

# The Boer Goat Monthly August 2021 Newsletter

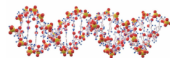


Break out the crayons, open the books, put on your school clothes and your bright happy looks! It's time to cheer for a new school year. ABGA wishes everyone a safe and happy school year!

American Boer Goat Association



## DNA Changes



Dear ABGA Members,

The Board of Directors met over the past three days in San Angelo and after much thought and collaboration have decided, for the benefit of the majority of members, to institute the following three changes in regard to DNA testing.

**Beginning September 1, 2021**

1 - The DNA requirement to register goats with ABGA will become voluntary. However, non-DNA tested animal's registration certificates will clearly state "Not Verified" on the DNA line.

2 - All Exceptions will cease to exist- no Dead Buck/Doe or Victim rules will be allowed. 3 - All DNA testing must be submitted through the ABGA office. This allows the office to assist members and provide available data for research and study.

Out of an awareness and respect for the value DNA testing provides to the marketing and sale of goats, and the investment the membership has made into this program, the ABGA is providing opportunities for advancements in research to increase the available number of Caprine Markers to further enhance our DNA database allowing for Expected Progeny Differences (EPD) based genomic analysis.

If you have questions or concerns, the office staff is happy to take your calls and help guide you through this transition.

Sincerely,

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Starting Sept. 1, 2021, there are several important changes being made to the ABGA DNA Policy. Please click the image above to see these changes.

## Calendar of Events

August 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Coke Oven Open House 10:00-12:00 Coke Oven Open House 12:00-2:00 Coke Oven Open House 2:00-4:00	2 Coke Oven Open House 10:00-12:00 Coke Oven Open House 12:00-2:00 Coke Oven Open House 2:00-4:00	3 Coke Oven Open House 10:00-12:00 Coke Oven Open House 12:00-2:00 Coke Oven Open House 2:00-4:00	4 Coke Oven Open House 10:00-12:00 Coke Oven Open House 12:00-2:00 Coke Oven Open House 2:00-4:00	5 Coke Oven Open House 10:00-12:00 Coke Oven Open House 12:00-2:00 Coke Oven Open House 2:00-4:00	6 Coke Oven Open House 10:00-12:00 Coke Oven Open House 12:00-2:00 Coke Oven Open House 2:00-4:00	7 Coke Oven Open House 10:00-12:00 Coke Oven Open House 12:00-2:00 Coke Oven Open House 2:00-4:00
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August is a BUSY month! Click the image to see a full view of our August 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 Lookout

### 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.

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 and listen to their other podcasts, as well as ours!

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. Our first edition in over a year will be published and mailed out to all members in August. If you're interested in advertising in future editions, feel free to email **Editor@abga.org**.

Curious to see prior editions? Go to our [online archive!](#)

### **Content Request:**

We're always asking members to submit their photos, how-tos, 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. Please be patient with our systems and office staff as we navigate these new changes together.

**ABGA Website**

## Reminders From The Office

### DNA

When you submit your DNA through ABGA the results will automatically come to our office.

### Multiple Sire Flushes

When getting DNA for a multiple sire flush we must wait for all the kids' DNA to come back to get the results.

### UC Davis

According to Dr. Rebecca Bellone, Ph.D. UC Davis is attempting to put more staff in place, but they are currently running a minimum of 15 business days behind.

### 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.

The original owner is responsible for the transfer of goats to the new owner, who is not allowed to transfer goats to their own name.

### Email

When emailing the office make sure you are using **.ORG** at the end of the email address.

**Example: Mail@abga.org**

### Animal Naming:

The ABGA is a family-oriented and youth-oriented 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!

### Our Address

When mailing anything into the office make sure you have the correct address:

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## ABGA Elected Officers

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## News From The Industry

### Annual Texas Sheep and Goat Expo set for Aug. 20-21

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