

AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION™

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# **New Member Application**

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I. Applicant Information (Complete one application for each member)					
First Name	Last Name			Home Phone	
Ranch Name (Optional)				Cell	
Address	City			State	Zip
County of Residence					
Email	Website				
Authorized Agent (1)	Authorized Agent (2)				
Are you a prior member of the ABGA?  Yes No Not sure ABGA Member Number					
Do you have ABGA registered goats in your name?					
List my contact information on ABGA website?   Yes   No					
Do you wish to have ABGA iCompete access?					
II. Herd Prefix					
Members are required to have a unique Herd Prefix before registering an animal. You may register your Herd Prefix at the time you join at no charge. The prefix is three to five letters and/or numbers. No special characters or spaces are allowed.					
First Choice	Seco	Second Choice		Third Choice	
III. Herd Name (Optional) - \$20 fee required					
Herd Name					
IV. Payment					
Item			Cost		Total
ABGA Adult Membership			\$60.00 (per ca	lendar year)	\$60.00
Herd Name (Optional)			\$20.00 (one-tir	me payment)	
				Total:	
Credit Card	☐ Discover ☐ AmEx	Card #	: 		
Name on Card		Exp. Date	·	CVV Code	
Check or Money Order Check	/MO #				
I agree to support and abide by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the American Boer Goat Association, and to advance the purposes of ABGA. I have read and agree to follow the ABGA Code of Ethics. I have read and agree to follow the ABGA Online Terms and Conditions. I understand and agree that my membership can be revoked at any time under the bylaws of ABGA. Regular members are entitled to transact business with ABGA at members' rates, access ABGA iCompete, and vote for leadership of their choice.					
Applicant Signature By Signing,	I attest that I am 21 years of age	or older			

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO: mail@abga.org or, 4258 S. Jackson St. San Angelo, TX 76903

## I. Applicant Information

Section I information applies to the person submitting the application for membership. This information will appear on the membership and any certificate of registration, herd inventory and visual inspection. Applicants are required to list one contact person. Members can have up to four individuals listed, (space is limited). Authorized agents are persons authorized to sign and conduct business through this membership. Examples of agents include wife, husband or a partner. Include website address if you wish to have it posted on the ABGA website for other breeders/buyers to contact you. Once a membership has been established, they are never deleted, only made inactive. This ensures accuracy in not setting up a duplicate membership. If you have had an ABGA animal registered in your name, but you are not a member, then you would have a nonmember account set-up already. Upon receipt of your membership application, we can make the non-member account and active membership account. First name, last name, address, city, state, zip, county of residence, and home phone are required fields. In order to receive information via email, you must complete the email field.

ABGA Online Web Base Service - Provides ABGA members with opportunities to research, in detail, more than 300,000 American Boer Goats. ABGA Online is the World's largest online database for Purebred Boer Goats. To sign up for ABGA Online Web Base Service, please check the box for ABGA Online Web Base Service. The user information and password will be e-mailed to you after processing. ABGA Online Live is a member service which allows members to register, transfer, receive temporary certificates, manage herd inventories, and pay for services online. Each new member is sent an email invitation to create their own unique password.

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# ll. Herd Prefix:

It is required that a breeder and/or member have an ABGA herd prefix. The herd prefix is 3 to 5 numbers or letters (no special characters or spaces are allowed). See ABGA Rules and Regulations. Each membership is limited to one herd prefix, and once approved, the herd prefix cannot be changed. ABGA requests three selections because the prefixes cannot be duplicated. Once reserved the herd prefix is permanently maintained by the Association regardless of the members' status. A herd prefix may be transferred to another breeder only upon written request of the owner, heirs, or assigns. Members of the same household may share the same herd prefix.

## III. Optional Membership Features:

**Herd Name** – Members may apply to ABGA for approval of a herd name for that breeder's exclusive use for a fee of \$20.00. A herd name may or may not be the same as the herd prefix. ONLY members of the association can reserve a herd name. Each membership is limited to one herd name and once assigned cannot be changed. The selection of a herd name can limit the length of an animal's name. Once reserved the herd name is permanently maintained by the Association regardless of the members' status. A herd name may be transferred to another breeder only upon written request of the owner, heirs, or assigns.