



Rules for JABGA Sanction Shows 2017 Show Year

(All Sanctioned, Regional, & National Shows are included in the Buckle Series)

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.**
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 involving death in the family, family emergencies, religious reasons, or any activity deemed and approved by the youth coordinator and youth committee; they must have a **JABGA member** show for them, and it must be reported 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. Effective January 1, 2016, 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 4 age divisions for the purpose of JABGA activities and Showmanship Classes.
 - A. PeeWee Division (6 years and younger)
 - B. Junior Division (7-9 years of age)
 - C. Intermediate Division (10-14 years of age)
 - D. Senior Division (15-18 years of age)

8. The JABGA point system will be used to determine the ranking of each exhibitor within each division. The total of number of entries within their respective class will determine the number of points an exhibitor receives for an individual entry. The total number of goats in the show will determine Grand and Reserve Grand Champion points.
9. A member will receive points on a maximum of 5 goats per show (the top five placing entries)
10. 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, exhibitor may use a sibling's/step-siblings goat that is entered into the JABGA show. **See Rule #6 for sibling/step-sibling exhibiting rule.**
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. Awards will be given to the top placing goat per class. Use Class point chart, but double the points awarded for Bred and Owned classed only.**
13. **The show season will start on January 1, 2017 and will conclude on December 31, 2017**
14. The top ten exhibitors at the end of the show year in each age division (show and showmanship, with showmanship being the top twelve highest scoring shows) will receive an award. An exhibitor must earn at least 1 point in competition in a division in order to be qualified to receive a Top Ten award in the that division.
15. The Champion and Reserve exhibitors in each age division will receive an award. The overall top highest scoring exhibitors in the four divisions (show and showmanship combined) will receive the Overall High point award designated by the board for that year. To qualify for the Overall High Point placing's and awards, an exhibitor must have received both show and showmanship points in competition.
16. One Overall High Point award will be awarded to the highest exhibitor from each age division. The members that win the Overall High Point Award in their age division will not be eligible to win the Overall High Point Award in that age division again, but may still participate in the top ten. In the event of a tie for the Overall High Point award, the exhibitor with the most show placing points (not showmanship points) will be declared the winner.
15. Awards will be awarded at the Annual ABGA Appreciation Dinner held in conjunction with the National Show.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.

ALL AGES WILL BE DETERMINED AS OF JANUARY 1 2017

Judges

- Judges for JABGA sanction shows are required to be ABGA Sanctioned Show Judges whose name is released no later than sixty (60) days prior to the show date. Host show will be responsible for hiring the judge.

Prizes- To be provided by the ABGA:

- Ribbons for 1st-5th
- Rosettes for Division Champions and Reserves will read:
JABGA
Sanction Show or Regional Show
Buck, Fullblood Doe or Percentage Doe
- Banners for the Bred and Owned 1st place in the three classes.

Entry Fees

- Entry fees must be **between \$10 to \$20 with late fees no more than double the entry fees**. There will be no pen fees for JABGA Sanction Show. Entry fees will be retained by the host show to cover expenses of show.

Drug Testing

- Drug testing cannot be refused if the show deems necessary.

Cheating

- No specific cheating rule in place but the show may enforce one if deemed necessary. Responsibilities of Host Show
- The host show should provide its own volunteers; the JABGA will not send JABGA board members to assist with the show.
- All documentation must be sent to the Youth Coordinator within thirty (30) days of the date of the show.
- The host show is responsible for taking care of all of necessary paper work for the JABGA Sanction Show.
- The host show will be responsible for paying judges fee, judges travel expenses and facility expenses.

Please Contact Aaron Gillespie, Youth Coordinator, Aaron@abga.org for more information.