Board of Directors Face-to-Face Meeting Minutes

American Boer Goat Association

July 24-25, 2026, at 6:00 pm CST- Compass Rose Ballroom
Margaritaville Hotel Kansas City, 1491 N 98th Terrace, Kansas City, KS 6611

R1- Ashley Roles	**R2-** Patrick Aliff	**R3-** Dustin Fields	**R4-** Jeff Gibbs
R5- Paige Gunderson	**R6-** Sue Hobby	**R7-** Kyle Tate	**R8-** Zach Westfall
R9- Brad Mackey	**R10-** Rodney Wilson	**R11-** Tori Meyer	
Past President- Tyler Sparks	**Executive Director-** Caleb Boardman	**Office Manager-** Porschea Penn	**JABGA Liaison-** Jaelynn Namio-Grant

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 8:00 am (CST) by outgoing president, Tyler Sparks.

II. Roll Call

- Ashley- yes
- Patrick- yes
- Dustin- yes
- Brad- yes
- Tori- yes
- Sue- yes
- Jeff- yes
- Kyle- yes
- Paige- yes
- Rodney- yes
- Zach- yes
- Ashley- yes
- Caleb- yes
- Porschea- yes
- Jaelynn- yes
- Past President- Tyler Sparks

- **Members Present-**
- David Ohlde - 72267
- Daryl Becker - 72835
- Carolyn Cooper- 68691
- Jason Cooper- 102677
- Lori Peterson- 10280
- Lauren Green- 34567
- Kristi Snyder- 103259
- Teresa Hurtgen - 48142
- Danielle Nusbaum- 74944
- Chrystie Gibbs-19057
- Janice Mackey -NM

III. Adoption of Agenda

Rodney moves to adopt the agenda to Remove (14) Junior Nationals discussion and combine 17 Non-inspected ennoblement with rules discussion. Jeff seconds. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously

IV. Election of 2026-2027 Officers

- Paige nominates Rodney Wilson for President. Zach seconds. Brad moves to close nominations. Paige seconds. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously

- Vote- Rodney Wilson Jr.- 11 yes

~Rodney Wilson starts presiding over the meeting.

- Zach nominates Ashley Roles for Vice President. Jeff nominates Paige Gunderson for Vice President. Nominations close.

- Vote Results- Ashley Roles- 4, Paige Gunderson- 6
  - Paige nominates Jeff Gibbs for Treasurer. Paige moves to close nominations. Brad Seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously
- Results-Jeff Gibbs- 10
  - Patrick nominates Ashley Roles as Secretary. Nominations close.
- Vote Results- Ashley Roles- 10

<u>Nominations for Executive Committee</u>

Zach nominates Rodney, Paige, Jeff, Ashley Jeff nominates Brad, Paige nominates Patrick, and Past President -Tyler Sparks

- Paige moves to accept the EC. Kyle seconds. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously
- Paige moves to suspend the EC duties and extended that to the board as general. Ashley seconds. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously

~Ashley takes over presiding as Secretary.

V. Approval of Minutes
Zach moves to approve minutes as printed. Patrick seconds. With the majority in favor and one abstain (Jeff).

VI. Treasurer's Report- Outgoing Treasurer (Zach)
Paige moves to approve treasurer report, Kyle seconds. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously. **See attachments**

VII. Financial Report- Caleb
No motions made. **See attachments**

VIII. National Show 2026 Report- Rodney/Caleb
No motions made.

IX. Nationals DNA Samples- Caleb
Zach moves to approve the spending from the DNA Funds for the samples of DNA collected at Nationals 2026 per Caleb's request to be sent and processed. Paige seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously

*Board Request: DNA on File for National Show Samples

I request that the Board of Directors authorize the American Boer Goat Association to retain DNA profiles on file for all animals from which blood samples were collected during the National Show.
The costs associated with processing and maintaining these DNA profiles shall be paid from funds specifically designated for DNA-related programs and services, ensuring no impact on the Association's general operating budget. *

- *Jeff moves to take a 5minute recess, Paige seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously*
- *Rodney calls the meeting back to order at 1012.*

X. Strategic Plan 2030 Proposal- Patrick/Rodney
Paige moves to approve the strategic plan as presented. Patrick Seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously

- Patrick moves to approve the: *ABGA Mission* ABGA exists to serve its breeder-members while advancing the integrity, performance, and long-term success of the Boer goat breed. *ABGA Vision:* To be the trusted leader advancing the Boer goat breed through innovation, integrity, and exceptional member value while ensuring a strong and sustainable future for generations to come. Paige Seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously **See attachments**

XI. Quarterly Meeting Proposal- Rodney

Kyle moves that the American Boer Goat Association Board of Directors adopt a quarterly Board meeting schedule consisting of meetings in January, April, July, and October. The July Annual Meeting and January Strategic Planning Meeting shall be conducted in person, while the April and October meetings may be conducted virtually unless otherwise approved by the Board. Meeting dates shall be established no fewer than two meetings in advance to improve planning, attendance, and organizational efficiency. This is for the 2026 year. This schedule shall become the Association's standard governance calendar effective immediately upon adoption. Paige seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously **See attachments**

XII. Junior Programs Committee Proposal- Ashley

Caleb will look into Icompete and the Breed codes being added into the options for dam selection instead of just BoerX. No motions made.

- *Paige moves to take a 20 minute recess, Zach seconds it. At 1131 Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously*
- *Rodney calls the meeting back to order at 1151.*

XIII. JABGA Rules Update- Jaelynn

Zach moved to approve the JABGA rules as published (see attachment) with weigh-ins only for market, wether dam, and breeding show swelling as removing 2026 date. Ashley seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously

- Patrick moved to follow the same joint ownership rule in the breeding show, for the market and the wether dam registered shows. Zach seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously **See attachments**

XIV. Junior Nationals Discussion- Zach

Removed from Agenda.

XV. Regional Show Approval- Caleb

Paige moved to accept the Illinois Regional bid (April Show) and Zach seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously

XVI. Bylaw Review Update- Zach

- *Zach Move to Executive session. Paige seconds. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously*
- *Move to Executive Session at 12:45 PM CST.*

Items on the docket:

Bylaws review

Social Media Policy

- *Zach moves to come out of to Executive session. Paige seconds. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously*
- *Out of Executive Session at 2:11 PM CST.*

Paige moves to send the reviewed bylaws to the attorney for their review, then back to the board for review for ballots. Kyle seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously

XVII. Rules Committee Update- Zach

- Paige moves to implement the new ennoblement program presented by Zach by 1/1/2027 and roll out a marketing plan by the October meeting.(see attachment) Zach seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously
- Zach moves so the application for ennoblement can be the owner or breeder of the animal. Paige seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously
- Ashley Moves for the JABGA Ennoblement Program to follow the ABGA Ennoblement program. Patrick seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously
- Kyle moves to strike Rule 1400-N. Paige seconds. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously
- Paige moves to strike 1400 O. (shows independent of a fair and expo). Zach seconds. Voice Vote- Motion fails unanimously
- Paige moves to change 1400 O (Beginning Jan 1, 2027 standardized classes for percentage does, percentage bucks, Fullblood/Purebred Does, and Fullblood/Purebred bucks at all shows shall be as follows. Any show may request from the board a waiver to deviate from the published classes. Request must be made at time of sanctioning request.) Zach seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously **See attachments**

XVIII. Non-Inspected Ennoblement- Patrick
Combined with XVII. Presented together.

XIX. Show Order Discussion- Ashley
Ashley moves that the official show order to reflect all Percentages and then all Fullblood/Purebreds. Patrick seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously. **See attachments**

XX. Show Distance Rule- Kyle
No motions made.

XXI. Registering Imported Animals (Rule 208)- Caleb/Tyler
No motions made.

XXII. Social Media Policy Discussion- Ashley
Discussed during executive session. No motions made.

XXIII. Attorney Policy- Caleb
Ashley moves to approve the Legal Counsel Policy (see attachment). Dustin Seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously. **See attachments**

XXIV. Judges' Background Checks- Caleb

Jeff moves to approve Judge Background Check Policy (See attachment). Kyle seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously. **See attachments**

XXV. Ambassador of the Breed Protocol- Kyle

Zach moves to accept the Ambassador of the Breed Procedure. Brad seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously. **See attachments**

XXVI. Good of the Order

- *Ashley moves to recess till 6:00 PM CST. Zach seconds it. Voice Vote- Unanimous*
- *Meeting started at 5:54 PM CST*

Committees Set By Mr. President Rodney Wilson:

1. Show Incentive Programs Committee
Chair- Tori Meyer
Co-Chair TBD

2. ***Sponsorship Committee***
Chair- Zach Westfall
Co-Chair Caleb Boardman
Co-Chair Jaelynn Namio-Grant

3. Affiliates
Chair- Paige Gunderson
Co-Chair Sue Hobby

4. Rules, Regulations & Bylaws Committee
Chair- Ashley Roles
Co-Chair Zach Westfall

5. ***Finance Committee***
Chair- Jeff Gibbs
Co-Chair Brad Mackey

6. ***DNA COMMITTEE***
Chair- Paige Gunderson
Co-Chair Caleb Boardman

7. ***Breed Improvement Committee***
Chair- Kyle Tate
Co-Chair TBD

8. ***International Genetics Export Committee***
Chair- Tyler Sparks
Co-Chair- TBD

9. ***Judges Committee***
Chair- Patrick Aliff
Co-Chair Olivia Rush

10. Junior Programs Committee
Chair Jaelynn Namio- Grant
Co-Chair Ashley Roles

11. Member Education & Outreach
Chair Ashley Roles
Co-Chair Dustin Fields

12. National Committee
Chair Rodney Wilson
Co-Chair Porschea Penn

- Ashley moves to approve the committees as presented with the appointed chairs and co-chairs, with the three vacant Co-Chairs to be determined at a later date. Brad Seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously.

