

# Boer Goat Monthly



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June 2015

## 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,  
Grand fathers and Great Grandfathers out there.**

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



### Upcoming June Events

6: Keystone Classic Boer Goat Show (PA)  
7-13: ABGA-JABGA National Show (NE)  
14: Macon Co Classic (IL)  
19: Shasta District Fair (CA)  
20: Pike Co Boer Goat Classic (OH)  
Indiana Boer Goat Classic #4 (IN)  
20: Darke Co Classic (OH)  
27: Champaign Co Classic (OH)  
27-28: Butler Co Boer Goat Classic (OH)  
27-28: Goat Days of Summer (ID)

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/Vendors page of the website.

**2015 ABGA NATIONAL SHOW ENTRIES**

as of June 1

**404 Junior Show Entries****960 Open Show Entries****274 Exhibitors**

27-28: Henry Co Fair (IL)  
27: WCMGB Open Show & Jackpot (CO)

**JULY**

3: Schuyler Co Fair (IL)  
4-5: Firecracker Classic (WV)  
4-5: Jubilee (CA)  
4-5: Great American Boer Goat Shows (OR)  
11-12: 10,000 Lakes Boer Goat Show (MN)

[Full Yearly Schedule of Events](#)**Important Links**

[JABGA Website](#)  
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**The Laughing Buck**

is looking for your humorous show stories. Send them to [theboergoat@frontier.com](mailto:theboergoat@frontier.com) and they just may appear in the July/Aug issue.

**The Boer Goat July/Aug**

issue will feature the National Show, and the ABGA Annual Report. Be sure to get your show pictures sent in and they might appear in the magazine.

If you are interested in advertising, please contact Anita Dahnke, [theboergoat@frontier.com](mailto:theboergoat@frontier.com). Ads must be booked by July 1, and ads paid for by July 10.

**Reminders**

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

**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.

**NATIONAL SHOW JUDGES:**

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

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

Alternate: Coni Ross

**The new AABGA Directors are:**

REGION 3: Lee Dana  
REGION 5: Joe Airoso  
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 Rldings  
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 you 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.]**

### BREEDERS DIRECTORY

Beginning with the Sept/Oct issue of the Boer Goat, we will publish a Breeders Directory. Information on how to be included will be in the July/Aug issue of the magazine, as well as on the website. Get in on the ground floor and take advantage of the special pricing that will be offered.

Watch the ABGA facebook page and website for further info.

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

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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

Newsletter by A/D Stuff

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