

**ABGA BOER GOAT SHOW**  
**SUPERINTENDENT: Larry Hooker & Amy Kelley**  
**JUDGE: Catherine Riley, Smithfield, KY**

ENTRIES CLOSE DECEMBER 15, 2018

**BEGIN ARRIVAL:** Monday, January 14, 3:00 p.m.  
**IN PLACE:** Monday, January 14, 9:00 p.m.  
**SHOW:** Wednesday, January 16, 2:00 p.m.  
**BEGIN RELEASE:** Wednesday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.  
**ALL OUT:** Thursday, January 17, 9:00 a.m.

The certificate of veterinary inspection for all breeding sheep and goats imported into Colorado shall contain identification numbers for each animal. All sheep and goats coming to the National Western Stock Show must comply with current scrapie tagging rules. The U.S.D.A., in an effort to eradicate scrapie in the U.S., requires sheep and goats to have flock identification ear tags that list their flock of origin. Sexually intact animal's, regardless of age, must have official U.S.D.A. Scrapie Eradication Program Identification. Scrapie Eradication Program Identification numbers must be listed on the Health Certificate. Exhibitors are encouraged to contact their state Animal Health Officials for current Scrapie Eradication Program requirements.

**1. Rules and Regulations:** General Rules and Regulations apply to this division as well as those rules listed.

**2. Health Certificates:** All entries must meet National Western Health requirements. All goats must have an official health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin.

**3. Eligibility of Animals:** All goats must be registered in the herdbook of a recognized association before time specified by the show. Recognized associations include ABGA, International Boer Goat Association, USBGA and the Canadian Boer Goat Association. Original registration certificates are required, though 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 must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before date to be determined by said show.

**4. Entry Fee:** Twentyfive (\$25.00) per head. Mail entries and fees to: National Western Stock Show, 4655 Humboldt Street, Denver, CO 80216. Entries must be postmarked on or before December 15, 2014 or enter online at [www.nationalwestern.com](http://www.nationalwestern.com).

**5. Ennobled Herd Book Points:** 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 the Ennoblement of a Boer Goat".

**6. Tattoos:** All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. The top 5 in the class plus the Champion and Reserve Champion Goat's tattoos must be read and recorded. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.

**7. Computing Ages:** Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate will be used to determine the class divisions. Take the show date and count back to the birth date to determine the age and the class for the animal.

**8. Classes:** All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood or percentage blood Boer Goats. Percentage doe classes are for goats 50% to 88%, Purebred/Fullblood classes are for does that are 15/16 blood (94%) and higher, 31/32 blood (97%) and higher for bucks. Progeny of fresh does will NOT be allowed in the ring. At the discretion of the judge and the superintendent, goats may be let loose in the ring as a function of judging. The Champion and Reserve Champion classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division of the show.

**9. Substitutions** - Within the same class (60 day age classification for those not classified in the Premium Book) and same owner only will be accepted, in writing, up to 48 hours prior to the show. Substitution must be requested on an official National Western Substitution Form. Registration papers must be presented with the substitution. There will be no substitution of animals in different classes (60 day age classification). Only one (1) substitution for original animal will be allowed. No exceptions. Absolutely no refunds or credits will be allowed on any substitution.

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### No entries or substitutions accepted at the gate.

**10. Disqualification:** Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show in any breeding classes. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification. Illegible tattoos or tattoos inconsistent with registration papers will result in disqualification. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed to show.

### 11. No blocking stands will be permitted in the wash racks.

**12. Pens:** No more than two (2) adult goats to a pen. Participants are responsible for keeping stalls clean. Straw is not allowed for bedding in the goat barn. Water permeable carpet or rubber mats may be used for bedding. Shavings, bedding and feed are available on the grounds from the National Western Feed Concession.

## ABGA BOER GOAT SHOW AWARDS

ABGA will provide up to \$750.00 towards premiums. All premiums will be paid directly from the National Western Stock Show offices. Entries of 200 + animals - \$750.00, entries of 150-199 animals - \$500.00, entries of 149 animals or less - \$250.00.

### PREMIUM SCHEDULE A: 10 or more in a class

1st = \$35; 2nd = \$30; 3rd = \$20; 4th = \$15; 5th = \$10

### PREMIUM SCHEDULE B: 9 or less in a class

1st = \$30; 2nd = \$25; 3rd = \$15; 4th = \$10; 5th = \$5

### Classes

#### Percentage Boer Does

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|------|---|------------|
| 101. | Doe Kids, 0 - 4 months .....                | A: Ribbon  |
| 102. | Doe Kids, 4 - 8 months .....                | A: Ribbon  |
| 103. | Doe Kids, 8 - 12 months .....               | A: Ribbon  |
| 104. | Yearling Does, 12 - 24 months .....         | A: Ribbon  |
| 105. | Two Year Old Does, 24 - 36 months .....     | A: Ribbon  |
| 106. | Aged Doe, 36 plus months .....              | A: Ribbon  |
|      | Grand Champion Percentage Doe .....         | BANNER     |
|      | Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe ..... | BANNER     |
| 107. | Best Pair of Doe Kids (optional) .....      | Sm. Banner |
| 108. | Best Pair of Does (optional) .....          | Sm. Banner |

#### Fullblood Boer Bucks

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| 111. | Buck Kids, 0 - 4 months .....                    | A: Ribbon |
| 112. | Buck Kids, 4 - 8 months .....                    | A: Ribbon |
| 113. | Buck Kids, 8 - 12 months .....                   | A: Ribbon |
| 114. | Yearling Bucks, 12 - 24 months .....             | A: Ribbon |
| 115. | Two Year Old Bucks, 24 - 36 months .....         | A: Ribbon |
| 116. | Aged Bucks, 36 plus months .....                 | A: Ribbon |
|      | Grand Champion Fullblood Boer Buck .....         | BANNER    |
|      | Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Boer Buck ..... | BANNER    |

#### Fullblood Boer Does

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| 119. | Doe Kids, 0 - 4 months .....  | A: Ribbon  |
| 120. | Doe Kids, 4 - 8 months .....  | A: Ribbon  |
| 121. | Doe Kids, 8 - 12 months .....   | A: Ribbon  |
| 122. | Yearling Does, 12 - 24 months .....   | A: Ribbon  |
| 123. | Two Year Old Does, 24 - 36 months .....   | A: Ribbon  |
| 124. | Aged Does, 36 plus months .....   | A: Ribbon  |
|      | Grand Champion Fullblood Boer Doe .....   | BANNER     |
|      | Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Boer Doe .....   | BANNER     |
|      | Best Pair of Kids, both sexes represented (optional) .....                                      | Sm. Banner |
|      | Best Pair of Females (optional) .....   | Sm. Banner |
|      | Breeders Herd; one buck any age, two does (yearling or older) and two doe kids (optional) ..... | Sm. Banner |