Other Good Of The Order:

- Patrick moves to spend $3500 of our education fund to the summit. Zach seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously with Brad, Jeff, Paige-Abstaining.
- Zach moves to cover the BOD and ROH guests' dinner at the banquet. Patrick seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously with Brad, Jeff, Paige-Abstaining.
- Zach moves October 16/17 for our quarterly October meeting. Paige seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously.
- Paige moves January 15/16th at Fort Worth. Zach seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously.
- Paige moves to have the October meeting in Tulsa, OK face to face. Jeff seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously.

❖ Paige moves to reduce the judge's certification cost to $250 fee. Sue seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously with Ashley abstaining.

XXVII. Adjournment

- *Paige moves to adjourn the meeting, Jeff seconds it. Voice Vote- Motion passes unanimously.*
- *Meeting Adjourned at 6:18 PM CST.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Roles

Ashley Roles
ABGA Region 1 BOD & Secretary

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Treasures Report

Zach Westfall
7/24/2026
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Quick Overview

- Budget is preforming above expectations
- Income is trending positively
- Opportunities of Growth
  - Expenses that are over or close to the 50% of the budgeted amount
  - Income we have met year end budget or well over 50%

The How and Why

- Better accountability of the Board and Staff
- Confident and knowledgeable Executive Director
- Internal controls policies developed and enforced
- Reduced duplications in staffing while maintaining proficiency and customer service
- Productive finance committee

Year to Date Revenue

Program	Actual YTD	YTD Budgeted	Budget 2026	YTD %	2026 Budgeted %
Total JABGA Programs Income	$ 546.57	$ 1,200.00	$ 3,600.00	46%	15%
Total Judges Certification Income	$ -	$ -	$ 8,500.00		
Total Membership Income	$ 397,913.88	$ 377,875.00	$ 423,000.00	5%	94%
Total Registration & Member Services	$ 391,133.75	$ 384,525.00	$ 661,050.00	2%	59%
Total National Show Income	$ 405,780.38	$ 353,650.00	$ 354,650.00	15%	114%
Total Regional Show Income	$ 32,174.07	$ 60,800.00	$ 89,200.00	53%	36%
Total Sanctioned Shows Income	$ 7,988.57	$ -	$ -		
Total Show Income	$ 445,943.02	$ 414,450.00	$ 443,850.00	8%	100%
Total Revenue	$ 1,235,537.12	$ 1,178,050.00	$ 1,540,000.00	5%	80%

Year to Date Expenses

Program	Actual YTD	YTD Budgeted	Budget 2026	YTD %	2026 Budgeted %
Total JABGA Programs Costs	$ 36,940.27	$ 31,893.42	$ 74,969.88	16%	49%
Total for Judge's Renewal & Certification Costs	$ 3,548.40	$ 6,750.00	$ 16,125.00	47%	22%
Total Membership Cost	$ 76,434.40	$ 74,080.79	$ 141,208.58	3%	54%
Total Registration & Member Services Cos	$ 116,564.56	$ 130,569.53	$ 260,444.22	11%	45%
Total National Show Costs	$ 336,003.00	$ 335,197.69	$ 354,541.48	on budget	95%
Total Regional Shows Costs	$ 40,165.35	$ 59,500.00	$ 89,500.00	32%	45%
Total Scanctioned Show Cost	$ 14,217.18	$ 7,859.26	$ 9,604.52	11%	148%
Total Show Cost	$ 390,385.53	$ 402,556.95	$ 453,646.00	3%	86%
Administaive and Other Expesnes	$ 213,917.99	$ 242,779.98	$ 530,610.65	12%	40%
Total Expenses	$ 837,791.15	$ 888,630.67	$ 1,477,004.33	3%	57%

- Reconditions for regionals and sanctioned show in coming slide.

Year to Date Profits

	Actual YTD	YTD Budgeted	Budget 2026
Gross Profit	$ 611,663.96	$ 532,199.31	$ 593,606.32
Net Profit without investments	$ 397,745.97	$ 289,419.33	$ 62,995.67
National Show Profits	$ 69,777.38	$ 18,452.31	$ 108.52
Regional Show Profits	$ (7,991.28)	$ 1,300.00	$ (300.00)

Recommendations

- Continue to build sponsorship across all programs
- Hold on scheduling more regional shows for the 2026 calendar year. This would only apply for the following regional show proposals
  - Regionals not scheduled and announced by the ABGA/JABGA
  - Regionals that are not using option 3 and self supporting.
    - Request a motion or address during the agenda items for regional

Recommendations

- Review of sanctioned show programs
  - Implement sanctioning fee effective for all shows requested or sanctioned on or after Jan 1,2027.
    - The Finance Committee support the following motion.
    - Adjust affiliate discount to keep inline with fee structure
      - » Encourages affiliates to join
    - Not for Regionals or Nationals

» Motion
» I move to add a $1.00 fee per entry for all shows except for regionals and nationals requested or sanctioned on or after Jan. 1, 2027. Fee is due with show results submission, results to not be recorded until fee is paid.
This fee will be for total entries per show. (a concurrent or multi judge show weekend a fee would be due for each judges show results).

	Jun 2026		
	Actual	Budget	over Budget
Revenue			
JABGA Programs			0.00
4002 JABGA Scholarship Fund			0.00
4011 JABGA Member Donations from DOA	99.00		99.00
4013 JABGA Merchandise Sold	70.47		70.47
4118 JABGA Magazine/E-Newsletter Advertising		0.00	0.00
Total JABGA Programs	**$169.47**	**$0.00**	**$169.47**
Judge's Certification Fees & Income			0.00
4700 Judge's Certification		0.00	0.00
Total Judge's Certification Fees & Income	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
Membership Income			0.00
4100 Adult Memberships	9,075.00	1,250.00	7,825.00
4110 Affiliates Memberships		0.00	0.00
4115 Junior Memberships	2,100.00	200.00	1,900.00
4125 Membership Renewal-Adult	12,825.00	17,000.00	-4,175.00
4126 Membership Renewal-Junior	2,070.00	3,500.00	-1,430.00
4130 ABGA Merchandise	2,350.48	750.00	1,600.48
Total Membership Income	**$28,420.48**	**$22,700.00**	**$5,720.48**
Registration & Member Services			0.00
4201 Boer Goat Research			0.00
4205 Certificate Corrections	460.00	500.00	-40.00
4206 Request for Information - RFI			0.00
4208 Convenience Fee	2,475.66	2,000.00	475.66
4215 DNA Evaluation Fees	911.00	2,083.33	-1,172.33
4220 Duplicate Certificates	320.00	225.00	95.00
4222 Service Memo	1,240.00	125.00	1,115.00
4225 Ennoblement & Doe of Excellence	320.00	166.67	153.33
4226 Flushes	890.00	1,000.00	-110.00
4230 Herd Name	2,645.00	850.00	1,795.00
4235 Herd Prefix	50.00		50.00
4258 Registrations-Full Blood & Purebred	28,704.00	32,000.00	-3,296.00
4261 Listing Papers			0.00
4262 Native on Appearance	460.00	200.00	260.00
4263 Registrations-Percentage Bucks & Does	12,250.00	12,000.00	250.00
4280 Rush Fees	2,245.00	1,000.00	1,245.00
4285 Membership Shipping and Postage	174.00	112.50	61.50
4290 Transfers	11,710.00	14,000.00	-2,290.00
4291 Embryo Transfers	85.00	125.00	-40.00
4296 Visual Inspections	110.00	0.00	110.00

Total Registration & Member Services	**$65,049.66**	**$66,387.50**	**-$1,337.84**
Shows Income			0.00
National Show Income			0.00
4301 NS ABGA Class & Award Sponsor	100.00	0.00	100.00
4302 NS Gifts In-Kind	37,000.00	50,000.00	-13,000.00
4309 NS Banquet & Catering Sponsors	1,720.00		1,720.00
4310 NS Banquet Tickets	1,360.00		1,360.00
4312 NS Buck Wall Sponsors		0.00	0.00
4316 NS Sire Directory			0.00
4320 NS End Caps		0.00	0.00
4324 NS Entry Fees	44,739.00	38,925.00	5,814.00
4325 NS Entry Fees-Connie Ross Aged FB Does	405.00	200.00	205.00
4326 NS Entry Fees-Groups & Pairs	3,300.00	4,000.00	-700.00
4327 NS Shavings	11,544.00		11,544.00
4328 Entry Fees-Subs	320.00		320.00
4328b Grants or Chamber Incentive Money	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
4329 NS Inside Vendor	100.00	0.00	100.00
4330 NS JABGA Class & Award Sponsorship		0.00	0.00
4332 JABGA Entry Fees	26,250.00	24,550.00	1,700.00
4333 JABGA Entry Fees-B&O	10,000.00	6,875.00	3,125.00
4334 JABGA Entry Fees-Com Doe	8,550.00	6,000.00	2,550.00
4334a JABGA Groups & Pairs	3,900.00	3,000.00	900.00
4335 JABGA Entry Fees-Market	3,600.00	4,600.00	-1,000.00
4335a JABGA Entry Fees Showman	3,120.00		3,120.00
4336 JABGA Entry Fees-Meat Goat	400.00	500.00	-100.00
4337b JABGA Meat Goat Evaluation Donation			0.00
4337b1 JABGA Merchandise Sales			0.00
4337c JABGA Nationals Invitational	900.00	0.00	900.00
4337C1 NS JABGA Fundraisers	2,044.00	6,000.00	-3,956.00
4337d JABGA Silent Auction	7,202.00	2,500.00	4,702.00
4338 NS Late Fees-Entries	8,280.00	0.00	8,280.00
4338a NS Livestream Ads		0.00	0.00
4340 Nationals Merchandise Sales	3,143.00	3,000.00	143.00
4343 Miscellaneous Income	2,901.00		2,901.00
4345 NS Donation	132.00		132.00
4346 NS Pens-Additional	16,700.00	6,000.00	10,700.00
4360 NS Ringside Tables		0.00	0.00
Total National Show Income	**$217,710.00**	**$176,150.00**	**$41,560.00**
Regional Shows Income			0.00
4400 Awards Sponsorship			0.00
4402 Banner Sponsors			0.00

