

Open Boer Goats

Barn Supervisor: Jolene Jolley

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026

Entry Fee: \$8/head

**Late entries are due Sept. 4 at \$16/head*

Schedule

Arrive: Fri., Sept. 18 from 6:00-8:00 a.m.

Check-In: Upon Arrival

Show: Sat., Sept. 19 at 6:00 p.m.

*Purebred Bucks -> Percentage Bucks ->
Purebred Does -> Percentage Does ->
Groups*

Sun., Sept. 20 at 10:00 a.m.

*Purebred Bucks -> Percentage Bucks ->
Purebred Does -> Percentage Does ->
Wether Bucks -> Wether Dams*

Release: Sun., Sept. 20 at *6:00 p.m.

Must be out by 10:00 p.m.

**Release times are subject to change at the discretion of Fair Management. Animals may not be released until all scheduled activities and shows for their species have concluded for the day.*

**Early and/or late releases may be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Please see barn supervisor for approval.*

Rules and Regulations

1. A maximum of 20 animals may be exhibited by any one exhibitor. An exhibitor is defined as members of the same family or farm operation.
2. After using the wash rack, exhibitors must clean the area. Animals may not be tied and left unattended in the wash racks. Please be courteous and allow others access as needed.
3. Any hose or equipment connected to the wash rack water supply must be equipped with a functional shut-off nozzle.

4. All animals must be registered with their respective national breed association or be eligible for registration according to that association's age requirements.
5. All animals must have proper individual identification. This includes, but is not limited to, registration numbers, tattoos, brands, or other identification that corresponds with official records. Identification must be clearly legible and match entry information.
6. All out-of-state animals must be accompanied by an official health certificate from an accredited veterinarian that certifies the animal exhibits are free of communicable diseases. Official health certificates must be presented to the barn supervisor at time of check-ins.
7. The use of straw is prohibited on the Fairpark. Wood shavings will be provided for initial bedding.
8. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor of whom the animal was entered under. An exhibitor may assign a representative to show his or her animal, but the animal must be entered in the name of the owner.
9. All decisions rendered by the official judge(s) are final, binding, and not subject to review or appeal.
10. Each exhibitor has absolute responsibility for the care and condition of the animal(s) they enter and bring to the Fair. The Utah State Fair and its staff shall not be held liable for any injury, illness, loss, or death of livestock while on Fairpark property.
11. Exhibitors are required to read and abide by the General Rules and Livestock General Rules and Regulations.

Special Rules

1. All goats must be registered in the ABGA herd book by the date specified by the show. Original registration certificates are required, except that a copy of a registration application, stamped with the date received by the association, can be accepted for kids less than 3 months of age. Animals over the age of 3 months must have the original registration certificate in hand at time of show.
2. 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 show as described in the ABGA "Criteria for Ennoblement of a Boer Goat".
3. All goats must have legible tattoos consistent with the registration certificate 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 show secretary will be responsible for recording the tattoos and informing the judge as to which point-eligible goats will need to be checked. If the

animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.

4. Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used in determining class divisions. Take the show date and count back to the birth date to determine the age and the class for the animal.
5. All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood or percentage blood Boer goats. Fullblood/Purebred Buck classes are for 96.87% and higher (bucks 96.86% and lower are not eligible to be shown); Fullblood/Purebred Doe classes are for does that are 93.75% and higher; Percentage doe classes are for does 50% to 88%. Progeny of fresh does will NOT be allowed in the ring with their dam. At the discretion of the judge and the supervisor, the animals may be let loose in the ring as a function of judging. The Champion and Reserve Champion classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division of the show.
6. Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show in any breeding classes. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification as well as illegible tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with the goat's registration papers. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed in the show.
7. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. Call 1-888-USDA TAG (873-2824) or visit the following website for more information:
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/

Premiums and Awards

Premiums will be awarded as follows:

Per Class

Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Placing	\$32	\$30	\$28	\$24	\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$4

No premiums will be paid for Grand/Reserve divisions.

Grand and Reserve Champion in each breed will receive a special award.

Division

Class PB – Purebred/Fullblood Bucks

Class PC – Percentage Bucks

Class PD – Purebred/Fullblood Does

Class PE – Percentage Does

Class WB – Commercial/Wether Bucks

Class WD – Commercial/Wether Dams

Lots – All Breeds

Purebred and Percentage

1. 0 to under 3 months of age
2. 3 to under 6 months of age
3. 6 to under 9 months of age
4. 9 to under 12 months of age
 - Junior Champion*
 - Junior Reserve Champion*
7. 12 to under 16 months of age
8. 16 to under 20 months of age
9. 20 to under 24 months of age
 - Yearling Champion*
 - Yearling Reserve Champion*
12. 24 to under 36 months of age
13. 36 months plus of age
 - Senior Champion*
 - Senior Reserve Champion*

 - Grand Champion*
 - Reserve Grand Champion*

Commercial/Wether Bred

18. Lightweight – under one year of age, xx lbs and under
 19. Middleweight – under one year of age, xx lbs to xx lbs
 20. Heavyweight – under one year of age, xx lbs to xx lbs
 21. 12 to under 24 months of age
 22. 24 to under 36 months of age
 23. 36 months of age and older
- Grand Champion*
Reserve Grand Champion

Groups

(animals must be shown in individual lots to be eligible for groups)

26. Best Pair of Juniors - from lots 1-4, same sex
27. Best Pair of Seniors - from lots 7-9, 12, 13, same sex
28. Best Pair of Juniors - from lots 1-4, one of each sex
29. Best Pair of Seniors - from lots 7-9, 12, 13, one of each sex
30. Produce of Dam - 2 animals, any age, either sex
31. Get of Sire - 3 animals, any age, either sex
32. Breeders Herd - 1 buck any age, 2 junior does and 2 senior does, all to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.

**All rules and regulations, including class lists and show order, are subject to change at the discretion and approval of State Fair staff as necessary to ensure the safety, integrity, and efficient operation of the exhibition.*