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ABGA/JABGA National Show

June 9-14, 2019

Fonner Park
Grand Island, NE

JABGA National Show Judges

JABGA Market and Commercial
Doe show:
Josh Taylor

JABGA Showmanship:
Tom Redden

JABGA Bred & Owned :
Tom Redden

JABGA Show:
Jason Brashear and Phil Myers

ABGA National Show Judges

Kathy Daves-Carr
Sammy Lerena
Josh Stephans



JABGA News

Congratulations to the **JABGA Board of Directors** that were elected in 2019! Area 1 - Rachel Burke, Area 2 - Natalye Scholl, Area 3 - Eden Basford, Area 4 - no candidate, Area 5 - Clint Demmitt. The JABGA Board approved Morganne Savage to serve in the Area 4 seat for one year.

Congratulations to the Area 3 Indiana JABGA Regional Winners

Top 10 Overall – Matthew Westfall, Eden Basford, Boston Stapleton, Logan Hollen, Brylee Bateman, Aaron Yoakum, Giovanni Beretta, Tanner Dahnke, Rachel Hanks, Cathryn Swartz

Top 5 Junior – Boston Stapleton, Brylee Bateman, Giovanni Beretta, Riley Witherspoon, Cooper Ostrom

Top 5 Intermediate – Matthew Westfall, Tanner Dahnke, Cathryn Swartz, Cannon Wilhoit, Brent Witherspoon

Top 5 Senior – Eden Basford, Logan Hollen, Aaron Yoakum, Rachel Hanks, Tate Bittner

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

Junior Team - Champion – Brent Witherspoon/ Tanner Dahnke
Reserve – Giovanni Beretta/Eli Chaplin

Senior Team – Champion – Tate Bittner / Evan Trent
Reserve – Aaron Yoakum / Ray Duncan

Congratulations to the Area 2 Illinois JABGA Regional Winners

Top 10 Overall – Natalye Scholl, Tanner Dahnke, Giovanni Beretta, Eden Basford, Matthew Westfall, Koltyn DuBose, Riley Witherspoon, Aaron Yoakum, Seth Goodwin, Cathryn Swartz

Top 5 Junior – Giovanni Beretta, Koltyn DuBose, Riley Witherspoon, Briley Bateman, Eli Chaplain

Top 5 Intermediate – Natalye Scholl, Tanner Dahnke, Matthew Westfall, Cathryn Swartz, Evan Trent

Top 5 Senior – Eden Basford, Aaron Yoakum, Seth Goodwin, Cecelia Knott, Rachel Hanks

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

Junior Team - Champion – Cathryn Swartz / Emma Violet
Reserve – Brent Witherspoon / Tanner Dahnke

Senior Team – Champion – Erica McWhirt / Mackenzie McWhirt
Reserve – Bailey Brumfield / Aaron Yoakum

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

Congratulations to the Area 3 Eastern Regional JABGA Regional Winners

Top 10 Overall – Cathryn Swartz, Eli Chaplain, Eden Basford, Lane Fitzwater, Logan Hollen, Catherine Miller, Sarah Rehmeyer, Cabell Knotts, Jacob Weist, Jady Klinger

Top 5 Junior – Eli Chaplain, Lane Fitzwater, Cabell Knotts

Top 5 Intermediate – Cathryn Swartz, Catherine Miller, Jady Klinger, Cannon Wilhoit, Leah Walters

Top 5 Senior – Eden Basford, Logan Hollen, Sarah Rehmeyer, Jacob Weist, Sophia Chaplain

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

Junior Team - Champion – Leah Walters / Cathryn Swartz

Reserve – Catharine Miller / Alyvia Lankey

Senior Team – Champion – Sophia Chaplain / Lacey Newton

Reserve – Evan Ditzler / Shelvin Arey

ABGA News

The newly elected **ABGA Directors** are Region 1 – Madison Fenton, Region 2 – Ken Baty, Region 9 -Deric Wetherell. The Region 8 was a tie vote, so ballots have been sent out again to Region 8 members for another vote. Please remember to vote if you are eligible. The new directors will take their seat at the July Face to Face meeting scheduled for Denver, CO.

Committee appointments will be made at the July meeting. All members are encouraged to become active and consider volunteering to serve on committees that they have a specific interest in, and/or have skills that can contribute to the fulfillment of the committee's goals. The committee descriptions can be found on the website. [CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER FOR A COMMITTEE](#)

National Show

Visit us on Facebook:

25th ABGA and JABGA National Show

Updates will be posted in the Facebook group to assist with arrival and other show details.