4404 Rentals - Pens, RV Spaces			0.00
4405 Regional Show Entry Fees		0.00	0.00
4406 Regional Shows Gifts in Kind		0.00	0.00
4407 Regional Shows - Fundraisers		0.00	0.00
4408 Regional Show Sponsorships			0.00
4409 Regional Show - Grants from ABGF		0.00	0.00
4415 Regional Shows Returning Sponsorship		0.00	0.00
Total Regional Shows Income	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
Sanctioned Shows Income			0.00
4510 Sanctioned Show Ribbons	895.00		895.00
Total Sanctioned Shows Income	**$895.00**	**$0.00**	**$895.00**
Total Shows Income	**$218,605.00**	**$176,150.00**	**$42,455.00**
Total Revenue	**$312,244.61**	**$265,237.50**	**$47,007.11**
Cost of Goods Sold			
JABGA Programs Costs			0.00
5001 JABGA BOD Apparel & Awards	80.24	0.00	80.24
5002 JABGA BOD Travel	5,047.59	1,000.00	4,047.59
5006 JABGA Staff Wages	3,750.00	3,717.31	32.69
5006a JABGA Staff Wage Payroll Tax - Company Paid	285.06	329.30	-44.24
5006b JABGA Staff Wage Retirement Match	112.48	109.04	3.44
5006c JABGA Staff Health Insurance	701.78	701.78	0.00
5013 JABGA Merchandise Expense			0.00
5015 JABGA Youth Coordinator Travel Costs		0.00	0.00
5032c Booth Costs			0.00
Total JABGA Programs Costs	**$9,977.15**	**$5,857.43**	**$4,119.72**
Judge's Renewal & Certification Costs			0.00
5702 Judges Background Checks		0.00	0.00
5702a Judges Certification Costs		1,500.00	-1,500.00
Total Judge's Renewal & Certification Costs	**$0.00**	**$1,500.00**	**-$1,500.00**
Membership Costs			0.00
5100 Equipment Rental			0.00
5105 Membership Software	1,946.75	2,000.00	-53.25
5114 Membership Education		1,000.00	-1,000.00
5115 Membership Postage Costs	142.11	83.33	58.78
5120 Membership Staff Wages	5,396.88	6,562.70	-1,165.82
5120a Membership Staff Payroll Tax - Company Paid	408.06	586.00	-177.94
5120b Membership Staff Retirement Match	91.14	194.03	-102.89
5120c Membership Staff Health Insurance	1,248.84	1,248.84	0.00
5125 Printed Membership Cards & Env. Costs	526.28		526.28
5130 Promos for Membership		0.00	0.00
5135 ABGA Merchandise Cost - Printful	135.96	166.67	-30.71

5136 Merchandise SHIPPING Costs	-40.20		-40.20
Total Membership Costs	**$9,855.82**	**$11,841.57**	**-$1,985.75**
Registration & Member Services Costs			0.00
5200 DNA Evaluations	1,546.00	2,083.33	-537.33
5205 DNA Office Staff Wages	1,928.54	1,868.84	59.70
5205a DNA Office Staff Payroll Taxes - Company Paid	145.73	139.90	5.83
5205b DNA Office Staff Retirement Match	57.85	55.96	1.89
5205c DNA Office Staff Health Insurance	400.19	400.19	0.00
5207 DNA Testing Kits, Equipment & Shipping	140.00		140.00
5210 Equipment Rental		716.67	-716.67
5215 Expedited Shipping Costs	70.48	112.50	-42.02
5220 Registration Software	1,946.76	2,000.00	-53.24
5225 Printed Registration Certificates & Envelopes	1,541.66	750.00	791.66
5230 Registration Office Staff Wages	7,355.86	9,156.16	-1,800.30
5230a Registration Office Staff Payroll Tax - Company Paid	605.09	793.59	-188.50
5230b Registration Office Staff Retirement Match	169.64	262.77	-93.13
5230c Registration Office Staff Health Insurance	1,691.23	1,691.23	0.00
5235 Registration Postage	1,102.89	1,500.00	-397.11
5240 Visual Inspection Judge Cost	25.00	0.00	25.00
Total Registration & Member Services Costs	**$18,726.92**	**$21,531.14**	**-$2,804.22**
Shows Costs			0.00
National Show Costs			0.00
5300 NS Ambassador Banners & Trophy		0.00	0.00
5300a NS Announcer & Travel	4,166.95	2,500.00	1,666.95
5302 NS Gifts In-Kind Expensed	37,000.00	50,000.00	-13,000.00
5303 NS Arena Expenses - Shavings	11,227.50		11,227.50
5305 NS Awards & Trophies	6,550.32	0.00	6,550.32
5311 Banners Costs-Buck Wall Sponsors	1,893.73	0.00	1,893.73
5320 NS Catering and Banquet	3,000.00		3,000.00
5323 Coni Ross Memorial Aged Class Premiums		0.00	0.00
5325 Drug Testing-Vet & Travel	5,272.83	12,000.00	-6,727.17
5330 Facility Rental	77,177.00	77,000.00	177.00
5330a Facility Extras-Wifi, Security, First Aid	4,000.00		4,000.00
5330b Facility Site Visits		0.00	0.00
5330d Interns Travel & Meals	6,182.11	9,000.00	-2,817.89
5331 JABGA Awards & Trophies	10,441.23	0.00	10,441.23
5331b JABGA Judges Fees		4,250.00	-4,250.00
5331c JABGA Judges Travel	3,383.96	5,500.00	-2,116.04
5332 JABGA Meat Goat Class Expense	698.85	500.00	198.85
5332a JABGA Merchandise Costs NS		0.00	0.00

5334 JABGA Premium Payout	20,345.00	25,000.00	-4,655.00
5335 JABGA Promos & Misc	926.19	0.00	926.19
5336 JABGA Welcome Event & Barn Party		0.00	0.00
5345 Judges Fees		4,500.00	-4,500.00
5345a Judges Jackets, Buckles & Travel	1,193.10	5,500.00	-4,306.90
5350 Live Webcasting, Video & Travel	12,476.10	7,000.00	5,476.10
5354a Member Experience Costs		6,000.00	-6,000.00
5355 Merchandise Costs	1,508.67	0.00	1,508.67
5360 Miscellaneous	1,127.30	750.00	377.30
5375 NS Photographer Fees & Travel	5,170.10	3,500.00	1,670.10
5380 NS Ringside Banners		0.00	0.00
5381 Ringside Tables Food & Drinks		500.00	-500.00
5390 Show App and Travel	1,962.65	750.00	1,212.65
5394 National Show Staff Wages	2,257.70	2,192.31	65.39
5394a National Show Staff Payroll Taxes - Company Paid	169.08	200.37	-31.29
5394b National Show Staff Retirement Match	67.74	66.34	1.40
5394c National Show Staff Health Insurance	427.01	427.01	0.00
5395A Sponsor Banners Exhibitor #'s Gifts	248.03	0.00	248.03
5396 National Show Staff Travel and Meals	6,512.49	4,000.00	2,512.49
5397 Superintendent Fees		0.00	0.00
5397a Superintendent Travel & Shirts	2,311.60	2,500.00	-188.40
5397b NS Vendor Banners,& WIFI, etc.		0.00	0.00
5398 Youth Coordinator Travel	1,988.50	2,000.00	-11.50
Total National Show Costs	**$229,685.74**	**$225,636.03**	**$4,049.71**
Regional Shows Costs			0.00
5400 Regional Awards, Banners, & Buckles	25.00	0.00	25.00
5404 Rentals (Expo, Pens, RV Spaces)		0.00	0.00
5405 Expo Banquets, Catering etc.			0.00
5406 Regional Gifts In-Kind Expense		0.00	0.00
5408 Judges Fees & Travel		0.00	0.00
5408b Fundraiser Expenses		0.00	0.00
5409 Ribbons		0.00	0.00
5410 Shipping Costs & Misc Expenses		0.00	0.00
5412 Regional Show Supplies		0.00	0.00
5420 Show Premiums		0.00	0.00
5423 Showman App		0.00	0.00
5426 Sponsor Banner Cost		0.00	0.00
5430 ABGA Staff Travel Costs		0.00	0.00
Total Regional Shows Costs	**$25.00**	**$0.00**	**$25.00**
Sanctioned Shows Costs			0.00
5500 Award Banners - JABGA			0.00
5505 Ribbons & Banners ABGA	5,420.43		5,420.43

