

OPEN BOER GOAT SHOW

JUDGE – Ron Dilley

ENTRY DEADLINE – January 15, 2024

ENTRY FEE - \$20 per entry

EARLIEST ARRIVAL – 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Thursday, March 7, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 8, 2024

CHECK-IN – 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 8, 2024

JUDGING – 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 9, 2024

RELEASE OF OPEN BREEDING GOATS – 9:00 a.m., Sunday, March 10, 2024

SPECIAL RULES OPEN BOER GOAT DIVISION

1. All entries in this division shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Show. Please refer to www.rgvls.com for all rules and entry information.
2. Entry fee of \$20 per animal must accompany Entry Certification Form and ShoWorks receipt. Extra stalls for tack will be \$20 each, however due to limited space, stalling of animals will be given preference over tack stalls.
3. Entry deadline is January 15, 2024, and all late entry rules apply. If stall space is unavailable, then management reserves the right to return late entry.
4. Exhibitors can enter the Open Show at check-in if the goat is entered in the Jr Breeding Goat Show. There will be a \$50 late fee in addition to the \$20 entry fee paid to RGVLS.
5. Open Show animal substitution deadline is March 1. All open show substitutions received after this date will be charged a \$10 substitution fee per entry.
6. Entries must be in the name of the registered owner. Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in the name of the owner(s) by January 31. Superintendents will check original registration certificates at the time of check-in. Recognized associations include American Boer Goat Association.
7. Stalls will be assigned based on the number of entries made by an exhibitor, two animals per stall. If at the Show, an exhibitor arrives with fewer animals than entered, the management reserves the right to assign any extra stalls to another exhibitor, without compensation. No refund of entry or stall fees will be made.
8. Grooming and trimming tables will be allowed in designated areas at the Show. All must be removed by Sunday, March 10, 2024.
9. Goats must have a legible ear identification number, tattoo, or other means of permanent identification that matches the registration certificate. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
10. Fitting guidelines: Goats may be fully haired or trimmed to the owner's discretion. Pure water only. If an exhibitor is caught at the gate with a foreign substance on a goat, there will be immediate disqualification. Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers requiring an electrical cord are allowed to be used once the animal has arrived on the showgrounds. Touch up clipping with cordless clippers, scissors, or hand shears will be allowed. Significant clipping/shearing on the body at the showgrounds is not considered touch up clipping, and the goat is subject to disqualification.
11. Any female over 24 months of age, that has not kidded, may be cause for that entry to be disqualified.

12. Commercial goats will be classified by weight and tooth age. Goats may be reweighed during judging at any time determined by the Superintendent. Any goat weighing more than 5 lbs. above or below its declared show weight will become ineligible for any award or placing.
13. After an animal becomes loose from an exhibitor 3 times, the committee chair, RGVLS Management, and/or RGVLS Director will have the animal removed from the ring and disqualified from showing. Regardless of any disqualifications, any market animal will remain under consignment contract and will be sold at the end of the event.

PERCENTAGE DOES

DIVISION CLASSES

- Class 1 – Percentage females born on or after September 1, 2023 - A
- Class 2 – Percentage females born June 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023 - A
- Class 3 – Percentage females born March 1, 2023, to May 31, 2023 - A
- Class 4 – Percentage females born November 1, 2022, to February 28, 2023 - A
- Class 5 – Percentage females born July 1, 2022, to October 31, 2022 - A
- Class 6 – Percentage females born March 1, 2022, to June 30, 2022 - A
- Class 7 – Percentage Females born before March 1, 2022 - A
- Class 8 – Breed Champion Percentage Female – Banner
- Class 9 – Reserve Breed Champion Percentage Female - Banner

FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED DOES

DIVISION CLASSES

- Class 10 – Purebred females born on or after September 1, 2023 - A
- Class 11 – Purebred females born June 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023 - A
- Class 12 – Purebred females born March 1, 2023, to May 31, 2023 - A
- Class 13 – Purebred females born November 1, 2022, to February 28, 2023 - A
- Class 14 – Purebred females born July 1, 2022, to October 31, 2022 - A
- Class 15 – Purebred females born March 1, 2022, to June 30, 2022 - A
- Class 16 – Purebred females born before March 1, 2022 - A
- Class 17 – Breed Champion Purebred Female – Banner
- Class 18 – Reserve Breed Champion Purebred Female – Banner

SPECIAL RULES OPEN COMMERCIAL BOER DOES

DIVISION RULES

1. If there are any questions by classifiers, then the doe will be moved to the next older class. All classifier decisions are final for the Show.
2. Commercial does entered in the Jr Commercial Boer Doe Show are eligible to be shown in the Jr and Open Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Breeding Goat Show, however, Commercial Does are not eligible to be shown in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Market Goat Show.
3. Classifying of Commercial Boer Does will start at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 2024, in the designated area by the Goat Committee for Jr and Open Breeding Goat exhibits.

4. All Open Commercial Does that enter the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Showgrounds will be examined and sifted by the Open Boer Goat Show Committee. Any sifted entry will be asked to be removed from the showgrounds immediately.
5. If greater than 10 entries are in the class, the class will be divided to its own separate class and will be divided by the show committee. This class will have its own premium and will be brought out to show in the Grand Drive.

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 23 also apply.

DIVISION CLASSES

- Class 19 - Does with milk teeth - A
- Class 20 – Champion Does with Milk Teeth - Rosette
- Class 21 – Reserve Champion Doe with Milk Teeth - Rosette
- Class 22 – Two Tooth Does – A
- Class 23 – Champion Two Tooth Doe – Rosette
- Class 24 – Reserve Champion Two Tooth Doe - Rosette
- Class 25 – Four Tooth & Older Does – A
- Class 26 – Champion Four Tooth & Older Doe - Rosette
- Class 27 – Reserve Champion Four Tooth & Older - Rosette
- Class 28 – Overall Grand Champion Open Commercial Doe – Banner
- Class 29 – Overall Reserve Grand Champion Open Commercial Doe – Banner

AWARDS SCHEDULE

AWARD A

- 1st place - \$35
- 2nd place - \$25
- 3rd place - \$20

AWARD B

- Division Champion – Rosette
- Reserve Division Champion – Rosette

AWARD C

- Grand Champion – Banner
- Reserve Grand Champion – Banner