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OPEN MEAT TYPE GOATS

2025 OPEN ENTRY BOOK

Entry Department

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Open Livestock Exhibitor Information

Entry Opens: May 19, 2025

Entry Deadline: July 1, 2025

(Late Entries accepted in most departments. See individual department for more information.)

State Fair Online Entries: <https://entry.indianastatefair.com/>

2025 Animal Health Requirements:

Exhibitor Admission & Parking Passes

Exhibitor Credentials

All Exhibitors will receive 2 complimentary Exhibitor Credentials good for admission for each week an entry is made:

LS1 Friday August 1- Sunday August 10

LS2 Tuesday August 12-Sunday August 17

Exhibitor Credential - \$40.00

Provides admission to the Indiana State Fair. A \$14.00 admission will be charged for each person, each time, each day without a badge. Badges may be purchased and used by parents. Credentials are valid for admission for each week an entry is made:

LS1 Friday August 1- Sunday August 10

LS2 Tuesday August 12-Sunday August 17

Full Fair Exhibitor Credential: - \$80

LS3 Friday August 2 - Sunday August 17

Exhibitor Single Day Ticket - \$12.00

Provides admission to the Indiana State Fair.

Vehicle Parking Pass - \$25.00

Valid for the Exhibitor Parking Lot (South of 38th St.) or overflow lot(s) as directed by State Fair Management.

Trailer Parking

Complimentary trailer parking is available at the 46th St. Parking Lot - 1209 E 46th. St Indianapolis, IN 46205.

The trailer parking lot is monitored by off duty law enforcement 24/7. Shuttles run from the trailer parking lot to the Livestock barns 24/7.

Official release will be required to remove trailer from lot (see specific department for release times).

Campgrounds

The Indiana State Fairgrounds operates a campground with spots available on a first-come, first served basis at:

1209 E. 46th Street

Indianapolis, IN 46205

Reservations for 2025 will open on May 12, 2025 at 8am. Spots fill very quickly!

Please visit: <https://www.indianastatefair.com/state-fair/camping-information/> for additional information and to reserve your spot.

OPEN LIVESTOCK GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1. By submitting an Indiana State Fair Entry Form or online entry, Open Exhibitors agree to all Terms & Conditions.
 - a. Exhibitors entered under one account are also responsible and held accountable to all Terms and Conditions.
2. In the interest of all exhibitors, the Indiana State Fair Board, the agriculture industry, and all breeders of livestock, the following general terms, conditions and listing of prohibited activities are presented to maintain, insure and present a wholesome, high quality educational program. As the showcase of Indiana, it is imperative to promote and allow only ethical behavior by exhibitors at the Indiana State Fair.
3. **The Indiana State Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret any and all terms and conditions, contained in any and all parts of the "Entry Book" List and to unilaterally settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the Indiana State Fair. They further reserve the right to resolve unforeseen matters not covered by general or Department terms and conditions published in the Handbook/Premium List, to amend or add to these terms and conditions as in its judgment it may determine, and to withdraw all premium offerings in all Departments should any emergency exist and circumstances demand.**
4. Fraud, deception, any prohibited activities, or violations of general or Departmental terms and conditions, or any activity determined to be improper or unethical by the Board or Department Superintendent shall not be allowed. Any exhibitor found in violation is subject to sanction and/or disqualification.
5. **TAMPERING, ALTERING, AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION** relative to any exhibit is prohibited. This prohibited activity includes but is not limited to breeding, age, ownership, and/or method of preparation or completion.
 - a. (For example, with animal exhibits this includes, but is not limited to, coloring that alters or misrepresents breed characteristics, pumping, and filling).
6. **UNETHICAL FITTING OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS** is defined as the administration of any substance (to include, but not limited to, drugs, blood, oils, steroids, air, chemical substances) or performance of any surgical or nonsurgical procedure altering the animal's configuration or natural conformation of any part of the animal's body, or rendering its tissues unfit for human consumption and is prohibited. Exceptions that are allowed to rules 5 and/or 6 above include hoof trimming, dehorning, removal of hair, castration, branding, tattooing, ear notching, docking of tails on sheep and swine and coloring or manipulation of normally attached hair that does not alter or misrepresent breed characteristics or the animals configuration or natural conformation.
7. No Exhibitor may take exception to the decisions of an official and/or judge in an unprofessional and/or public manner nor shall any exhibitor or person representing the exhibitor interfere with or show disrespect to any judge, show or Fair official.
8. Advertising – Commercial advertisement names or insignia, farm names and family names on 4-H exhibitors or exhibits while showing is prohibited. Distribution or posting of flyers, advertisements or posters are prohibited from being hung in the Coliseum, Youth Arena or any other building, except for those in preapproved areas.