5510 Ribbons & Banners JABGA	56.25		56.25
5512 Sanctioned Show Shipping Costs			0.00
5513 ROH Awards	543.98	0.00	543.98
5515 Sanctioned Shows Staff Wages	768.57	552.50	216.07
5515a Sanctioned Shows Staff Payroll Taxes - Company Paid	71.25	43.48	27.77
5515b Sanctioned Show Staff Retirement Match		14.38	-14.38
5515c Sanctioned Shows Staff Health Insurance	92.68	92.68	0.00
Total Sanctioned Shows Costs	**$6,953.16**	**$703.04**	**$6,250.12**
Total Shows Costs	**$236,663.90**	**$226,339.07**	**$10,324.83**
Total Cost of Goods Sold	**$275,223.79**	**$267,069.21**	**$8,154.58**
Gross Profit	**$37,020.82**	**-$1,831.71**	**$38,852.53**
Expenditures			
6005 Accounting fees	3,950.00	0.00	3,950.00
6010 Advertising & marketing	4,080.00	4,412.00	-332.00
6020 Bank Fees	153.20	41.67	111.53
6028 Board of Directors Background Checks		150.00	-150.00
6030 Board & Committee Appreciation & Development		0.00	0.00
6031 Board Meeting Meals & Travel	2,366.59	0.00	2,366.59
6035 Board of Directors Awards		0.00	0.00
6037 Executive Travel & Meals	1,994.32	2,000.00	-5.68
6040 Computer & Networking	593.48	291.67	301.81
6050 Credit Card Processing Fees	2,413.56	3,300.00	-886.44
6060 Equipment Maintenance	2,542.80	166.67	2,376.13
6063 Executive Director / Employee Search		250.00	-250.00
6065 Expo & Convention Expenses		0.00	0.00
6070 Events			0.00
6080 Insurance	1,549.52	1,298.58	250.94
6085 Legal fees		2,500.00	-2,500.00
6090 Memberships & Subscriptions		0.00	0.00
6095 Building Repair & Maintenance	125.00	300.00	-175.00
6100 Office Supplies & Expenses	1,460.56	1,250.00	210.56
6105 Payroll Processing Fees	546.73	750.00	-203.27
6115 Property & Vehicle Tax		0.00	0.00
6120 Quickbooks Online Plus	275.00	291.67	-16.67
6125 Shipping and Postage - Office	36.77	541.67	-504.90
6127 Software & apps	543.56	400.00	143.56
6130 Staff Health Insurance	140.90		140.90
6135 Staff Travel & Meals		1,000.00	-1,000.00
6136 Staff Training & Development		1,500.00	-1,500.00
6140 Staff Wages	11,480.77	10,706.55	774.22
6140a Staff Payroll Tax - Employer Paid	855.05	981.57	-126.52

6140b Staff Wages Retirement - Company Paid	344.40	325.00	19.40
6140c Administrative Staff Health Insurance	2,205.35	2,091.84	113.51
6141 Staff Bonuses		0.00	0.00
6145 Utilities	1,559.31	1,916.67	-357.36
6146 Voting Costs - Ballots, CPA, Postage		0.00	0.00
6616 Texas Sales Tax			0.00
Total Expenditures	**$39,216.87**	**$36,465.56**	**$2,751.31**
Net Operating Revenue	**-$2,196.05**	**-$38,297.27**	**$36,101.22**
Other Revenue			
7000 Dividend Revenue	5,141.67	1,100.00	4,041.67
7005 Interest Earned	396.18		396.18
7010 Investment Income	2,828.64	200.00	2,628.64
7015 Investment Gain/Loss-Change in Market Value	-7,365.35	1,700.00	-9,065.35
Total Other Revenue	**$1,001.14**	**$3,000.00**	**-$1,998.86**
Other Expenditures			
8015 Investment Fees	1,906.02	1,166.67	739.35
Total Other Expenditures	**$1,906.02**	**$1,166.67**	**$739.35**
Net Other Revenue	**-$904.88**	**$1,833.33**	**-$2,738.21**
Net Revenue	**-$3,100.93**	**-$36,463.94**	**$33,363.01**

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ABGA Strategic Vision 2030

Empowering Breeders. Advancing the Breed.
Executive Summary

ABGA Mission

ABGA exists to serve its breeder-members while advancing the integrity, performance, and long-term success of the Boer goat breed.

ABGA Vision

To be the trusted leader advancing the Boer goat breed through innovation, integrity, and exceptional member value while ensuring a strong and sustainable future for generations to come.

Our Responsibility

Every generation inherits the responsibility of caring for something greater than itself.
For more than 30 years, the American Boer Goat Association has protected the integrity of the Boer goat breed while creating opportunities for breeders, supporting youth, advancing education, and promoting excellence through competition. These accomplishments reflect the dedication of thousands of members, volunteers, and leaders who built a strong foundation for our Association.
Today, that responsibility belongs to us.
The responsibility of every Board is to leave the Association stronger than it was found.
The responsibility of every member is to help move the breed forward.
As the livestock industry evolves, so do the opportunities and challenges before us. Advancing technology, changing markets, and growing global demand require an Association that leads with innovation while remaining committed to protecting the integrity of the breed.
Strategic Vision 2030 provides that direction. It does not redefine who we are—it builds upon our established mission, vision, and values to guide Board decisions, organizational priorities, financial planning, and member engagement through 2030.
Together, we are committed to leaving the Association stronger than we found it, empowering breeders, advancing the breed, and ensuring a strong future for generations to come.

Vision 2030 at a Glance

Our Destination

To strengthen recognition as the premier organization advancing the Boer goat breed through exceptional member value, uncompromising breed integrity, industry leadership, and innovation.

Our Core Pillars

Breed Integrity & Advancement

We are committed to maintaining the highest standards in breed registration, genetic evaluation, and performance data to ensure the continued advancement and credibility of the Boer goat. By investing in tools, technology, and programs that advance genetic progress, we protect the breed's foundation while driving it forward.

Member Engagement & Services

Our members are at the heart of everything we do. ABGA is dedicated to delivering relevant programs, responsive support, and valuable resources that empower breeders at every stage of their operation. Through strong communication and meaningful engagement, we foster a connected and thriving membership community.

Youth & Leadership Development

The industry's future depends on the next generation. Through our junior programs and leadership opportunities, we are cultivating confident, capable young leaders who are equipped to carry the breed—and the association— forward with integrity and purpose.

Marketing & Promotion

We are focused on elevating the visibility and value of Boer goats and the ABGA brand. By strengthening industry partnerships, enhancing communication, and promoting the breed's performance and versatility, we create opportunities for our members and expand the industry's reach.

Education & Research

Knowledge drives progress. ABGA supports ongoing education and research initiatives that provide breeders with the insights, tools, and best practices needed to improve herd performance, adapt to industry challenges, and make informed decisions.

Our Organizational Foundations

Foster Effective Governance

Strong governance builds a strong Association. We are committed to leading with integrity, transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship while fostering informed decision-making that earns member trust and positions ABGA for long-term success.

Ensure Financial Sustainability

Financial strength creates opportunity. Through responsible fiscal management, strategic investment, and sound financial planning, we will safeguard the Association's resources and ensure ABGA remains strong, stable, and positioned to serve future generations.

Our Promise

The American Boer Goat Association enters Strategic Vision 2030 with a shared commitment to its members and to the future of the Boer goat breed.
We will lead with integrity.
We will serve with purpose.
We will protect the integrity of the registry.
We will promote the value of Boer genetics.
We will invest in youth.
We will encourage education and innovation.
We will strengthen partnerships.
We will steward the Association's resources responsibly.
We will embrace opportunities that advance the breed.
Above all, we will remain committed to empowering breeders and advancing the breed.

2030 Strategic Vision

The American Boer Goat Association enters the next chapter of its history with a clear purpose: to build upon the strong foundation established over the past three decades while positioning the Association and the Boer goat breed for continued success well into the future.

Strategic Vision 2030 is the Board of Directors' commitment to providing long-term direction for the Association. It identifies the priorities that will guide decisions, investments, and initiatives through July 2030 while remaining flexible enough to adapt to emerging opportunities and challenges within the livestock industry.

This Vision is built upon the Association's previously adopted Mission, Vision, Brand Promise, Messaging Framework, and Program Areas. Those foundational elements define who we are. Strategic Vision 2030 defines where we are going.

Over the next four years, ABGA will continue to strengthen the value of membership, preserve the integrity of the Boer goat breed, invest in youth leadership, expand educational opportunities, increase commercial relevance, modernize Association operations, and elevate the visibility of Boer goats across the livestock industry.

The success of this Vision depends on the collective efforts of the Board of Directors, committees, staff, volunteers, affiliates, sponsors, and members. Each plays a vital role in advancing the Association and fulfilling our responsibility as stewards of the Boer goat breed.

As we look toward 2030, our focus is not simply on growth. It is on meaningful progress—progress that creates lasting value for breeders, strengthens the Boer goat industry, and ensures that future generations inherit an Association that is respected, innovative, financially sound, and prepared to meet the opportunities of tomorrow.

Our Destination

By July 2030, the American Boer Goat Association will reinforce its position as the premier organization dedicated to advancing the Boer goat breed through exceptional member value, uncompromising breed integrity, industry leadership, and innovation.

Success will be measured not only by growth, but by the strength of our programs, the confidence of our members, and the impact of our work.

By 2030, we envision:

- A growing and engaged membership that clearly recognizes the value of belonging to ABGA.
- A registry that remains the trusted standard for Boer goat records and breed integrity.
- Boer goats increasingly recognized as the premier meat goat breed through effective promotion, education, and research.
- A thriving Junior American Boer Goat Association that prepares the next generation of breeders, leaders, and industry advocates.
- Expanded educational resources and research initiatives that improve breeder success and strengthen the industry.
- Increased engagement with commercial producers and broader adoption of Boer genetics.
- A modern, efficient Association supported by sound governance, responsible financial stewardship, and innovative technology.
- Consistent, transparent, and professional communications that reinforce trust and strengthen the ABGA brand.
- Strong partnerships that expand opportunities for breeders and elevate the influence of the Boer goat industry.

- An Association that continues to lead with integrity while remaining focused on serving its members and advancing the breed.

This is the future we are working toward together.

Our Guiding Principles

Strategic Vision 2030 is founded on six guiding principles that will inform Board decisions, committee initiatives, and organizational priorities throughout the life of this Vision.

Protect the Breed

Every decision should preserve the integrity, credibility, and long-term advancement of the Boer goat breed.

