



# 2018 JABGA Regional Show Program



## Eligibility

1. In order to compete for the Overall High Point Individual at each show and **Year long** Program High Point individual, you must be a JABGA Member in good standing. (Junior division participants are not eligible for overall high point awards)
2. Age division will be determined based on the contestant's age on January 1<sup>st</sup>, for the division of competition.
  - a. Junior Division- 4-8 years of age
  - b. Intermediate Division- 9-13 years of age
  - c. Senior Division- 14-18 years of age

## Individual Competition

1. At the Regional and National Show, overall competition will be determined by highest points earned in 4 of the 6 following events: Public Speaking, Livestock Judging, Sales talk, JABGA Sanctioned goat show, Skillathon and Showmanship.
2. At Regionals, points will be awarded to the top ten competitors in Public Speaking, Livestock Judging, Sales Talk, Skillathon and Showmanship, with the highest score receiving 10 points, and each subsequent score receiving one less point, down to one point for 10<sup>th</sup> place.
3. At JABGA Regional Shows, points will be awarded for the top placing animal for each exhibitor with first place receiving 10 points and each subsequent placing receiving one less point, down to one point for 10<sup>th</sup> place. Points will be awarded to the highest placing entry for each participant to include, JABGA Sanctioned Show, market, and commercial doe show. Maximum of 10 points will be awarded based on the highest placing of a single animal.

Non-JABGA members will only be placed in the market show, commercial show, and showmanship. Placings will stand as is and JABGA Members will not move up in their placings.

4. If a participant competes in more than one JABGA regional show, their highest 4 placings in the Public Speaking, Livestock Judging, Sales talk, Goat Show, Skillathon, and Showmanship will be used to determine their total regional score that will be used for the National Competition. (one score per competition area)

5. Each participant can earn an additional 10 bonus points by attending and participating in more than one JABGA Regional Show or participating in the National Show. Total additional bonus points are limited to 10 per participant.
6. At the JABGA National Show, points will be awarded to the top 15 competitors in Public Speaking, Livestock Judging, Sales Talk, Skillathon and Showmanship, with the highest score receiving 15 points and each subsequent score receiving one point less, down to one point for 15<sup>th</sup> place.
7. JABGA Sanctioned show rules will be followed for JABGA Regional and JABGA National shows.

## **Recognition and Awards**

1. To receive awards, contestants must attend the entire awards ceremony. Any unclaimed prizes will be forfeited.
2. Ties: in the event of ties in the overall competition, ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> tie breaker Showmanship
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> tie breaker Skillathon
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> tie breaker Goat Judging
3. Regional Awards will be presented to the top two competitors in each age division for Public Speaking, Sales Talk, Livestock Judging, Skillathon and Showmanship.
4. Regional Awards will be presented to cumulative high point winner for each age division, and a single overall JABGA Regional Show winner.
5. Junior Division winner cannot compete for the single overall JABGA Regional Show winner
6. National Awards will be presented to the top five competitors in each age division for Public Speaking, Sales Talk, Livestock Judging, Skillathon and Showmanship.
7. National Show Awards will be presented to cumulative high point winner for each age division and a single overall JABGA National Show Winner
8. Junior Division winners cannot compete for the single overall JABGA National Show winner
9. National Awards will be presented to the cumulative National high point winner for each age division and a single overall JABGA National Winner (Regional + Nationals). Points for the overall competition will be tabulated from their 4 highest regional placings, bonus points, and their 4 highest placings at the JABGA National Show from Public Speaking, Sales Talk, Livestock Judging, Skillathon, Showmanship and Goat Show Points.



## Rules for JABGA Sanction Shows

### 2018 Show Year

Sanctioned, Regional, & National Shows



1. Exhibitors must be in accordance of the JABGA By-Laws in terms of age and be an active member of the Junior American Boer Goat Association. Must present Current JABGA Membership card at check-in. **Copies or digital copies of cards are acceptable.**
2. If the child is present and physically able, they must show their own animal unless they have multiple entries; then they must have another **JABGA member** to show the animal for them.
3. If the child is physically unable or not present due to specific circumstances approved by Youth Committee or involving death in the family, family emergencies, or religious reasons, they must have a **JABGA member** show for them, and it must be reported to the ABGA Youth Coordinator before the goats arrive at the show.
4. JABGA members under the age of twelve (12), as of January 1, or members with physical or mental disabilities are allowed to have a heeler in the class, but the member must help in the presentation of the animal. The heeler must present current membership card upon entering the ring.
5. All goats that are not bred and owned over the age of ninety (90) days must be in the herd book **thirty (30) days** prior to being exhibited at a JABGA sanctioned show. All goats must be **registered in the 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 exhibitors 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.
6. JABGA members may show goats registered in siblings/step-siblings names at any JABGA sanctioned show with an approved letter. A current approved letter from ABGA must be presented to the show secretary.
7. JABGA will divide the membership into 3 age divisions for the purpose of JABGA activities and Showmanship Classes.
  - A. **Junior Division (4-8 years of age)**
  - B. **Intermediate Division (9-13 years of age)**
  - C. **Senior Division (14 years & older)**
8. Exhibitors entering showmanship must use a goat that is registered in his/her name and entered in the JABGA show. If a sibling letter is presented (Rule #6), and they

