

# ABGA Today

March 2019

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## NATIONAL SHOW

June 9-14, 2019

Fonner Park

Grand Island, NE

## 2018-2019

### JABGA Regional Shows

5/11/19

Area 3 - Richmond, IN

5/25/19

Area 2 – Altamont, IL

6/1/19

Area 3 – Kearneysville, WV



## ABGA News

The updated **breed standards** are posted on the ABGA website, and at the link in the left column. Please be sure to review these as you begin selecting your animals to keep in your herd and as you prepare for the show ring.

ABGA has changed the border color of Purebred **registration certificates** from gray to red, beginning November 12, 2018. This will distinguish the papers from other classifications and be easily recognizable when checking in at shows.

**ABGA Directors** are up for election in Regions 1, 2, 8 and 9 this year. If you are interested in applying, the information can be found at <http://abga.org/organization/officers-directors/>. Completed applications are due by March 1, 2019. Ballots will be distributed by May 1, 2019 and must be returned by May 20, 2019. Results will be announced by June 1, 2019.

## JABGA News

There are still three Regional Shows for the spring. Be sure to make plans to attend and share in the fun and prizes.

The first show will be the **Area 3 Indiana show**. Information can be found at [Region 3 JABGA Regional Show](#). Judges are Cassie Wapple for the commercial doe and market show. Jason Brashear will judge the JABGA breeding show. There will also be two ABGA shows judged by Kurt Henry and the other judge is pending.

The **Area 2 show in Illinois** will be next and it is split into two days. You may follow the information at [Area 2 JABGA Regional Show](#) on Facebook. Brad Horner will judge the market and commercial does. Kurt Henry will judge the JABGA breeding show. Nick Hammett will judge an ABGA show on Sunday.

The last of the Regional shows before Nationals will be the **Eastern Regional in WV for Area 3**. Rusty Lee is judging the market and commercial does, and Randall White is judging the JABGA breeding show. Randall and Rusty will each judge an ABGA show on Sunday. Updates will be posted at [www.TFBBoerGoats.com](http://www.TFBBoerGoats.com) and on Facebook at [Eastern Regional JABGA and ABGA Shows](#).

## Our ABGA Office

This project has been in the planning for several years. We are excited to share this journey with our members.



The **JABGA Director** election is coming up. If you are interested, the application is at <http://abga.org/jabga/jabga-board-of-directors/>. Deadline to apply is March 1, 2019. There will be one director per region elected this year.

Do you know of a high school senior or college student that could use \$1000? The **ABGA Scholarship** application is due by April 1, 2019. The ABGA Scholarship information and application can be found at <http://abga.org/jabga/jabga-programs-awards/jabga-scholarships/>

## ABGA/JABGA National Show - June 9-14, 2019 "Keeping the Drive Alive for 25"

With this being our 25<sup>th</sup> ABGA National show, we are pleased to release the **design** we will use for the official T-shirt and other publicity.



Please be sure to visit the [ABGA National Show Page](#) on the website for the **complete schedule and rules** for the contests. There will be updates posted on Facebook under our group – [25<sup>th</sup> ABGA and JABGA National Show](#).

Remember to mark the **following dates** on your calendar so you don't miss out!

March 1 – Email [wvburners@comcast.net](mailto:wvburners@comcast.net) if you want to be in drawing for a table or end cap

March 4 – Drawing for available end caps and ringside tables 3 pm CST

May 10 – Early entry deadline (additional costs after this date)

May 31 – Host hotel block rate ends (Boarders Inn & Suites (308) 384-5150)

June 1 – Use this date for computing ages for National classes

June 8 – All JABGA animals must be on-site and checked in by 8 pm

June 10 – All ABGA animals must be on-site and checked in by noon.

**Public Speaking topics** for the JABGA National show have been released:

Junior Division: How do you tell if your goat is sick?

Intermediate: How do you administer medications to your goats?

Senior: How do you maintain a proper vaccination and deworming program?

Be sure to review the rules for each of the contests so you are prepared.

## ABGA / JABGA National Show ENTRIES IMPORTANT DATES

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

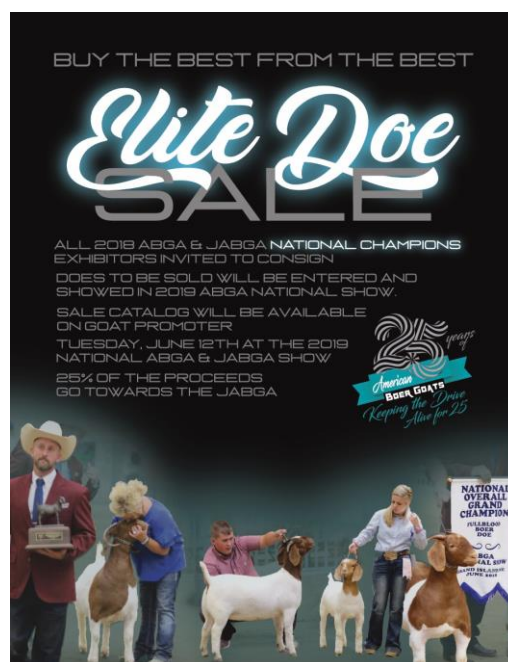
On-Site Rush Fee (In addition to applicable fees): \$50

The **National Show Rules** are complete. Please be sure to read them completely as there are many changes.