Serve Our Members

The value of ABGA is measured by the value it delivers to its members through programs, services, education, and opportunities.

Lead with Integrity

Transparency, accountability, professionalism, and ethical leadership are essential to maintaining the trust of our membership and industry partners.

Invest in the Future

The long-term success of the Association depends upon developing youth leaders, embracing innovation, supporting research, and preparing the organization for future generations.

Strengthen the Industry

ABGA exists not only to serve registered breeders but also to strengthen the broader Boer goat industry through education, promotion, partnerships, and leadership.

Practice Responsible Stewardship

As stewards of the Association and the Boer goat breed, we have a responsibility to manage our resources wisely, make decisions with long-term impact in mind, and leave the organization stronger than we found it.

Core Pillars

Strategic Vision 2030 is organized around five Core Pillars. Together, these pillars represent the areas of greatest strategic importance to the Association through July 2030.

1. Breed Integrity & Advancement
2. Member Engagement & Services
3. Youth & Leadership Development
4. Marketing & Promotion
5. Education & Research

Together, these Core Pillars provide a roadmap that will guide the Association toward achieving its Strategic Vision for 2030.

Breed Integrity & Advancement

Why This Matters

The integrity of the Boer goat breed is the foundation upon which the American Boer Goat Association was built. As the official registry and leading advocate for the breed, ABGA has a

responsibility to preserve the accuracy, credibility, and value of its registry while promoting continuous genetic improvement.

The strength of the Boer goat breed depends on more than maintaining records. It depends on ensuring that breeders have confidence in the registry, access to meaningful genetic tools, and opportunities to continually improve their herds. As technology advances and producer expectations evolve, ABGA must remain committed to innovation while safeguarding the standards that define the breed.

Protecting breed integrity is not simply about preserving the past—it is about ensuring the Boer goat remains the premier meat goat breed for generations to come.

Our Commitment

ABGA is committed to maintaining the most trusted Boer goat registry in the world while continually advancing genetic improvement, supporting innovation, and preserving the integrity of the breed.

We will provide reliable registry services, promote responsible breeding practices, encourage genetic advancement through research and technology, and ensure that the Association remains the recognized authority for Boer goat registration and breed standards.

Every decision related to registry services, breed standards, genetic evaluation, and research will be guided by the long-term interests of the breed and the members who invest in its future.

Strategic Objectives

Through 2030, ABGA will:

- Maintain the integrity, accuracy, and credibility of the official Boer goat registry.
- Improve the efficiency, accessibility, and member experience of registry services.
- Expand the use of DNA technology and genetic tools that strengthen breeder confidence.
- Encourage responsible genetic improvement through performance programs, research, and data-driven decision making.
- Evaluate emerging technologies and industry best practices that enhance the value of registered Boer genetics.
- Protect and periodically review breed standards to ensure they continue to reflect the long-term interests of the breed.
- Foster collaboration with researchers, universities, and industry partners to support scientific advancement and innovation.
- Support initiatives that increase demand for Boer goats and Boer-influenced genetics.

Our Vision for 2030

By July 2030, the American Boer Goat Association will reinforce its recognition as the trusted authority for Boer goat registration and genetic advancement.

Members will have confidence in a registry that is accurate, efficient, and responsive. Breeders will have greater access to meaningful genetic information that supports informed breeding decisions. Research partnerships and technological advancements will enhance the value of registered Boer goats while preserving the integrity and reputation of the breed.

Through responsible stewardship and continued innovation, ABGA will ensure that the Boer goat remains the benchmark for excellence in the meat goat industry.

Member Engagement & Services

Why This Matters

The strength of the American Boer Goat Association is measured by the strength and engagement of its membership. Every breeder, exhibitor, junior member, volunteer, affiliate, and industry partner contributes to the success of the Association. As member needs continue to

evolve, ABGA must continually evaluate and improve the value it delivers through programs, services, communication, and opportunities for involvement.
Membership is more than access to registration services—it is participation in an organization dedicated to protecting and advancing the Boer goat breed. Providing meaningful value strengthens member retention, encourages new participation, and builds a stronger, more connected Association.
As member expectations evolve, ABGA must invest in technology, operational efficiency, and organizational effectiveness to ensure the Association remains responsive, innovative, and prepared for future growth.
Operational excellence allows the Association to better serve its members while making responsible use of financial and human resources.

Our Commitment

We will continually evaluate member needs, improve accessibility to Association resources, strengthen affiliate relationships, and foster an environment where every member feels informed, valued, and connected.
An effective Association requires more than strong programs. It requires modern systems, efficient operations, exceptional customer service, and a commitment to continuous improvement.

Strategic Objectives

Through 2030, ABGA will:

- Deliver an exceptional member experience through responsive service, meaningful engagement, and expanded member benefits.
- Strengthen communication with members and affiliates through consistent, transparent, and collaborative partnerships.
- Improve operational efficiency by enhancing internal processes, embracing technology, and fostering continuous improvement.
- Invest in staff development and innovative solutions that increase organizational effectiveness and better serve members.

Our Vision for 2030

By July 2030, ABGA will operate as a modern agricultural association recognized for exceptional service, efficient operations, innovative technology, and a commitment to continuous improvement that benefits members and strengthens the organization. ABGA members will recognize the Association as an indispensable partner in their success. Membership will continue to grow through strong retention, meaningful engagement, and exceptional service. Members will feel informed, connected, and confident that their Association is responsive to their needs and committed to delivering lasting value.

Youth & Leadership Development

Why This Matters

The future of the Boer goat industry depends upon today's youth. Junior members are not only exhibitors—they are future breeders, agricultural professionals, volunteers, judges, educators, and leaders within the Association.
Investing in youth today ensures the long-term sustainability of the Boer goat breed and the American Boer Goat Association. By providing opportunities for leadership, education, competition, and personal growth, ABGA helps cultivate knowledgeable and engaged members who will continue advancing the breed for generations to come.

Our Commitment

ABGA is committed to fostering a vibrant and inclusive youth organization that develops leadership, encourages lifelong involvement, and inspires the next generation of Boer goat enthusiasts.
We will continue to invest in programs that support personal development, educational achievement, and meaningful participation in the Association.

Strategic Objectives

Through 2030, ABGA will:

- Expand opportunities for youth leadership and involvement.
- Strengthen educational programming for junior members.
- Support scholarships, internships, and leadership development initiatives.
- Increase participation in JABGA activities and events.
- Encourage mentorship between experienced breeders and junior members.
- Foster lifelong involvement in ABGA beyond junior eligibility.

Our Vision for 2030

By July 2030, JABGA will be recognized as one of the premier youth livestock organizations in the country. Young members will have access to meaningful leadership opportunities, educational resources, and experiences that prepare them to become the future leaders of the Boer goat industry and the American Boer Goat Association.

Marketing & Promotion

Why This Matters

The future success of the Boer goat breed depends on its visibility, reputation, and perceived value within the livestock industry. Effective marketing and communications are essential to increasing awareness, supporting breeders, promoting member success, and positioning Boer goats as the premier meat goat breed.
The future of the Boer goat breed extends well beyond the show ring. Commercial producers represent a significant opportunity to increase demand for Boer genetics, strengthen the meat goat industry, and expand the impact of the American Boer Goat Association.
As the industry's leading breed association, ABGA has a responsibility to support both seedstock and commercial producers by promoting the value of Boer genetics, encouraging performance-based selection, and providing resources that improve profitability and sustainability.
ABGA's recently adopted branding and messaging framework provides a unified voice for the Association. Strategic Vision 2030 commits to fully implementing and sustaining that framework across all communications, ensuring consistent messaging and a strong, recognizable brand.

Our Commitment

ABGA is committed to promoting the Boer goat breed, celebrating the success of its members, and communicating with professionalism, consistency, and purpose.
Furthermore, ABGA is committed to increasing the influence of the Boer goat breed within the commercial livestock industry by promoting the value of registered Boer genetics, supporting commercial producers, and developing programs that strengthen producer profitability and industry growth.
We will implement the Association's approved branding and messaging strategy while expanding awareness of the Boer goat industry through innovative communications and outreach.

Strategic Objectives

Through 2030, ABGA will:

- Fully implement the approved branding and messaging framework.
- Maintain consistent communications across all Association platforms.

- Expand digital communications through website, email, social media, podcasts, and video.
- Promote breeder success stories and industry achievements.
- Increase public awareness of the Boer goat breed.
- Strengthen partnerships that expand promotional opportunities.
- Strengthen relationships with agricultural organizations and industry partners.
- Promote the Boer goat breed at the national and international levels.
- Promote the economic value of Boer genetics in commercial operations.

Our Vision for 2030

By July 2030, ABGA will reinforce the recognition as the trusted voice of the Boer goat industry. The Association's brand will be widely recognized, communications will be consistent and engaging, and members will benefit from increased visibility, stronger industry partnerships, and greater demand for Boer goats and registered genetics. Commercial producers will increasingly view the Association as a valuable resource for education, genetics, and industry leadership, resulting in greater demand for Boer genetics and expanded opportunities for members.

Education & Research

Why This Matters

As the Boer goat industry evolves, producers require reliable information, practical resources, and research-based solutions to improve herd management, genetic selection, profitability, and long-term success.

ABGA has a responsibility to serve as a trusted source of education while encouraging research that advances the breed and benefits producers across all sectors of the industry.

Our Commitment

ABGA is committed to expanding educational opportunities and supporting research that improves breeder success, advances the Boer goat breed, and strengthens the livestock industry. Through collaboration with universities, researchers, veterinarians, Extension professionals, and industry partners, the Association will promote lifelong learning and informed decision-making.

Strategic Objectives

Through 2030, ABGA will:

- Expand educational resources for members.
- Increase research partnerships with universities and industry organizations.
- Promote best management practices for Boer goat production.
- Encourage the use of research to support genetic improvement and producer success.
- Increase access to educational programming through in-person and digital platforms.
- Support lifelong learning for breeders of all experience levels.

