

# Boer Goat Monthly



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## Upcoming April Events

- 3: Best in the West Show (CA)
- 4: Cedar City Classic (TN)
- 11: OMGP Spring Show (OR)
- 11: 7th Annual Arkansas Classic (AR)
- 11: Animal Learning Day (IA)
- 17: JABGA Area 5 Regional Show (NM)
- 18: Daviess County Open Show (IN)
- 18: Central New Mexico Goat Days (NM)
- 18: OBGA Spring Classic (OK)
- 25: Gulf Coast Spring Fling (TX)
- 25: Show Me Spring Spect (MO)
- 25: JABGA Area 4 Regional Show (NC)
- 25: Shelby NC Spring Show s

April 2015

## Welcome to the April issue of Boer Goat Monthly!

Dear Mary Ellen,

*Welcome to the first full month of Spring!*

Here is what you need to know for this month as an American Boer Goat Association™ member.

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### NATIONAL SHOW ADVERTISING

*and*

### SPONSORSHIP SALE PAGES GO LIVE:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 AT 12 NOON, EASTERN TIME

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### NATIONAL SHOW JUDGES ARE:

JABGA: Larry Epting, Joe Teel, Kathy Daves Carr.

ABGA: David "Chip" Kemp, Lance Ward, Pit Kemmer.

Alternate: Coni Ross

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### 2015 Judge Certification Program

The Certification Program that was scheduled for April 30 - May 2, 2015, has been canceled. Refunds will be issued.

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### ABGA Board of Director Elections

New directors will be elected in regions 3, 5, 6, 7, 12 and 15. Bios for candidates are on the website and in the March/April issue of The Boer Goat. Be sure to vote.

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### JABGA Board of Director Elections

New directors will be elected in all 5 areas for JABGA. Bios for candidates are on the website and in the March/April issue of The

(NC)  
25: KMGa Spring Prairie Circuit (KS)  
25: Guernsey Co Barn Blitz (OH)  
25: 8th Annual Diamond Classic (AR)  
25: April Fools (WA)  
26: JABGA Area 3 Regional Show (OH)  
26: Weld Co Goat Extravaganza (CO)  
[Full Yearly Schedule of Events](#)

## Reminders

### 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.

### The Boer Goat May/June Edition

The May/June issue will feature bucks! If you are interested in advertising, please contact Mary Ellen Villarreal, [mary@abga.org](mailto:mary@abga.org). Ads must be booked by May 1, and this issue will be on display at The National Show.

## Important Links

[JABGA Website](#)  
[National Show Website](#)  
[Board of Directors](#)  
[ABGA Approved Judges](#)  
[ABGA Region Map](#)  
[ABGA Affiliates](#)  
[The Boer Goat Magazine](#)  
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[Forms](#)  
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## New Online Member Services go live this month

- Real time registrations, transfer at registration with temporary registration certificate good for 30 days,
- Updating goat inventory list,
- Membership renewal and updating member farm/ranch marketing information,
- Reports of buyers, animals, pedigrees and awards.
- Plus many other activities.
- These are in addition to the regular reports and actions already available online.

## JABGA Scholarship

Are you interested in applying for a JABGA scholarship? To benefit young people with big dreams and create a positive influence on their future, the American Boer Goat Association offers scholarship opportunities to members that are high school seniors or a college student in the fall of the year in which the application is made.

[Click here](#) for a link to the scholarship application.

Application material must be Postmarked by **May 1, 2015** and sent to the ABGA office.

## BOD Meeting

The next face-to-face meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for July 10 - 11, 2015.

## DNA Reminder

The only requirement for DNA testing is on the sires of kids Conceived January 1, 2015 or after.

If you received your Sample Test Kit and have not sent your sample to UC Davis VGL Lab for testing, please do so as soon as possible. If you have sent your sample to the VGL Lab and not received the results from ABGA, please call the office.

To order you kit, click [here](#).

## Announcements

### 2015 National JABGA/ABGA Show

The 2015 JABGA/ABGA National Show will be held in Grand Island, Neb., June 7-12. The National Show Packet is on the National Show Website and also in the March/April issue of The Boer Goat.

### NEW FEE SCHEDULE

A new fee schedule will be posted on the website Monday, April 6.

### REMINDER

Members sponsoring shows and/or seminars are invited to send the information to Mary Ellen for inclusion in the ABGA Events Calendars. Applications for show sanctions should be sent to the office.

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

**Sincerely,**

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Executive Director  
American Boer Goat Association

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