Recognized Breed Participation Policy

9. **Recognized Breed Participation/All Other Breeds:** Indiana State Fair recognized breeds (those listed in the current entry book) are required to have a minimum of 15 head total(market and/or breeding) in order to offer breed/gender classes. Regardless of the number of animals in the AOB class, premiums will be offered for AOB division. Champion of the AOB division would be eligible for overall champion.
10. **AOB Division:** The AOB Division will be offered in the Swine, Beef Cattle, and Sheep departments and shall be considered a recognized breed. The division will include all other registered breeds papered with a recognized breed association, not listed in the current department entry book.
 - a. Registration papers will be required in accordance to breeding animal registration requirements, where applicable.
 - b. **Minimum Number of head:**
 - Cattle: 5 head
 - Swine: 15 head
 - Sheep: 15 head

Establishing New Breeds In Competition

11. The Indiana State Fair must approve a state-affiliate breed association application for a breed show. The breed must also have a minimum number of head exhibited in either proposed breed/gender classification (ie. rams, ewes, market lambs) over a two-year period prior to the recognition of the new breed. This rule does not apply to any Poultry or Rabbit Exhibits

- a. Breed association letters are to be sent to the Exhibitor Entry Manager at entry@indianastatefair.com.
12. To place an established breed of livestock on probation the following shall apply:
- a. The first year that a breed does not meet a minimum number of head, it shall be considered on its first probation.
 - b. At the end of the second consecutive year of probation, if the breed does not meet the minimum head, that breed will then exhibit as Exhibition Only the following year, if the minimum head is not reached, the breed will be removed and eligible for exhibition in AOB
 - c. The same entry fees shall be paid by all livestock exhibitors regardless of show classification
 - d. **Minimum Number of head:**
 Cattle: 5 head
 Swine: 15 head
 Sheep: 15 head

PREMISES ID

13. The Indiana State Fair requires all Indiana Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premises ID number on all entry forms for beef and dairy cattle, goats, swine and sheep. Indiana exhibitors of horses, poultry, llamas and alpacas as well as out of state exhibitors will be requested to voluntarily provide Premises ID numbers. To obtain a Premises ID #, please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038. Information can be found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website at www.in.gov/boah.

DETERMINATION OF VIOLATIONS OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

14. The Executive Director or his/her designee to the Department where a violation of any term or condition established for the Indiana State Fair is reported to have occurred prior to, during or after judging shall make an initial determination as to whether a violation has occurred upon determining a violation has occurred, the Executive Director or their designee shall make a determination as to the appropriate penalty to impose upon the violating person(s). The Executive Director or their designee may choose to impose one, all, or a combination of the following penalties.

PENALTIES

16. The exhibitor in question is disqualified and forfeits all entry and other fees and all premiums, trophies, and awards from the Department.
17. Any or all State Fair premiums, trophies and awards won by an exhibitor in any and all State Fair Departments shall be withdrawn and required to be returned to the State Fair. All entry and other fees are forfeited.
18. The exhibitor and/or his/her immediate family shall be barred from State Fair competition for a period determined by the Executive Director or his/her designee that may include up to a lifetime.
19. The Executive Director or his/her designee may impose any other penalty deemed appropriate.

DUE PROCESS

20. The following due process rights and right of appeal shall be utilized.
21. The Executive Director or his/her designee shall notify the exhibitor in writing of the violation and penalty imposed within 15 days of the determination of a violation.
 - a. Within 15 days of receipt of written notification, the exhibitor may appeal the decision in writing to the Indiana State Fair Board. The written appeal must be delivered to the office of the Entry Office within the 15 days.
 - b. Within 15 days of receipt of the written appeal, the Executive Director or his/her designee may rescind his/her initial determination. No further determination as to the reported violation may be subsequently made by the Superintendent. The exhibitor shall have no further remedy available upon the rescission of the initial determination.
22. Should the Executive Director or his/her designee take no action on the appeal within 15 days from the date of receipt in the office of the Fair Board, the exhibitor may request an appeal hearing no later than 18 days of the initial violation determination. Requests for an appeal hearing must be sent to the State of Indiana Office of Administrative Law Proceedings (OALP) by submitting a petition for review. To submit a request, go online to <https://www.in.gov/oalp/>, select that you are an individual filing for a petition for review. Then:
 - a. Fill out the online form via the link at the bottom of the page (you will be asked to upload a copy of the violation determination);
 - b. Download a paper copy of the request form and mail it to OALP; or
 - c. Personally appear at OALP's office located at 100 N. Senate Avenue N802, Indianapolis, IN 46204.
23. OALP shall appoint an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to conduct an appeal hearing. The ALJ shall issue an order to parties setting a date for the appeal hearing.
24. OALP's assigned ALJ shall issue a final order concluding the Administrative Review.
25. Either party wishing to appeal the ALJ's final order may file for judicial review of the order. Any judicial review shall take place in a competent court situated in Marion County, Indiana.