Our Vision for 2030

By July 2030, ABGA will be recognized as the leading educational resource for the Boer goat industry. Members will have access to timely, research-based information that strengthens breeding programs, improves management practices, and supports the continued advancement of the Boer goat breed.

Organizational Foundations

Foster Effective Governance

Why This Matters

Strong governance is essential to the long-term success of the Association. Members place their trust in the Board of Directors to provide thoughtful leadership, responsible oversight, and strategic direction while ensuring transparency, accountability, and ethical decision-making. Effective governance creates continuity between Boards, strengthens member confidence, and ensures decisions are guided by the long-term interests of the Association rather than short-term priorities.

Our Commitment

ABGA is committed to maintaining a governance structure that promotes transparency, accountability, collaboration, and responsible stewardship while preparing future leaders to guide the Association.

Strategic Objectives

Through 2030, ABGA will:

- Strengthen Board development and orientation.
- Support effective committee leadership.
- Regularly review governance policies and practices.
- Encourage leadership development throughout the Association.
- Maintain transparency in Board communication and decision-making.
- Conduct annual reviews of Strategic Vision 2030.

Our Vision for 2030

By July 2030, ABGA will be recognized for effective governance, strong leadership, transparent decision-making, and a culture of collaboration that inspires confidence among members and industry partners.

Ensure Financial Sustainability

Why This Matters

The long-term success of the American Boer Goat Association depends upon responsible financial stewardship. Sound financial management enables the Association to invest in programs, improve services, respond to emerging opportunities, and fulfill its mission for future generations.

Financial sustainability is achieved through careful planning, responsible budgeting, diversified revenue, and disciplined management of Association resources.

Our Commitment

ABGA is committed to responsible financial stewardship by maintaining sound fiscal practices, supporting sustainable growth, and ensuring that financial resources are aligned with the Association's strategic priorities.

Strategic Objectives

Through 2030, ABGA will:

- Maintain responsible budgeting practices.
- Strengthen long-term financial reserves.
- Diversify revenue opportunities.
- Evaluate programs to ensure responsible use of Association resources.
- Align annual budgets with Strategic Vision 2030.
- Pursue partnerships and sponsorships that support the Association's mission.

Our Vision for 2030

By July 2030, ABGA will be recognized as a financially strong and responsibly managed Association with the resources necessary to invest in members, programs, innovation, and the future of the Boer goat industry.

Implementation & Accountability

Strategic Vision 2030 is intended to guide the long-term direction of the American Boer Goat Association while providing flexibility to respond to changing opportunities and challenges within the livestock industry.

The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring the Association's actions remain aligned with this Vision through strategic leadership, responsible governance, and sound stewardship of Association resources.

To ensure Strategic Vision 2030 remains an active management tool rather than a static document, the Board commits to the following governance practices:

Annual Strategic Review

The Board of Directors shall review Strategic Vision 2030 annually to evaluate progress, identify emerging opportunities, and reaffirm the Association's strategic direction.

Committee Alignment

Standing committees shall develop annual work plans that support one or more Strategic Commitments identified within this Vision.

Budget Alignment

The annual operating budget should reflect the priorities established within Strategic Vision 2030 and provide appropriate resources to advance the Association's long-term objectives.

Organizational Accountability

The Board shall regularly evaluate progress using measurable performance indicators and receive updates on major initiatives supporting the Strategic Vision.

Five-Year Renewal

Strategic Vision 2030 shall remain in effect through the July 2030 Annual Meeting.

Prior to its expiration, the Board shall conduct a comprehensive review of the Association's progress and adopt a new five-year Strategic Vision to guide the next planning cycle.

Measuring Our Progress

Strategic Vision 2030 establishes the direction of the Association. Progress toward that vision should be evaluated using measurable indicators that reflect the health of the organization and the impact of its programs.

The Board should review these measures annually and use them to inform strategic decisions and future planning.

Examples of organizational measures include:

- Membership growth and retention
- Registry activity and service performance
- Youth participation and leadership development
- Educational programming and member engagement
- Marketing reach and communications effectiveness
- Commercial producer participation
- Financial strength and reserve growth
- Technology improvements and member service
- Industry partnerships

- Overall member satisfaction

These measures are intended to provide insight into organizational progress rather than establish rigid performance quotas. Annual objectives and operational goals should be developed separately and adjusted as needed throughout the life of this Vision.

Final Adoption Statement

Strategic Vision 2030 was adopted by the American Boer Goat Association Board of Directors in July of 2026 to provide long-term strategic direction through the July 2030 Annual Meeting. The Board affirms its commitment to reviewing this Vision annually, aligning organizational priorities with its Strategic Commitments, and developing a successor Strategic Vision every five years to ensure the continued growth and success of the Association.

Proposal to Establish a Quarterly Board Meeting Schedule

Presented to the American Boer Goat Association Board of Directors

Purpose

The purpose of this proposal is to establish a consistent quarterly meeting schedule for the Board of Directors that strengthens governance, improves strategic oversight, enhances financial accountability, and provides greater predictability for directors, staff, committees, and members. As the Association continues to grow in both membership and programming, regular governance checkpoints are essential to ensure the Board remains focused on long-term strategy while providing timely oversight of Association operations.

Proposal

Effective upon Board approval, the ABGA Board of Directors shall conduct four regularly scheduled meetings each calendar year.

Annual Meeting – July (Face-to-Face)

Held in conjunction with the Annual Membership Meeting.
Primary objectives include:

- Election and organization of the Board, as applicable.
- Mid-year financial review.
- Committee reports.
- Strategic planning and progress review.
- Governance and policy discussions.
- Annual organizational priorities.
- Member engagement and feedback.

Fourth Quarter Meeting – October

Held during the second weekend of October unless otherwise approved by the Board.
Primary objectives include:

- Third quarter financial review.
- Approval of the following fiscal year's operating budget.
- Committee progress reports.
- Strategic initiative updates.
- Review of operational priorities for the upcoming year.

First Quarter Meeting – January (Face-to-Face)

Held during the second weekend of January.
Primary objectives include:

- Year-end financial review.
- Review of annual organizational performance.
- Strategic planning for the new calendar year.
- Committee work plans.
- Governance and policy review.

- Board education and leadership development opportunities.

Second Quarter Meeting – April

Held during the second weekend of April unless otherwise approved by the Board.
Primary objectives include:

- First quarter financial review.
- Strategic plan progress assessment.
- Budget performance review.
- Committee reports.
- Preparation for the Annual Meeting and National Show activities.

Meeting Schedule Planning

To improve planning, reduce scheduling conflicts, and allow directors, staff, and volunteers adequate time to make travel arrangements, the Board shall establish meeting dates well in advance.
Beginning with adoption of this proposal:

- Meeting dates shall be established **two meetings in advance**.
- Any modifications to previously approved meeting dates should occur only when necessary and require Board approval.
- Publishing meeting dates well ahead of time will improve attendance, reduce scheduling conflicts, and allow committees to better align their work with Board review cycles.

Face-to-Face Meeting Expectations

Recognizing the value of in-person collaboration while balancing travel expenses and director availability, two meetings each year shall be conducted in person.
These meetings will be:

- **July Annual Meeting**
- **January Strategic Planning Meeting**

The October and April meetings may be conducted virtually unless the Board determines an in-person meeting is necessary.
This approach allows the Board to maintain strong working relationships and strategic discussion through regular face-to-face interaction while reducing unnecessary travel costs.

Governance Benefits

A quarterly meeting schedule will:

- Provide consistent Board oversight throughout the year.
- Improve accountability for committees and staff.
- Allow earlier identification of emerging issues and organizational risks.
- Strengthen oversight of the Strategic Vision 2030 and annual objectives.
- Improve financial stewardship through quarterly budget monitoring.
- Reduce reliance on special or emergency meetings.
- Allow the Board to make decisions closer to the time issues arise.
- Create a predictable governance calendar for directors, staff, committees, and members.
- Improve communication and transparency across the Association.

Financial Impact

This proposal is expected to have minimal financial impact.
Conducting two meetings virtually each year will help offset travel costs while preserving the benefits of two annual in-person meetings focused on governance, planning, and member engagement.
Improved planning and earlier budget discussions may also reduce costs associated with special meetings and last-minute travel arrangements. Monthly financial reports will be sent to the board without the time constraints to meet the monthly meeting dates.

Effective Date

Upon Board approval, this quarterly meeting schedule shall become the standard governance calendar for the American Boer Goat Association and remain in effect until amended by future action of the Board.

Proposed Motion

Motion: *I move that the American Boer Goat Association Board of Directors adopt a quarterly Board meeting schedule consisting of meetings in January, April, July, and October. The July Annual Meeting and January Strategic Planning Meeting shall be conducted in person, while the April and October meetings may be conducted virtually unless otherwise approved by the Board. Meeting dates shall be established no fewer than two meetings in advance to improve planning, attendance, and organizational efficiency. This schedule shall become the Association's standard governance calendar effective immediately upon adoption.*

JABGA Rules

Please find within this document all inclusive rules for JABGA shows. Please pay attention when looking under rules for specific to Sanctioned Show Rules, Regionals Show Rules and/or National Show Rules.

JABGA Sanctioned Show Rules

Defined as: The weekend type shows, Roll of Honor Shows and/or non-Regional Show series.

