

JABGA Animal Award Program

Ennoblement Program Award

A. Animal Eligibility

- i. The JABGA ennoblement program is open to animals in the following categories of registration:
 1. ABGA registered Fullblood doe owned by a JABGA member(s).
 2. ABGA registered Purebred doe owned by a JABGA member(s).
 3. ABGA registered Fullblood buck owned by a JABGA member(s).
 4. ABGA registered Purebred buck owned by a JABGA member(s).
 - ii. Any animal owned by a JABGA MEMBER whose membership has been denied or revoked is ineligible for JABGA Ennoblement.
 - iii. Animals are required to meet point requirements as listed in the Ennoblement Requirements to receive ennoblement status.
- a. Animals can achieve ennobled status through their progeny. This requirement includes but is not limited to deceased ABGA registered Fullblood & Purebred bucks and does. A minimum of three (3) progeny for does and five (5) progeny for bucks (sons and/or daughters) are required to contribute points to the parent.
 - b. The progeny, registered Fullblood/Purebred sons and/or daughters as defined in Rule 1000.A.i, may begin earning points for their sire and/or dam as well as themselves either through JABGA sanctioned shows.
 - c. Progeny is defined as the direct offspring of a buck or doe, i.e., sons and daughters (not grandsons and granddaughters).
 - d. The progeny may come from live coverage, artificial insemination, and embryo transfer.

B. Points at JABGA Sanctioned Shows

- a. Points are awarded based on ABGA judges' placement of animals at an JABGA sanctioned show.
- b. Animals entered into an JABGA sanctioned show will be judged against the ABGA established Breed Standards.
- c. ABGA cannot change placing without written authorization from the show secretary and one other show official.
- d. A formal show report containing the animals' names, ABGA registration numbers, tattoos, the total number of animals exhibited in the show and in each class shall be completed by the show secretary and submitted to the ABGA office within 30 days of the show.
- e. The overall Grand and Reserve Champions of JABGA sanctioned shows will receive additional points correlating with the total number of Fullblood or Purebred animals exhibited in their gender division.
- f. Junior, Yearling, and Senior Division Champions shall receive additional points based on the number of animals exhibited in their gender division.
- g. Placing by non-traditional animals prior to July 1, 2004, will not be awarded points.
- h. Points will be awarded as shown in the Sanctioned show Points Charts.

C. Points at the ABGA National Show

- a. Points awarded by JABGA at the ABGA National Show will be subject to the requirements posted in the JABGA National Show rules.
- b. Animals entered into an JABGA National Show will be judged against the ABGA established Breed Standards.
- c. Junior, Yearling, and Senior Grand Champion and Junior, Yearling, and Senior Reserve of the JABGA National Show will receive class points and Champion points according to the published scale for number of animals exhibited in their gender division of the National Show.
- d. National Grand and National Reserve Champions of the JABGA National Show will receive an additional eighty (80) and forty (40) points respectively.
- e. Placing by non-traditional animals prior to July 1, 2004, will not be awarded points. vi. Points for the JABGA National Show will be awarded based on the following schedule:

D. Ennoblement Requirements (Ennoblement is a combined total points from the animal or progeny is required for ennoblement.)

1. Does
 - a. Eighty (80) points from the doe or progeny
 - b. The doe may only contribute 50 points for herself
 - c. A minimum 3 progeny with a minimum of 5 points each
2. Bucks
 - a. One Hundred (100) points from the buck or progeny
 - b. The buck can only contribute 70 point from themselves
 - c. A minimum of 5 progeny with a minimum of 5 points each

Doe of Excellence Award

A. Animal eligibility

i. The JABGA The Doe of Excellence Award Program is open to the following:

1. ABGA registered American Percentage Does or Fullblood or Purebred Does who is owned by a JABGA Member(s) bred to percentage or unregistered bucks, resulting in percentage progeny.
2. Any animal owned by an JABGA Membership whose membership has been denied or revoked is ineligible for the Doe of Excellence Award.
3. Eligible does must meet the requirements for points earned as described under Point Requirements shown below.
 - a. Registered percentage does may earn points for their dam and themselves through ABGA sanctioned shows.
 - b. Registered Purebred female progeny may contribute points to their dam. They may not earn points for themselves for this award.
 - c. A Fullblood doe or an American Purebred Doe cannot contribute individual points toward this award.
 - d. Percentage bucks may earn points for their dam through JABGA sanctioned shows (starting 7-14-25) or ABGA approved Performance Tests if the following requirements are met: (4-16-2026)
 - e. Progeny must be registered in the ABGA Percentage Herd Book.

