

JABGA REGIONAL SHOW RULES

2024-2025





Junior American Boer Goat Association

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2024-2025 JABGA Regional Show Series Rules

Eligibility

1. To compete in the High Point program, you must be a JABGA or ABGA member in good standing.
 - a. JABGA members are eligible for prizes in all facets of the program.
 - b. Non-JABGA members are only eligible for prizes in the market, commercial and market showmanship contests.
2. To be eligible to compete in the Regional Show Program, participants must:
 - a. Be 21 years old or under as of July 1, 2024
 - b. Be a current JABGA/ ABGA member.
3. Age divisions will be determined as of July 1, 2024. Divisions are as follows:
 - a. Novice Division – 4-7 years of age
 - b. Junior Division – 8-12 years of age
 - c. Intermediate Division – 13-16 years of age
 - d. Senior Division – 17-21 years of age

Regional Competition

1. Division High Point and Regional High Point winners will be determined by highest points earned in 4 of the 6 following events: Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, Goat Show, Skill-a-thon, and Showmanship.
 - a. Regional Show points possible – 400
2. Individuals that participate in skillathon, sales talk, and public speaking will receive the total number of points earned in the respective contest to be put toward their overall score. Scorecards will be out of 100 points.
3. Goat Judging – All age divisions will evaluate 4 classes of goats and receive up to 200 points. To get the total points to be included in overall score, the equation will be as follows:
Points earned / points possible(200) x 100 = Goat judging score
 - a. Senior reasons scores will be utilized to calculate the Senior High Point, but NOT the Regional High Point Overall
4. Points will be awarded for the top placing animals for each exhibitor. First place will receive 100 points, and each subsequent placing will receive ten less points, down to ten points for 10th place. Points will be awarded to the highest placing entry for each participant to include, JABGA Regional Show, market, and commercial doe show. A maximum of 100 points will be awarded based on the exhibitor's highest placing animal. Non-JABGA members will only be placed in the market show, commercial show, and showmanship and not receive series points. Placings will stand as is and JABGA members will not move up in their placings.
5. If a participant competes in more than one JABGA Regional Show, their highest 4 placings in Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales talk, Goat Show, Skill-a-thon, and Showmanship will be used to determine their total Regional Show series score that will be used for the Cumulative High Point Winner. The highest score per contest will be utilized.
6. Regional Awards will be presented to the top five competitors in each age division for Public Speaking, Sales Talk, Goat Judging and Skill-a-thon.
7. Regional Awards will be presented to the Division High Point Winners, and a single Regional Show High Point Winner.
 - a. To receive awards, contestants must attend the entire awards ceremony. If any extenuating circumstances exist, a JABGA member representative must be named and approved by the Youth Coordinator or Youth Committee Chair, prior to the Awards Ceremony, to receive the awards. Any unclaimed prizes will be forfeited.
8. Ties: in the event of ties in the overall competition, ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events:
 - i. Public Speaking
 - ii. Skill-a-thon
 - iii. Goat Judging



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National Competition

1. National Show High Point Winners will be determined by highest points earned in 4 of the 6 following events: Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, Goat Show, Skill-a-thon and Showmanship.
 - a. JABGA National Show points possible – 600
 - b. 150 points possible per contest area
2. Individuals that participate in skillathon, sales talk, and public speaking will receive the total number of points earned in the respective contest to be put toward their overall score. Scorecards will be out of 100 points and points earned will be multiplied by 1.5 to total actual points earned.
 - a. Example: I received 98 points on the Sales Talk Scoresheet. $98 \text{ points} \times 1.5 = 147 \text{ points}$ earned to be put towards my overall score.
3. Goat Judging – All age divisions will evaluate 4 classes of goats, and have one class of questions and receive up to 250 points. To get the total points to be included in overall score, the equation will be as follows: $\text{Points earned} / \text{points possible} (250) \times 100 \times 1.5 = \text{Goat judging score}$
 - o Senior Reasons Score will be used to calculate Senior High Point, but will NOT be used to calculate High Point Overall
4. Points will be awarded to the top 10 competitors in all market, commercial, breeding show classes and showmanships. The highest placing will receive 150 points, and each subsequent score will receive ten points less, down to 50 points for 10th place. Individuals that participate in the class, but do not place in the top 10 will receive 30 points.
5. National Show contest awards will be presented to the top five competitors in each age division for Public Speaking, Sales Talk, Goat Judging, and Skill-a-thon.
6. National Show awards will be presented to the National Show High Point Division Winner, for each age division, and a single National Show High Point Winner
 - a. To receive awards, contestants must attend the entire awards ceremony. If any extenuating circumstances exist, a JABGA member representative must be named and approved by the Youth Coordinator or Youth Committee Chair, prior to the Awards Ceremony, to receive the awards. Any unclaimed prizes will be forfeited.
7. Ties: in the event of ties in the overall competition, ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events:
 - i. Public Speaking
 - ii. Skill-a-thon
 - iii. Goat Judging

