

# **2019 ABGA / JABGA National Show Rules**

In addition to the following rules, all ABGA and JABGA Sanctioned show rules will apply.

## **DEFINING AN EXHIBITOR**

Throughout the ABGA and JABGA National Show Rules the term “exhibitor” is defined as the owner or junior member’s sibling or step sibling according to the requirements of JABGA of the goat listed in the ABGA registry.

## **DEFINING A PARTICIPANT**

Throughout the ABGA National Show and JABGA National Show Rules the term “participant” includes but is not limited to an exhibitor, agent, custom fitter, vendor, office staff, ring steward or spectator.

## **ABGA NATIONAL SHOW ELIGIBILITY**

Exhibitors must be a current active adult or junior member or junior member’s sibling or step sibling according to the requirements of JABGA to submit a show entry for the ABGA National Show. Active or junior members of ABGA must be listed as the current owner on the ABGA registration prior to entry.

## **JABGA NATIONAL SHOW ELIGIBILITY**

Exhibitors must be a current member of the Junior American Boer Goat Association to submit a show entry for the JABGA National Show. Goats must be registered in the JABGA member’s name or junior member’s sibling or step sibling according to the requirements of JABGA. No ranch or family name can be listed in the owner section of the certificate. If the JABGA owner has more than one entry in a class, the other goats must be shown by another JABGA member.

## **JABGA AGE**

To be eligible to show, the junior exhibitor must be at least 4 years of age on the day of the show. Maximum exhibitor age is 18 years of age on January 1, 2019.

## **JABGA SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

Exhibitors entered in showmanship classes must own or be a junior member’s sibling or step sibling according to the requirements of JABGA of the goat that is being shown. The animal shown in showmanship must have been entered in the JABGA or JABGA Bred and Owned show by the same exhibitor showing it in showmanship.

Age division will be determined based on the contestant’s age on the first Saturday following 2018 Nationals, for the division of competition. Exception: Exhibitors turning 4 years of age after the 2018 Nationals will be eligible to show.

Junior Division: 4-8 years of age, Intermediate Division: 9-13 years of age, Senior Division: 14-18 years of age.

## **ABGA/JABGA ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY**

Competition is open to goats registered in the Herd books of ABGA. No entries will be accepted until the animal is first registered in an ABGA herd book. The ABGA Herd books will close on June 1, 2019 5:00 PM CST for registrations for the National Show.

All goats must be registered purebred, fullblood or percentage Boer goats. Percentage doe classes are for goats 25% to less than 93.75% Boer. Fullblood/Purebred doe classes are for goats 93.75% Boer and higher. Fullblood /Purebred buck classes are for goats that are 96.875% Boer and higher.

## **ENTRY INFORMATION**

To enter the 2019 National show without paying late entry fees, your entries must be in the ABGA office by the end of business day May 10, 2019 (5:00 P.M. CST). Entry fees are nonrefundable. Application for entry must be on current, official entry forms. There is no limit on the number of goats that can be entered in a class by a member.

## **ENTRY FEES**

The entry fee for goats is \$40 per head in the ABGA National Show and \$30 per head in the JABGA National Show. The entry fee for the JABGA Bred and Owned is \$20 per head. Entry fee for the JABGA Market and Commercial Doe show \$40 per head. Entries are required to provide the information as listed on the entry form. Entry fee for group and pair classes is \$10 per entry with exact animals to be finalized before the class.

## LATE ENTRIES

All entry fee(s) for goats received after 5:00 P.M. CST on May 10th are subject to a late fee. Mail courier and other delays are not considered in determining entry fees: the receipt date will determine if a late entry fee is required.

There will be an additional \$10 per animal late fee charged for each class entry received between May 11, 2019 and May 17, 2019. There will be an additional \$5 per entry late fee charged for each Pairs or Group class entry received between May 11, 2019 and May 17, 2019.

Any late entry in the individual class, pairs or group classes received after May 17, 2019 and before the end of Check In at 8:00 p.m. Saturday June 8, 2019 for JABGA exhibitors, and 12:00 p.m. Monday, June 10, 2019, for ABGA Open Show Exhibitors will require a double entry fee. Any entry received after May 17, 2019 will not be in the show program.

