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## **American Boer Goat Association Suggestions for a Successful ABGA Sanctioned Boer Goat Show**

- Set the date for your show and apply for ABGA Sanctioning [applications must be received in the office **no less than 120 days prior to the show**].
- As soon as you receive sanctioning for your show, secure a show facility and hire a judge [make sure your show has been sanctioned FIRST.]
- You will need to have volunteers available on the day of the show.
  - Two people to help Show Secretary do check in reading of registration certificates and verify tattoos, and enter class placings into computer once the show starts
  - Someone to act as announcer for the show
  - Have someone to organize and hand out ribbons (with a little adult supervision, members of the local youth groups work well for this)
  - Two people to read tattoos and keep the classes moving to and from the show ring
  - Two people to act as ring stewards – one to direct traffic and one to write down placings and hand out ribbons unless the judge or a youth member is doing that.
  - Try to have as many volunteers as possible to assist you during your show.
- Make sure there is information listed in your advertisement for out of town exhibitors.
- Encourage local town officials to come to the show.
- Request sponsorship from the Chamber of Commerce, City Council, County Boards and Show Boards
- Involve the local youth agriculture organizations.
- Seek assistance in off loading exhibitors' tack/goats by one of the local youth groups.
- Encourage exhibitors to review health papers and registration papers BEFORE leaving home.
- Create an exhibitor packet with a map, list of hotels and rules.
- Make sure all water and electric outlets are working prior to check-in.
- Pens should be of adequate size. Minimum suggested size is 4 ft. x 4 ft.
- Suggested ring size is 1000 square feet.
- Advertise your ABGA Sanctioned show! Make sure to allow adequate time to advertise your show. The more advertisement you have the more exhibitors you will draw.
- Please provide the ABGA office with as much information as possible about your show. This will allow the ABGA staff to be able to answer any questions that may arise concerning your show. Your show will also be published on the ABGA website Events Calendar.
- Stay in contact with the ABGA office. The staff is there to assist you.
- You will need send complete class sheets showing all exhibitors, not just the top few places to the office following the show
- Ennoblement points will not be awarded to exhibitors at your show until after the office has received the Show evaluation form from the Judge(s) and the Judges evaluation form from your Show Secretary.