do not have a goat entered, the exhibitor may use a sibling's/step-siblings goat that is entered into the JABGA show.

9. If the JABGA member has a goat entered in the JABGA show, goats in siblings/step-siblings names may not be used for showmanship purposes.
10. **Participants that do not have an animal entered into any JABGA competition may borrow an animal for showmanship purposes only. That selected animal can only be used by one exhibitor during the competition and cannot be exhibited by multiple participants.**
11. All show results received by the JABGA will be final.
12. **All ABGA rules, breed standards, classes, judges and entries apply.** All JABGA Sanctioned shows are required to have a BRED AND OWNED CLASS. One class each for the PERCENTAGE DOES, FULLBLOOD DOES AND FULLBLOOD BUCKS. All ages will compete in one class.
13. The JABGA reserves the right to not sanction and/or to not tabulate placing's for points submitted by a show or not yet submitted by a show that didn't follow the ABGA rules, breed standards, classes, judges and entries.
14. The JABGA strongly suggest that JABGA members own and care for his/her own goats. Directors and members of the JABGA discourage unethical ownership and care.
15. Exhibitors and parents should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Infractions of this rule may cause immediate termination of membership by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
16. Judges for JABGA sanction shows are required to be an ABGA Approved Judge. Judges name must be published sixty (60) days prior to the show
17. Drug Testing & Cheating
  - a. Drug testing cannot be refused if the show deems necessary.
  - b. No specific cheating rule in place but the show may enforce one if deemed necessary. Responsibilities of Host Show

Please Contact Aaron Gillespie, Youth Coordinator, [Aaron@abga.org](mailto:Aaron@abga.org) for more information.



## JABGA Commercial Doe Show



1. Participants must show their own commercial doe unless there are two or more commercial does entered by the same participant in a particular class. This includes the champion drive
2. Commercial doe must have ownership declared before weigh-in and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after being weighed in.
3. Commercial Does may be exhibited with hair.
4. Participation is not limited to JABGA members at the regional level– Double entry fees will be charged for non-JABGA members
5. Does exhibited in the commercial doe show are not permitted to be exhibited in the ABGA or JABGA sanctioned show.
6. The coordinator of each individual show reserves the right to refuse entry into the show for any animal that exhibits a transmissible disease, fungus, etc.
7. Ethical Fitting Practices must be observed at all times.
8. The commercial does will be shown in Divisions by age. Class breaks within the divisions will be calculated by weight. Show management reserves the right to adjust the class numbers and breaks as needed.
9. Classes will be divided into three divisions
  - a. Class 1 will be for does that have all milk teeth in place
  - b. Class 2 will be for does with 2 adult teeth in place
  - c. Class 3 will be for does with 4 tooth and older
10. Grand and Reserve in each Division will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion commercial doe. All Commercial does must have scrapie tag in place and match health certificate.
11. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals at the National Show will be drug tested. Random animals may also be selected for drug testing. At time of testing Quality Assurance Forms will be available to provide information of any medication recently given.**
12. Minimum 50% payout on entry fees
13. \$20 entry fee for JABGA Regional Shows and \$40 Entry fee for the JABGA National Show. Entry fees are doubled for Non-JABGA members.



# JABGA Market Show



1. Wethers and does can be exhibited
2. Participants must show their own market goat unless there are two or more entries entered by the same participant in a particular class. This includes the champion drive
3. Market goats must have ownership declared before weigh-in and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after being weighed in.
4. Market goats must be slick shorn to an even length above the hock but excluding the head and tail switch.– remove this from the rules
5. Wethers may not have testicular tissue or exhibit behavioral signs of still being intact male
6. Participation at the regional show is not limited to JABGA members – **Double** entry fees will be charged for non-JABGA members. Participation at the National Show is limited to JABGA members.
7. The coordinator of each individual show reserves the right to refuse entry into the show for any animal that exhibits a transmissible disease, fungus, etc.
8. Ethical Fitting Practices must be observed at all times.
9. Market goats will be shown in classes by weight. Show Management reserves the right to adjust the class numbers and breaks as needed.
10. Classes will be divided evenly into three divisions
  - a. Light
  - b. Medium
  - c. Heavy
11. Grand & Reserve in each Division will compete for Grand & Reserve Champion Market Goat.
12. All market goats must have a scrapie tag in place and match health certificate.
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# JABGA Showmanship