Substitutions are available for a fee of \$40 per head until the end of Check In at 8:00 p.m. Saturday June 8, 2019 for JABGA exhibitors, and 12:00 p.m. Monday, June 10, 2019, for ABGA Open Show Exhibitors. There will be a \$50 National Show rush fee, per animal, for corrections performed during the National Show, in addition to standard applicable fees.

SHOW ENTRY TYPE	On-Time By May 10 5:00 pm CST	Late By May 17 5:00 pm CST	Final JABGA By Sat. June 8 8:00 pm CST	Final ABGA By Mon. June 10 Noon CST
ABGA	\$40	\$50		\$80
JABGA	\$30	\$40	\$60	
JABGA Bred & Owned	\$20	\$30	\$40	
JABGA Market	\$40	\$50	\$80	
JABGA Commercial Doe	\$40	\$50	\$80	
Pair Class	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$20
Group Class (No JABGA Bred & Owned)	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$20
Substitution Fee	\$40			
On-Site Rush Fee In addition to applicable fees	\$50			

## COMPUTING AGES FOR ABGA & JABGA NATIONAL SHOW

ABGA will establish June 1 as the date for computing age classes.

## CLASS BREAKS FOR THE ABGA AND JABGA NATIONAL SHOW

The Junior Division in the Percentage does, Fullblood Does and Fullblood Bucks will be broken by age starting with the youngest to the oldest with no more than a 92-day age spread in each class\*. Class breaks will not be determined until all entries have checked in at the National Show. The JABGA Bred and Owned Show will follow regular sanctioned show class breaks. *\*Animals under 6 months of age will not be exhibited in the same class as animals 6 months of age and older.*

## IDENTIFICATION

All goats must have a legible permanent ear identification (ear tags are not permanent IDs) and/ or a microchip corresponding to the ABGA registration certificate upon arrival on the grounds. An exhibitor must provide a reading device if a microchip is utilized for identification. GOATS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM JUDGING WITHOUT PROPER IDENTIFICATION.

## JABGA BRED & OWNED CLASSES

All goats that are not bred and owned over the age of ninety (90) days must be in the herd book by May 10, 2019 5:00 P.M. CST. All JABGA National Show entries where the JABGA member is both the animal's sole Breeder and Owner can be entered in the applicable JABGA Bred & Owned Class in addition to the regular class for an additional \$20.00. The breeder of an animal is the owner or lessee of record of a kid's dam on the date of service.

## **PAIR CLASSES**

The following rules apply for pair classes. Entry fee is \$10 per pair per show. Entry Deadline and Entry Fees / Late Entries Rules apply. Pair entries must have identical owners. Exhibitors must complete the entry card listing each animal's tattoo and registration number and submit to the office for verification prior to the start of each division (Percentage Doe, Fullblood/Purebred Doe, Fullblood/Purebred Buck) of each show. Animal information will be checked upon entry at the gate. The goats must be shown in their regular class. Any animal disqualified in a regular class for a cull fault or tattoo will not be eligible for the pairs or group classes.

**BEST PAIR KIDS:** Two animals shown in the 0-12 month classes of the respective division.

**BEST PAIR ONE YEAR AND OLDER:** Two animals shown in the yearling and/or senior classes of the respective division.

**BEST PAIR OF DOE/BUCK KIDS:** Both sexes represented. One fullblood/purebred doe and a fullblood buck kid that has been shown in respective classes.

## **GROUP CLASSES**

The following rules apply for group classes. Entry fee is \$10 per group per show. Entry Deadline and Entry Fees / Late Entries Rules apply. Exhibitors must complete the entry card listing each animal's tattoo and registration number and submit to the office for verification prior to start of the Yearling classes of each division (Percentage Doe, Fullblood/Purebred Doe, Fullblood/Purebred Buck). The goats must be shown in their regular class. Any animal disqualified in a regular class for a cull fault or tattoo will not be eligible for the pairs or group classes. There will be no group classes for the JABGA Bred and Owned show.

**FULLBLOOD GET OF SIRE:** Three fullblood or purebred offspring of the same buck with both sexes represented. Do not have to be owned by the same person.

**PERCENTAGE GET OF SIRE:** Three percentage does, any age that are out of the same buck. Do not have to be owned by the same person.

**FULLBLOOD PRODUCE OF DAM:** Two offspring of the same doe. Do not have to be owned by the same person.

**PERCENTAGE PRODUCE OF DAM:** Two offspring of the same doe. To be eligible, the dam must be registered in an ABGA Herd book. Do not have to be owned by the same person.