GRIEVANCE

26. Within twenty-four (24) hours of judging of the competition any suspected infraction, Exhibitors competing in an Open Class competition shall personally present a Grievance Form (found at www.indianastatefair.com) to the Entry Office. No other persons have standing to present a Grievance Form. In all cases of grievance affecting an exhibitor, the statement must be verified. In the event a grievance is presented after judging has begun on the item or activity in question, the judging will proceed and the grievance will be handled as if the grievance were presented following the judging.
27. A grievance must be presented in writing, verified and accompanied by a \$500 cash or money order made out to the Indiana State Fair. The grievance must state the name of the exhibitor, the exhibit and class in question, the specific reason for ineligibility and the terms and conditions that govern the case.
28. The \$500 will be returned if the grievance is upheld. The \$500 will be forfeited if the grievance is not sustained.
29. The Executive Director or his/her designee shall notify, in writing and within 15 days of receiving the grievance, the person(s) submitting the grievance as to his/her determination of the validity of the grievance and the actions taken as a result of upholding the grievance. If the grievance is denied, the notifications shall state the reason(s) for denial.
30. The person(s) submitting the grievance shall have the due process rights set forth in the Due Process section of this Entry Book.

JUDGES AND JUDGING

31. The awards will be made by judges who are hired by the Livestock Director.
32. The time at which the judges will pass upon the different classes is determined by the Livestock Director or their designee. All exhibition times are subject to change without announcement.
33. Once a judge had completed judging on a class their decision is final and cannot be changed even at the judges request once a judge moves on to evaluate a different class.
34. Any exhibit not presented promptly when called may be disqualified.
35. The judge, must, if any attempt be made by an exhibitor or his agent to interfere with or influence his decision, report the fact immediately to the Superintendent or his/her designee.
36. An exhibitor who insults the judge, shall forfeit all premiums, and be excluded from exhibiting, and the Fair Board may impose any additional penalty it so desires.
37. **Regardless of the number of entries in each class by one exhibitor, only two premiums will be paid in any of the single classes and only one premium in any of the group classes.**
38. Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy exhibits, whether there is competition or not, nor shall they award premiums on articles incorrectly entered or incorrectly named.

APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF JUDGES

39. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of a judge will exist only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the terms and conditions governing the exhibit, or when it is charged that the decision of the judges has been influenced or interfered with by another person.
40. The appellant must give verbal notice to the Executive Director or their designee in which the judging occurred within 2 hours of the judging. The written appeal as described above must be received within 24 hours of the verbal notice. The written appeal must be delivered to the Entry Office.
41. Appeals from the decision of a judge must be made in writing and must contain at least one specific charge, stating at length the facts relied upon and the term and condition violated, and naming witnesses and their addresses by whom proof is to be made.
42. The Executive Director or their designee shall notify the exhibitor in writing within 15 days of receipt of the appeal as to their findings and actions resulting therein.
43. The exhibitor shall have the due process rights forth in the Due Process section of the Handbook/Premium List.

Entry Revisions, Cancellations & Refunds

44. Entries may be revised in advance of check-in. Additional fees may apply.
45. Entry Fees are non-refundable.

PREMIUMS

46. **Premium checks will be mailed in October for all departments.**
47. Premiums will be paid according to official judging result sheets.
48. 47. To expedite delivery of premiums, any exhibitor receiving \$600.00 or more in monetary awards will be required to provide the Indiana State Fair with a completed IRS Form W-9 (W-8BEN for foreign exhibitors) providing a taxpayer identification number. Failure to provide this information will result in the forfeiture of all premium monies. Forms may be picked up at the Barn Offices, at the Entry Office in the Communications Building, or found on the IRS website www.irs.gov.

49. Questions and/or discrepancies noted in issued premium checks must be addressed to the Indiana State Fair Entry Department prior to **December 1, 2025** for resolution. Premium records will be considered closed on **December 1, 2025** --and any exhibitor right of protest or re-issue is thereafter relinquished. A \$35.00 handling charge will be subtracted from a replacement check if check is lost, shredded, not cashed timely etc. **Premium checks must be cashed within 90 days of receipt.**

50. NONAMBULATORY DECEASED ANIMAL POLICY

51. The Indiana State Fair will not unload animals that are nonambulatory) or unable to walk off the vehicle under their own power. If an animal becomes nonambulatory after arrival at the Indiana State Fairgrounds
- a. the owner shall immediately notify the superintendent in charge of that department.
 - b. Livestock that becomes nonambulatory after arriving at the Indiana State Fairgrounds must be removed within 12 hours of discovering or receiving notice of the animal's condition. If the animal is treatable and the above committee agrees, the owner must remove that animal from the fairgrounds (at the owner's expense) within the 12 hour period.
52. In the event of an animal dying while at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, the animal's owner(s) is/are responsible to remove its carcass from the grounds. The timetable is as follows, remove from the building or display area within 30 minutes to either their vehicle or a designated location. The owner then has up to four (4) hours to remove the carcass from the grounds to a proper disposal site at the owner's expense. If necessary fairgrounds staff will assist in loading the carcass into the owner's vehicle.

