

Boer Goat Monthly



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Upcoming May Events

- 1-2: Bgang Boer Goat Blitz (NC)
- 2: Boers de Mayo (ID)
- 2: Bourbon and Boers (KY)
- 2: Indiana Boer Goat Classic #1 (IN)
- 2-3: Delmarva Classic (DE)
- 2-3: OHBGA/ABGA (OH)
- 9: JABGA-1 Regional #1 (CA)
- 9: JABGA-2 Regional #1 (IA)
- 9: South Central Ohio boer Goat Show (OH)
- 9-10: Sutter Butes Classic (CA)
- 15: South Dakota Boer Goat Seminar (SD)
- 15-16: South Dakota End of School Blowout (SD)
- 16: 14th Annual Spring Classic (AR)
- 16: Indiana Boer Goat Classic #2 (IN)
- 16: JABGA-1 Regional #2 (OR)

May 2015

Welcome to the May issue of Boer Goat Monthly!

Dear Mary Ellen,

Summer is almost here!

Catch up on what you need to know for this month as an American Boer Goat Association™ member.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER for ABGA

At the March face-to-face meeting, the ABGA Board voted to initiate a search for a CEO for the association. The job requirements are posted on the ABGA website, and the May/June issue of the Boer Goat will have more information about this decision.

NATIONAL SHOW June 7 - 12

Don't plan to show? Come anyway and see what the National Show has to offer. In addition to the show, there will be vendors, a silent auction, and you'll have a chance to support JABGA members who participate in the contests as well as exhibit their goats.

NATIONAL SHOW JUDGES:

JABGA: Larry Epting, Joe Teel, Kathy Daves Carr.
 ABGA: David "Chip" Kemp, Lance Ward, Pit Kemmer.
 Alternate: Coni Ross

REMINDER TO SHOW SECRETARIES

The new temporary Registration Certificates will begin appearing this month. They are to be treated the same as the regular certificate until the expiration date shown on the front and are acceptable for exhibitors to use at all shows. A sample is shown on the website.

16-17: KBGA 5th Annual Spring Fling (KS)
 16-17: Wild West Boer Goat Show (OR)
 16-17: WV Boer Goat Blitz (WV)
 16-17: Battle of the Boers (TX)
 17: Northeast Livestock Expo (ME)
 22-24: TSGPA Mid-Summer Showdown III (KY)
 23: Heart of Indiana Boer Goat Show 1&2 (IN)
 23: JABGA-3 Regional Show #2 (NY)
 23-24: Goats in the Park (MO)
 23-24: Empire State ABGA Boer Goat Show (NY)
 30: State Line ABGA Goat Show (MI)
 30: Indiana Boer Goat Classic #3 (IN)
 30: Lucky Roll Boer Goat Show (IN)
 30-31: Shoot for the Stars Boer Goat Shows (WA)
 31: Knoxville FFA Boer Goat Show (IA)
[Full Yearly Schedule of Events](#)

Reminders

Fairs/Livestock Expos

Ribbons are not provided for shows held in conjunction with a fair or livestock expo. Instead the show may qualify for funding. See Show Rule 1400 for more information.

The Boer Goat May/June

The May/June issue will feature bucks! If you are interested in advertising, please contact Anita Dahnke, theboergoat@frontier.com. Ads must be booked by May 5, and ads paid for by May 10 receive 10% off.

Important Links

[JABGA Website](#)
[National Show Website](#)
[Board of Directors](#)
[ABGA Approved Judges](#)
[ABGA Region Map](#)
[ABGA Affiliates](#)
[The Boer Goat Magazine](#)
[Show Results](#)
[Breed Standards](#)
[Register Goats](#)
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[Disciplinary Action](#)
[Rules & Regulations](#)

Stay up-to-date on everything ABGA and JABGA.

BOD Meeting

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

The new directors for ABGA and JABGA in the Regions where elections are being held will be announced as soon as the ballots are totaled and the results certified by the accounting firm.

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](#).

ABGA ONLINE LIVE

ABGA Online Live is available for members to use. For help, click on the **red ?** in the menu bar. To see what to enter in a particular box, hold the mouse over the box and hints to explain what is needed will show.

Double check your information when you are doing registrations. Don't click on Submit, until you are sure the information is correct. Once you submit your registration, it cannot be changed without doing a regular change through the office and paying the fee.

You must pay for your Online Live transactions in Online Live to receive the discount and get your paperwork released. Please note that to protect the database, the Online Live Shopping Cart will not accept payment on the first day of each month.

Online Live works with Safari, Firefox, or Chrome, and it works on Android phones. It does not work at all with old MS Explorer, nor does it work with Iphones or I pads. The Iphone issue is being worked on and as soon as we have an idea of how soon that can be fixed, an announcement will be made.

Announcements

2015 JABGA REGIONAL AND SANCTIONED SHOWS

The JABGA Shows for 2015 are on the JABGA website.

NEW FEE SCHEDULE

The new fee schedule is in effect. It is posted on the website.

AFFILIATES

Remember to submit information on your group's activities so it can be published in the *Boer Goat* magazine.

REMINDER

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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.

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

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Villarreal
Executive Director
American Boer Goat Association

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