The address for the National Show is Fonner Park, 700 E Stolley Park Rd, Grand Island, NE 68801. **Please enter from E. Fonner Park Road** due to the process we will be using upon arrival. The truck event is being held in the parking lot in front of the Cattle Barn so we must enter from the opposite side of the fairgrounds on Saturday and Sunday. When you arrive, you will be directed to a staging line. We realize there will be vehicles arriving overnight on Friday and ask that all vehicles abide by these procedures. Please be sure a driver remains with the vehicle at all times.

Arrival times are Saturday 3 pm - 9 pm, Sunday 8 am - 4 pm, and Monday 8 am - 12 Noon. Arrivals after 12 Noon Sunday and on Monday must unload outside the barn doors. All JABGA exhibitors must arrive and paperwork in the office by 8 pm Saturday.

You must have completed a **medication report** for each entry and have a paper form of your **health certificate** to submit to the office upon arrival.

JABGA Contest Schedule

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

Sunday –

Public Speaking - 8 am to 12 pm

Topics:

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?

Sunday –

Skillathon - 8 am to 12 pm

Sales Talk - 3 pm to 6 pm

Monday –

Goat Judging - 3 pm

Senior Reasons follow contest

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NOTE:

The American Boer Goat Association Facebook page cannot answer questions specific to member accounts. If you need information about your account, you must contact the office.

There will be 2 separate **Silent Auctions** at the National Show. We will continue to have the **Live Auction** at the Banquet on Wednesday. All the proceeds will go to the JABGA General Fund. If you wish to donate an item, please bring to the National Show.

Monday is the **BBQ Contest**. Cooking is done during the day, and judging will be 6:30-8:30. Contest guidelines are available under Exhibitor Info tab on the National Show Site.

Tuesday is the **Elite Doe Sale** and presentation of **Ennoblements** beginning at 6 pm.

The **End Cap and Pen Decorating** judging will be Wednesday at noon. Decorate using the Show Theme “Keeping the Drive Alive for 25”.

Wednesday evening begins with the ABGA General Membership meeting at 6 pm. You do not have to buy a ticket for the banquet to attend the meeting. At 6:30 pm, we will begin our evening of recognition. You may purchase tickets for \$15 at the National Show, if tickets are available.

ABGA / JABGA SANCTIONED SHOWS

June 2019

6/9-11 – **JABGA NATIONAL SHOW** – Grand Island, NE

6/12-14 – **ABGA NATIONAL SHOW** – Grand Island, NE

6/15 – **Pike Co Classic** – Piketon, OH

6/21 - **Shasta District Fair** - Anderson, CA

6/22 - **Butler County Boer Goat Classic** - Hamilton, OH

6/22 - **Walton Co. FFA Alumni Boer Goat Show** - Monroe, GA

6/22-23 - **Keystone Classic Boer Goat Show** - Elizabethtown, PA

6/22-23 - **New England Boer Bash** - Topsham, ME

6/29 - **IBGC #4** - Argos, IN

6/29 - **MPC Red, White, Black** - St Paul, NE

6/29-30 - **Firecracker Classic** - Kearneysville, West Virginia

6/29-30 - **Little Sioux Showdown** - Spencer, IA

6/29-30 - **The Summer Shindig** - New Plymouth, ID

6-30 - **Henry County Fair** - Cambridge, IL

July 2019

7/4 - **Schuyler Co. Fair** - Rushville, IL

7/6 - **Bluestone Boer Bash** - Walton, NY

7/6 - **Doddridge County Backwoods Showdown** - West Union, WV

7/6-7 - **49r Jubilee** - Angels Camp, California

7/6-7 - **OBGA Summer Classic** - Guthrie, OK

7/13 - **Franklin Co. Show** - Hilliard, OH

7/13 - **Stephenson Co. Fair** - Freeport, IL

7/13-14 - **All Iowa Boer Goat Show** - West Union, IA

7/13-14 - **Great American BGS** - Corvallis, OR

7/13-14 - **Preble Co. Battle** - Eaton, OH

UPCOMING SALES

6/9 – **National Elite Doe Sale** – (Grand Island, NE)

6/29 - **Boers by Hobby** 17th Annual Sale (Modesto, CA)