STALLS, PENS, AND TIES

53. ALL STALL, TIE, PER HEAD, PEN AND PARKING FEES MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF ENTRY. Any adjustments on pen or stall rentals will be made at the discretion of the Department Superintendent.
54. Pens or stalls are assigned only to animals shown in competition.
55. Stalls will be assigned only to bona fide exhibitors and animals actually entered for exhibition and show at the Fair. Failure to exhibit an animal will result in forfeiture of the stall. No stock will be released, nor premiums paid until all bills are paid. Further, no refunds will be made in the livestock Department.
56. Exhibits will be assigned stalls or space by Department Superintendent or assistant.
57. Whenever possible when assigning stalls, animals of the same breed or class will be placed in the same building or section of building.
58. All livestock exhibits, when assigned stalls or space, are subject to the control and discretion of the Department Superintendent, except that they must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor or his/her agent.
59. Parties reserving stalls and not occupying the same shall be subject to reassignment. In case of unavoidable detention and failure to attend the Fair, notice of such inability should be given to the Department Superintendent.
60. All stalls and pens shall be kept clean and well bedded. Failure by the exhibitor to carry out this rule permits the Department Superintendent to have this service performed and charged to the exhibitor.
61. Alteration or removal of stall or pen structures: Exhibitor is required to notify and obtain approval from show personnel to alter any stall(s) or pen structure(s), or any part thereof. If the Exhibitor does not seek and obtain such approval, Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Indiana State Fair Board and the Indiana State Fair Commission for any damage to person or property that results from such alteration or removal.

FEEDING AND BEDDING

62. Feed and bedding may be available to exhibitors by the Feed Concessionaire.
63. Selling of feed, grain, hay and bedding by anyone other than the Feed Concessionaire is strictly prohibited.
64. Exhibitors will be permitted to bring feed, grain, hay and bedding for their own use.
65. Dumping of feed or bedding material into drains is prohibited.

66. REMOVAL OF BEDDING

67. No litter is to be placed in aisle at any time. Wheelbarrows will be available and all litter is to be placed at a designated point for removal.
68. Exhibitors will be required to keep the space near their stalls clear of waste and rubbish of any kind.

STATE FAIR VETERINARY SERVICE

69. A fee will be charged by the veterinarian.
70. When requested to do so, the State Fair Veterinarian or his/her Deputy, will attend all livestock shows and will act in conjunction with the judge.
71. An authorized representative of the State Veterinarian's office will be on duty to check health certificates at all times, in so far as is practicable and necessary to do so.

ASSIGNMENT OF STALLS

72. Assignment of stalls will be made by department personnel.
73. Alteration or removal of stall or pen structures – Exhibitors are required to notify and obtain approval from show personnel to alter any assigned stall(s) or pen structure(s), or any part thereof. If an Exhibitor does not seek and obtain such approval, the Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Indiana State Fair Board and

the Indiana State Fair Commission for any damage to person or property that results from such alteration or removal.

LOSS OR DAMAGE WAIVER

74. It is mutually agreed that the Indiana State Fair assumes no liability for any loss of property or any claim for personal injury, including death. The exhibitor herein agrees to release, discharge and indemnify the Indiana State Fair Commission, its component members, and their successors from liability by reason of injury to property and/or persons, including death, which may occur within or upon the premises herein described in any manner connected with use thereof by exhibitor.

116: Meat Type Goats

(Boer and Myotonic [Fainting])

Gwen Mize
Indiana State Fair Board

Superintendent: Linda Barnett

Terms & Conditions for Meat Type Goats

1. Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions- By entering exhibits at the Indiana State Fair, you agree to the Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions on **page 1**.
2. The 2025 Indiana State Fair Open Boer Goat Show will be sanctioned by The American Boer Goat Association, San Angelo, TX.
3. The 2025 Indiana State Fair Open Myotonic Show will be sanctioned by The Myotonic Goat Registry.
4. Eligibility - Only animals registered in a recognized Association (International Boer Goat Assn., Inc, American Boer Goat Assn., Canadian Boer Goat Assn., and the USBGA) may be shown. Only ABGA registered animals may be awarded points.
5. Eligibility - Only animals registered in Myotonic Goat Registry.
6. Registration Certificate- A registration certificate is required for all animals three months or older.
 - a. A stamped duplicate or faxed duplicate application showing the date received by a registry office is required on all animals under three months of age.
 - b. No copies of registration or stamped duplicate of official registration will be accepted by the show officials unless the animal is less than 3 months of age.
 - c. The documents specified above as the requirements for that age animal to be shown must be presented to the show secretary before judging begins and must be checked by the show secretary for verification of registration information.
 - d. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration document. Persons showing animals whose registration certificates have signed transfers that have not been processed must show those animals as agent for the owner.
7. Regardless of the number of entries in each class by one exhibitor, only two premiums will be paid in any single class, excluding champion classes.
8. No muzzles will be permitted
9. **NO TANBARK, MULCH, CARPET or SAND for bedding in the Barn. Please clean pens on a daily basis.**
10. Tents, canopies, or stall coverings are prohibited in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion
11. A shared tack area shall not consist of more than 4 pens to maintain structural integrity of the aisle
12. Pens will be assigned by department staff.
13. Judges and Judging- The base date for computing ages for entries shall be the date the animals are to be judged.

