



Junior American Boer Goat Association

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2023-2024 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. Novice division participants are not eligible for overall high point awards.
 - c. Non-JABGA members are only eligible for prizes in the market, commercial and 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, 2023
 - b. Be a current JABGA/ ABGA member.
3. Age divisions will be determined as of July 1, 2023. 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 – 40
2. Points will be awarded to the top ten competitors in Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, Skill-a-thon and Showmanship, in each age division. The highest score will receive 10 points, and each subsequent score will receive one less point, down to one point for 10th place.
3. Points will be awarded for the top placing animals for each exhibitor. First place will receive 10 points and each subsequent placing will receive 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 Regional Show, market, and commercial doe show. A maximum of 10 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. Placings will stand as is and JABGA members will not move up in their placings.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Regional Awards will be presented to the Division High Point Winners, and a single Regional Show High Point Winner.
 - a. The Novice Division winner cannot compete for the Regional Show High Point winner.
 - b. 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 show committee 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
8. JABGA Sanctioned Show rules will be followed for all JABGA Regional Shows.



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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 – 60
2. Points will be awarded to the top 15 competitors in Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, , Skill-a-thon and Showmanship, in each age division. The highest placing will receive 15 points and each subsequent score will receive one point less, down to one point for 15th place.
3. Points will be awarded to the top 15 competitors in all market, commercial, and breeding show classes. The highest placing will receive 15 points and each subsequent score will receive one point less, down to one point for 15th place.
4. Domestic Show contest awards will be presented to the top five competitors in each age division for Public Speaking, Sales Talk, Goat Judging, Skill-a-thon and Showmanship.
5. 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. The Novice Division winner cannot compete for the National Show High Point Winner.
 - b. 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 show committee to receive the awards. Any unclaimed prizes will be forfeited.
6. 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 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: 40 points possible
 - b. National Show: 60 points possible
2. 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
 - a. The Cumulative Novice Division High Point Winner cannot compete for the Cumulative Overall Winner.
3. Ties: in the event of ties for cumulative awards, ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events:
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 - ii. Skill-a-thon
 - iii. 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. Participation at the National Show is limited to 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 - 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. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals at the National Show will be drug tested. Random animals may also be selected for drug testing. Where drug testing applies, National and Sanctioned Show Rules will be followed.
11. Entry fees are \$20 for members at all JABGA Regional Shows and \$40 at the JABGA National Show. 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. Participation at the National Show is limited to 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. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals at the National Show will be drug tested. Random animals may also be selected for drug testing. Where drug testing applies, National and Sanctioned Show Rules will be followed.
13. Entry fees are \$20 for members at all JABGA Regional Shows and \$40 at the JABGA National Show. 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, 2023 and be an active member of the Junior American Boer Goat Association or American Boer Goat Association. Exhibitors must present a current ABGA/ JABGA membership card at check-in. Copies or digital copies of cards are acceptable.
2. If the child is physically unable or not present due to specific circumstances approved by Youth Committee 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 are allowed to have a heeler in the class and may independently lead and/or hold the animal. The heeler is not allowed to touch legs or assist in leg placement. The heeler must be a current JABGA member. JABGA members with physical or mental disabilities are allowed a heeler and reasonable accommodation can be provided. Documentation needs to be provided to the Youth Coordinator (and in absence of the Youth Coordinator, the ABGA Board President), at least 72 hours prior to the show.
4. 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 and Entry fees/Late entre rules apply. The breeder of an animal is the owner or lessee of record of a kid's dam on the date of service.

The entry fee is \$20 for all JABGA Regional Shows.

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. To be eligible to compete in the Regional Show Program, participants must:
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 - b. Junior Division - 8-12 years of age
 - c. Intermediate Division - 13-16 years of age
 - d. Senior Division – 17-21 years of age
4. 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.



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5. 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.
6. The dress would be jeans and a nice shirt. Preferably closed leather shoes and a belt, but it is not required.

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:
 - Novice Division – 20 questions
 - Junior, Intermediate and Senior Division – 25 questions
 - National Show:
 - Novice and Division– 35 questions
 - Junior, Intermediate and Senior Division – 50 questions
3. A moderator will be present.
4. If you have trouble reading, do not worry; 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.



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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.
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.
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. There will be one class with 3 questions for all age divisions, that will be used for tiebreakers.
10. Materials: Notepad and a pencil.
11. 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



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2023-2024 JABGA Public Speaking Topics

Novice Division

- a. No less than 3 minutes and more than 5 minutes.
- b. **Regional Shows:** What is your favorite part about showing goats?
- c. **National Show:** What should you do in the showing?

Junior Division

- a. No less than 3 minutes and no more than 5 minutes.
- b. **Regional Show:** What is the importance of building a bond with your show goat?
- c. **National Show:** How do you decide what buck to breed your doe to?

Intermediate Division

- a. No less than 4 minutes and no more than 6 minutes.
- b. **Regional Show:** How can barn or pen construction effect your animals?
- c. **National Show:** Why or why not is record keeping important for the care of your herd?

Senior Division

- a. No less than 5 minutes and no more than 7 minutes.
- b. **Regional Show:** What the importance of a balanced feeding program for your herd?
- c. **National Show:** Pick a biosecurity issue. How would you overcome this issue within your

herd?

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. 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.
3. 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.
4. All team members and equipment must be in place at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the contest.
5. Each team will be allowed 30 minutes to fit their animal.
6. ALL FITTING TECHNIQUES MUST BE WITHIN THE ACCEPTED PRACTICES OF THE AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION'S SANCTIONED SHOW RULES.
7. Judges will circulate and question participants during the 30 minutes.
8. 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.