**FULLBLOOD BREEDER'S HERD:** The exhibitor of the herd must be breeder of record. Goats owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's herd was listed as the owner or co-owner of the dam of the included goat(s) at the time of conception: 1.) Two fullblood or purebred does less than 12 months, 2.) Two fullblood or purebred does 12 months or greater, 3.) a buck of any age.

**PERCENTAGE DOE BREEDER'S HERD:** The exhibitor of the herd must be breeder of record. Goats owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's herd was listed as the owner or co-owner of the dam of the included goat(s) at the time of conception: 1.) Two percentage does less than 12 months, 2.) Two percentage does 12 months or greater.

## **SHOW SCHEDULE**

A tentative schedule is listed in the show packet and noted as subject to change. The schedule of classes for the show will be posted each day. The schedule of classes is at the discretion of the Show Superintendents based on in the barn entries. All Goats MUST Be Out of the Barn by Noon Sat., June 15, 2019.

## **HEELERS / JABGA NATIONAL SHOW**

Heelers are allowed in the JABGA National Show in the yearling classes and older to assist youth exhibitors under the age of twelve (12) as of January 1, 2019 or members with physical or mental disabilities. Heelers must be current JABGA Member. A heeler may only lead and/or hold the animal.

## **JUDGING**

Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the times at which their goats will be judged. Any goat not presented promptly will be ruled ineligible and barred from competition in the class. Judging of the class will begin once the entry gate is closed at which time no animals will be allowed to enter. Progeny of fresh does will NOT be allowed in the ring.

## **SPECIAL NEEDS OF AN EXHIBITOR**

Exhibitors with special needs are required to indicate what special needs they have on the entry form and check in at the office upon arrival at the show.

## **EXHIBITOR NUMBERS**

Each entry will be assigned a number. Exhibitors will receive cards which correspond with the numbers; these cards must be worn by the exhibitor in the show ring when goats are being judged.

## **FITTING**

Fitting will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor. Artificial coloring that enhances the goat's natural color is acceptable. All fitting and trimming must be done in the designated area. No fitting or trimming will be permitted in the arena area. Tack will not be allowed in showing area or staging area.

## **DISQUALIFICATIONS**

Any goat found not to be in accordance with ABGA Rules and Regulations will be disqualified. Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show. Any evidence of a cosmetic surgical alteration of an exhibited goat will be a disqualification. Any altering of pigmentation is prohibited. If an exhibitor's goat is found to have altered pigmentation, the goat will be disqualified from the show and the exhibitor will be subject to terms of ABGA Rules and Regulations. Artificial coloring that alters the natural color of a goat will be a disqualification. By 24 months of age, does must have kidded or show evidence of visible udder formation consistent with late-term pregnancy. Illegible tattoos or tattoos inconsistent with registration papers will result in disqualification. A microchip inconsistent with registration papers will result in disqualification. Any goat testing positive for any performance enhancing drug and/ or chemical, their substitutes or derivatives will be disqualified.

Should any goat that has been awarded a prize be disqualified before its class has been dismissed from the show ring, the lower placing goats shall move up to fill the vacancy. Should any goat be disqualified after the class has been dismissed from the show ring, the lower placing goats will not move into any higher position.

## **GOAT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

A Medication Report and a paper copy of the current, valid health certificate must accompany show paperwork submitted to the Show office to be eligible to compete at the ABGA and/or JABGA National Show. Goats must be accompanied by a current health certificate to enter the state of Nebraska. The health certificate is to be issued by your veterinarian within the past 30 days and must state the goats are for show purposes. All goats are expected to be healthy, free of disease and in show condition. All goats in the barn must comply with Federal and State Scrapie and the state of Nebraska animal health requirements. ABGA assumes no duty or responsibility nor shall it otherwise be liable to any exhibitor for any of the following: (i) the prevention of disease; (ii) the protection of goats from disease or exposure to disease; (iii) the enforcement of animal health laws or regulations; or (iv) notifications or warnings about disease or other animal health related concerns. In this regard, ABGA shall not be liable for any damages, injuries or losses arising from, connected with or related to disease or the exposure of goats thereto. This includes, but is not limited to, actual and consequential damages.

