

Membership Application

ABGA membership is \$60/year, JABGA membership is \$30/year

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Business or Ranch: _____

ABGA Online Premium:

By Checking this box you are agreeing to the ABGA Online Premium Terms and Conditions.

Herd Prefix:

*Members are required to have a herd prefix before registering an animal
First Choice _____ Second Choice _____ Third Choice _____

Optional Membership Features:

Herd Name to be used (optional, \$20 extra) _____

Applicant Profile:

New to Boer Goat Industry Youth Project
 Dairy Goats Interest in Showing
 Fiber Goats Interest in Meat Production
 Cattle Interest in Purebred Production
 Horses Interest in Youth Program
 Sheep All of the Above

How did you hear about ABGA?

ABGA Member The Boer Goat Magazine
 Event ABGA Sanctioned Show
 ABGA Affiliate Club Internet Website

Join online at <http://abga.org/member-services/join-or-renew/app-memb/>

Mail w/ payment: ABGA, 1207 S. Bryant Blvd., Suite C, San Angelo, TX 76903



Join Today!

For more information:

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Member Benefits

Member benefits are core to the American Boer Goat Association and all members have access to what the ABGA offers.

ABGA Member benefits include:
Association Communications
ABGA Sanctioned Show Program
Judge Certification Program
ABGA Affiliate Program
The Value of Pedigrees
ABGA Ennoblement Program
Percentage Doe of Excellence Award
ABGA Breed Standards
ABGA Online Services
ABGA National Show
Voting Rights

JABGA Members Also Receive:
JABGA Sanctioned Shows
JABGA National Show
JABGA Leadership Conference
JABGA Board of Directors
JABGA Youth Builder Program



Pedigrees

ABGA provides many valuable services to their membership, one of the most important being the recording of ancestry, or pedigrees. Pedigrees are a valuable tool in livestock breeding because these ancestral records provide knowledge necessary for predicting progeny performance.

Junior Program

Not only does the JABGA provide shows, educational and leadership opportunities, but conducts contests and offers awards to enhance one's creative endeavors.

Programs & Awards:
Public Speaking Contest
Scholarship Program
Goat Costume Contest
Goat Judging Contest
Photography Contest
Scrapbook Contest



Affiliate Program

With the rapid growth in the meat goat industry, the local meat goat and Boer goat clubs have an increased role in education, marketing and promotion. These local groups provide an essential role in promoting the industry and educating breeders

The objectives of the AGBA affiliate program include: providing additional resources at the local club level; providing networking opportunities for the local clubs; attracting and retaining goat producers; assisting with educational opportunities; providing a method for grassroots input from local clubs.

Sanctioned Shows

The ABGA sanctioned show program is a partnership through the show ring with the ABGA and major and stand-alone shows. ABGA receives no money from these shows. Over the past 6 years, ABGA has invested over 400,000 dollars in show support. Members of ABGA use the program to receive genetic evaluation of their animals by certified judges, to compete for show honors and to market their genetics to the industry.

Judge Certification

ABGA conducts a judge's certification program for individuals who desire to judge for ABGA and the Boer goat industry. The 2½ day program consists of classroom, class placing, oral reasons and a final exam. The program is designed for individuals with prior livestock judging experience and/or strong knowledge of goat production. The program is not a training course due to the nature of the practice placing, oral reasons, final testing, methods and materials covered. Each program is limited to 25-30 students.

