



JABGA Public Speaking Contest



1. Electronic devices will not be allowed in the holding area or contest room.
2. Materials: two 3 x 5 note cards can be used, absolutely no outside materials are allowed. Excessive reference to notes may result in deduction of points and the use of visual aids may not be allowed.
3. Dress: There is no required dress, but it is important to keep in mind that appearance is important when marketing you. Nice jeans, boots, and button down shirts are suggested.
4. Each contestant must make the presentation without a microphone. Contestants shall not be penalized for moving about or using (or not using) a podium. Contestants will be penalized one point per second on each judge's score sheet for being over or under the time allowed for each speech.

2018-2019 JABGA Public Speaking Topics

Junior Division (4 to 8)

- a) No less than 3 minutes no more than 5 minutes
- b) Additional 5 minutes will be given for related questions asked by the judges
- c) **Regional Show: Preparation for Show Ring**
- d) **National Show: How do you tell if your goat is sick?**

Intermediate Division (9 to 13)

- a) No less than 4 minutes no more than 6 minutes
- b) Additional 5 minutes will be given for related questions asked by the judges
- c) **Regional Show: Daily nutrition and care**
- d) **National Show: How do you administer medications to your goats?**

Senior Division (14 & over)

- a) No less than 5 minutes no more than 7 minutes
- b) Additional 5 minutes will be given for related questions asked by the judges
- c) **Regional Show: Reproduction**
- d) **National Show: How do you maintain a proper vaccination and deworming program?**