

Rule 1000: Ennoblement Program Rules

B. v. Remove

F. i. Inspected

Remove

Rule 1100 Inspection Rules

Remove

Rule 1300: Doe of Excellence Award

V. Registered Purebred female progeny may contribute points to their dam. They may not earn points for themselves for this award.

Remove. V. as it is stated in Vi.

Amend B. to match the ennoblement rules.

B. points Requirements

- i. The ~~percentage~~ doe will be required to have a combined total of one hundred (100) points earned by the doe and her progeny.
- ii. A minimum of ~~15~~ 30 points must be earned by at least ~~two~~ three inspected progenies, with a minimum of five (5) points each.
- iii. The doe cannot contribute more than 70 points towards her doe of excellence award.

1301 Sire of Merit

Remove all references to inspection

C. Point Requirements (08-14-25)

i. A Fullblood Buck or an American Purebred Buck cannot contribute individual points toward this award.

ii. A percentage buck may contribute individual points towards this award.

~~ennoblement.~~ Sire of merit

a. uninspected Sire of Merit

- i. A combined total of eighty (100) points from subject animal and inspected progeny is required for Sire of Merit.
- ii. Minimum number of progenies is three (3).
- iii. Minimum ABGA points earned by each individual inspected progeny is five (5).
- iv. Minimum points from the total of three (3) or more is thirty (30).
- v. The animal cannot contribute more than fifty (70) points toward its own Sire of merit.

Lastly it has been brought up that the application for Ennoblement, Doe of Excellence, and Sire of Merit does not match the rules these will need updated even if the rule changes are not made. There have been several animals getting award that have not met the rules. However this is at not no fault to the owners and members for our applications be inaccurate.

Rule 1400

At the recommendation of the ABGA ED, the committee supports the removal of section N. This rule has not been used in recent years nor is it in our budget to support it.

N. Show Support System (All show support is at the discretion of ABGA)

- i. Upon request, ABGA will provide division rosettes to ABGA Sanctioned shows that are independent of a fair or livestock exposition.
- ii. Effective for Sanctioned Show Applications received after February 1, 2012, Monetary support will be determined by the following criteria:
 - (a) The sponsoring organization must be a fair or livestock exposition;
 - (b) The event must be a multi-species event;
 - (c) Minimum prior year's gate attendance 200,000 (documentation must be provided by the requesting organization);
 - (d) Must provide a proposed class breakdown, if the class breakdowns differ from the ABGA Class List;
 - (e) Funding limited to one show per calendar year per fair or livestock exposition.

For section O. the committee would like the board to have discussion on the highlighted part. This wording has come into question and needs the board to decide how they would like to interpret or remove the wording. The way it reads now fairs or expo do not have to offer our required classes or the order they are in. The following have been identified as conflict with the rules or us of wording.

1. Contradicts section H. by allowing certain shows to not offer a division or class.
2. By allowing fairs and expos to not follow our class chart adds inconsistency to shows by location or event type.
3. Would adding fair or expo to a show name now allow them not to follow or class list.

O. Required Show Classes

Beginning June 1, 2026, the standardized classes for percentage does, percentage bucks, Fullblood/Purebred Does, and Fullblood/Purebred bucks at all shows independent of a fair or livestock exposition shall be as follows: (07/14/2025)