**Showmanship is the ability to present you and your animal in the best form possible. It is the appearance, the presentation, and the knowledge of your animal and the Boer goat industry. Showmanship begins long before you arrive at the show and is dependent on hard work and practice with your animal.**

1. There will be 2 showmanship competitions representing both market/commercial livestock and ABGA breeding livestock. Participants may participate in both showmanship classes.
2. Age division will be determined based on the contestant's age on January 1st, for the division of competition.
  - a. Junior Division- 4-8 years of age
  - b. Intermediate Division 9-13
  - c. Senior Division- 14 years and over
3. Each exhibitor must use their own animal for the showmanship competition if they have one entered into the JABGA Sanctioned, or market/commercial show.
4. Participants that do not have an animal entered into any JABGA competition may borrow an animal for showmanship purposes only. That selected animal can only be used by one exhibitor during the competition and cannot be exhibited by multiple participants.
5. Dress would be jeans and nice shirt. Preferably closed leather shoes and a belt, but not required.
6. The Top 10 Showman of each age division are selected by the judge, the official placing will not be announced until the banquet.



## JABGA Sales Talk



**Sales talk uses a live setting complete with a live animal or a photo and potential buyers. This contest is a mock sales situation—you are selling your animal to buyers. The purpose is to evaluate the effectiveness of the presentation and the contestant’s ability to merchandise Boer Goats. Contestants will be judged on their knowledge of the animal they are selling, their ability to relay important information about the animal, and their overall effectiveness in convincing the judges to buy the animal.**

1. Time Allotted: 5-7 minutes.
2. Materials: Live animal or a photo (no larger than 8 x 10) and a registration certificate for the animal being “sold”. If using a live animal you will need another JABGA individual to hold the animal for you during your presentation.
3. Dress: There is no required dress, but it is important to keep in mind that appearance is important when marketing yourself and your animals. Nice jeans, boots, and button down shirts are suggested.



# JABGA Sales Talk Scoresheet



Circle the points that indicate your evaluation of this entry. Scores of 9-10 are superior, 7-8 are slightly above average, 4-6 are average and 1-3 are below average. Please note observations that may be helpful to contestants in preparing for next year's contest.

## **1. Content of Sales Pitch .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

Is there an effective introduction? Does the individual cover the following items: pedigree information, physical characteristics, performance information, and the conditions of the sale? Is there an effective conclusion?

*Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_

## **2. Ability to Communicate .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

Is the language direct and informal? Is there a conversational approach? Is proper pronunciation and articulation present? Does the speaker's voice have appropriate volume and pitch? Is the delivery performed at a desirable rate? Does the speaker maintain eye contact with the buyers? Are movements and gestures natural, purposeful and spontaneous?

*Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_

## **3. Total Effectiveness .....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

Does the individual convey confidence and poise? Do they have a good personal appearance? Did they keep the buyers interested? Is the sales material effective? Was the individual convincing? Would you as a buyer purchase this animal?

*Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_

## **4. Knowledge & Response to Questions...1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

Is the individual able to answer the questions the judges ask? Do the responses indicate originality, familiarity with the subject and the ability to think quickly? Do the answers of the questions make you as the buyer feel the breeder is knowledgeable about the Boer breed and the animal?

*Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** Any presentation that is less than 5 minutes will be deducted 2 points per judge per minute.

**Start Time** \_\_\_\_\_ **End Time** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Time (min)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_



# JABGA Skillathon



**Skillathon contest is a multiple-choice quiz to test your knowledge of the goat industry.**

1. Each age division will have their own test
2. Moderator will be present
3. If you have trouble reading, do not worry; just make sure you let us know before arriving at the contest and an assistant will help you with reading your quiz.
4. 30 minutes to take test
5. Pens and pencils provided
6. Casual dress



## JABGA Judging Contest



1. All animals will be judged as sound and based on the ABGA Breed Standards.
2. Recommended Classes (based on availability)
  - a. Wethers
  - b. Young does
  - c. Mature does
  - d. Bucks
3. Groups will get 8 minutes to judge each class and 45 seconds between each class
4. Official placing's and cuts will be done by a ABGA Approved Judge
5. Prizes will be awarded for the highest 2 places for each regional show and the highest 5 places at the National Show.
6. **Conferring between other contestants, parents, and/or advisers is strictly prohibited during the judging contest.**
  - a. Any contestant believed to be receiving assistance during the competition will be disqualified.
7. There will be one class that will be oral reasons for all senior individuals.
8. Materials: Notepad and a pencil.
9. Dress: There is no required dress for this contest although many participants wear jeans and polo shirts or button downs.