- a. The ABGA Judge's Committee reserves the right to send Trainee or Apprentice Judges to serve under a Senior Judge at any Sanctioned Show for training and/or educational purposes.
 - b. Entries may not be added or withdrawn from class without permission from show official after the class is in the ring and judging has started.
 - c. In classes where there is no competition, only one goat in the class, it will automatically win 1st place.
 - d. An exhibitor shall not present an animal to be shown under a judge from whom it was purchased or possession within 90 days of show.
 - e. An exhibitor shall not present an animal to be shown under a judge who is his/her immediate family or employer or employee.
 - f. Any judge being co-owner with another member/owner/exhibitor shall not be allowed to judge that member's animals for a period of six (6) months after dissolving ownership. Should this happen, all points awarded by that judge will be forfeited.
 - g. Any judge having any sale with one or more members that enhances either party's income, shall not be allowed to judge that person's animals for a period of 90 days prior to said event or 90 days after the event. If this happens, all points awarded by the judge during that time period will be forfeited.
 - h. The exhibitor shall take caution when entering their animals in a show not to compromise the judge's integrity.
 - i. No exhibitor will talk with the judge unless they are spoken to first, while in the show ring.
14. Animals with natural horns or disbudded or dehorned may be shown at official ABGA shows without regards to discrimination.
 15. An exhibitor that is showing an animal with a microchip as permanent identification is required to provide a microchip reader for verification of animal identity.
 16. If an animal is registered in the ABGA and/or MGR, that registration number must be listed on the online entry system.
 17. The show chairman and show secretary are responsible for the availability and enforcement of the ABGA and/or MGR terms and conditions and certifying these terms and conditions have been met.
 18. An exhibitor shall not knowingly show an animal that does not meet eligibility requirements.
 19. If a complaint is filed or we have reason to believe that an animal has been given growth enhancing drugs, we reserve the right to test the animal in question. If the animal tests positive, the points awarded will be forfeited.
 20. **Ennobled Herd Book Points:** Goats entered under their ABGA registration number and presenting their ABGA Certificates 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."
 21. **Myotonic (Fainting) Goats Terms and Conditions-** All goats must be registered by Myotonic Goat Registry (MGR).
 - a. Show is governed by Myotonic Goat Registry and show rules.
 - b. Breed standards can be seen at Myotonic Goat Registry web site.
 - c. Original registration papers are required for ALL Myotonic goats in order to be shown at the Indiana State Fair. Copies will not be accepted.
 - d. Animals must be shown under owner's name.
 - e. Youth exhibitors must be members or part of a family membership.
 - f. Goats must be Healthy and Free of any visible signs of contagious disease. Animals of questionable health will be excused.
 - g. All goats must comply with Indiana BOAH and Scrapie rules. Out of state goats must follow any rules for transport set by the state of Indiana.
 - h. All goats must be tagged or have some form of permanent ID.
 - i. The documents specified above as the requirements for that age animal to be shown must be presented to the show secretary before judging begins and must be checked by the show secretary for verification of registration information.
 - j. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration document. Persons showing animals whose registration certificates have signed transfers that have not been processed must show those animals as agent for the owner.

Substitution animals must be placed in the same class as the original animal entered.

Entry Information

1. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions.
2. **Online Entry** - To enter the Indiana State Fair, please go to <https://exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com/> and enter online. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry. An exhibitor will not be considered entered into the Indiana State Fair until payment is made in full. Payment can be made online with a valid credit card. Entries will not be accepted over the phone.
3. Two (2) exhibitor badges will be given per exhibitor with entry into the Indiana State Fair. If entered in multiple departments a maximum of 4 badges will be given. Purchasing of Parking Passes are optional and are sold separately through Exhibitor's Corner.
4. **Entry Deadlines and Fees** - see below.

**Enter between
May 16, 2025 – July 1, 2025**

Department Fee: \$40
Per Class Entry Fee: \$5

**Enter between
July 2, 2025 – July 31, 2025**

Department Fee: \$90
Per Class Entry Fee: \$10

**Enter between
August 1, 2025– August 9,
2025**

Department Fee: \$140
Per Class Entry Fee: \$20

5. **Confirmation of Entry**- A confirmation email will be sent to the email address used to sign in for the account once entries have been paid in full.
6. **Exhibitor Badges**- Exhibitors will have the option to view arrival information on their exhibitor dashboard located on the entry system. All exhibitor badges will be sent via USPS starting June 1st. The Indiana State Fair Entry Department will mail out exhibitor badges each week. All exhibitor badges will be mailed if entries are made prior to July 12. Entering on July 12 or after, badges will only be mailed if there is sufficient return mail time based on the department's arrival times. If a badge cannot be sent out, payment will have to be made to get into the fair, then badges can be picked up in the Entry Office. Refunds will not be given for gate admission and/or parking fees.
7. All animals must be entered in the official Indiana State Fair online entry system in the name of the registered owner. Any variation of owner's name on registration papers requires separate entry form and fees. Pre-entry of all open class Boer and Myotonic Goats is required.
8. **Open Exhibitors who are eligible to compete in 4-H classes must enter online under the 4-H class department, pay all 4-H class fees, and meet 4-H class deadlines as listed in 4-H class Entry Book.**

Arrival

All arrival information can be found on your exhibitor dashboard and will be emailed to exhibitors prior to arrival.

