

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

CLASS C-3 — Boer Goats

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Judge: TBA

1. This show is sanctioned by the American Boer Goat Association.
2. ABGA rules shall govern this show.
3. Open to all counties. Entry blanks may be secured from and all entries sent to the secretary named above. Must purchase exhibitors ticket.

Mailed entries must be postmarked on or before August 19, 2017.

4. Show date is Saturday, August 26, 2017. Judging begins at 10:00 a.m. on this date.
5. **ODA Rule 901:1-18-07. GOATS.**
 - (A) Goats moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) The animal presented for exhibition must show no evidence of caseous lymphadenitis (superficial abscesses), contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), or foot rot.
 - (B) Goats imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) Must have a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within ninety days preceding the exhibition opening date; and
 - (2) The animal presented for exhibition must show no evidence of caseous lymphadenitis (superficial abscesses), contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), or foot rot.
 - (3) The owner and veterinarian must attest to the following statement written on the certificate of veterinary inspection "The Goats in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie."
 - (4) Originate from a tuberculosis accredited free herd as defined in Rule 901-18-02 (G) of the Administrative Code for bovine tuberculosis eradication; or
 - (5) Originate from a bovine free state or zone, or a bovine modified accredited advanced state or zone; or
 - (6) Originate from a bovine modified accredited state or zone must comply with Rule 901:1-17-06 of the Administrative Code.
 - (C) If originate from a bovine accreditation preparatory or a bovine non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition.
6. Proper registration for all animals must be shown to show secretary prior to show. Copies will not be accepted.
7. All animals checked by fair veterinarian upon arrival.

8. Animals will be in place by Saturday, August 26, 2017, 9:00 A.M. Release will be at conclusion of show on Saturday.
9. The management reserves the right to reject any entry offered in the Goat Department for due cause.
10. No bedding will be furnished.
11. Goats will enter through Gate #4, on State Route 121, on Friday, August 25, 2017, from 5:00 P.M. until 9:00 A.M. Saturday. Trailers will be parked in a designated area.
12. Code of Ethics: To maintain a high degree of confidence in the livestock show, The Great Darke County Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animals that have been fitted in an unethical manner.

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SANCTIONED SHOW RULES

Rule 1400:

A. Eligibility of Animals:

- i. All goats must be registered in the ABGA herd book before date specified by the show.
- ii. Original registration certificates are required, except that a copy of a registration application, stamped with the date received by one of the listed associations, can be accepted for kids less than 3 months of age. Animals over the age of 3 months must have the original registration certificate in hand at time of show.
- iii. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. Call 1-888-USDA TAG (873-2824) or visit the following website for more information:
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/

B. Show Focus:

- i. The American Boer Goat Association will accept and permanently record all wins in Shows that have been determined to have met all requirements (as stated below) for ABGA sanctioning.
- ii. Failure to comply with ABGA Show Rules may result in the loss of future sanctioning and funding, where applicable.
- iii. Effective June 1, 2009, for shows on or after January 1, 2010, ABGA requires that an ABGA Sanctioned Show Application be submitted to the ABGA office no less than 120 days prior to the show.
- iv. No show will be sanctioned during the week of the ABGA National Show.

C. Purpose:

The main focus of ABGA Sanctioned Shows is the genetic improvement of the Boer breed and promotion of the goat industry.

D. Entries:

- i. Any non-major show receiving ABGA sanctioning shall be open to all ABGA registered Boer goats. Show Representatives may use their discretion and have the right to ban an individual if they consider it necessary for the good of the show.
- ii. There should be no limit on the number of animals that can be entered in a class by an exhibitor, unless the sponsoring show deems this limit necessary.
- iii. Any show limiting the number of entries in any way must state this in their rules.
- iv. ABGA sanctioned shows may not require animals to sell in a sale as a condition of participating in the show.
- v. When the original registration certificates are presented at check-in, registered name, ABGA registration number and tattoos of each animal must be recorded so that they may be displayed on the results that are turned in to the ABGA office.