## **VETERINARY SERVICES**

ABGA will provide contact information to exhibitors during check-in of a local veterinarian that can assist exhibitors with goat health issues. The contact information of the veterinarian will also be posted in the show office area.

## **DNA TESTING / URINE, ULTRASOUND, BLOOD, OR HAIR TESTING, VET INSPECTION**

The ABGA reserves the right to perform one or any combination of a random DNA, urine, blood, and or hair laboratory test, and or an ultrasound scan of any goat entered for competition, at ABGA's discretion. The ABGA reserves the right to test any or all champions at their discretion. The conclusions based upon the analysis of any of these tests by the veterinarian in charge shall be final, conclusive, and without recourse against ABGA, any officer, director, volunteer or employee there of or any veterinarian appointed by the ABGA. The exhibitor waives any right of action which he might have for action taken under this rule and releases ABGA and the veterinarian from any claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such goat or any ruling or action taken due to the conclusion of the veterinarian. All testing required by the ABGA will be performed at a laboratory selected by ABGA, excluding ultrasound which may be performed on location, will be paid for by ABGA and will be completed within 60 days after the show. If a goat tests positive for a performance enhancing substance at the national show the exhibitor will be subject to disciplinary actions as described in the ABGA Rules and Regulations. The exhibitor agrees to submit any goat entered by him/her to inspection by any veterinarian appointed by the Board of Directors and agrees to have such goat submitted to such tests as may be requested.

## **SHOW SUPERINTENDENTS**

National Show regulations and show rules will be adhered to and enforced by ABGA National Show Superintendents.

## **APPROPRIATE EXHIBITOR DRESS**

It is suggested that exhibitors dress in a professional manner as our National Show will be broadcast across several formats.

## **UNAUTHORIZED GOATS**

Goats for which the owner has not paid an entry fee will not be allowed on the grounds, except for those goats that are nursing (Examples: the dam of a 60-day-old entry or the 40-day-old offspring of a two-year-old entry). All goats on the grounds must meet Nebraska State health requirements.

## **PETS**

Pets (dogs, in particular) are strictly prohibited from being on the grounds.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES**

The official show photographer, hired by ABGA for the National Show, will be provided exclusive rights to photograph show ring events and backdrop pictures, with exceptions approved by the National Show Committee Chairman, ABGA President or ABGA CEO. The exclusive rights for show ring pictures do not prevent show participants, spectators and parents from taking pictures for personal use only. Pictures taken of show ring events and backdrop pictures may not be offered for sale by any source other than the official show photographer.

## **EXHIBITOR PARKING**

The Nebraska State Fairgrounds at Fonner Park will provide trailer parking which is at the risk of the exhibitor. Exhibitors may only park in designated areas reserved for the ABGA Nationals. Vehicles and trailers improperly parked will be fined and towed at the exhibitor's expense.

## **PENS AND SHAVINGS**

Pen Size 6x6. Pens will be pre-assigned before the show. Pens for entries received at check-in are subject to availability. Pens will be assigned based on 1.5 goats per pen based on the number goats pre-entered by the exhibitor. Allowances are made for a tack area and multiple bucks over one year of age providing space is available. Members can divide the pens with a divider. If several exhibitors want to pen together, they must note this on their entry form. A goat pen can be used as a tack pen or display. Shavings will be available for a fee at the Fairgrounds office.

## **END CAPS**

End Cap Size: 12 X 6. Except for sales of semen or goats owned by the exhibitor advertising on the End Cap, or the exhibitor whose goats are penned in the pens, **NO VENDOR OR INDIVIDUAL SALES WILL BE ALLOWED** from the Display / Tack Pens or End Cap Areas. Exhibitor's Display must stay within the defined area for end caps or tack pen.

## **EXHIBITOR DISPLAYS**

Exhibitors may have a sign over their exhibit advertising their own herd. Show Superintendents can remove exhibitors' signs at their discretion. Exhibitor's Display must stay within the defined area for end caps or tack pen.

## **UNRULY GOATS**

The exhibitor will be liable for damage to fences, other goats or injury to people. In addition to penning, unruly bucks may be required to be restrained or removed from the show if deemed necessary by the show management. If any goat is a threat to the public or is unruly, precautions must be taken. Exhibitors are responsible for the actions of their goats.

