Welcome to the June issue of Boer Goat Monthly!

Dear Mary Ellen,

*Summer arrives on the 21st which is also Father’s Day this year!*  
Happy Father’s Day to all the ABGA Fathers, 
Grandfathers and Great Grandfathers out there. 

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

The Boer goat community lost a wonderful asset on May 7th, when Reggie Pillans went to be with his maker.  
Reggie served the ABGA for many years as one of the superintendents at the ABGA National Show, and he always had a welcoming smile for everyone he met.

Our condolences go out to Suzi and the rest of his family.  RIP Reggie.

**NATIONAL SHOW June 7 - 12**

To all the ABGA folks who are attending the National Show this year, have a safe trip and don’t forget those health papers. Also remember that ALL junior division goats have to be weighed. Weigh-in times are posted in the schedule.

While you’re at the show plan to sample some of the goat dishes that the “Nothin But Goat” trailer will be selling. The full list of Vendors who will be set up at the National Show are on the Sponsors/Vendos page of the website.
2015 ABGA NATIONAL SHOW ENTRIES
as of June 1
404 Junior Show Entries
960 Open Show Entries
274 Exhibitors

NATIONAL SHOW JUDGES:
JABGA: Larry Epting, Joe Teel, Kathy Daves Carr.
Alternate: Coni Ross

The new AABGA Directors are:
REGION 3: Lee Dana
REGION 5: Joe Airosa
REGION 6: Paul Grafe (reelected)
REGION 7: Dawn Steward
REGION 12: Paul Morgan
REGION 15: Susan Burner

The new JABGA Directors for 2015-2016 are:
AREA 1: Maddie Fenton ------ Cole Melgar
AREA 2: Trevor Clemens ------ Mikayla Wetherell
AREA 3: Olivia Congrove ------ Frank Burner
AREA 4: Morganne Savage ------ Isaac Rdings
AREA 5: Sophia Stice ------ Quincy Edwards

REMINDER TO SHOW SECRETARIES
The new temporary Registration Certificates are being issued now. 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.

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 your kit, click here.

Update on ABGA ONLINE MEMBER SERVICES
There are 2 separate systems.

ONLINE Live lets you connect to the actual Herdbook data of ABGA and that is why the security is so tight on this system. Use ONLINE Live to view and register your goats, update lists, view/print buyers lists, 5 year pedigrees, get temp certificates, etc. [click on ONLINE Live Log in at the top of the home page, or Register Goats under Member Services or at the bottom of the home page.]
Use REGISTER ET/AI under Member Services, or Online Web-based services at the bottom of the home page, to view show listings and information about other members and/or their goats, and register AI/ET and/or upload Service memos, ET sheets etc. This system is a picture of the herdbook database that is downloaded to the website every night. When you register a goat using this, it goes to the office where someone enters the information and finishes the registration if correct, or contacts you if there are errors.

Your member ID and password are the same for both systems.

ONLINE Live works with Safari, Firefox, Chrome, and MS Explorer 10. It also works on Android phones. Online Live does not work with old MS Explorer, or iPhones or IPads. The Iphone issue is being addressed.

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
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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