



Junior American Boer Goat Association

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Proposal: Bidding System for Hosting the JABGA Regional Shows

The Junior American Boer Goat Association (JABGA) Regional Show Series is a premier youth livestock program designed to promote leadership, education, and excellence in Boer Goat exhibition. To ensure consistent quality and transparency in the selection of host venues, we propose the implementation of a **formal bidding system** for future Regional Show Series events.

This system will allow interested parties—such as state associations, local show hosts, livestock facilities, or agricultural organizations—to submit competitive proposals to host a JABGA Regional Show. The structured process will increase fairness, improve logistical planning, and raise the professional standards of each regional show.

Objectives

- Create a transparent and merit-based process for selecting Regional Show hosts
- Promote regional equity and accessibility for JABGA members across the U.S.
- Ensure high-quality facilities and event management
- Strengthen partnerships with local agricultural and livestock organizations
- Optimize show series growth and sustainability

Proposed Bidding Process

1. Bid Announcement

- Bidding opens on **February 20th** for shows taking place the following show year.
- Bidding closes on **March 31st**



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- JABGA will release a **Request for Proposals (RFP)** outlining show requirements, facility standards, deadlines, and evaluation criteria.

2. Eligibility

- Eligible bidders include:
 - State/Regional Boer Goat Associations
 - County or State Fairgrounds
 - Livestock event coordinators with prior experience
- All bidders must be able to demonstrate financial stability and operational capacity.

3. Bid Submission Requirements

Each proposal must include:

- Venue details, including arena size, pens, wash racks, parking, and accessibility
- Proposed show dates and schedule
- Local lodging and dining options
- Proposed budget (including potential sponsor commitments)
- Staffing and volunteer plan
- Letters of support from local organizations or sponsors

4. Evaluation Criteria

Bids will be evaluated based on:

- Facility quality and accessibility (25%)
- Financial feasibility and sponsorship (25%)
- Geographic distribution and regional representation (20%)
- Experience and organizational capacity (15%)
- Community support and local engagement (15%)

Multiple Shows per region may be selected **IF** the second selected show accepts full financial responsibility.



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5. Selection & Notification

- Bids are reviewed by the JABGA Show Committee and approved by the Board.
- Formal contracts and expectations are signed **by May 1st**.
- Selections are to be announced **at Nationals**.

Benefits of the Bidding System

- **Transparency:** Ensures impartial host selection
- **Efficiency:** Streamlines event planning and budgeting
- **Community Engagement:** Increases local and regional involvement
- **Strategic Growth:** Aligns with JABGA's goals for expansion and inclusivity

Implementation Timeline 2026-27 Series

Date	Milestone
February 16, 2026	RFP Released
March 15, 2026	Bid Deadline
April Board Meeting	Review & Evaluation
May 1, 2026	Contracts Finalized
JABGA/ABGA Nationals	Host Locations Announced

Conclusion

Implementing a formal bidding system for the JABGA Regional Show Series is a strategic step forward that promotes fairness, increases participation, and enhances event quality. With structured guidelines, transparent selection, and regional representation, this system will set a new standard for excellence in youth livestock exhibitions.



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JABGA Regional Show Series – Request for Proposals

Release Date: February 20th, 2026

Proposal Deadline: March 31st, 2026

Announcement of Selected Hosts: JABGA/ABGA National Show

Overview:

The Junior American Boer Goat Association invites proposals from qualified organizations to host a **2026-27 JABGA Regional Show**. The purpose of this RFP is to ensure high-quality, accessible, and well-managed show experiences for junior exhibitors across the United States.

Parties Responsibilities:

Package 1 – ABGA as host w/ designated Show Secretary

ABGA Responsibility

- Facility
- Showman App
- Minimum 1 ABGA Staff
- Standard Regional Awards Pack
- Payouts for the Market & Wether Dam show
- Regional Show Judge Selection
- Regional Show Judge's Fees and Travel
- Marketing and Promotion
- Recognition of JABGA Regional Show Series Sponsors

Show Secretary Responsibilities

- Minimum monetary sponsorship of \$2,500 (at the time of the show)
- Volunteers
 - o Contest Judges



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- Minimum of 2 per contest, Public Speaking, Sales Talk, Fitting Contest
- Judges for these contests must not have connections participating in the Regional Show
- Show Volunteers
- Additional awards or prizes above the standard Regional Awards Pack
- Facilitate Banquet Meal

Income

- All income from Showman App will go back to JABGA
- All income from Silent Auction/Fundraisers held at the show will go back to JABGA

Package 2 – In conjunction with an ABGA Sanctioned Show (JABGA controls the Regional)

ABGA Responsibility

- 1 Day Facility Cost
- Minimum 1 ABGA Staff
- Standard Regional Awards Pack
- Payouts for the Market & Wether Dam show
- Regional Show Judge Selection
- Regional Show Judge's Fees and Travel
- Marketing and Promotion
- Recognition of JABGA Regional Show Series Sponsors
- ABGA will pay up to \$500 on the banquet meal