E. Ennobled Herd Book Points:

- i. Only goats entered under their ABGA registration number and presenting their ABGA Certificate of Registration will be eligible to earn points for their actual placing in the show as described in the ABGA Criteria for Ennoblement of a Boer Goat. (See Rule 1000, Ennoblement Program)
- ii. Points for ABGA Sanctioned Shows will be awarded as follows:

ABGA Class Points

# Exhibited in	Placing in Class						
	Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1 to 3		1					
4 to 5		2					
6 to 7		3					
8 to 9		4					
10		5					
11 to 25		10	5				
26 to 50		15	10	5			
51 to 100		20	15	10	5		
101 to 175		25	20	15	10	5	
176 or more		30	25	20	15	10	5

Overall Champion Points

# Exhibited in FB/PB Gender Division	Overall Grand Champion	Overall Reserve Champion
1 to 10	5	2
11 to 25	10	5
26 to 50	15	10
51 to 100	20	15
101 to 175	25	20
176 or more	30	25

Division Champion Points

# Exhibited in FB/PB Gender Division	Overall Grand Champion	Overall Reserve Champion
1 to 25	3	1
26 to 50	5	2
51 or more	10	5

F. Tattoos:

All goats must have legible tattoos consistent with the registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. If an animal is disqualified due to illegible or inconsistent tattoos, all lower placing animals will be moved up in placement. Point winners from each class must have their tattoos read and recorded. The judge will be responsible for ensuring that tattoos are read and properly recorded. The show secretary will be responsible for recording the tattoos and informing the judge as to which point-eligible goats will need to be checked.

G. Computing Ages:

Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used in determining class divisions. In order to calculate the class breaks, take the show date and count back to birth date to determine the age and the class for the animal.

H. Classes:

- i. All animals must be registered Purebred, Fullblood, or percentage blood Boer goats. Divisions are according to the chart below.
- ii. Bucks 96.86% and lower are not eligible to be shown.
- iii. Progeny of fresh does will not be allowed in the ring with their dam.
- iv. At the discretion of the judge and the superintendent, the animals may be let loose in the ring as a function of judging.
- v. The Champion and the Reserve Champion classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division of the show.
- vi. Divisions will be defined as follows:

Animal Division	Percentage of Boer
Percentage Does	50% to 88%
Fullblood/Purebred Does	93.75% and higher
Fullblood/Purebred Bucks	96.87% and higher

I. Required Show Classes:

Beginning January 1, 2008 the standardized classes for percentage does, Fullblood/Purebred does, and Fullblood/Purebred bucks at all non-major shows shall be as follows:

Percentage Does:

- Class 1: 0 to under 3 months
- Class 2: 3 to under 6 months
- Class 3: 6 to under 9 months
- Class 4: 9 to under 12 months
- Class 5: Junior Division Champion
- Class 6: Junior Division Reserve Champion
- Class 7: 12 to under 16 months
- Class 8: 16 to under 20 months
- Class 9: 20 to under 24 months
- Class 10: Yearling Division Champion
- Class 11: Yearling Division Reserve Champion
- Class 12: 24 to under 36 months
- Class 13: 36 months plus
- Class 14: Senior Division Champion
- Class 15: Senior Division Reserve Champion
- Class 16: Grand Champion
- Class 17: Reserve Grand Champion

Fullblood/Purebred Does:

- Class 18: 0 to under 3 months
- Class 19: 3 to under 6 months
- Class 20: 6 to under 9 months
- Class 21: 9 to under 12 months
- Class 22: Junior Division Champion
- Class 23: Junior Division Reserve Champ
- Class 24: 12 to under 16 months
- Class 25: 16 to under 20 months
- Class 26: 20 to under 24 months
- Class 27: Yearling Division Champion
- Class 28: Yearling Division Reserve Champ
- Class 29: 24 to under 36 months
- Class 30: 36 months plus
- Class 31: Senior Division Champion
- Class 32: Senior Division Reserve Champ
- Class 33: Grand Champion
- Class 34: Reserve Grand Champion

Fullblood/Purebred Bucks:

- Class 35: 0 to under 3 months
- Class 36: 3 to under 6 months
- Class 37: 6 to under 9 months
- Class 38: 9 to under 12 months
- Class 39: Junior Division Champion
- Class 40: Junior Division Reserve Champion
- Class 41: 12 to under 16 months
- Class 42: 16 to under 20 months
- Class 43: 20 to under 24 months
- Class 44: Yearling Division Champion
- Class 45: Yearling Division Reserve Champion
- Class 46: 24 to under 36 months
- Class 47: 36 months plus
- Class 48: Senior Division Champion
- Class 49: Senior Division Reserve Champion
- Class 50: Grand Champion
- Class 51: Reserve Grand Champion

SHOW RING PROTOCOL FOR ABGA JUDGES

The goal of the protocol is to insure that each judge strives to provide a fair, unbiased, objective inspection of each animal as it is presented for his/her evaluation and, in so doing, provides for a positive experience for all individuals involved including exhibitors, spectators, and show personnel.

