Membership Application

JABGA membership is $30/year

Name:__________________________________________
Address:_______________________________________
City:__________ County:______________
State:__________ Zip:______________
Telephone:_____________________________________
E-Mail:_______________________________________
Business or Ranch:______________________________

ABGA Online Premium:
______ By checking this box you are agreeing to the ABGA Online
Premium Terms and Conditions.

Herd Prefix:
*Members are required to have a herd prefix before registering an animal
First Choice________ Second Choice________ Third Choice

Optional Membership Features:
Herd Name to be used (optional, $20 extra)__________________________

Applicant Profile:
______ New to Boer Goat Industry____ Youth Project
______ Dairy Goats ____________ Interest in Showing
______ Fiber Goats ____________ Interest in Meat Production
______ Cattle ____________ Interest in Purebred Production
______ Horses ____________ Interest in Youth Program
______ Sheep ____________ All of the Above

How did you hear about ABGA?
______ ABGA Member ____________ The Boer Goat Magazine
______ Event ____________ ABGA Sanctioned Show
______ ABGA Affiliate Club ____________ Internet ______ Website

Join online at http://abga.org/member-services/join-or-renew/app-member/
Mail with payment: ABGA, 1207 S. Bryant Blvd., Suite C, San Angelo, TX 76903

Join Today!
For more information:
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**Junior American Boer Goat Association**

**Member Benefits**

Member benefits are core to the American Boer Goat Association and all members have access to what the ABGA offers.

JABGA Member benefits include:
- Association Communications
- JABGA Sanctioned Show Program
- Online ABGA Services
- JABGA National Show
- JABGA Leadership Conference
- JABGA Board of Directors
- JABGA Youth Builder Program

**Scholarships**

Each year ABGA awards scholarships to JABGA members who are high school seniors, or first year college students. At this time there are $11,000.00 in scholarships handed out each year. The applicant must be either a high school senior or a college student in the fall of the year in which the application is made.

**Sanctioned Shows**

The excitement of the show ring brings light to the JABGA experience. JABGA members can exhibit their Boer goats at ABGA sponsored events at the local, regional and national level. The show ring enhances showmanship skills, teaches exhibitors how to evaluate Boer goats, and teaches members how to be better competitors and exhibit good sportsmanship.

JABGA shows and activities provide a venue where members can socialize with other youth and breeders which helps them develop a professional network that will be useful to them throughout their life.

**Leadership**

Leadership skills are essential in everyday life. JABGA hosts a Leadership Conference each July that focuses on the importance of leadership development. JABGA members and parent chaperons from all parts of the country participate in the annual conference to learn more about the American Boer goat and the goat industry. The conference is held in a different location each year and features leadership and team building seminars, tours of nationally recognized facilities, and the opportunity to interact and learn from industry experts.

**National Show**

Each year the American Boer Goat Association and JABGA host a national show. The JABGA National Show includes events such as: scrapbook contest, photo contest, public speaking contest, JABGA annual membership meeting, and goat judging contest.

**Board of Directors**

The opportunity to be involved with the JABGA Board of Directors will enhance leadership skills, teach teamwork, and provide preparation for a successful career. Junior members elect two candidates by ballot from each of the five areas to represent their area. The responsibilities of a JABGA Board member are to provide governance, direction, fundraising ideas and promotion of Boer goats. Approval of implementation of programs within the Junior American Boer Goat Association is provided by the Youth Committee and the ABGA Board of Directors.