

Safety Signals Success...

Safe Use of Animal Medicines

In reference to an article titled, "Safe Use of Animal Medicines," written by Arden Wohlers, David R. Smith and Dee Griffen, Extension Veterinarians of the University of Nebraska , Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, veterinary drugs, including antibiotics, antiparasite medications and vaccines, play an important role in the control and prevention of disease in all livestock. However, there is risk when working with animals and animal medicines.

This article covers the following sections:

- Contact with Medicine May Be a Risk
- Some Drugs are Toxic to Humans
- Drugs May be Poisons
- Dirty Needles can be a Source of Infection
- Live Vaccines May Infect People
- Proper Animal Restraint is Critical

To read more, please click on the link below.

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This Week in the Meat Goat Markets...

Market Trends

The American Boer Goat Association has embarked on providing its members a weekly service consisting of meat goat market trends from two of the largest markets in the United States.

Goat numbers were down 36% last week in San Angelo to 2,758 head, putting upward pressure on prices. Active trading resulted in kids bringing up to \$10/cwt. higher and nannies receiving up to \$2/cwt. higher (USDA/AMS, 1/22/08). To read more, please click on the link below.

[Marketing Trends...](#)

Take 2...

Live Broadcast of ABGA Board of Directors Meeting Available!

An ABGA Board of Directors' Face to Face Meeting is scheduled for February 2-3, 2008 at the Springhill Suites in Irving, Texas. To view instructions on how to access the meeting live broadcast, please click on the link below. The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. on February 2, 2008.

For further instructions, please click on the link below.

[ABGA Live Broadcast...](#)

The Tulsa Two Step...

2008 ABGA National Show Judges Announced

The following have been voted by the ABGA Members to participate as judges at the 2008 ABGA National Show to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma on June 11-15, 2008.

- Anton Ward - Magnolia, NC
- Tracy Kiehl - Morris, OK
- David "Chip" Kemp - Columbia, MO

American Idol...No Folks, This is Rodeo Idol...

ABGA Staff Star Vies for Rodeo Idol

Everyone holds a special dream in their heart. For Tiffany Bruce, ABGA Registration Support Staff, it seems her dream revolves around the magical motivation of music. Many ABGA Members experienced the musical styling of Tiffany as she made a special presentation of singing the National Anthem at the 2007 ABGA National Show held in West Monroe, Louisiana.

Currently, a featured program titled, "Rodeo Idol," in collaboration with the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo has opened the door of opportunity for Tiffany to not only sing her way to the rodeo, but bring to life an undeniable passion. Tiffany is one of the top ten finalist. If you would like to be a part of her dream and view her performance of "Black Velvet," please click on the link below.

[Rodeo Idol...](#)