

BOER GOAT SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT	Richard Dicey Swanzey, NH
JUDGE	Show 1: Chris Shaffett, LA Show 2 and Showmanship: Jason Brashear, KY Show 3 and Youth Showcase: Terry Burks, KY
ARRIVAL	Tuesday, September 23, 2025: By 11 a.m.
SHOW	Show 1: Tuesday, September 23, 2025, 4 p.m. Show 2 and Showmanship: Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 4 p.m. Show 3 and Youth Showcase: Thursday, September 25, 2025, 9 a.m.
RELEASE	Thursday, September 25, 2025, one hour after the conclusion of the show.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE PER CLASS

Open Individual Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$35	\$24	\$15	\$10	\$8

Grand Champion of each Division \$30

Additional Youth Premiums (Exhibitors under 21 as of January 1 of current year who own or

lease the animal by June 1 of current year)

Individual Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$8

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

Late entries close August 31 & entry fee is double the standard fee.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Read General Rules: All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.

2. Eligibility: All goats participating in the Boer Goat Show must be registered purebred, fullblood or percentage in the herd book of the American Boer Goat Association (ABGA) before the opening date of the Fair. Original registration certificates are required to be presented at show check-in, except that a copy of a registration application, stamped with the date received by the association, can be accepted for kids less than three (3) months of age. Animals over the age of three (3) months must have the original registration certificate in hand at the time of the show. Temporary registration certificates generated at the time of online registration with ABGA will be accepted in lieu of the original registration certificate until the expiration date indicated. Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are defined as the owner of the animal on its registry certificate. Exhibitors that are entering an animal in which the registration certificate names another family, farm or partnership member, please contact the Boer Goat superintendent to obtain instructions on providing supporting documentation. All goats must be registered in the Junior American Boer Goat Association (JABGA) member's name only. No ranch or family name can be listed in the owner section of the certificate. Any goat that is transferred to a junior exhibitor's

name for showing at a JABGA Sanction show cannot be transferred back to the seller and/or seller's agent for a period of 1 year. Proof of birth date will be the date on the registration certificate. Please use the exact information from the registry certificate to complete your entry form.

3. Tack Pens: The number of tack pens assigned will be based on the number of animals brought to the Fair, not the number of animals entered. Two exhibitors may share a tack pen with permission from the Superintendent. Tack pen availability will be calculated on a family or farm basis, not per entry form submitted. Show management reserves the right to limit tack pens based on pen availability.

4. Bedding And Feed: Shavings are preferred to be used in pens. Carpeting and rubber mats are not permitted. You may bring your own bedding, or you may purchase bedding on-site.

5. Scrapie: All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. Call 1-888-USDA TAG (873-2824) or visit the following website for more information: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/. Massachusetts Department of Animal Health Rules and Regulations will be enforced.

6. Tattoos: All goats must have legible tattoos consistent with the registration certificate and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or the animal will be disqualified. If an animal is disqualified due to illegible or inconsistent tattoos, all lower placing animals will be moved up in placement. Point winners from each class must have their tattoos read and recorded. The judge will be responsible for ensuring that tattoos are read and properly recorded. The superintendent will be responsible for recording the tattoos and informing the judge of point-eligible goats will need to be checked. The permanent identification must match the registration paper. No tattooing allowed after unloading. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.

7. Animal Care: Feed, bedding and care of the animals is the sole responsibility of the owner or exhibitor.

8. Entry fee: \$5 per animal, per show entered until 8/15.

9. Base Date: Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used in determining class divisions. In order to calculate the class breaks, take the cutoff date and count back to the birth date to determine the age and the class for the animal. For example, for a December 1 cutoff date, an animal with a January 1 birth date would be 11 months old and would show in a kid class.

10. Substitutions: Substitutions allowed until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 23, 2025. Substitution must have the same ownership as the original entry.

11. Stalling: Only goats entered in the show or nursing offspring where the dam and/or offspring is entered in the show will be permitted on the grounds.

12. Division Eligibility: Percentage doe classes are for goats that are 50% to 88%. Purebred/ Fullblood classes are for does that are 93.75% and higher, and for bucks that are 96.87% and higher. Bucks that are 96.86% or lower, are not eligible to be shown. Progeny of fresh does will not be allowed in the ring with their dam. The Champion and the Reserve Champion classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division. The Division Champions will be selected from the first-place winners of the individual classes. The Reserve Division Champions will be selected from the remaining first-place class winners of the individual classes plus the second-place winner of the class from which the Division Champion was chosen. The Grand Champion will be selected from the Division Champions. The Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the remaining Division Champions plus the Reserve Division Champion from which the Grand Champion was chosen.

13. Showmanship: Showmanship entries will be divided into classes based on age as of January 1, 2025, and will be followed by JABGA guidelines. Exhibitors can sign up for these classes during check-in.

14. Ethics: The injection, drenching, or application of any substance via any orifice (e.g., mouth, nose, anus/rectum) is strictly prohibited. Additionally, the use of any product intended

to alter the true conformation, configuration, or natural color of a goat is not allowed. Animals that appear to be unethically fitted will be disqualified, and exhibitors may face further consequences.