Overall Series

1. Cumulative awards will be determined by highest converted points earned in 4 of the 6 following events: Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, Goat Show, Skill-a-thon and Showmanship.
 - a. Regional Shows: 400 points possible
 - b. National Show: 600 points possible
2. An individuals top 4 contest placings from Regional Shows and top 4 contest placings from the National Show will be used for the Overall Series High Points.
3. Converted point values from Regional Shows are as follows: 1st place will receive 100 points, down to 10 points for 10th place.
4. Converted point values from the National Show are as follows: 1st place will receive 150 points down to 50 points for 10th place.
5. Awards will be presented to the top five Cumulative Division High Point Winners, for each age division and the top five Cumulative Overall High Point Winners
6. Ties: in the event of ties for cumulative awards, ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events:
 - iv. Public Speaking
 - v. Skill-a-thon
 - vi. Goat Judging



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JABGA Commercial Doe Show

1. Participants must show their own commercial doe unless there are two or more commercial does entered by the same participant in a particular class. This includes all divisions and champion drives.
2. All commercial does must have ownership declared before weigh-in and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after being weighed in.
3. Commercial Does may be exhibited with hair.
4. Participation at the Regional Show is not limited to JABGA members – Double entry fees will be charged for non-JABGA members.
5. Does exhibited in the commercial doe show are not permitted to be exhibited in the JABGA Regional Breeding Show.
6. The coordinator of each individual show reserves the right to refuse entry into the show for any animal that exhibits a transmissible disease, fungus, etc.
7. All fitting techniques must be within the accepted practices of the ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules.
8. The commercial does will be shown in Divisions by teeth. Classes will be divided into three divisions:
 - a. Division 1 - all milk teeth in place
 - b. Division 2 – 2 adult teeth in place
 - c. Division 3 - 4 teeth and older

*Class breaks within the divisions will be calculated by weight. Show management reserves the right to adjust the class numbers and breaks as needed.
9. Grand and Reserve in each Division will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion commercial doe. All Commercial does must have scrapie tag, tattoo or microchip in place and match health certificate.
10. Entry fees are \$20 for members at all JABGA Regional Shows Entry fees are doubled for non-JABGA members at all JABGA Regional Shows.



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JABGA Market Show

1. Wethers and does can be exhibited.
2. Participants must show their own market goat unless there are two or more entries entered by the same participant in a particular class. This includes all divisions and champion drives.
3. 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.
4. Wethers may not have testicular tissue or exhibit behavioral signs of still being an intact male.
5. Participation at the regional show is not limited to JABGA members – Double entry fees will be charged for non-JABGA members.
6. The coordinator of each individual show reserves the right to refuse entry into the show for any animal that exhibits a transmissible disease, fungus, etc.
7. All fitting techniques must be within the accepted practices of the ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules.
8. Market goats will be shown in classes by weight. Show Management reserves the right to adjust the class numbers and breaks as needed.
9. Classes will be divided into three divisions (where numbers permit)
 - a. Light
 - b. Medium
 - c. Heavy
10. Grand & Reserve in each Division will compete for Grand & Reserve Champion Market Goat.
11. All market goats must have a scrapie tag, tattoo or microchip in place and match health certificate.
12. Entry fees are \$20 for members at all JABGA Regional Shows. Entry fees are doubled for non-JABGA members at all JABGA Regional Shows.