## **PARTICIPANT CONDUCT**

If any participant, in any way, whether in person or by agent or employee, interferes with the judges, show officials or staff during their adjudication or shows any disrespect to them or the show, ABGA may demand a proper apology from the exhibitor, may exclude the exhibitor and goat in question from competition, bar exhibitor from the grounds, and may also withhold prizes that may have been awarded. The Executive Committee may apply other penalties and sanctions from time to time as deemed appropriate.



## **JUDGES' DECISION**

The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases except where fraud or misrepresentation on the part of an exhibitor is proven. Any such claim of an exhibitor's fraud or misrepresentation must be timely submitted as an official protest.

## **INTERPRETATION AND VIOLATION OF RULES DURING THE SHOW**

The American Boer Goat Association (ABGA) Executive Committee has final and absolute right to interpret these rules and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or occurring during, or incident to, the ABGA National Show or JABGA National Show. The ABGA further reserves to its Executive Committee the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any exhibitor, custom fitter, agent or spectator who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and be subject to such penalty as the Executive Committee may order. The Executive Committee may apply other penalties and sanctions from time to time as deemed appropriate.

## **OFFICIAL PROTESTS**

Official protests for exhibitor's fraud or misrepresentation shall be submitted to the Show Chair in writing and be accompanied by \$300.00 fee. The ABGA Executive Committee reserves the right to refund the \$300.00 fee. Only members in good standing with ABGA can file a protest. Any such protest must plainly state the fraud or misrepresentation of the exhibitor. Any protest filed more than 24 hours after the alleged incident shall not be considered. Protests shall be referred to the Executive Committee which shall have full and final authority to determine the matter and from whose decision there is no appeal. The Executive Committee will determine the method in which the protest is reviewed. Judging procedures shall not be interrupted for protest investigation.

## **NO LIABILITY**

ABGA or JABGA SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, INJURY OR DAMAGE IN CONNECTION WITH, ARISING OUT OF OR INCIDENTAL TO THE ABGA NATIONAL SHOW or JABGA NATIONAL SHOW.

## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

PARTICIPANT EXPRESSLY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIM AGAINST ABGA BY REASON OF, AND RELEASES ABGA FROM ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER WITH RESPECT TO, ANY INJURY TO PERSON OR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY (INCLUDING CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES) RESULTING FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER (EXPRESSLY INCLUDING ABGA'S NEGLIGENCE).

## **INDEMNIFICATION**

PARTICIPANT AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS AND UNCONDITIONALLY INDEMNIFY ABGA AGAINST AND FOR ALL CLAIMS, LIABILITIES, LOSSES, COSTS, EXPENSES, AND DAMAGES (ACTUAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE) WHICH ABGA MAY AT ANY TIME SUFFER OR SUSTAIN OR BECOME LIABLE FOR BY REASON OF ANY ACCIDENTS, DAMAGES, INJURIES OR LOSSES EITHER TO PERSONS, PROPERTY OR BOTH, OF PARTICIPANT, OF ANY OTHER PARTICIPANT, OF ANY OTHER PARTIES, OR TO THE PROPERTY OF ABGA, IN ANY MATTER ARISING FROM, CONNECTED WITH OR INCIDENT TO THE ACTIVITIES HEREUNDER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OF ABGA, IT'S OFFICERS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR VOLUNTEERS. [THE TERM "ABGA" MEANS AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION, JUNIOR AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, RING STEWARDS, AND VOLUNTEERS.]

## **AWARDS FOR JUNIOR SHOW CLASSES**

Class winners will receive a buckle in both the JABGA and Bred & Owned JABGA shows. Rosettes will be awarded to the first through tenth place goats in all JABGA classes and first through fifth on bred and owned JABGA classes. Junior, Yearling, and Senior Division Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions receive a banner in the JABGA and Bred & Owned JABGA shows. A cash prize, banner and trophy will be awarded to the Overall Grand Champion (\$400) and Overall Reserve Grand Champion (\$300) goats in the JABGA and Bred & Owned JABGA show.

## JABGA PREMIUMS

Premiums in the individual JABGA and (JABGA Bred and Owned classes excluding payments for 6th- 8th) will be paid based on the following Schedule:

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1 – 2	20							
3 – 4	25	20						
5 – 8	30	25	20					
9 – 12	35	30	25	20				
13 – 16 40	35	30	25	20				
17 – 20 45	40	35	30	25	20			
21 – 24 50	45	40	35	30	25	20		
25 +	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20

\*Per IRS Regulations, a cash prize may be subject to an IRS Form 1099 and will be held for proper documentation as required.