Permitted grooming products for Boer goats include: brushes, combs, clippers, hoof trimmers, shampoos, conditioners, oils, mousse, alcohol/liniment, sprays, powder, and artificial coloring used solely to enhance the goat's natural color. The use of any substance intended to artificially enhance the performance or appearance of a goat is strictly prohibited. Exhibitors found to be using such substances will be banned from the show and forfeit all awards.

Goats exhibiting any pronounced defect or abnormality—such as weak constitution, unthrifty condition, overshot or undershot jaw, or abnormal abscesses—will be barred from competition. Goats with illegible tattoos or tattoos inconsistent with registration papers will be disqualified.

Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot provide proof of current pregnancy will not be allowed to show. All bucks must be kept as odor-free as possible. If a buck is deemed to be an odor issue or safety hazard by the superintendent, it must be removed from the Fairgrounds.

Muzzling of animals is prohibited.

Animals will not be allowed to run free in the aisles.

15. Show Limit: There is no limit on the number of animals an exhibitor may enter in each class. If entries must be limited based on pen availability, priority will be given to entries in the order they are received.

16. Bracing: Excessive animal bracing is not allowed. Front feet must remain on the arena floor during Judge's evaluation. Exhibitors may lift feet off the ground for a period not to exceed 10 seconds when posing the goat (per ABGA Rules). The superintendent, judge or designated ring staff reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor for bracing.

17. Noncompliance: Noncompliance to show rules will result in dismissal from the show

18. Premier Breeder and Exhibitor Awards: Points will be based on the following scale:

ALL BREEDS:

PLACING:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
SENIOR DOES:	12	10	8	6	4
JUNIOR DOES:	5	4	3	2	1

PREMIER EXHIBITOR: A banner will be awarded to the exhibitor earning the most points in the Open Individual Classes for both the Percentage and Fullblood divisions. Points will be credited to the exhibitor based on animals they own and exhibit, including those in multiple ownership. If animals shown in partnership are used toward the Premier Exhibitor award, the animal must also be entered under the individual exhibitor's name.

PREMIER BREEDER: Awarded to the breeder of animals credited with the most points, regardless of ownership.

CLASSES

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship classes are open to all exhibitors at no additional entry fee.

- 11091 Senior Youth Showmanship (17-21 years old on 9/25/2025)
- 11092 Intermediate Youth Showmanship (13-16 years old on 9/25/2025)
- 11093 Junior Youth Showmanship (8-12 years old on 9/25/2025)
- 11094 Pee Wee Youth Showmanship (4-7 years old on 9/25/2025)

ABGA CLASSES

Class age breaks calculated as of 9/12/2025

PERCENTAGE BOER DOES

- 11001 Percentage Doe Kids (0-3 months)
- 11002 Percentage Doe Kids (3-6 months)

11003	Percentage Doe Kids (6-9 months)
11004	Percentage Doe Kids (9-12 months)
11005	Percentage Jr. Champ Doe
11006	Percentage Reserve Jr. Champ Doe
11007	Percentage Yearling Does (12-16 months)
11008	Percentage Yearling Does (16-20 months)
11009	Percentage Yearling Does (20-24 months)
11010	Percentage Yearling Champ Doe
11011	Percentage Reserve Yearling Champ Doe
11012	Percentage Two-Year-Old Does (24-36 months)
11013	Percentage Aged Does (36+ months)
11014	Percentage Sr. Champ Doe
11015	Percentage Reserve Sr. Champ Doe
11016	Percentage Grand Champ Doe
11017	Percentage Reserve Grand Champ Doe

FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED BOER DOES

11018	Fullblood Doe Kids (0-3 months)
11019	Fullblood Doe Kids (3-6 months)
11020	Fullblood Doe Kids (6-9 months)
11021	Fullblood Doe Kids (9-12 months)
11022	Fullblood Jr. Champ Doe
11023	Fullblood Reserve Jr. Champ Doe
11024	Fullblood Yearling Does (12-16 months)
11025	Fullblood Yearling Does (16-20 months)
11026	Fullblood Yearling Does (20-24 months)
11027	Fullblood Yearling Champ Doe
11028	Fullblood Reserve Yearling Champ Doe
11029	Fullblood Two-Year-Old Does (24-36 months)
11030	Fullblood Aged Does (36+ months)
11031	Fullblood Sr. Champ Doe
11032	Fullblood Reserve Sr. Champ Doe
11033	Fullblood Grand Champ Doe
11034	Fullblood Reserve Grand Champ Doe

FULLBLOOD BOER BUCKS

11035	Fullblood Buck Kids (0-3 months)
11036	Fullblood Buck Kids (3-6 months)
11037	Fullblood Buck Kids (6-9 months)
11038	Fullblood Buck Kids (9-12 months)
11039	Fullblood Jr. Champ Buck
11040	Fullblood Reserve Jr. Champ Buck
11041	Fullblood Yearling Bucks (12-16 months)
11042	Fullblood Yearling Bucks (16-20 months)
11043	Fullblood Yearling Bucks (20-24 months)
11044	Fullblood Yearling Champ Buck
11045	Fullblood Reserve Yearling Champ Buck
11046	Fullblood Two-Year-Old Bucks (24-36 months)
11047	Fullblood Aged Bucks (36+ months)
11048	Fullblood Sr. Champ Buck
11049	Fullblood Reserve Sr. Champ Buck
11050	Fullblood Grand Champ Buck
11051	Fullblood Reserve Grand Champ Buck