

SHOW-ME SPRING SPECTACULAR
Junior and Open Boer Goat Show
SANCTIONED BY
Missouri Junior Boer Goat Assoc
AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Junior Breed and Market Goat Show at 10:00 a.m.

OPEN ABGA SANCTIONED SHOW following the Junior Show beginning no earlier than 3:00 p.m.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT 6:30 P.M. FOR AN EXHIBITOR POTLUCK DINNER
THE MJBGA WILL PROVIDE MEAT, TABLE SERVICE AND BEVERAGES
BRING A COVERED DISH AND JOIN THE FUN

Sunday, April 26, 2009

OPEN ABGA SANCTIONED SHOW beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Entry Fees for youth \$5.00 each animal - **due day of show**
Junior Show Showmanship Entry Fee - \$5.00 at gate - Winner Take All

Open Show Entry Fees \$10.00 each animal PER SHOW by April 16th, 2009
\$10.00 late charge each animal PER SHOW if postmarked after April 16th, 2009
Faxed entries will not be accepted.

Check-in at 8:00 -9:00 am for Junior Show, Weigh-in at 9:00 a.m.
Open Show Check in By 2:00 p.m. for Saturday Show and 8:00 a.m. for Sunday show
Animals may begin arriving after 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 24th, 2009

SHOW RULES

- 1. Eligibility of Animals:** All goats must be registered in the herdbook of a recognized. 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.
- 2. 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 Ennoblement of a Boer Goat."
- 3. Tattoos:** All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.

6. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration document. Persons showing animals whose registration certificates have signed transfers that have not been processed by the registering association, Inc. Office must show those animals as agent for the owner on the registration certificate. **YOUTH NOTE: All animals must be owned and exhibited by the exhibitor. Registered animals must be registered in the name of the participant only. The only exceptions for exhibiting shall be 1) if the exhibitor has more than one animal showing at that time or 2) if the member is in attendance, but physically unable to show his/her goat. If the member is physically unable to show his/her animal, he/she must present a doctor's statement to show management.**
7. Health papers are required.
8. Any animal with any contagious diseases including, but not limited to, pink eye, sore mouth, ringworm, or abscesses in any stage will not be admitted. In the case of a dispute, a veterinarian will be called at the owner's expense. Animals refused for health reasons are required to stay in their vehicle and will not be shown. Please be considerate of the animals of other exhibitors by not bringing those goats that may be refused entry for health reasons.
9. **DOGS MUST BE CONTAINED. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.**
10. The American Boer Goat Association, The Missouri State Fairgrounds, Missouri Junior Boer Goat Association, or Advisors for the Missouri Junior Boer Goat, will not be held responsible for illness, injury, damage or loss of animals, person or property.
11. Substitutions will be allowed within the same class, limited to 5 each exhibitor.
12. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.**
13. **YOU MAY SEND IN YOUR ENTRY FORM WITHOUT REGISTRATION NUMBERS IF YOU ARE WAITING ON REGISTRATION PAPERS...BUT ALL OTHER INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED.**