- f. The Performance Test must be conducted in accordance with ABGA Performance Test Rules and Regulations.
 - g. The performance test average (ADG) for bucks entered is required to be greater than or equal to 3/10 (.3) pounds per day in order for points to be awarded.
 - h. Points will be awarded as shown in the Performance Test Points Chart.
 - i. Progeny is defined as direct offspring of the Percentage Doe resulting from natural breeding, artificial insemination, or embryo transfer.
- B. Point Requirements
 - a. The percentage doe will be required to have a combined total of eighty (80) earned by the doe or her progeny.
 - b. The doe may only continue 50 points for herself.
 - c. A minimum of 30 points must be earned by at least 3 progenies, with a minimum of five (5) points each.
 - d. Points earned by male progeny through JABGA Sanctioned Shows or ABGA Performance Tests will be awarded to the doe. (08-14-25)
 - e. Points will be awarded to the doe and/or percentage progeny under the Points Award rules for JABGA Sanctioned Shows and JABGA National Shows as follows: (08-14-25)
 - f. A formal show report containing the animals' names, ABGA registration numbers, tattoos, the total number of animals exhibited in the show and in each class shall be completed by the show secretary and submitted to the ABGA office within 30 days of the show.
 - g. The overall Grand and Reserve Champions of JABGA sanctioned show will receive additional points correlating with the total number of animals exhibited in their gender division.
 - h. Junior, Yearling, and Senior Division Champions shall receive additional points based on the number of animals exhibited in their gender division.
 - i. Points earned since July 1, 2004, will count toward this award.
 - j. Points will be awarded as shown in the following Percentage Doe Sanctioned Show Points Chart:

Sire of Merit Award

- a. Animal Eligibility
 - a. The JABGA Sire of Merit Award is open to the following categories of animals:
 - i. Fullblood bucks registered with ABGA which is owned by a JABGA member(s).
 - ii. American Purebred bucks registered with ABGA which is owned by a JABGA member(s) which is owned by a JABGA member(s).
 - iii. American Percentage Bucks registered with ABGA which is owned by a JABGA member(s).
 - b. Any animal owned by a JABGA member(s) whose membership has been denied or revoked is ineligible for the JABGA Sire of Merit Award.
- b. Eligible Progeny

- a. Percentage progeny registered in the ABGA Percentage Herd Book, which meet the requirements for points earned in JABGA sanctioned shows as described under Points Requirements shown below. (08-14-25)
- b. Percentage bucks may earn points for their sire through an JABGA sanctioned show or ABGA approved Performance Test, if the following requirements are met: (08-14-
 - i. Progeny must have an ABGA Record of Pedigree.
 - ii. The Performance Test must be conducted in accordance with ABGA Performance Test Rules and Regulations.
 - iii. The performance test average (ADG) for bucks entered is required to be greater than or equal to 3/10 (.3) pounds per day in order for points to be awarded.
 - iv. Points will be awarded as shown in the Performance Test Points Chart.
 - v. Progeny is defined as direct offspring of the buck produced through natural service, artificial insemination, or embryo transfer procedure.
- c. Point Requirements (08-14-25)
 - a. Fullblood Buck or an American Purebred Buck cannot contribute individual points toward this award.
 - b. A percentage buck may contribute individual points towards this award.
 - c. A combined total of one hundred (100) points from subject animal or progeny is required for Sire of Merit.
 - d. Minimum number of progenies is five (5).
 - e. Minimum JABGA points earned by each individual inspected progeny is five (5).
 - f. The animal cannot contribute more than seventy (70)points toward its own sire of merit.
 - g. Points at an JABGA sanctioned show will be awarded based on the placing of animals exhibited in each class by an ABGA judge.
 - h. Points will be awarded according to the JABGA Sanctioned Show Points Chart.
 - i. Points will be awarded to the eligible progeny under the Points Award Rule for JABGA sanctioned shows with the following exception: (08-14-25)
 - j. Progeny will not receive extra points from the JABGA National Show. Placing points from the JABGA National Show will be awarded.
 - k. A formal show report containing the animals' names, ABGA registration numbers, tattoos, the total number of animals exhibited in the show and in each class shall be completed by the show secretary and submitted to the ABGA office within 30 days of the show points earned by eligible progeny after January 1, 2008, will be counted toward the Sire of Merit Award.

	JABGA CLASS POINTS						
# Exhibited in Class	Placing in 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	

JABGA SANCTIONED SHOW DIVISION POINTS		
# Exhibited in % Doe Section	Division Champion	Division Reserve
1 to 25	3	1
26 to 50	5	2
51 or more	10	5

JABGA SANCTIONED SHOW OVERALL CHAMPION POINTS		
# Exhibited in % Doe Section	Overall Grand	Overall Reserve
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

JABGA National Show Class Points										
# Exhibited in Class	Placing in Class									
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th

JABGA National Show Champion Points				
# Exhibited in Section	Division Champ.	Division Reserve	National Grand Champ	National Reserve Champ
10 or fewer	10	5	80	40

10 or fewer	10	5	2						
11 to 25	15	10	5	2					
26 to 50	20	15	10	5	2				
51 to 100	25	20	15	10	5	2			
101 to 150	30	25	20	15	10	5	2		
150 +	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	2	

11 to 25	15	10		
26 to 50	20	15		
51 to 100	25	20		
101 to 150	30	25		
151 to 200	35	30		
201 or more	40	35		