## PREMIER SIRE AWARD

The Premier Sire Award will be given to the sire that has accumulated the most class points (10-point system) earned by three or more exhibited offspring during the 2018 National. If there are 10 or more goats in the class, the first-place goat will receive 10 points, second place 9 points, etc., through tenth. If there are less than 10 goats, the first-place goat will receive points equal to the number in the class. Class totals will be determined from the total number of goats entered in a class from the official class sheets. The Premier Sire Award will be presented to the current owner of record according to ABGA.

## PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD

The Premier Exhibitor Award will be given to the Premier Percentage Exhibitor and the Premier Fullblood Exhibitor determined by the 10-point system. The exhibitor must be an active member of ABGA and be listed as the current owner on the ABGA registration certificate and in ABGA records. Each exhibitor must enter a minimum of three goats in the respective herd books. If there are 10 or more goats in the class, the first-place goat will receive 10 points, second place 9 points, etc., through tenth. If there are less than 10 goats, the first-place goat will receive points equal to the number in the class. Class totals will be determined from the total number of goats entered in a class from the official class sheets. Goats owned in partnership will accrue points for that partnership towards the Premier Percentage Exhibitor or Premier Full Blood Exhibitor Award. In the event of a tie, the exhibitor winning the most first place awards will receive the award. If the tie still exists, then the one with the most second place awards will win. If necessary, this process will continue until the tie is broken. ABGA will post accumulated points daily. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to review these points and report any discrepancies to the Show Chair.

Champion points Premier Exhibitor Award will be determined as follows:

<u>Placing</u>	<u>Points</u>
Grand Champion Junior Percentage	10 pts
Reserve Champion Junior Percentage	5 pts
Grand Champion Yearling Percentage	10 pts
Reserve Champion Yearling Percentage	5 pts
Grand Champion Senior Percentage	10 pts
Reserve Champion Senior Percentage	5 pts
National Grand Champion Percentage	10 pts
National Reserve Champion Percentage	5 pts
Grand Champion Junior Fullblood	10 pts
Reserve Champion Junior Fullblood	5 pts
Grand Champion Yearling Fullblood	10 pts
Reserve Champion Yearling Fullblood	5 pts
Grand Champion Senior Fullblood	10 pts
Reserve Champion Senior Fullblood	5 pts
National Grand Champion Fullblood	10 pts
National Reserve Champion Fullblood	5 pts

### **THE DONALD BIRD PREMIER BREEDER**

The point system for the Premier Exhibitor will be used giving the same points to the breeder. THIS AWARD IS FOR FULLBLOOD BOER GOATS ONLY.

### **NEBRASKA STATE FAIRGROUNDS AT FONNER PARK REGULATIONS**

Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the regulations of the Nebraska State Fairgrounds. Regulations will be enforced by ABGA Show Chair and/or Nebraska State Fairgrounds at Fonner Park officials. Any charges or material cost incurred by ABGA due to an exhibitor violation or ignorance of these regulations will be paid by the exhibitor. The facility is a non-smoking, no alcohol venue, and cooking is not allowed inside the facility.

### **NEBRASKA STATE VETERINARY OFFICE**

The Nebraska State USDA Office contact number is (402) 471-2351. The website is: [www.nda.nebraska.gov/regulations/animal/tilac.html#7](http://www.nda.nebraska.gov/regulations/animal/tilac.html#7). Each exhibitor's veterinarian is required to call the Nebraska State USDA Office to obtain animal health requirements. Exhibitors failing to meet Nebraska animal health requirements are subject to fines and removal from the Nebraska State Fairgrounds at Fonner Park.



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**In addition to the following rules, all ABGA and JABGA Sanctioned show rules will apply.**

## **ENTRY FEES / LATE ENTRIES**

The entry fee for goats is \$30 per head for the JABGA breeding show, \$20 per head for the Bred & Owned show, \$40 for the Market show and \$40 per head for the Commercial Doe show in the JABGA National Show. All entry fee(s) for goats received after 5:00 P.M. CST on May 10, 2019 are subject to a late fee. Mail courier and other delays are not considered in determining entry fees: the receipt date will determine if a late entry fee is required. There will be an additional \$10 per animal late fee charged for each class entry received between May 11, 2019 and May 17, 2019. Any late entries received from May 18, 2019 and before the end of Check In at 8:00 p.m. Saturday June 8, 2019 will require a double entry fee. ABGA and JABGA Sanctioned show rules will be followed for JABGA National show.

