ABGA Today
January 2019
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Blue Top Farm Show Goats & Dorper Sheep
Stephenville, TX

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ABGA News
It was a productive December meeting for the ABGA Board. Changes to the breed standards were approved. The complete updates will be posted on the website under Education.

Other actions included:

- The 2019 Judges Certification course will be located in Raleigh, NC. Approval was given for the National Show schedule, National Show rules, the 1st Annual BBQ Contest plans, and a pen/end cap decorating contest.
- We also selected three recipients for the Ambassador to the Breed.
- We approved wording for sanctioned show rules changes. The Board discussed the development of an online store for purchases of ABGA and JABGA items. There was much discussion over the budget, website, a new logo, registration issues, the regional show program, and the JABGA.

Please be sure to read the minutes that will be posted after each month’s meeting to stay informed about your association as the year continues.

JABGA
There will be an Elite Doe Sale on Tuesday evening at the National Show, with consignments coming from Champion exhibitors at the 2018 National Show and the regional Show program. 25% of the sale of the animals will go to the JABGA General fund. Please plan to check out the animals and bid with confidence to support the youth.

The Silent Auction at Nationals will be split into 2 auctions with the first ending Tuesday and the second ending on Thursday. The live auction will be held at the banquet on Wednesday evening. Proceeds will go to the JABGA General fund.

JABGA exhibitors at the National Show will notice a change in the awards as we have upgraded to rosettes in place of ribbons and banners for the divisions. We have also added pairs classes in the Bred and Owned show.
Congratulations to the Area 1 JABGA Show Winners

JABGA members traveled to Red Bluff, CA for another weekend of competitions. Congratulations to all the kids that have participated this fall! We look forward to seeing you in the spring for more opportunities.

**Top 10 Overall** – Emma Rethans, Rhys Ludlow, Ian Ludwig, Bretton Basford, Matthew Westfall, Brylie Todd, Allison Oneal, Arianna Lundgren, Isabella Thordsen, Blake Burns

**Top 5 Junior** – Ian Ludwig, Blake Burns, Kylee Burns, August Wold, Irie Shoemaker

**Top 5 Intermediate** – Rhys Ludlow, Matthew Westfall, Brylie Todd, Arianna Lundgren, Isabella Thordsen

**Top 5 Senior** – Emma Rethans, Bretton Basford, Allison Oneal, Ryan Cromer, Rose McPhee

**Fitting Contest** – (This contest does not count toward Regional Award)

**Junior Team** - Champion – Brylie Todd / Peyton Luna

Reserve – Cassidy Partridge / Rhys Ludlow

**Senior Team** – Champion – Abby Partridge / Katie Matsumato

Reserve – Cassidy Zulliger / Kimber Welch
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How Are We Doing?
November 2018
New Memberships: 76
Renewal Memberships: 29
Registration Transactions: 1014
Transfer Transactions: 966

“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

ABGA/JABGA National Show - June 9-14, 2019
The theme for the 2019 National Show is:
“Keeping the Drive Alive for 25”
The host hotel will be Boarders Inn & Suites. We have reserved a block of rooms for a discounted rate for exhibitors. The $99/night rate will expire on May 31, 2019, or when the block is full. Contact the hotel at (308) 384-5150 and mention the ABGA National Show. Pictures and hotel details are at www.stayboarders.com.

Vendor spots are available for $300 for a 10x10 space. Advertising options are available in the National Show program and on the National Show webpage. If you know of a business or individual that would like to participate, please share the ABGA National Show information with them.
ABGA National Show Schedule Highlights
A complete schedule is available on the National Show page of the ABGA website.

Saturday – All animals can start arriving at 3 pm.
Market goat and Commercial doe weigh-in
JABGA meeting
All JABGA animals must be checked in by 8 pm.

Sunday – Commercial Doe and Market Goat Show
JABGA CONTESTS: Public Speaking, Skillathon, Sales Talk Costume Contest
Fitting Demonstration
JABGA Luau

Monday – JABGA Bred and Owned, Breeding Showmanship
JABGA CONTEST: Goat judging
Boot Scramble
BBQ Contest, Fitting Contest
All ABGA animals must be checked in by 12 Noon.

Tuesday – JABGA Breeding Show
Limbo Contest
Silent Auction #1 ends
ABGA Ennoblement presentations, Elite Doe Sale

Wednesday – Charity Day – St Jude Children’s Research Hospital
ABGA Percentage Show
ABGA meeting, Awards Banquet
JABGA Live Auction

Thursday –
ABGA Fullblood Doe Show
Old Timer’s Showmanship
Silent Auction #2 ends
Judges’ Roundtable

Friday –
ABGA Fullblood Buck Show

Two new events: The 1st Annual BBQ Cook-Off Contest will have an ABGA and a JABGA division. There are 5 categories: Beef, Chicken, Pork, Goat, and Crockpot. Check out the rules for details. There will also be an End Cap/Pen decorating contest. JABGA and ABGA will be separate divisions. Have fun using the show theme to decorate your area.

If you purchased an end cap or ringside table in 2018, you will be contacted for purchasing your table for 2019. All tables and end caps must be paid for by February 15, 2019. If you are interested in purchasing an open table or end cap, you will need to send an email to Susan Burner at wvburners@comcast.net by March 1. Names will be drawn to determine a Buyer order on March 4, 2019. All vacant tables and end caps will be offered to the buyer at that time.

Entries must be registered in an ABGA herd book by June 1, 2019 at 5 pm CST to be entered in the National Show.

Entry costs (see the National Show rules for complete amounts):
On-Time - received in office by May 10 5 pm CST - ABGA $40  JABGA $30
JABGA B&O $20  JABGA Market/Commercial Doe $40  Pairs/Groups $10
Late - received in office by May 17 5 pm CST
  (ADDITIONAL $10 fee per entry, ADDITIONAL $5 for pairs /groups)
Final - JABGA By Sat. June 8, 8 pm CST  (DOUBLE ENTRY FEE)
Final ABGA By Mon. June 10, 12 Noon CST  (DOUBLE ENTRY FEE)
Substitution Fee: $40
On-Site Rush Fee (In addition to applicable fees): $50

We are looking for sponsors for our National show awards. If you are interested in sponsoring a class or division, there are many opportunities for the ABGA show or the JABGA show. A complete list is available on the website.

Our ABGA National Show Page on the website will have all information posted as it is approved. There will be updates posted on Facebook under our group – 25th ABGA and JABGA National Show.

ABGA / JABGA SANCTIONED SHOWS

January 2019
1/16 – National Western - Denver, CO
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

February 2019
2/5 - San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo - San Angelo, TX
2/9 - Dixie National - Jackson, MS
2/13-14 - Florida State Fair - Tampa, FL