JABGA

The first regional show for 2018-2019 is this weekend in Knoxville, TN! It is an exciting opportunity for youth to participate in a market show, commercial doe show, and a breeding show along with other contests. Judges will be Mike Wallace and Patrick Aliff. There are also 2 ABGA shows on Sunday. Check out more information on their Facebook page “Area 4 JABGA Regional Show”.

Members of the JABGA Board will be present at the National FFA Convention being held October 24-27. Greeting members and sharing information with other youth is exciting. Stop by and see them at their JABGA Booth if you are in Indianapolis.

Employment Opportunity at ABGA

We currently have a full-time position available for a customer service representative/ data entry clerk. Basic office skills are a requirement. Fast paced environment. Must live in San Angelo, Texas. Please submit your resume to mary@abga.org.

2019 National Show

The National Show Committee is seeking input from members and attendees on our National Show. Please send all comments to cindy_price_westfall@yahoo.com. We will be meeting monthly to organize the 2019 show.

Mark your calendars now for June 9-14, 2019. The show will be held in Grand Island, NE at Fonner Park, home of the Nebraska State Fair. The beginning of the week is dedicated to the JABGA. This will be the final stop in the JABGA Regional/National Show Program. We finish out the week focusing on the ABGA shows. Come join us for a week of great animals and great friends.
Our New ABGA Office
Our new office is becoming a reality. We will continue to share photos as we progress. This is the beginning phase.

PERCENTAGE REGISTRY UPDATE

The good folks at ABRI in Australia are set to establish the Boer Goat percentage on three quarter of a million pedigrees which will set the numerical values on which the ABGA will build Boer Goat herd books moving forward. I would allow it will take another couple of weeks before the program and the fail safes which ensures the registration rules are followed can be implemented into a workable program.

For those of you with a buck with a Record of Pedigree certificate, please note this is not the Certificate of Registration you will receive when you register a percentage buck with full breeding privileges. The ABGA will be posting on our site and e-blasting members a second notice when the system has been fully tested and deemed to be ready to begin generating the Certificate of Registration papers required for a percentage buck to be utilized as a sire.

The (BOD) have approved the conversion of Record of Pedigree bucks that will meet the requirements for a percentage buck. They also established the fee for the conversion to a Certificate of registry.

For any of you that have Purebred buck and doe kids, and or American doe kids that would have benefitted by the current recording method which allows some very generous rounding rules, I would suggest you get this work into the office before the above change becomes a reality. I will provide a couple of examples:

Presently when you breed a Purebred 94% female with a Purebred 97% buck under the rules that have been driving the current system you would get Purebred 97% kids. Going forward the math will be more accurate so with the same 94% purebred to 97% purebred mating you would now get a Purebred 95.50% Doe kid or an American 95.50% Buck kid.

Another example, would be currently if you bred a 94% Purebred doe to a 0% listing paper buck and get a doe kid she eligible for a Certificate of Registration for an American 50%. When the new percentage registry begins the same 94% Purebred doe to a 0% listing paper buck mating will generate a doe kid with an American 47% certificate.

At the current time the BOD has given no indication they will be adding classes for American (percentage) bucks at sanctioned shows. I am sure this will be reevaluated once a number of percentage buck registries per year can be accurately evaluated. However, bear in mind the cost of adding classes to 350 sanctioned shows and a National Show would be substantial, therefore the number of registries needed to support this action would be considerable if the BOD were to consider making this change.

Note, our Online Live and in office registries allows you to create a Record of Pedigree for a % buck today but this is not the Certificate of Registration needed for an American % buck to be eligible to produce registerable progeny. Again we will e-blast and post on the ABGA website a second notice when Certificates of Registrations can be purchased.

Respectfully,

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ABGA / JABGA SANCTIONED SHOWS

September 2018
9/25 - Panhandle South Plains Fair – Lubbock, TX
9/27 - East Texas State Fair – Tyler, TX
9/27 - 63rd Dekalb Co. VFW AG Fair Goat Show - Ft. Payne, AL
9/29 - JABGA Area 4 Regional Show - Knoxville, TN
9/29-30 - KILE ABGA and JABGA – Harrisburg, PA
9/29 - Alabama National Fair – Montgomery, AL
9/29 - State Fair of Virginia – Doswell, VA
9/29-30 - Comal County Classic – New Braunfels, TX
9/29-30 - Idaho Boer-Tater Show Down – New Plymouth, ID
9/30 - Smokey Mountain Fall Classic - Knoxville, TN

October 2018
10/2 - Cleveland County Fair – Shelby, NC
10/6 - Harvest Classic – Altamont, IL
10/6 - State Fair of Texas – Dallas, TX
10/6 - Fall Classic – Jennings, LA
10/6-7 - Tri-State Goat Producers Showdown – Ashland, KY
10/6-7 - Tulsa State Fair – Tulsa, OK
10/6-7 - The Great Basin Boer Goat Show – Boise, ID
10/9 - Georgia National Fair – Terry, GA
10/12-13 - Goats, Music, and More Festival – Lewisburg, TN
10/12-13 - Arkansas State Fair – Little Rock, AR
10/13-14 - Minda Witt Memorial ABGA and JABGA – Lamar, CO
10/13-14 - OctoBoer Fall Extravaganza – Dayton, WA
10/16-17 - North Carolina State Fair – Raleigh, NC
10/20 - Goat Day JABGA Goat Show - Blountstown, FL
10/27-28 - OGBA Silver Series Fall Classic - Pauls Valley, OK

November 2018
11/3-4 - Showdown on the Brazos - Brenham, TX
11/3 - MSU Fall Classic - Morehead, KY
11/3 - JABGA Cowboy Country Area 2 Regional Show – Stillwater, OK
11/3-4 - Autumn Classic - Pana, IL
11/10-11 - Kiamichi Classic - Poteau, OK
11/10 - Cisco Fall Classic - Eastland, TX
11/10 - National Peanut Festival - Dothan, AL
11/17 - JABGA Area 5 Regional Show - Abilene, TX
11/18 - Big Country Boer Goat Show - Abilene, TX
11/18 - NAILE - Louisville, KY

SALES
September 29 - Goats Galore Sale, Metropolis, IL
September 29 – The Grand Drive Inaugural Boer Goat Sale – Kellyville, OK
September 30 - DakotaLand Fall Harvest Goat Sale, Brookings, SD
October 6 - Born to Perform Boer Goat Sale, Cedar Rapids, IA
October 6 – Music City Boer Bonanza – Mt. Juliet, TN
October 13 – Fall into Colors Boer Goat Sale – Fredericksburg, MD
October 13 – Midwest Madness Boer Goat Production Sale – Manhattan, KS
October 20 – Heart of Dixie Boer Goat Sale – Elijay, GA
October 20 – The Texas Traditions Sale – San Angelo, TX
October 20 - Winners Circle Sale, Lebanon, IN
October 27 – Splash of Color – Murfreesboro, TN
November 3 – Cowboy Classic – Stillwater, OK