Schedule

Date	Time	Description	Location
Saturday, August 9	5:00pm – 8:00pm	Open Boer Goats Arrive	Blue Ribbon Pavilion
	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Open Boer Goat paperwork must be completed	
Sunday, August 10	Open Boer Goat Show will start 30 minutes after the completion of the Myotonic Show	Open Boer Goat Show Open Myotonic Show	Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Open Myotonic Show will start 30 mins. after the 4-H Breeding Doe show has ended

Open Myotonic Show

10:00pm

All Open Show Boer and Myotonic Goats must vacate the Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Boer and Myotonic Goat Classes

Class Category Clarifications

Junior (does and bucks)

1. Any animal less than 12 months of age shall compete as a junior.
2. Junior Champion shall be selected from the first place blue ribbon winners of classes in the junior division.
3. Reserve Junior Champion may be selected after the Junior Champion and shall be selected from the animals remaining in the Junior Champion class plus the animal that stood second to the Junior Champion in their individual class.

Yearling (does and bucks)

1. Any animal at least 12 months but less than 24 months of age shall compete as a Yearling.
2. Yearling Champion shall be selected from the first place blue ribbon winners of classes in the yearling division.
3. Reserve Yearling Champion may be selected after the Yearling Champion and shall be selected from the animals remaining in the Yearling Champion class plus the animal that stood second to the Yearling Champion in their individual class.

Senior (does and bucks)

1. Any animal 24 months of age and older shall compete as a Senior. A buck must have offspring resulting from live coverage; a doe must have offspring resulting from natural birth. Any animals that do not meet these requirements are not eligible to show.
2. Senior Champion shall be selected from the first place blue ribbon winners of classes in the Senior division.
3. Reserve Senior Champion may be selected after the Senior Champion has been selected and shall be selected from the animals remaining in the Senior Champion class plus the animal that stood second to the Senior Champion in their individual class.

AGE GROUPS FOR BOER GOAT CLASSES

0 to under 3 months: 5/12/2025 - 8/11/2025
 3 months to under 6 months: 2/12/2025 - 5/11/2025
 6 month to under 9 months: 11/12/2024 - 2/11/2025
 9 months to under 12 months: 8/12/2024 - 11/11/2024
 12 months to under 16 months: 4/12/2024 - 8/11/2024
 16 months to under 20 months: 12/12/2023 - 4/11/2024
 20 to under 24 months: 8/12/2023 - 12/11/2023
 24 to under 36 months: 8/12/2022 - 8/11/2023
 36 months and over: N/A - 8/11/2022

Percentage Doe Division (Less than 94% Boer Goat Blood)

Category: Junior Does

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	0 to under 3 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
2	3 months to under 6 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
3	6 months to under 9 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
4	9 months to under 12 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Junior Champion Percentage Doe	Purple Rosette	
Do not enter	Reserve Junior Champion Percentage Doe	Lavender Rosette	

Category: Yearling Does

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
5	12 months to under 16 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
6	16 months to under 20 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
7	20 months to under 24 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Yearling Champion Percentage Doe	Purple Rosette	
Do not enter	Reserve Yearling Champion Percentage Doe	Lavender Rosette	

Category: Senior Does

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
8	24 months to under 36 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
9	36 months and over	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Senior Champion Percentage Doe	Purple Rosette	
Do not enter	Reserve Senior Champion Percentage Doe	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Percentage Doe	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe	Small Plaque	

Fullblood Doe Division (94% or greater Boar Goat Blood)

Category: Junior Does

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
10	0 to under 3 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
11	3 months to under 6 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
12	6 months to under 9 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
13	9 months to under 12 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Junior Champion Fullblood Doe	Purple Rosette	
Do not enter	Reserve Junior Champion Fullblood Doe	Lavender Rosette	

Category: Yearling Does

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	12 months to under 16 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
15	16 months to under 20 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
16	20 months to under 24 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Yearling Champion Fullblood Doe	Purple Rosette	
Do not enter	Reserve Yearling Champion Fullblood Doe	Lavender Rosette	

Category: Senior Does

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
17	24 months to under 36 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
18	36 months and over	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Senior Champion Fullblood Doe	Purple Rosette	
Do not enter	Reserve Senior Champion Fullblood Doe	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Fullblood Doe	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Doe	Small Plaque	

Fullblood Buck Division

Category: Junior Bucks

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
19	0 to under 3 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
20	3 months to under 6 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
21	6 months to under 9 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
22	9 months to under 12 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Junior Champion Fullblood Buck	Purple Rosette	
Do not enter	Reserve Junior Champion Fullblood Buck	Lavender Rosette	

Category: Yearling Buck

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
23	12 months to under 16 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
24	16 months to under 20 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
25	20 months to under 24 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Yearling Champion Fullblood Buck	Purple Rosette	
Do not enter	Reserve Yearling Champion Fullblood Buck	Lavender Rosette	