Market & Commercial Doe Class Premium Payouts										
# in class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1-2	\$15	\$5								
3-4	\$20	\$10	\$5							
5-8	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5						
9-15	\$50	\$25	\$15	\$10	\$5					
16-20	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5				
20-29	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5		
30+	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

# in Show	Grand	Reserve	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1-10	\$75	\$25			
11-20	\$125	\$50	\$25		
21-30	\$175	\$75	\$50		
31-40	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$25	
41-60	\$300	\$150	\$100	\$50	
61-80	\$400	\$200	\$100	\$50	\$25
81-100	\$500	\$250	\$125	\$50	\$50
101-125	\$600	\$300	\$200	\$75	\$50
126-150	\$700	\$400	\$200	\$100	\$75
151-175	\$800	\$450	\$250	\$125	\$75
176-199	\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$135	\$100
200+	\$1,100	\$600	\$300	\$150	\$100



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Breeding Show

1. Exhibitors must be 21 years old or under on July 1, 2024, and be an active member of the Junior American Boer Goat Association or American Boer Goat Association.
2. If the child is physically unable or not present due to specific circumstances approved by Youth Coordinator or Youth Committee Chair, or involving death in the family, family emergencies, or religious reasons, they must have a JABGA member show for them, and it must be reported to the ABGA Youth Coordinator before the goats arrive at the show.
3. JABGA members can have a heeler in the class and may independently lead or hold the animals. The heeler is not allowed to touch the legs. The heeler must be a current JABGA member. JABGA members with physical or mental disabilities are allowed to have a heeler and reasonable accommodations can be provided. Proper documentation needs to be provided to the Youth Coordinator (and in the absence of the Youth Coordinator, the ABGA Board President) within 72 hours of the show.
4. The entry fee is \$20 for all JABGA Regional Shows.
5. ABGA/ JABGA rules, breed standards, classes, judges, and entries apply.

All JABGA Regional shows are required to have a BRED AND OWNED CLASS. One class each for the PERCENTAGE DOES, FULLBLOOD DOES AND FULLBLOOD BUCKS. All ages will compete in one class.

ABGA BRED AND OWNED CLASSES

All JABGA Regional Show entries where the JABGA member is both the animal's sole Breeder and owner can be entered in the applicable JABGA Bred and Owned Class in addition to the regular class. Entry deadline rules apply. The breeder of an animal is the owner or lessee of record of a kid's dam on the date of service.

JABGA Showmanship

Showmanship is the ability to present you and your animal in the best form possible. It is the appearance, the presentation, and the knowledge of your animal and the Boer goat industry. Showmanship begins long before you arrive at the show and is dependent on hard work and practice with your animal.

1. There will be two showmanship competitions representing both market/commercial livestock and ABGA breeding livestock. Animals exhibited in commercial/market classes may only be used in market showmanship. Animals exhibited in breeding classes may only be used in breeding showmanship. Participants may participate in both showmanship classes.
2. Age divisions will be determined as of July 1, 2024. Divisions are as follows:
 - a. Novice Division – 4-7 years of age
 - b. Junior Division - 8-12 years of age
 - c. Intermediate Division - 13-16 years of age
 - d. Senior Division – 17-21 years of age
3. Each exhibitor must use their own animal for the showmanship competition, if they have one entered in the JABGA Regional Show, or commercial/ market show. Any discrepancies must be reported to show management before class placing is final.
4. Participants that do not have an animal entered in any JABGA competition may borrow an animal for showmanship purposes only. That selected animal can only be used by one exhibitor during the competition and cannot be exhibited by multiple participants.
5. The dress would be jeans and a nice shirt. Preferably closed leather shoes and a belt, but it is not required.



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JABGA Sales Talk

Sales talk uses a live setting complete with a live animal, photo or pedigree and potential buyers. This contest is a mock sales situation—you are selling your animal to buyers. The purpose is to evaluate the effectiveness of the presentation and the contestant's ability to merchandise Boer Goats. Contestants will be judged on their knowledge of the animal, semen, or embryos they are selling, their ability to relay important information, and their overall effectiveness in convincing the judges to buy their product.

1. Time allotted: 4-7 minutes.
2. Materials: A live animal (another individual should hold the animal), photo (no larger than 8 x 10) or a registration certificate for the animal, semen or embryos being "sold".
3. Dress: There is no required dress, but it is important to keep in mind that appearance is important when marketing yourself and your animals. Nice jeans, boots, and button-down shirts are suggested.
4. Ties: in the event of ties in sales talk, they will be broken by comparing scores in the following judging sections:
 - a. Knowledge/ Introduction
 - b. Organization/ Style
 - c. Delivery
 - d. Response to questions

JABGA Skill-a-thon

Skill-a-thon contest is a quiz to test your knowledge of the goat industry.

