

2018 JABGA Board of Director Candidates

Area 1

Grace Coulston



I want to continue to be one of the region one directors because I want to be able to make a difference in the Boer goat industry for the better. I love to share ideas I have and have them actually be able to turn into more than just ideas. I'm very passionate about the Boer Goat and Boer Goat industry and I like to help and show leadership anywhere I can. Since I have been on the JABGA board my experience has been amazing beyond words I want to continue being on the JABGA board so I can continue working and meeting with people across the country and come together to make the Boer goat industry as best as it can be.

Halie McCloud

The reason I want to be a JABGA director is because it gives me the opportunity to learn more about the Boer Goat industry as well as give me the ability to make connections with people I normally would not have the chance to even speak to. Being in FFA and running an operation of my own I know the importance of gathering knowledge and gaining friends along the way, without either I would not be where I am today. I believe that being a JABGA director will give me the best opportunity to help other people from my region. Being a JABGA director gives me the chance to act as a mentor for other kids who want to become more involved in the industry. It would be a great honor to be a JABGA director for Region One.



Area 2

Jacob Doedtman



My name is Jacob Doedtman and I am a freshman at Becher City High School in Illinois. I have a shown goats for 7 years and developed a deep passion for the Boer goat industry. I want to be a JABGA director to become more involved with the organization and the industry. I will promote our organization by talking to the youth about programs offered through JABGA, while assisting them to develop the skills needed to be a successful in and out of the show ring. I want to contribute my experiences to promote opportunities for our members, enhance the quality of our industry, and develop our organization. Serving as a director, I will work diligently with fellow directors to promote JABGA and the Boer goat industry.

Sincerely,

Jacob Doedtman

Area 3

Seth “S.J” Goodwin

My name is Seth (S.J) Goodwin and I have had the pleasure of representing Region 3 on the JABGA board for the last two years. I am very proud of their progress and programs the JABGA Board has accomplished over the past few years. It would be my great honor to be reelected to service Region 3 and the JABGA to finish some of the wonderful ideas and motions we have in place to keep the JABGA moving forward. I truly love this industry, the Boer goat is like no other animal and the people I have met and friends I have met made are just as special. O feel that the American Boer as well as the JABGA will continue to grow and thrive.

Thank you for your consideration of my application for board of Director Region 3



Area 3 (cont.)

Jacob Weist



I would like to be a JABGA director because of my growing interest in this industry. Over the past five years I have grown to enjoy working with my animals and showing them at various JABGA shows and I would like to help others have fun and enjoy the industry like I have. Another reason I would like to be a director is I want to help better the industry and help inform the youth. I would inform the youth about the board and what the board does. The last reason I would like to be a JABGA director is to hear what the youth have to say and listen to them and try to best represent them.

Respectfully submitted.

Jacob Weist

Area 4

William Carbino

Being a JABGA Director again would mean everything for me. I have an ever-burning passion for the Boer Goat industry and I would love to support and advocate for the industry. I love running showmanship clinic for the youth of my state and supporting the youth in my FFA Chapter and my 4-H Club to pursue bigger thing in life with their goat projects. Being a director, this past year has given me the wonderful opportunity to speak with JABGA members from across my area and across our glorious national. Therefore, this is why I would like to support the fastest growing livestock industry in the world.



Area 4 (cont.)

Jacob Tipton



I would love to become a JABGA director so that I can make a difference in the world. My passion and “first love” is exhibiting our farm-bred and raised commercial and registered Boer goats in local, county, and state level as well as ABGA Boer goat shows. This passion began when I was about 3 years old when my family bought our first goat herd of about 5 commercial grade brush goats. We eventually upgraded our herd, and we now specialize in breeding and raising mainly registered boer goats to show as well as to market and sell to other 4-Hers. Raising Boer goats and exhibiting my goats has changed my life in so many positive ways, and I can’t imagine not being able to share that and experience that with other kids and parents! I plan on using what I have learned in my past 4-H and FFA experiences and achievements to help me as a boer goat breeder, a local cattle and hay forage farmer, as well as in my career/profession so that I can share my passion with others so that maybe livestock showing, especially with goats, will open a whole new world for them and change their lives as it has my life! I would love the opportunity to help mentor others by being a director and then some day an Agriculture teacher/ FFA advisor to share my experiences. This is my last year as a 4-H exhibitor, so I have worked really hard to upgrade our goat program because I can NOT imagine not exhibiting anymore. Livestock showing and raising livestock is my life, and I for-see always being in the livestock show arena for the rest of my life and sharing that passion with my future family someday as well as with others. Showing livestock has changed my life, and I hope to help change the lives of others by sharing my passion.

Area 5

Zoey Casey

I would like to apply for the opportunity to become a director for the JABGA and represent Texas. I have a passion for animals and have been involved in market and breeder goats for the past 4 years. I would like to learn more about that JABGA has to offer and to be an advocate for JABGA. I greatly enjoy working with others who share my same passion for animals and wish to incorporate my passion for goats into the JABGA program. I wish to share my knowledge with my peers and look forward to lessoning to other's experiences. I challenge myself to expand my skill set and become a better leader. My parents have supported me throughout the years and are 100% behind me with this new venture. I am intrigued by the thought of meeting people around the nation who participate in the JABGA program. My goal is to learn all that they JABGA had to offer and to be an asset in promoting the JABGA to other in Texas and across the Nation. I am truly honored to have the opportunity to be a part of something so great. My long term goals are to stay involved in ABGA and to become a large animal vet.



Kailee Jo Jones



To be a JABGA Director you have to be responsible, caring, and passionate for this industry. You must also have a love for animals. Showing has been my passion since I was three and the JABGA and ABGA have been a second family to me. I have always wanted to be a JABGA Director, but I never thought I was responsible enough until recently. The JABGA is the future of the ABGA. I want to help build our future in the Boer goat industry, and be a role model to my peers by showing them the love and respect I have for this industry.

Sincerely,

Kailee Jones