

The Boer Goat Monthly July 2021 Newsletter



In honor of America's birthday, the office will be closed July 2nd - July 5th. We will resume normal business hours Tuesday, July 6th. We hope you have a safe, happy, and enjoyable holiday!

American Boer Goat Association



Calendar of Events

July 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ABGA Newsletter Schuyler County Fair	2 ABGA Office Closed ABGA Premier Class	3 ABGA Premier Class After Jubilee JABGA After Jubilee Horse Showing
4 Independence Day ABGA Premier Class After Jubilee Horse Showing	5 ABGA Office Closed	6	7	8	9	10 Hill County Fair JABGA Book Concess CISGA Summer Classic JABGA OHS Summer Class Public County Sale of the Boers
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July is a BUSY month! Click the image to see a full view of our July calendar or visit our **Events Page on the ABGA website**. If you feel we are missing something or there is something incorrect about our shows please, email **DeLaine**.

Be On The Look Out!



Life's A Boer

From the creative direction of Backyard Green Films, the ABGA presents our podcast, "Life's A Boer." It will be released on the third Monday of each month starting THIS MONTH!

Rick and Elara Bowman truly have a beautiful and ethereal way of telling people's stories, and we encourage you to follow them on social media, listen to their other podcasts, as well as ours!

You can find them at the link below, or just about anywhere you listen to podcasts!

If you have thoughts, comments, or ideas for the podcast, send your feedback to Editor@abga.org

Backyard Green Films

The Boer Goat Magazine

We are back! The Boer Goat magazine has been revived! This July, our first edition in over a year, will be published and mailed out to all members! If you are interested in advertising in this edition, or any of our future editions, feel free to email Editor@abga.org for more info!



Curious to see prior editions? Go to our online archive! This is where the online editions of all future publications will be housed as well.

Online Archive

Content Request:

We are always asking members to submit their photos, how-tos, helpful tips, favorite articles, and personal stories to publish in

the magazine. If you are interested in sharing any of these with us feel free to email us at the editor email above!



Website: Under Construction

The ABGA website is undergoing some major changes. So, please be patient with our systems and office staff as we all navigate these new changes together!

ABGA Website

Registration Reminders

Online Registration:

If you start a registration online, you **must** finish it online. If you encounter problems or technical difficulties, please contact the office.

Open/incomplete online registrations will cause delays in processing all other registrations.

Animal Naming:

The ABGA is a family-oriented and youth-gearred organization. Please do not register your animals with a name that can be considered rude, inappropriate, a racial slur, or a curse word - in any language.

Please, help us keep ABGA a family-oriented organization by keeping animal names clean!

Ennoblements:

Ennoblements that were not picked up at the National Show will be going out in the mail.

If you are waiting on ennoblements and have not received them via the postal service by July 15th, please email **Cindy@abga.org**.

Please include your name, member #, animal name/registration # in the email.

News

VGL Pauses Testing

Testing pause: July 5-9, 2021
Testing to resume: July 12, 2021

The Veterinary Genetics Laboratory of UC Davis will briefly pause most genetic testing for the week of July 5-9 as part of an initiative to address deferred equipment maintenance and to give office staff a chance to rest and recuperate from an unusually demanding year.

During Operation Recalibration, the VGL will only process clinical emergency cases. If you have a clinical emergency case, please contact **director@vgl.ucdavis.edu**

For more information go to **[News From VGL](#)**

American Goat Federation

Two years ago AGF established the American Goat Initiative Foundation to serve as a National Goat Center to support, and help fund research and education for the goat industry. AGF is proud that its website is live and is now available to accept tax-deductible donations to support education and research!

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