1. Each age division will have their own test.
2. The number of questions per test is as follows:

Regional Shows:
All age divisions— 25 questions

National Show:
All age divisions— 50 questions
3. A moderator will be present.
4. If you have trouble reading, just make sure you let us know before arriving at the contest and an assistant will help you with reading your quiz.
5. Pens and pencils are provided.
6. Casual dress.
7. The use of electronic devices is prohibited. Any contestant found to be using a phone, headphones, watches, or any other electronic device will be disqualified from the contest.

JABGA Judging Contest

1. All animals will be judged as having no faults (including teats, ears, scrotum, pigment, tail and bite) and based on the ABGA Breed Standards.
2. No handling of goats for any of the classes, unless approved by the Youth Coordinator or Youth Committee Chair
3. Recommended Classes (based on availability)
 - a. Wethers / commercial does
 - b. Young does
 - c. Mature does
 - d. Bucks
4. Contestants will get 8 minutes to judge each class (unless all cards are turned in).
5. Official placings and cuts will be done by 1 ABGA judge at Regional Shows and 2 ABGA judges at Nationals. The JABGA Regional Show judge may not officiate, if the Regional Show is after the conclusion of the judging contest. In the absence of an eligible ABGA Certified judge, the market and/or commercial doe judge may officiate.
6. Conferring between other contestants, parents, and/or advisers is strictly prohibited during the judging contest.
 - a. Any contestant believed to be receiving assistance during the competition will be disqualified.



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7. The use of electronic devices is prohibited. Any contestant found to be using a phone, headphones, watches, or any other electronic device will be disqualified from the contest.
8. There will be one class that will be oral reasons required for all senior individuals.
9. Seniors will give one class of oral reasons, however oral reasons scores will not count toward their overall score but will have separate awards.
10. There will be one class with 10 questions for all age divisions at the National Show.
11. Tiebreakers are as follows:
 - a. Questions
 - b. Questions class placings
12. Materials: Notepad and a pencil.
13. Dress: There is no required dress for this contest although many participants wear jeans and polo shirts or button downs.

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. 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.
5. Ties: in the event of ties in public speaking, they will be broken by comparing scores in the following judging sections:
 - a. Content
 - b. Delivery
 - c. Language

2024-2025 JABGA Public Speaking Topics

Novice Division

- a. No less than 3 minutes and no more than 5 minutes.
- b. **Regional Shows:** How do you get a goat ready for a show?
- c. **National Show:** Describe your show preparations, training, and how you show a goat.

Junior Division

- a. No less than 3 minutes and no more than 5 minutes.
- b. **Regional Show:** What is the importance of the JABGA?
- c. **National Show:** What can you do to improve awareness in the goat industry?

Intermediate Division

- a. No less than 4 minutes and no more than 6 minutes.
- b. **Regional Show:** What are some short-term and long-term goals for your herd?
- c. **National Show:** What is your preferred ID and why?

Senior Division

- a. No less than 5 minutes and no more than 7 minutes.
- b. **Regional Show:** Describe reproduction practices within your herd.
- c. **National Show:** How do you properly market your herd to potential customers?



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JABGA Fitting Contest

The objective of this contest is to gain the ability to work with a team to enhance the show ring performance of the groomed animal.

1. Each team will consist of no more than TWO INDIVIDUALS. Participants must be current JABGA members.
2. Age divisions will be determined as of July 1, 2024. Divisions and time limits are as follows:
 - a. Junior: 4-12, 20 minutes
 - b. Intermediate: 13-16, 30 minutes
 - c. Senior: 17-21, 30 minutes
3. Individuals may age up in an age division, but not go down an age division.
4. Each team will be responsible for bringing a goat to use in the competition. Animals can be pre-clipped and need to be washed and dried, but no products are allowed on the animal upon entering the competition. All animals will be checked for products before entering the competition area.
5. Each team must provide their own fitting equipment. Once the contest begins, no team member may leave the area and no additional equipment may be brought into the fitting area.
6. All team members and equipment must be in place at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the contest.
7. ALL FITTING TECHNIQUES MUST BE WITHIN THE ACCEPTED PRACTICES OF THE AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION'S SANCTIONED SHOW RULES.
8. Judges will circulate and question participants during the 30 minutes.
9. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. Ability to fit - 25 points.
 - b. Participation of each team member - 10 points.
 - c. Organization of supplies & equipment - 5 points.
 - d. Overall effect - 5 points.
 - e. Knowledge & response to questions - 5 points.