As a representative of the American Boer Goat Association an ABGA Judge, through his or her appearance, evaluations, and presentations, is to conduct him or herself in a professional manner with show officials, exhibitors, and spectators at all times.

1. A judge is at all times to evaluate Boer goats in accordance with the ABGA Sanction Show Rules and the ABGA Boer Goat Breed Standard, disregarding any personal preferences. Animals should be evaluated according to the degree with which they meet the desired traits outlined within the ABGA Breed Standard.
2. Judges are required to check the following on Boer goats presented to be judged in order to insure these areas are correct according to the ABGA Boer Goat Breed Standard:
 - (a) Udder/Teat Structure on females
 - (b) Mouths on males and females
 - (c) Pigmentation on males and females
 - (d) Testicles on males

Recognizing the complication of time involved in judging very large classes, a judge is allowed discretion to check only those animals retained in the show ring from which the final selections will be made. In all classes, where practical, it is recommended that a judge check all animals presented.

3. Judges are required to set their final placement line in numerical order, beginning with the lowest placing animal and continuing in ascending order to the first place animal, prior to giving reasons so that exhibitors and spectators can clearly see and understand the placements.

4. A judge shall be responsible for ensuring that the tattoos are read on the winner of each class plus any goats in that class other than the winner that, by virtue of class size, are eligible for points under ABGA rules including all GCH and RGCH animals before those animals leave the ring.

5. No judge shall judge an animal that:
 - a. is owned partially or entirely by the judge
 - b. is owned partially or entirely by any member of the judge's immediate family, which includes children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, siblings or spouse.
 - c. in which the judge has any pecuniary interest
 - d. over which the judge has any supervision
 - e. it is strongly recommended that a judge refrain from knowingly judging any animal sold by the judge within 90 days prior to the show date.

PREMIUMS

Percentage Does

Junior	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
0 - 3 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
3 - 6 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
6 - 9 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
9 - 12 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Junior Grand Champion	Rosette				
Junior Reserve Champion	Rosette				

Yearling	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
12 - 16 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
16 - 20 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
20 - 24 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Yearling Grand Champion	Rosette				
Yearling Reserve Champion	Rosette				

Senior	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
24 - 36 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
36 Months and Over	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Senior Grand Champion	Rosette				
Senior Reserve Champion	Rosette				
Overall Grand Champion	Rosette				
Overall Reserve Champion	Rosette				

Fullblood/Purebred Does	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
Junior					
0 - 3 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
3 - 6 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
6 - 9 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
9 - 12 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Junior Grand Champion	Rosette				
Junior Reserve Champion	Rosette				

Fullblood/Purebred Does	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
Yearling					
12 - 16 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

16 - 20 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
20 - 24 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Yearling Grand Champion	Rosette				
Yearling Reserve Champion	Rosette				
Fullblood/Purebred Does Senior	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
24 - 36 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
36 Months and Over	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Senior Grand Champion	Rosette				
Senior Reserve Champion	Rosette				
Overall Grand Champion	Rosette				
Overall Reserve Champion	Rosette				
Fullblood/Purebred Bucks Junior	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
0 - 3 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
3 - 6 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
6 - 9 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
9 - 12 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Junior Grand Champion	Rosette				
Junior Reserve Champion	Rosette				
Fullblood/Purebred Bucks Yearling	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
12 - 16 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
16 - 20 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
20 - 24 Months	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
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Yearling Reserve Champion	Rosette				
Fullblood/Purebred Bucks Senior	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
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Senior Reserve Champion	Rosette				
Overall Grand Champion	Rosette				
Overall Reserve Champion	Rosette				