Show Secretary Responsibilities

- Showman App Cost
 - ABGA must have admin access
- ABGA Judges Fees and Travel
- ABGA Awards
- Minimum monetary sponsorship of \$2,500 (at the time of the show)
- Volunteers
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- Minimum of 2 per contest, Public Speaking, Sales Talk, Fitting Contest
- Judges for these contests must not have connections participating in the Regional Show
- Show Volunteers
- Additional awards or prizes above the standard Regional Awards Pack
- Facilitate Banquet Meal

Income

- All income from the JABGA Regional Show will go back to JABGA (entries from showman app and cash/check collected at the regional show)
- All income from Silent Auction/Fundraisers held at the show will go back to JABGA

Package 3 – In conjunction with an ABGA Sanctioned Show (All expenses associated with the show are the responsibility of the show host)

ABGA Responsibility

- Minimum 1 ABGA Staff
- Regional Show Judge Selection
- Marketing and Promotion
- Recognition of JABGA Regional Show Series Sponsors

Show Secretary Responsibilities

- Facility
- Showman App Cost
 - ABGA must have admin access
- ABGA Judges Fees and Travel
- Regional Judge's Fees and Travel
- Standard Regional Awards Pack & ABGA Awards
- Payouts for the Market & Wether Dam show
- Minimum monetary sponsorship of \$2,500 (at the time of the show)
- Volunteers
 - Contest Judges



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- Minimum of 2 per contest, Public Speaking, Sales Talk, Fitting Contest
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- Show Volunteers
- Additional awards or prizes above the standard Regional Awards Pack
- Facilitate & Pay for Banquet Meal

Income

- JABGA will not receive any income from this show

Standard Regional Awards Pack

- Buckles: 12 total
 - 4 Champion Market Showmanship
 - 4 Champion Breeding Showmanship
 - Champion Percentage Doe
 - Champion Fullblood Doe
 - Champion Percentage Buck
 - Champion Fullblood Buck
- Show Banners:
 - 16 Champion and Reserve Showmanship
 - Market Goat (9)
 - Division Champions (4)
 - Top 5
 - Wether Dam (8)
 - Division Champions (3)
 - Top 5
 - 8 Champion and Reserve Breeding Show
 - 32 Bred and Owned Champions (division & overalls)
- Contest Banners:
 - 20 Top 5 Public Speaking
 - 20 Top 5 Sales Talk
 - 20 Top 5 Goat Judging
 - 20 Top 5 Skillathon



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- High Point (10)
 - Top 2 Overall Division (8)
 - Overall Champion & Reserve (2)
- 12 Fitting Contest

Eligibility:

Proposals may be submitted by:

- State or regional Boer goat associations
- Agricultural exposition centers or county/state fairgrounds
- Livestock event coordinators or youth livestock organizations

Required Proposal Content:

Each proposal must include:

1. Facility Overview

- a. Name, address, and description of facility
- b. Photos and/or floor plans
- c. Arena capacity, pen space, wash racks, restrooms, RV hook-ups, etc.
- d. Accessibility for trailers and parking

2. Proposed Show Dates

- a. Preferred dates (must fall within August 1, 2026 – May 15, 2027 window)
- b. Contingency dates, if available

3. Lodging and Amenities

- a. Nearby hotels with rates and availability
- b. Food options (on-site or nearby)
- c. Camping or RV accommodations

4. Staffing and Volunteers

- a. Local support staff and show volunteers
- b. Experience with livestock or youth shows

5. Budget and Sponsorship

- a. Proposed event budget



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- b. Local sponsorship commitments or support letters

6. Letters of Support

- a. From local 4-H/FFA leaders, ag boards, or sponsors

Submission Instructions:

Submit completed proposals to:

Email: jabga@abga.org

Subject Line: 2026-27 Regional Show Proposal – [Location Name]

Format: PDF preferred (max 15 pages, excluding appendices)

Selection Criteria:

See Appendix B – Evaluation Rubric



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Appendix B: JABGA Regional Show Bid Evaluation Rubric

Criteria	Points	Description
Facility Quality & Suitability	25 pts	Clean, accessible facility with sufficient space for show rings, pens, parking, restrooms, and wash racks.
Financial Plan & Sponsorship	25 pts	Clear, sustainable budget with sponsorships and/or local funding support.
Geographic Representation	20 pts	Location fills a geographic gap and improves accessibility for surrounding regions.
Experience & Staffing	15 pts	Demonstrated experience hosting youth or livestock events. Qualified volunteers/staff identified.
Community Support	15 pts	Letters of support, community engagement, lodging, and amenities.

Total Possible Points: 100

Optional Bonus Points (up to 5 points):

- Innovative youth engagement or educational components (e.g., clinics, leadership seminars)

Evaluation Committee:

- ABGA Executive Director
- JABGA Youth Coordinator
- Junior Programs Committee Chair
- ABGA President
- JABGA President
- JABGA Vice President