Category: Senior Buck

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
26	24 months to under 36 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
27	36 months and over	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Senior Champion Fullblood Buck	Purple Rosette	
Do not enter	Reserve Senior Champion Fullblood Buck	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Fullblood Buck	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Buck	Small Plaque	

Myotonic (Fainting) Goat Division

Category: Junior Does

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	0 - 3 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
2	3 - 6 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
3	6 - 9 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
4	9 - 12 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
5	12 - 18 months - Unfreshened	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
6	18 - 24 months - Unfreshened	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Champion Jr. Doe	Purple Rosette	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Jr. Doe	Lavender Rosette	

Category: Senior Does

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
7	12 - 18 months - Freshened	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
8	18 - 24 months - Freshened	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
9	2 Yr. Old	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
10	3 Yr. Old	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
11	4 Yr. Old	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
12	5 Yr. Old and Older	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Champion Sr. Doe	Purple Rosette	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Sr. Doe	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Doe	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Doe	Small Plaque	

Category: Junior Bucks

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	0 - 3 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
2	3 - 6 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
3	6 - 9 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
4	9 - 12 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Champion Jr. Buck	Purple Rosette	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Jr. Buck	Lavender Rosette	

Category: Senior Bucks

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
5	12 - 18 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
6	18 - 24 months	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
7	2 Yr. Old	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
8	3 Yr. Old	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
9	4 Yr. Old	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
10	5 Yr. Old and Older	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Champion Sr. Buck	Purple Rosette	

Do not enter	Reserve Champion Sr. Buck	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Buck	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Buck	Small Plaque	

Category: Jr. Market Wethers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Light Weight	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
2	Middle Weight	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
3	Heavy Weight	Ribbons thru 10 th place	Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Jr. Market Wether	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Market Wether	Small Plaque	

Meat Type Goat Premium Schedule

PREMIUM SCALE FOR MEAT TYPE GOAT SHOW. ALL CLASSES WILL BE LIMITED TO 30 PER CLASS.

Number in class	Placings									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19+	30	27	24	21	20	18	17	15	14	12
17-18	30	27	24	21	20	18	17	15	14	
15-16	30	27	24	21	20	18	17	15		
13-14	30	27	24	21	20	18	17			
11-12	30	27	24	21	20	18				
9-10	30	27	24	21	20					
7-8	30	27	24	21						
5-6	30	27	24							
3-4	30	27								
1-2	30									

2025 Award Donors

Any monetary or non-monetary awards bestowed by outside associations, persons, industries, etc. are not paid or given through the Indiana State Fair.

The American Boer Goat Association, San Angelo, Texas, will provide financial assistance for the show.

**INDIANA STATE FAIR
Safety Information**

All emergencies, safety concerns and suspicious activity should be reported immediately to the Indiana State Fair Operations Center at (317) 927-7520.

Prohibited Items

- No alcoholic beverages may be brought on to the Fairgrounds during the annual Indiana State Fair.
- No person in possession of a deadly weapon shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds, unless that person can demonstrate that the deadly weapon is intended for sale or trade at an event that is taking place on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2(b)).
 - The definition of a deadly weapon includes firearms, knives or sharp bladed items (regardless of blade length), or any object carried or possessed with the intent to be used as a deadly weapon.
 - Exhibitors will be permitted to carry and use knives and other tools necessary for the proper care of their animals, tack, and equipment. However, these items may only be carried within the confines of the barn in which the animal(s) is housed. Knives and other tools carried outside of the barn are subject to confiscation under the deadly weapon rules found in the Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2.
- Any deadly weapon found in the possession of a person while on the Fairgrounds is subject to immediate confiscation by persons authorized to provide security protection services as well as city, county, and state police agencies. Federal, state, or local law enforcement officers or those employed or authorized by the Indiana State Fair Commission are excepted from this rule (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2 (a), (c), and Section 11-2-3 (1) and (2)).
- Any person properly licensed to carry a firearm must secure the firearm in a locked compartment of his/her vehicle and it shall not be visible to passersby (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2(d)).
- No generators (not attached to a working/in transit RV/trailer/living quarters) or animal scales are permitted on the Fairgrounds except those furnished by the State Fair.

Animal Policies & Procedures

- The only animals permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair are animals registered, boarded or entered for exhibition, show or other competition; animals that will be used in a scheduled performance or to perform work at the Fair; law enforcement animals and service animals. Household and family pets, whether domestic or wild, and service animals not recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Section 36.104 are not permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair. No person in possession of or having control over an unauthorized animal shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-4).
- Animals entered for exhibition, show or competition and animals scheduled to perform must remain in approved areas at all times. Violation may be disqualifiable offenses. See individual department terms and conditions for more specific information.

General Safety Policies & Procedures

- Smoking is not permitted inside barns and buildings. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas on the Fairgrounds.
- Cameras are located throughout the Fairgrounds for security and promotional purposes.
- Motorized vehicles, including golf carts, are not permitted in any barns or buildings (IFC 313.1). This does not apply to personal mobility devices. A valid State issued driver's license is required to operate a motorized vehicle including a golf cart on the Fairgrounds.
- Fans are permitted, so long as they have safety-approved shrouds. See individual department requirements pertaining to size, allowable number, and placement of fans.

