Our National Show - June 9-14, 2019
Our 25th year of showing goats at the National Show! Our hope is to give the exhibitors a week of fun and recognition that exceeds National Shows of the past. St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital will be the charity for this year’s show. We will have several details approved at our December meeting and will share in the next issue.

Be sure to join our group on Facebook that is dedicated to the National Show – 25th ABGA and JABGA National Show. We will be posting information for exhibitors on this page as we get closer to the show.

ABGA News
The ABGA committees have been meeting this fall and several items will be reviewed for approval in the coming months. The Breed Standards committee has revisions completed and will be seeking approval of changes to include pigment, hornless goats and acceptable teat structures. The Public Relations committee has been updating the website, working on content for the magazine, and distributing this newsletter. An online store with select items is in the works for approval in December. The Judges’ committee will have an upgraded list of judges for approval. The Sanctioned Show committee has been working on the wording for selected rule changes. Of course, the National show committee has been extremely busy working to have things ready for approval in relation to rules, schedule, and other activities.

The percentage registration for bucks and lower percentage does has been implemented. Animals will now be registered using their true percentage. Percentage bucks are not eligible to be shown.

The Herd Book designations are as follows:
American Percentage:
   Doe: 25% to less than 93.75%; Buck: 50% to less than 96.875%
American Purebred:
   Doe: 93.75% to less than 100%; Buck: 96.875% to less than 100%
Fullblood – 100%
2019 Membership Renewals

Reminders will be mailed out to all active 2018 memberships next week that renewals are due. To avoid loss of membership privileges, please make sure that your renewal and payment have been received by ABGA on or before January 1, 2019.

Junior Members will not be renewed until their agent has been renewed for 2019 Membership Year.

Ways to Renew:

Online: This option is only to be used by ACTIVE 2018 members and will be available the first week of December 2018. Please note that if you are prompted at initial login to renew your membership, you are INACTIVE. If an inactive 2018 member renews during this time frame, they WILL be charged for a 2018 renewal and payment is expected. Junior members are not able to renew their memberships online until their Adult member agent has renewed first.

All online renewals MUST be in a submitted status (payment received) before it is counted as on time.

Mail/Expedited Delivery Services: Return the form and/or payments to the office on or before January 1, 2019. Note that the postal service and other delivery services are closed for the New Year Holiday.

Fax/Email: You can fax/email the renewal form along with payment information to 325-486-2637(fax number) or email (link to staff) on or before January 1, 2019.

JABGA

The JABGA members on the west coast will get their opportunity for fun on December 1 in Red Bluff, CA. Entries are accepted at the show.

The JABGA members headed for Stillwater, OK on November 3 for a great weekend of fun and competition.
Tattoo Letter for 2019
There was a misprint in the Boer Goat magazine that is arriving in your mailboxes. Please note the tattoo letter for 2019 is J.

Percentage Registry Update
The correct rate for a conversion fee of a record of Pedigree certificate to an American Percentage Buck Certificate is $15. This was stated incorrectly in the latest magazine.

ABGA Office Hours
The ABGA Office will be closed Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25 for the holiday. We will be closed January 1, 2019 for the New Year’s Holiday.

Congratulations to the Area 2 JABGA Show Winners
Top 10 Overall – Clint Demmitt, Koltyn DuBose, Natalye Scholl, Rachel Hankes, Kaylea Taylor, Abe McClain, Tassi Jo Fadely, Piper Fisher, Beth McClain, Charity Thompson
Top 5 Junior – Koltyn DuBose, Charity Thompson, Abigail Prince, Magda Martinez
Top 5 Intermediate – Natalye Scholl, Abe McClain, Tassi Jo Fadely, Piper Fisher, Beth McClain
Top 5 Senior – Clint Demmitt, Rachel Hankes, Kaylea Taylor, Carson Wheeler, Garin Cooper
Fitting Contest – (This contest does not count toward Regional Award)
Junior Team - Champion – Piper Fisher/Tassi Jo Fadely
Reserve – Natalye Scholl/Reid Leischner
Senior Team – Champion – Caden Church/Carson Wheeler
Reserve – Rachel Hankes/ Clayton Kelley

Then the JABGA youth moved in to Abilene, TX on November 17 for the Area 5 show. A great time was had by everyone!!
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How Are We Doing?

October 2018
New Memberships: 91
Renewal Memberships: 22
Registration Transactions: 1648
Transfer Transactions: 1892

“The Boer Goat” Ad Deadlines
Winter (Feb/Mar) – Jan. 15
Spring (May) – April 15
Summer (Aug/Sept) – July 15
Fall (Nov/Dec) – Oct. 15

ABGA Today Sale List
If you have a Boer goat sale coming up and want the information to be included in this newsletter, please email details to wvburners@comcast.net

Congratulations to the Area 5 JABGA Show Winners
Top 10 Overall – Clint Demmitt, Koltyn DuBose, Charity Thompson, Lorelai Row, Beth McClain, Wyatt Stevens, Claire Barbee, Austin Chamness, Abe McClain, Caden Church
Top 5 Junior – Koltyn DuBose, Charity Thompson, Claire Barbee
Top 5 Intermediate – Beth McClain, Wyatt Stevens, Abe McClain, Tassi Jo Fadely, Creed Hughes
Top 5 Senior – Clint Demmitt, Lorelai Row, Austin Chamness, Caden Church, Eden Basford
Fitting Contest – (This contest does not count toward Regional Award)
Junior Team – Champion – Tassi Jo Fadely/ Wyatt Stevens
Reserve – Casey Jo Stevens/ Janna Arnold
Senior Team – Champion – Emma Rethans/ Caden Church
Reserve – Jaylin Smith/ Clint Demmitt

ABGA / JABGA SANCTIONED SHOWS

December 2018
12/1 - JABGA Boernanza Area 1 Regional Show - Red Bluff, CA
12/1-2 - Boernanza - Red Bluff, CA
12/8-9 - Comfort FFA Fall Classic - Comfort, TX

January 2019
1/20 - New Year’s Classic at The South Florida Fair. - West Palm Beach, FL
1/20 - American Premier Boer Goat Show - Fort Worth, TX
1/21 - Yellow Rose Classic - Fort Worth, TX