ABGA POINTS ONLY

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2. 3 months to under 6 months
3. 6 months to under 9 months
4. 9 months to under 12 months  
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8. 16 months to under 20 months
9. 20 months to under 24 months  
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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

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2. 3 months to under 6 months
3. 6 months to under 9 months
4. 9 months to under 12 months  
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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**

## **SHOW #2 Continued**

### **BUCKS**

20. 0 to under 3 months
21. 3 months to under 6 months
22. 6 months to under 9 months
23. 9 months to under 12 months  
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**Herdsmanship Award:** 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. Cleanliness & neatness of aisles, pens, bedding and animals, and exhibitor's living quarters.
2. Courtesy to fellow breeders, spectators, and others during the exhibit.
3. Personal appearance, including neatness and cleanliness of clothing in and out of the show ring.
4. Systematic and neat arrangement of feed, feed pans, bedding, tack, etc.
5. Educational materials on display
6. Stall decorations that tie with the Fair theme will receive bonus points.