JABGA Breeding Show

1. **Exhibitors must be under 21 years of age January 1st of the current year and be an active member of the Junior American Boer Goat Association (JABGA) (Effective 7/1/2026).**
2. Non-JABGA members under 21 years of age January 1st are only eligible for prizes and or exhibiting in the market, wether dams, market showmanships.
3. Exhibitors must present a current JABGA membership card or verified active JABGA membership in the web-based database at check-in. Copies or digital copies of cards are acceptable.
4. If the child is present and physically able, they must show their own animal unless they have multiple entries in one class; then they must have another JABGA member to show the animal for them. If not enough JABGA members are present, any youth 21 and under as of January 1 of current year may fill in. If not enough JABGA members are present, any youth under 21 years of age January 1st of current year may fill in (effective 7/1/2026).
5. If the child is physically unable or not present due to specific circumstances approved by Youth Committee or involving death in the family, family emergencies, or religious reasons, they must have a JABGA member show for them, and it must be reported to the ABGA Youth Liaison before the goats arrive at the show.
6. JABGA members are allowed to have a heeler in the class and may independently lead and/or hold the animal. The heeler is not allowed to touch legs or assist in leg placement. The heeler must be a current JABGA member. JABGA members with physical or mental disabilities are allowed a heeler and reasonable accommodation can be provided. Documentation needs to be provided to the Youth Liaison (and in absence of the Youth Liaison, the ABGA Board President), at least 72 hours prior to the show.
7. All goats must be registered in JABGA member(s) name only. No ranch or family name can be listed in the owner section of the certificate. Any goat that is transferred to a Junior exhibitors name for showing at a JABGA Sanction show cannot be transferred back to the seller and/or seller's agent for a period of 1 year. **As defined, joint ownership of an animal can include up to four memberships. An animal may be registered to more than one junior member, with a maximum of four junior owners allowed. For a joint owned animal to be eligible to show in a JABGA show, all listed owners must be JABGA members. Ownership must be declared at check in at the show. No ranch or family name can be listed in the owner section of the certificate.**
8. Showmanship is not required but highly recommended for both breeding and market type classes. ABGA will not provide ribbons or awards. The following age breaks are suggested for sanctioned shows. Age division for showmanship for regular sanction shows is determined on the day of the show. Personal, Farm, and/or company logos may not be worn during showmanship. Only JABGA members with physical or mental disabilities are allowed to have a heeler and reasonable accommodation can be provided during showmanship.

a. Novice Division: 4-7 years of age

b. Junior Division: 8-12 years of age
c. Intermediate Division: 13-16 years of age
d. Senior Division: 17-21 years of age

9. No competing outside of assigned age division.
10. Exhibitors entering showmanship must use a goat that is registered in his/her name and entered in the JABGA show.
11. If the JABGA member has a goat entered in the JABGA show, goats in sibling's/step- sibling's names may not be used for showmanship purposes.
12. Participants that do not have an animal entered any JABGA competition may borrow an animal for showmanship purposes only. That selected animal can only be used by one exhibitor per age division.
13. All show results received by the JABGA will be final.
14. All ABGA rules, breed standards, classes, judges, and entries apply.
15. All JABGA Sanctioned shows are required to have a BRED AND OWNED CLASS. One class each for the PERCENTAGE DOES, FULLBLOOD DOES, PERCENTAGE BUCKS (Effective June 1, 2026).
16. FULLBLOOD BUCKS. All ages will compete in one class.

JABGA BRED AND OWNED CLASSES

All entries where the JABGA member is both the animal's Breeder and owner then it can be entered in the applicable JABGA Bred and Owned Class in addition to the regular class. Entry deadline rules apply. The breeder of an animal is the owner or lessee of record of a kid's dam on the date of service. Bred and owned animals can be multi-owned provided the name and member code of the junior exhibitor(s) is listed as "breeder" and "first and continuous owner" on the registration certificate. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the kid is born. "Continuous Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the animal without history of transfer. (effective July 1st, 2026)

17. No JABGA show will be sanctioned that occurs on a conflicting date and within 500 miles of a scheduled JABGA Regional Show.

18. Shows must bring out all bred and owned animals after each respective grand drive to declare grand champion bred and owned. (It can not be handed out during the breeding drive.)

19. Market, Wether Dam Classes, and Market Showmanship are not required but are highly recommended. ABGA will not provide ribbon or awards. The following rules are suggested:

JABGA Wether Dam Show

1. Participants must show their own Wether Dam unless there are two or more does entered by the same participant in a particular class. This includes all divisions and champion drives.
2. Participation is not limited to JABGA members – Non-members allowed.
3. All Wether Dams must have ownership declared before weigh-in and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after being weighed in.
4. All Wether Dams must have scrapie tag, tattoo or microchip in place and match health certificate
5. Wether Dams may be exhibited with hair.
6. Registered Does exhibited in the Wether Dam show are permitted to be exhibited in the JABGA/ABGA Breeding Show. (effective June 1st, 2026)
7. If the wether dam is registered it must be in the exhibitor's name.
8. All goats must be registered in JABGA member(s) name only. No ranch or family name can be listed in the owner section of the certificate. Any goat that is transferred to a Junior exhibitors name for showing at a JABGA Sanction show cannot be transferred back to the seller and/or seller's agent for a period of 1 year. As defined, joint ownership of an animal can include up to four memberships. An animal may be registered to more than one junior member, with a maximum of four junior owners allowed. For a joint owned animal to be eligible to show in a JABGA show, all listed owners must be JABGA members. Ownership must be declared at check in at the show. No ranch or family name can be listed in the owner section of the certificate.

9. The coordinator of each individual show reserves the right to refuse entry into the show for any animal that exhibits a transmissible disease, fungus, etc.
10. All fitting techniques must be within the accepted practices of the ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules.
11. No twining allowed.
12. The Wether Dams will be shown in Divisions by teeth then by weight. Classes will be divided into three divisions:

a. Division 1 - Light Weight all milk teeth in place and no adult teeth present
b. Division 2 –Heavy Weight all milk teeth in place and no adult teeth present
c. Division 3 – Any Adult Teeth

JABGA Market Show

1. Wethers and does can be exhibited.
2. Participation is not limited to JABGA members – Non-members allowed.
3. Participants must show their own market goat unless there are two or more entries entered by the same participant in a particular class. This includes all divisions and champion drives.
4. Market goats must have ownership declared before weigh-in and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after being weighed in.
5. All market goats must have a scrapie tag, tattoo or microchip in place and match health certificate.
6. Wethers may not have testicular tissue or exhibit behavioral signs of still being an intact male.
7. The coordinator of each individual show reserves the right to refuse entry into the show for any animal that exhibits a transmissible disease, fungus, etc.
8. All fitting techniques must be within the accepted practices of the ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules.
9. No twining allowed.
10. Market goats will be shown in classes by weight. Show Management reserves the right to adjust the class numbers and breaks as needed.
11. Classes will be divided into three divisions (where numbers permit)

a. Light
b. Medium
c. Heavy

12. If the market wether is registered it must be in the exhibitor's name.
13. All goats must be registered in JABGA member(s) name only. No ranch or family name can be listed in the owner section of the certificate. Any goat that is transferred to a Junior exhibitors name for showing at a JABGA Sanction show cannot be transferred back to the seller and/or seller's agent for a period of 1 year. **As defined, joint ownership of an animal can include up to four memberships. An animal may be registered to more than one junior member, with a maximum of four junior owners allowed. For a joint owned animal to be eligible to show in a JABGA show, all listed owners must be JABGA members. Ownership must be declared at check in at the show. No ranch or family name can be listed in the owner section of the certificate.**
14. The JABGA reserves the right to not sanction and/or to not tabulate placing's for points submitted by a show or not yet submitted by a show that didn't follow the ABGA rules, breed standards, classes, judges, and entries.
15. The JABGA strongly suggest that JABGA members own and care for his/her own goats. Directors and members of the JABGA discourage unethical ownership and care.
    Exhibitors and parents should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Infractions of this rule may cause immediate termination of membership by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
16. Judges for JABGA sanction shows are required to be an ABGA Approved Judge.
17. Judge's names should be published thirty (30) days prior to the show.
18. Drug testing cannot be refused if the show deems necessary.
19. All JABGA and ABGA Sanction show rules must be followed. Responsibilities of Host Show.

JABGA Regional Show Series Rules

Eligibility

1. To compete in the High Point program, you must be a JABGA member. (effective 7/1/2026)

a. JABGA members are eligible for prizes in all facets of the program.

b. Non-JABGA members are only eligible for prizes in the market, wether dam and market showmanship contests. (Effective 7/1/26)

2. To be eligible to compete in the Regional Show Program, participants must:

a. Exhibitors must be-under 21 years of age July 1, current Regional Show Series. (Effective 7/1/2026)

b. Be a current JABGA member. (effective 7/1/2026)

c. Non-JABGA members under 21 years of age July 1st, 2026. (Effective 7/1/2026)

3. Age divisions will be determined as of July 1, 2026. Divisions are as follows:

a. Novice Division – 4-7 years of age

b. Junior Division – 8-12 years of age

c. Intermediate Division – 13-16 years of age

d. Senior Division – 17-21 years of age

Regional Competition

1. Division High Point and Regional High Point winners will be determined by highest points earned in 4 of the 7 following events: Public Speaking/**Demonstration**, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, Goat Show, Skill-a-thon, and Showmanship.

a. Regional Show points possible – 400

2. Individuals that participate in skillathon, sales talk, and public speaking will receive the total number of points earned in the respective contest **(raw score)** to be put toward their overall score. Scorecards will be out of 100 points.

3. Goat Judging – All age divisions will evaluate 4 classes of goats and receive up to 200 points. To get the total points to be included in overall score, the equation will be as follows:
Points earned / points possible (200) x 100 = Goat judging score

a. Senior reasons scores will be used in the total for senior scores. Senior score will be calculated as follows: Points earned / points possible (250) x 100 = goat judging score.

