

JUNIOR AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

Member Benefits

JABGA Youth Builder Program

(being reconstructed)

- Tier program that has four levels of achievement
- Communication, promotion of breed, association activities and competitions activities are some areas that are used to obtain points
- Each level has a prize that is awarded each year at the ABGA National Show
- National recognition through ABGA and JABGA function

Youth Leadership Conference

- Annual event that focuses on the importance of leadership development
- Open to all JABGA members who are at least 14 years of age
- Hosted by a college or University
- Team building seminars
- Nationally known speakers
- Tours of top agricultural facilities

National FFA Convention

- Annual event that is devoted to FFA members across the country
- JABGA has a booth to promote the association and breed
- Great networking event and interaction with the youth of agriculture

JABGA National Show

- Compete with youth from all over the country
- Ribbons, buckles, banners, bronzes and premiums awarded to winners
- Pictures of winners are published in The Boer Goat Magazine

JABGA National Show Contests

- Many events for the Jr's are held during the week
- Each event has different age groups; Peewee (8 and under), Jr (9-11), Intermediate (12-14), Senior (15 and up)
- Public speaking contest
- Goat Skill-A-Thon
- Photo contest with different categories i.e. Landscape, Boer goat, People
- Goat Scramble
- Boot Scramble
- Goat Judging contest
- Prizes awarded to winners of each contest

Fundraising Events

- JABGA Cookbook
- JABGA Calendars
- JABGA T-Shirt
- Silent auction that is ongoing during the week of the National's
- Live auction at National's

Scholarships

- Are to benefit young people and create a positive influence on their future
- Open to ABGA or JABGA active members under the age of 21
- Scholarships are awarded to high school seniors or college freshman in the fall of the year in which the application is made
- Scholarships announced at the ABGA National Show
- Boer Goat Youth Foundation of American founded in 2015

ABGA/JABGA Sanctioned Shows

- The show ring offers many benefits to youth members
- Showmanship skills, work ethic and reward for hard work
- Members meet one another and share ideas and form lasting relationships

For more information on the American Boer Goat Association or to find out how you can join, contact the ABGA headquarters in San Angelo, Texas.

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