Performance Test Rules and Regulations

A. ABGA Performance Test Requirements (open to all JABGA Members in good standing)

- i. The performance test must be open to buck kids only.
- ii. The test must be conducted under the supervision of a disinterested agency, such as a State Agricultural Institution, State Extension Agency, etc.
- iii. The test must be between 60 and 90 days long.
- iv. Bucks must be less than 6 months old at the start of the test.
- v. The test must be open to all who wish to participate and have qualifying animals.
- vi. Testing procedures and any requested deviations from these requirements must be submitted in writing to the ABGA Board of Directors for approval at least 3 months prior to the start of the test.
- vii. A final Test Report, including the total number of animals on test as well as the total number of ABGA registered animals on test, will be submitted by the test supervision to the ABGA Office within 90 days of the conclusion of the test.
- viii. The final test report must include the following data for each ABGA registered animal on test: (4-16-2026)
 - a. ABGA registration number.
 - b. Name, as registered with ABGA.
 - c. Tattoos.
 - d. Date of Birth.
 - e. Owner.
 - f. Date weighed and animal weight at the start of the test period.
 - g. Date weighed and animal weight at the end of the test period.
 - h. Date scanned/measured and animal carcass measurements at the start of the test period.
 - i. Date scanned/measured and animal carcass measurements at the end of the test period.
 - j. Calculated Average Daily Gain (ADG).
 - k. Loin eye area.
 - l. Rear leg circumference.
 - m. Front leg circumference.
 - n. Scrotal circumference.
 - o. Final animal index score.

p. Index calculations based on the following formula:
Performance Index Formula:

$$((\text{Growth} \times 45\%) + (\text{Carcass} \times 45\%) + (\text{Fertility} \times 10\%)) \times 100 = \text{Performance Index}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Growth Calculation} = & \\ & (\text{Average Daily Gain (ADG)} \div \text{ADG Group Mean}) \times \\ & 66.66\% + \\ & (\text{Weight per Day of Age (WDA)} \div \text{WDA Group Mean}) \times 33.33\% \\ & \times 100 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Carcass Calculation} = & \\ & (*\text{Loin Eye Area Gain (LEA)} \div \text{LEA Group Mean}) \times 50\% \\ & + \\ & (\text{Front Leg Circumference Gain (FLC)} \div \text{FLC Group Mean}) \times \\ & 25\% + \\ & (\text{Rear Leg Circumference Gain (RLC)} \div \text{RLC Group Mean}) \times 25\% \\ & \times 100 \end{aligned}$$

*LEA Gain/Leg Gain = End of test measurement – Start of test measurement.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Fertility Calculation} = & \\ & (\text{Scrotal circumference} \div \text{Scrotal Circumference Group Mean}) \times 100 \end{aligned}$$

ix. It is suggested but not required that when available, the following end of test data also be included in the final test report for each ABGA registered animal on

- test:
- a. Birth type.
 - b. Fat thickness.
 - c. Height at withers (frame score).
 - d. Feed efficiency.
 - e. Any additional measurements, ultrasounds, performance data, production data, or tests performed by the testing institution that could be beneficial to production, breed improvement, or research.

x. It is suggested but not required that at least 4 animals by one sire be entered in the same test. B. Performance Test Support (All performance test support is at the discretion of ABGA)

- i. Performance test support will be available only to performance tests approved by ABGA in accordance with Rule 1200.A after January 1, 2014.

C. Ennoblement/Doe of Excellence/Sire of Merit Points (4-16-2026)

- i. Only bucks entered under their ABGA registration number in an approved Performance Test, will be eligible to earn points from a Performance Test.
- ii. Points for approved Performance Tests will be awarded to top performing bucks based on their Performance Test Index ranking among the other registered bucks within the same herdbook classification on test, according to the following charts: (4-16-2026)

	ABGA PERFORMANCE TEST POINTS									
# ABGA Registered FB/PB Bucks on Test	Performance Index Rank Among Registered Fullblood/Purebred Bucks									
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1 to 3	1									
4 to 5	2	1								
6 to 7	3	2	1							
8 to 9	4	3	2	1						
10	5	4	3	2	1					
11 to 25	10	5	4	3	2	1				
26 to 50	15	10	5	4	3	2	1			
51 to 100	20	15	10	5	4	3	2	1		
101 to 175	25	20	15	10	5	4	3	2	1	
176 or more	30	25	20	15	10	5	4	3	2	1

	ABGA PERFORMANCE TEST POINTS									
# ABGA Registered Percentage Bucks on Test	Performance Index Rank Among Registered Percentage Bucks									
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1 to 3	1									
4 to 5	2	1								
6 to 7	3	2	1							
8 to 9	4	3	2	1						
10	5	4	3	2	1					

11 to 25	10	5	4	3	2	1				
26 to 50	15	10	5	4	3	2	1			
51 to 100	20	15	10	5	4	3	2	1		
101 to 175	25	20	15	10	5	4	3	2	1	
176 or more	30	25	20	15	10	5	4	3	2	1

- iii. Additional points for ABGA approved Performance Tests will be awarded to top performing bucks, based on the buck's individual index score. An index score from 100.0 to 104.9 shall be awarded one point. One additional point will be awarded for every 5 point increase in index score above 100. An index score of 105.0 to 109.9 shall be awarded 2 points, and so on. (4-16-2026) iv. Bucks must meet breed standards in order to receive award points. (4-16-2026)