Tents, Canopies, & Stall Coverings

- Any tent, canopy, or stall covering in a building must be made of a material to allow for or not block water distribution as well as meet or exceed NFPA Standard 701.
- A portable fire extinguisher must be located under each tent, canopy, or covering.

Fire Safety

- The Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office conducts regular inspections of all barns and buildings during the Indiana State Fair to identify any potential fire hazards or threats to life safety. The decisions of the fire marshal are final and will be enforced.
- Fire extinguishers are located throughout every barn and building. They may be used for approved purposes only. Do not use a fire extinguisher if you are not trained on its proper use.
- Most buildings and barns are equipped with fire alarm and/or fire suppression systems. In the event of a fire, these systems should be activated.
- Emergency exits are clearly marked in all barns and buildings. In the event of an emergency, calmly evacuate through the nearest accessible emergency exit.
- Do not store tack/supplies in primary aisle or in front of exit doors.

Severe Weather

- In the event of severe weather impacting the Fairgrounds, be it a severe thunderstorm or tornado, you may receive instructions over the barn or building public address system. If the barn or building is not equipped with a public-address system, State Fair staff will notify people in person.
- During a severe weather situation, you will be asked to remain inside, away from windows and doors whenever possible. Staff may be instructed to close all doors and windows, including overhead doors.

- Larger barns and buildings will be used for shelter-in-place (points of refuge) to allow Fairgoers to seek shelter. This may cause an influx of people into livestock areas and result in the postponement of a show or exhibition. Exhibitors should be mindful of this, keep aisles and walkways clear, and tend to their animals accordingly.

Food Preparation/Cooking Policies & Procedures

- Cooking inside and adjacent to barns and buildings is not advised. The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity plan recommends that food be excluded from animal areas. If cooking and/or food preparation is necessary, the following policies and procedures must be followed:
 - Cooking devices that use open flames, including charcoal and gas grills, exposed heating elements and non-electric power/ fuel sources are not permitted inside or outside barns or buildings.
 - Approved cooking devices are limited to crockpots, or similar slow cookers, and microwave ovens. Cooking devices must have a cover approved for use with the device and comply with all applicable electrical and fire codes. Cooking devices are also required to be powered by approved cords that are not frayed or malfunctioning in any way.
 - Exhibitors cooking in the barns and buildings do so at their own risk and assume all liability for their actions concerning food contamination from pathogens that may be present in or near a livestock area.

Extension Cords

- Extension Cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring. IFC 2012 (605.4.1)
- Extension Cords shall not be affixed to structures. IFC 2012 (605.5)
- Extension Cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.5)
- Extension Cords shall not be buried under carpet or animal bedding.

Multi-plug Adapter/Power Strip

- Multi-plug adapter(s) are prohibited. IFC 2012 (605.4)
- Power strip(s) shall be grounded and be equipped with overcurrent protection. IFC 2012 (605.4.1)
- Power strip shall be directly connected to an electrical outlet (no piggy-backing). IFC 2012 (605.4.2)
- Power strip cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.4.3)

Animal Wellness & Care

The Animal Wellness & Care Plan (AWAC) was established to reinforce the Indiana State Fair's commitment and belief in the proper treatment of all animals in exhibition. The Indiana State Fair holds exhibitors of the various species of animals being exhibited to the highest standards in wellness, care and ethics of exhibition. The AWAC is responsible for ensuring the most up to date standards as well as to be a source for the public to seek answers to their questions relating to the health and safety of the animals involved in the Indiana State Fair. Failure or refusal by an exhibitor or fairgoer to comply with the Animal Wellness & Care Plan can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

Biosecurity

The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity Plan was developed to prevent the outbreak of diseases carried by both animals and humans that spread pathogens that can be transmitted to and from farm animals, as well as through the food supply. Many diseases and pathogens can be prevented through maintaining the cleanliness of facilities and encouraging good hygiene. The Biosecurity Plan will be enforced during the Indiana State Fair and all exhibitors are expected to carryout and preform basic biosecurity and hygienic task including:

- Hand Washing/sanitizing following exposure to animals and always before consuming food or drinks
- Excluding human food and food preparation from animal areas
- Maintaining general cleanliness of animals and animal areas
- Properly disposing of animal waste/soiled bedding in properly identified/designated areas
- Cleaning-up after your animal if it soils/has a biological event in a building/Fair common space
- Reporting the appearance or evidence of animal/human sickness or distress to Fair officials

Failure or refusal to comply with the above can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

The Indiana State Fair is committed to providing opportunities for all 4-H participants to show their animals as part of the State Fair. The State Fair also wants to ensure the integrity of its 4-H competitions as is evidenced by the various terms and conditions set forth in this Entry Book, including its policy with respect to testing for unauthorized substances in certain animals that are entered into these competitions and the penalties associated with positive results. By entering into these competitions, you agree to these terms and conditions and as such, we strongly recommend that you read this information carefully prior to su