We hope you have been thinking about how to **decorate your end cap and pen area** for Nationals. We are excited to add this event for those that are creative or just like to have fun. The competition will be broken by age and includes an adult category!

If you like to show off your BBQ recipes and cooking skills, start planning to participate in the **BBQ contest** on Monday at the National Show. There are 5 categories: beef, chicken, pork, goat and crockpot. We will have two levels of competition—ABGA and JABGA. And the People's Choice Award will be lots of fun to taste and vote on your favorites. Awards will be given out at the banquet on Wednesday night. Complete rules can be found on the National page of the ABGA website.

Another new event this year is the **Elite Doe Sale** on Tuesday evening. This will be a sale of animals belonging to the winning exhibitors in and out of the show ring at 2018 Nationals. This is another way to help show your support as 25% of the sale amounts will go to the JABGA general fund.



Are you interested in **purchasing an end cap or ringside table** at the National show? The deadline is fast approaching for getting your name on the list. 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](mailto:wvburners@comcast.net) by March 1. Names will be drawn to determine a buyer order on March 4, 2019. The only ringside table available is Table 11, on the entry side of the ring almost to the drug testing area. Available end caps in the cattle barn are #15 and #17, both on the arena side almost to the parking lot. End caps in the sheep barn have been shifted down one row due to vendor space, the same as last year. Available end caps on the arena side are #D, #J, #L, and #N. On the other side of the aisle in the sheep barn, available

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## How Are We Doing?

January 2019

New Memberships: 253  
Renewal Memberships: 1599  
Registration Transactions: 1273  
Transfer Transactions: 1127

## 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](mailto:wvburners@comcast.net)

end caps are #I, #K, #M and #O. (Diagrams will be posted on the National Show page.)

Ballots have gone out to vote for the **ABGA National Show judges**. Once they are approved by the Board, the names will be released. The ballots for the JABGA shows will be sent out after the ABGA judges are approved. We expect to have the JABGA votes counted and names ready to release in April.

## ABGA / JABGA SANCTIONED SHOWS

### March 2019

3/1-2 - [Peach State Classic](#) - Terry, GA  
3/9-10 - [Platte Valley Boer-Nanza](#) - Kearney, NE  
3/9 - [IMGP Spring Fling](#) - Seneca, IL  
3/9 - [Rio Grande Valley](#) – Mercedes, TX  
3/21 - [Rodeo Austin ABGA & JABGA](#) - Austin, TX  
3/30 - [Spring Fling ABGA Show](#) - Bainbridge, GA  
3/30-31 - [Spring Spectacular](#) - Greenville, TX

### April 2019

4/5-7 - [Best in the West ABGA and JABGA Shows](#) - Anderson, CA  
4/6-7 - [The Great Smoky Mountains Show](#) - Fletcher, NC  
4/6-7 - [April Fools' Show](#) - Chehalis, WA  
4/13-14 - [4th Annual Jack Talley Memorial Scholarship ABGA and JABGA Shows](#)  
- Sweetwater, TX  
4/26-27 - [BGANC Boer Goat Blitz](#) - Salisbury, NC  
4/27-28 - [Weld County Goat Extravaganza](#) - Greeley, CO  
4/27 - [Show Me Spring Spectacular](#) - Sedalia, MO  
4/27-28 - [11th Annual Pike Co. Diamond Classic](#) - Glenwood, AK

## UPCOMING SALES

3/2 - [Southern Blitz Boer Goat Sale](#) (Perry, GA)  
3/16 - [Buckle and Banner Boer Goat Sale - Gibbs Farm](#) Sale (Stillwater, OK)  
3/23 - [The Other Sale](#) The Other Sale (West Monroe, LA)  
3/30 - [Purple Ribbon Showcase Boer Goat Sale](#) Sale (Bloomington, IL)  
3/30 - [Maverick Show Goats](#) Montana Choice Market Goat Sale (Shepherd, MT)  
4/5 - [Maverick Show Goats](#) SAKB/Maverick Show Goats (Loveland, CO)  
4/6 - [Georgia Peach Production Sale](#) Annual Spring Sale (Blairsville, GA)  
4/6 - [Midwest Muscle and Bone Sale](#) 5th Annual Sale (Knoxville, IA)  
4/6 - [The Cowboy Classic](#) The Cowboy Classic Boer Goat Sale (Stillwater, OK)  
4/6 - [Rumsey Farms Boer Goat](#) Rumsey Farms Boer Goat (Rensselaer, IN)  
4/6 - [Great Smoky Mountain Sale](#) Great Smoky Mountain Sale (Fletcher, NC)  
4/7 - [Best of The West Goat Sale](#) 2nd Annual Boer Goat Sale (Anderson, CA)  
4/13 - [Heartland Boer Extravaganza Sale](#) Spring Sale (Lincoln, NE)  
4/13 - [Keystone Goat Producers Association](#) Swing into Spring Sale (Lebanon, PA)  
4/13 - [Winning Traditions](#) 12th Annual Sale (Danville, IN)  
4/13 - [Splash of Color](#) Spring Boer Goat Sale (Murfreesboro, TN)  
4/14 - [Top Prospect Boer Goat Sale](#) 1st Annual Production Sale (Cedar Rapids, IA)  
4/20 - [Tri-State Traditions](#) Spring Sale (Franklin, IN)  
4/20 - [Premier Alliance Boer Goats](#) 7th Annual Sale (Hutchinson, KS)  
4/28 - [Missouri Spring Invitational](#) 6th Annual Sale (Sedalia, MO)