# JABGA Public Speaking Contest



1. All contestants must be dressed appropriately for this event.
2. A contest orientation will take place 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of each event.
3. At the designed start time of the events, contestants will be sequestered in a holding area until the appropriate time for entering the contest room.
4. This event will be open to the public. Any ABGA member, parent or guest may enter the room at any time **between speeches**. However, once they have entered the room, they must remain until the next break between speeches.
5. Electronic devices will not be allowed in the holding area or contest room.
6. Materials: two 3 x 5 note cards can be used, absolutely no outside materials are allowed.
7. Dress: Business casual (khakis, dress pants, button-up shirts, sweaters.)
8. Each contestant must make the presentation without a microphone. Contestants shall not be penalized for moving about or using (or not using) a podium. Contestants will be penalized one point per second on each judge's score sheet for being over or under the time allowed for each speech.

## 2018 JABGA Public Speaking Topics

### Junior Division (4 to 8)

- a) No less than 3 minutes no more than 5 minutes
- b) Additional 5 minutes will be given for related questions asked by the judges
- c) **Regional Show: What is your favorite farm animal and why?**
- d) **National Show: How do you wash your goat?**

### Intermediate Division (9 to 13)

- a) No less than 4 minutes no more than 6 minutes
- b) Additional 5 minutes will be given for related questions asked by the judges
- c) **Regional Show: Why is it important to wear proper show attire in the show ring?**
- d) **National Show: What have you learned from raising goats?**

### Senior Division (14 & over)

- a) No less than 5 minutes no more than 7 minutes
- b) Additional 5 minutes will be given for related questions asked by the judges
- c) **Regional Show: How has/will livestock effect your career choice?**
- d) **National Show: How do you stomp out bullying in the show ring?**



# 2018 JABGA PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST SCORE SHEET



Name \_\_\_\_\_ JABGA Mem # \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ Division: Jr.(4-8) \_\_\_\_\_ Int (9-14). \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. (>15) \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time \_\_\_\_\_ End Time \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Speech (mins) \_\_\_\_\_

**SCORES:**     **10 = Excellent**     **8 = Good**     **6 = Fair**     **4 = Poor**

INTRODUCTION	Judges' Score	Comments
Introduction was attention-getting		
Opening introduced purpose and subject		
<b>CONTENT</b>		
Important points were easy to follow		
Appropriate supporting information		
<b>CONCLUSION</b>		
Conclusion was logical, supported by content		
Conclusion ended speech well and tied speech together		
<b>DELIVERY</b>		
Eye contact, Natural, Conversational		
Volume of delivery, pronunciation & diction		
<b>GENERAL</b>		
Posture & presence		
Word choice, grammar, vocabulary		
<b>TOTAL:</b>		

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**

**TIME REQUIREMENT**

Junior - 3 to 5 minutes

Intermediate – 4 to 6 minutes

Senior - 5 to 7 minutes

DEDUCTION – 1 pt for each second under or over time limit.

Judged By: \_\_\_\_\_



## JABGA Fitting Competition



The objective of this contest is to gain the ability to work with a team to enhance the show ring performance of the groomed animal.

1. Each team will consist of no more than **TWO** INDIVIDUALS. Participants must be current JABGA members.
2. Each team will be responsible for bringing a goat to use in the competition. Animals can be pre-clipped and need to be washed and dried but no products are allowed on the animal upon entering the competition. All animals will be checked for products before entering the competition area.
3. Each team must provide their own fitting equipment. Once the contest begins, no team member may leave the area and no additional equipment may be brought into the fitting area.
4. All team members and equipment must be in place at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the contest.
5. Each team will be allowed 30 minutes to fit their animal.
6. **ALL FITTING TECHNIQUES MUST BE WITHIN THE ACCEPTED PRACTICES OF THE AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL SHOW.**
7. Judges will circulate and question participants during the 30 minutes.
8. Points will be awarded as follows:
  - a. Ability to fit - 25 points
  - b. Participation of each team member - 10 points
  - c. Organization of supplies & equipment - 5 points
  - d. Overall effect - 5 points
  - e. Knowledge & response to questions - 5 points