## **EXHIBITOR POINTS FOR CONTESTS**

At the JABGA National Show, overall competition will be determined by highest points earned in 4 of the 6 following events: Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales talk, JABGA Sanctioned goat show, Skillathon and Showmanship.

At the JABGA National Show, points will be awarded to the top 15 competitors in Public Speaking, Livestock Judging, Sales Talk, Skillathon and Showmanship, with the highest score receiving 15 points and each subsequent score receiving one point less, down to one point for 15th place.

At JABGA National Show, points will be awarded for the top placing animal for each exhibitor with first place receiving 10 points and each subsequent placing receiving one less point, down to one point for 10th place. Points will be awarded to the highest placing entry for each participant to include, JABGA Sanctioned Show, market, and commercial doe show. Maximum of 10 points will be awarded based on the highest placing of a single animal.

If a participant competes in more than one JABGA regional show, their highest 4 placings in the Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales talk, Goat Show, Skillathon, and Showmanship will be used to determine their total regional score that will be used for the National Competition. (one score per competition area)

Each participant can earn an additional 10 bonus points by attending and participating in more than one JABGA Regional Show or participating in the National Show. Total additional bonus points are limited to 10 per participant.

To receive awards, contestants must attend the entire awards ceremony. Any unclaimed prizes will be forfeited. Ties: in the event of ties in the overall competition, ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events:

- a. 1st tie breaker Public Speaking
- b. 2nd tie breaker Skillathon
- c. 3rd tie breaker Goat Judging

National Awards will be presented to the top five competitors in each age division for Public Speaking, Sales Talk, Goat Judging, Skillathon and Showmanship.

National Show Awards will be presented to cumulative high point winner for each age division and a single overall JABGA National Show Winner. Junior Division winners cannot compete for the single overall JABGA National Show winner.

## **JABGA COMMERCIAL DOE SHOW**

Participants must show their own commercial doe unless there are two or more commercial does entered by the same participant in the class. This includes the champion drive.

Commercial doe must have ownership declared before weigh-in and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after being weighed in.

Commercial Does may be exhibited with hair.

Does exhibited in the commercial doe show are not permitted to be exhibited in the ABGA or JABGA sanctioned show.

Participation at the National Show is limited to JABGA members.

All fitting techniques must be within the accepted practices of the ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules.

The commercial does will be shown in Divisions by age. Class breaks within the divisions will be calculated by weight. Show management reserves the right to adjust the class numbers and breaks as needed.

Classes will be divided into three divisions:

Class 1 will be for does that have all milk teeth in place

Class 2 will be for does with 2 adult teeth in place

Class 3 will be for does with 4 teeth and older

Grand and Reserve in each Division will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion commercial doe.

All Commercial does must have scrapie tag in place and match the health certificate.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals at the National Show will be drug tested. Random animals may also be selected for drug testing. A Medication Report and a paper copy of the current, valid health certificate must accompany show paperwork submitted to the Show office to be eligible to compete at the National Show.

## **JABGA MARKET SHOW**

Wethers and does can be exhibited. Does exhibited in the market show are not permitted to be exhibited in the ABGA or JABGA sanctioned show.

Participants must show their own market goat unless there are two or more entries entered by the same participant in the class. This includes the champion drive.

Market goats must have ownership declared before weigh-in and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after being weighed in.

Market goats must be slick shorn to an even length above the hock but excluding the head and tail switch.

Wethers may not have testicular tissue or exhibit behavioral signs of still being intact male.

Participation at the National Show is limited to JABGA members.

All fitting techniques must be within the accepted practices of the ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules.

Market goats will be shown in classes by weight. Show Management reserves the right to adjust the class numbers and breaks as needed.

Classes will be divided evenly into three divisions - a. Light b. Medium c. Heavy

Grand & Reserve in each Division will compete for Grand & Reserve Champion Market Goat.

All market goats must have a scrapie tag in place and match the health certificate.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals at the National Show will be drug tested. Random animals may also be selected for drug testing. A Medication Report and a paper copy of the current, valid health certificate must accompany show paperwork submitted to the Show office to be eligible to compete at the National Show.