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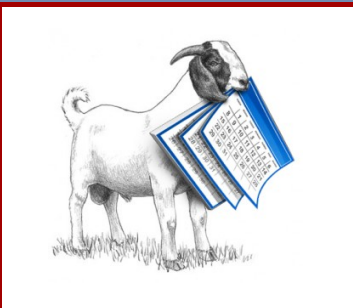
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Upcoming July Events

- 1: Agenda Items due for Face-to-Face Board Meeting
- 2: JABGA Conference registration due
- 4: Happy 4th of July
- 4: Schuyler County Fair Boer Goat Show (IL)
- 4-6: KBGA 3rd Annual Summer Sizzler Quadruple Show Series (KS)
- 5-6: Firecracker Classic (WV)
- 5-6: Minnie-Goat-A (MN)
- 5-6: 49r Jubilee (CA)
- 5-6: Outback Stars and Stripes Classic (OK)

July 2014

Welcome to the first issue of Boer Goat Monthly!

Dear Mary Ellen,

I want to welcome you to the first issue of Boer Goat Monthly. This email will be sent out on the first of each month, and will include information that is important to you as an American Boer Goat Association™ member.

JABGA National Show

In the JABGA National Show, the Overall National Champion Buck was Newton Farms Back To Square C197, owned by Kent Hollingsworth of Indiana. The Overall Reserve Champion Buck, owned by Trey Chavana of Texas, was MCR Power Surge.

The Overall National Champion Fullblood Doe was Newton Farms Ima Smokin' Star C242, owned by Sydney Lewis of Indiana. The Overall Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe was 2M Boer Goats Sophia, owned by Noah Teel of Oklahoma.

The Overall National Champion Percentage Doe was Newton Farms Squared Blonde C175, also owned by Teel. The Overall Reserve Champion Percentage Doe, MFR1 Sunday's Best, is owned by Raelyn Butler of Texas.

The Grand Premier Percentage Exhibitor was Noah Teel, and the Reserve Premier Percentage Exhibitor was Raelynn Butler. The Grand Premier Fullblood Exhibitor was Noah Teel, and the Reserve Premier Fullblood Exhibitor was Matthew Westfall. The Overall Premier Breeder

5-6:
Great American Boer Goat Shows (OR)
14-17: JABGA Leadership Conference (KS)
16: California State Fair (CA)
17: Buckeye Classic ABGA Show (OH)
18: Ohio State Fair Boer Goat ABGA Show (OH)
18-19: Face-to-Face Board Meeting (IN)
18-19: Harrison County Fair (IN)
19-20: Big Top Boer Goat Show (WA)
19-20: Boer-nanza (IA)
20: Weld County Fair (CO)
25-26: NC Foothills Summer Goat Show (NC)
26: NETGRA's Annual Sizzlin' Summer Boer Goat Show (TX)
26: ESMGPA NYS Boer Goat Show (NY)
26: Southern Iowa ABGA Show (IA)
26: Mercer County Fair Boer Goat Show (KY)
26-27: Adams Co. Summer Spectacular (IL)
26-27: Reno Classic (NV)
27: Logan County Fair (IL)
28: Ozark Empire Fair Open Boer Goat Show (MO)

Reminders

JABGA Leadership Conference

The 2014 JABGA Leadership Conference is being held at Kansas State University in Manhattan Kansas from July 14-17. The deadline to have all documents and payment mailed in to the ABGA office is Wednesday, July 2nd. Click [here](#) to find out more about the JABGA conference!

Fairs/Livestock Expositions

If a show is in conjunction with a fair or livestock exposition, ribbons will not be provided but instead may qualify for funding. Please refer to show rule #1400 for more information.

Important Links

was Maddison Fenton. The Overall Premier Exhibitor was Noah Teel.

Full coverage and photos of the JABGA National Show will be included in the July/August issue of The Boer Goat. Click [here](#) to see the results of the show, and click [here](#) to see the results of the split classes.

JABGA Bred & Owned National Show

In the JABGA Bred & Owned show, the Overall National Champion Buck, Teel JB Man of Steel, and is owned by Teel. The Overall Reserve Champion Buck, MADI Bernie, is owned by Madison Fenton of Washington.

The Overall National Champion Fullblood Doe, OLA Prim C20, is owned by Cole Hammett of Missouri. The Overall Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe, MADI Bellanca, is also owned by Fenton.

The Overall National Champion Percentage Doe, MFR1 Sunday's Best, is owned by Butler. The Overall Reserve Champion Percentage Doe, Teel Loaded Beauty, is owned by Teel.

ABGA National Show

The Overall National Champion Buck was EGGS Fixin' to Party, and is owned by Samuel, Iris & Deanna Lerena of California. The Overall Reserve Grand Champion Buck, also owned by the Lerenas, was STS1 Windy Acres Triple D.

The Overall National Champion Fullblood Doe was TST1 Windy Acres Precious Jewel, who is owned by Taeah Fisher of Oklahoma. The Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Doe was AABG Busy Being Fabulous, who is owned by Bailey Bergherm of Indiana.

The Overall National Champion Percentage Doe was BGBG1 Cranberry Ice, owned by Knox Larner of Texas. Larner also owned the Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe, named AGNEW Just Showed Up.

The Grand Premier Percentage Exhibitor was Knox Larner, and the Reserve Premier Percentage Exhibitor was Reilly Butler. The Premier Sire Award went to AABG NBD SQUARE ONE, owned by Newton Farms. The Grand Premier Fullblood Exhibitor was Taeah Fisher, and the Reserve Premier Fullblood Exhibitor was Samuel Lerena. The Donald Bird Premier Breeder Award went to Windy Acres, Terry & Sue Taylor, from Texas.

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JABGA & Diabetes Fundraiser

Throughout the show, several youth events were held such as public speaking, a judging contest, boot scramble, costume contest and a live and silent auction to raise money. This year, \$13,103.50 was raised for the junior association.

Each year, the ABGA also picks a cause to raise money for at the National Show, and this year money was raised for the American

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Diabetes Association, through the sale of t-shirts. A total of \$1679.86 was donated.



Upcoming Face-To-Face ABGA Board Meeting

The next face-to-face meeting of the Board of Directors will be held from July 18-19, 2014, in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Historic Union Station. The address is 123 W Louisiana St, Indianapolis, IN 46225.

Agenda items are due to your Director by July 1. The agenda for the meeting will be published on the website on July 8. Go to the tab marked About ABGA, and then click on Meeting Schedule to view the agenda.

Announcements

DNA Testing

If you submit an online request for DNA testing and don't receive a sample kit by email within a couple of weeks, check your junk folder. The sample kit emails are sent out by UC Davis. If you don't find the sample kit email in your junk folder, call the office. The actual DNA Test results are sent via US Postal Service.

ABGA now has the capability to print the DNA Test VGL ID on the registration form. Anyone who would like to have that done would need to return the registration form to the office with the \$5.00 fee for the change.

ABGA to launch new website

The new website will be launched on July 18. While there are many changes, all of the online activities that involve interaction with the database will remain the same until the new database is functional, which is scheduled for the first part of January, 2015.

Please look for this email on the first of each month to stay up-to-date on everything ABGA!

Sincerely,

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