4. Points will be awarded for the top placing animals for each exhibitor. First place will receive 100 points, and each subsequent place will receive five less points, down to 55 points for 10th place. Points will be awarded to the highest placing entry for each participant to include, **JABGA breeding,** market, wether dam and **market/breeding showmanship.** A maximum of 100 points will be awarded based on the exhibitor's highest placing animal. Non-JABGA members will only be placed in the market show, wether dam show, and showmanship and not receive series points. Placings will stand as is, and JABGA members will not move up in their placings.

5. Single Entry Classes- Single entry classes will be awarded 85 points

6. Regional Awards will be presented to the top five competitors in each age division for Public Speaking, **Demonstration**, Sales Talk, Goat Judging and Skill-a-thon.

7. Regional Awards will be presented to the Division High Point and Reserve High Point Winners, as well as a Regional Show High Point and Reserve High Point Winner.

- **To receive awards, contestants must attend the entire Awards Ceremony.** If extenuating circumstances prevent a contestant from attending, a parent, legal guardian, or immediate family member may be designated to receive the award(s) on the contestant's behalf. The designated individual must receive prior approval from the JABGA Liaison before the start of the Awards Ceremony. Any awards or prizes not claimed by the contestant or an approved representative will be forfeited. **No exceptions will be made.**

8. Ties: in the event of ties in the overall competition, ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events:

i. Public Speaking**/Demonstration**
ii. Skill-a-thon
iii. Goat Judging

Score System
Market, Wether Dam, Breeding and Showmanship
1st – 100 points
2nd – 95 points
3rd – 90 points
4th – 85 points

5th – 80 points 6th – 75 points 7th – 70 points 8th – 65 points 9th – 60 points 10th – 55 points Single Entry – 85 points

Series Sweepstakes

1. Cumulative awards will be determined by the highest converted points earned in 4 of the 6 following events: Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, Goat Show, Skill-a-thon and Showmanship.

a. Regional Shows: 400 points possible

b. National Show: 600 points possible..

2. Individuals top 4 contest placings from Regional Shows and top 4 contest placings from the National Show will be used for the Sweepstakes High Points.
3. Converted point values from Regional Shows are as follows: 1st place will receive 100 points, down to 10 points for 10th place.
4. Converted point values from the National Show are as follows: 1st place will receive 150 points down to 55 points for 10th place.
5. Awards will be presented to the top five Sweepstakes Division High Point Winners, for each age division and the top five Sweepstakes Overall High Point Winners
6. If a participant competes in more than one JABGA Regional Show, their highest 4 placings in Public Speaking/Demonstration, Goat Judging, Sales talk, Goat Show, Skill-a-thon, and Showmanship will be used to determine their total Sweepstakes series score that will be used for the Cumulative High Point Winner. The highest placing per contest will be utilized.
7. Ties: in the event of ties for sweepstakes awards, ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events:
    iv. Public Speaking/Demonstration
    iv. Skill-a-thon
    iv. Goat Judging

JABGA Wether Dam Show

13. Participants must show their own Wether Dam unless there are two or more does entered by the same participant in a particular class. This includes all divisions and champion drives.
14. All Wether Dams must have ownership declared at entry and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after entry deadline.
15. All wether dam does must have scrapie tag, tattoo or microchip in place and match health certificate
16. Wether Dams may be exhibited with hair.
17. Participation at the Regional Show is not limited to JABGA members – Double entry fees may be charged for non-JABGA members. (effective July 1st, 2026)
18. Registered Does exhibited in the Wether Dam show are permitted to be exhibited in the JABGA/ABGA Breeding Show. (effective June 1st, 2026)
19. If the wether dam is registered it must be in the exhibitor's name and shown by the JABGA member.
20. All goats must be registered in JABGA member(s) name only. No ranch or family name can be listed in the owner section of the certificate. Any goat that is transferred to a Junior exhibitors name for showing at a JABGA Sanction show cannot be transferred back to the seller and/or seller's agent for a period of 1 year. As defined, joint ownership of an animal can include up to four memberships. An animal may be registered to more than one junior member, with a maximum of four junior owners allowed. For a joint owned animal to be eligible to show in a JABGA show, all listed owners must be JABGA members. Ownership must be declared at check in at the show. No ranch or family name can be listed in the owner section of the certificate.
21. The coordinator of each individual show reserves the right to refuse entry into the show for any animal that exhibits a transmissible disease, fungus, etc.
22. All fitting techniques must be within the accepted practices of the ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules.
23. No twining will be allowed.

24. The Wether Dams will be shown in Divisions by teeth then by weight. Classes will be divided into three divisions:
    a. Division 1 - Light Weight all milk teeth in place and no adult teeth present
    b. Division 2 – Heavy Weight all milk teeth in place and no adult teeth present
    c. Division 3 – Any Adult Teeth
25. All official weigh-ins and teeth will be done by a show official. (SCALES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SHOW FOR EXHIBITORS TO WEIGH ANIMALS)
26. Top 5 Overall Wether Dam will be selected. Top 3-5 from each division may represent their division in the Grand Drive at the judges' request.

JABGA Market Show

20. Wethers and does can be exhibited.
21. Participants must show their own market goat unless there are two or more entries entered by the same participant in a particular class. This includes all divisions and champion drives.
22. Market goats must have ownership declared at time of entry and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after entry closes.
23. All market goats must have a scrapie tag, tattoo or microchip in place and match health certificate.
24. Wethers may not have testicular tissue or exhibit behavioral signs of still being an intact male.
25. Market goats must be slick shorn, with maximum body hair length of ¼".
26. Participation at the regional show is not limited to JABGA members – Double entry fees will be charged for non-JABGA members.
27. The coordinator of each individual show reserves the right to refuse entry into the show for any animal that exhibits a transmissible disease, fungus, etc.
28. All fitting techniques must be within the accepted practices of the ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules.
29. No twining will be allowed.
30. Market goats will be shown in classes by weight. Show Management reserves the right to adjust the class numbers and breaks as needed.
31. All official weigh-ins will be done by a show official. (SCALES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SHOW FOR EXHIBITORS TO WEIGH ANIMALS)
32. Classes will be divided into four divisions (where numbers permit)
    a. Light
    b. Medium
    c. Heavy
    d. Registered Wether
33. Top 5 Market Goat will be selected. 3-5th in each division may be selected and will represent their division during the Grand Drive at the judge's request.

REGISTERED WETHER SHOW RULES

1. Does are not permitted in the registered wether show class(es)
2. Wethers entered in the registered wether show may not also show in unregistered wether classes
3. Wethers must be under 1 year old and have all milk teeth in place
4. Wethers must be tattooed or microchipped and will be checked on the Top 2 placing animals against the registration papers and entry information.
5. Registered wethers must be declared at time of entry
6. Wethers must be registered with a minimum of 6.25%
7. All market show weight and weigh back rules apply

Awards

- Payout for Market Goats and Wether Dams
- Overall Champion will receive $300
- Reserve Overall Champion will receive $200
- 3rd Overall will receive $100
- 4th Overall will receive $75
- 5th Overall will receive $50

Breeding Show

1. **Exhibitors must be under 21 years of age July 1, 2026 and be a member of the Junior American Boer Goat Association. (Effective 7/1/2026)**
2. If the child is physically unable or not present due to specific circumstances, substitute showman form must be completed, approved and on file with the Youth Liaison.
3. JABGA members can have a heeler in the class and may independently lead or hold the animals. The heeler is not allowed to touch the legs. The heeler must be a current JABGA member. JABGA members with physical or mental disabilities are allowed to have a heeler and reasonable accommodations can be provided. Proper documentation needs to be provided to Youth Liaison within 72 hours of the show.
4. All ABGA and JABGA Sanctioned Show Rules Apply.

CLASS BREAKS FOR THE JABGA REGIONAL SHOW

1. **Junior division (0-3, 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12 months)**
   a. Within each of these age breaks, animals are to be broken by weight into sub classes or heats of a comparable weight range. The number of heats or classes will be determined by show staff based on the number of entries.

b. Judges are to be provided the exhibitor number, date of birth (DOB), actual weight, and average daily gain (ADG) for each animal; and the class average for each class/heat.

   c. DOB, actual weight, and ADG for each animal as well as class averages will be published to the class list, show program, website, etc.
   d. ADG is to be calculated for all goats using the standardized birth weight (BW) of 8 pounds
   e. All junior division goats will have declared weights.
   f. All official weigh-ins will be done by a show official. (SCALES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SHOW FOR EXHIBITORS TO WEIGH ANIMALS)

2. **Yearling Division (12-16, 16-20, and 20-24 months)**
   a. Classes of 50 or more will be broken into classes by age.
3. **Senior Division (24-36 and 36 plus months)**

a. Classes of 50 or more will be broken into classes by age.

4. **Supreme Breeding Goat**
   b. The Overall Champion from Percentage Does, Fullblood Does, Percentage Bucks, and Fullblood Bucks will come back out and compete for a $300 prize.

JABGA BRED AND OWNED CLASSES

All JABGA Regional Show entries where the JABGA member is both the animal's Breeder and owner then it can be entered in the applicable JABGA Bred and Owned Class in addition to the regular class. Entry deadline rules apply. The breeder of an animal is the owner or lessee of record of a kid's dam on the date of service.

Bred and owned animals can be multi-owned provided the name and member code of the junior exhibitor(s) is listed as "breeder" and "first and continuous owner" on the registration certificate. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the kid is born. "Continuous Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the animal without history of transfer. (effectiveJuly 1st, 2026)

All JABGA Regional shows are required to have a BRED AND OWNED Division. Bred and Owned Division Champion and Reserves will be selected at the Junior, Yearling and Senior Divisions following the Owned Division Selection. Overall Champion and Reserve will be selected following the Owned Grand and Reserve Selection.

JABGA Showmanship

Showmanship is the ability to present you and your animal in the best form possible. It is the appearance, the presentation, and the knowledge of your animal and the Boer goat industry. Showmanship begins long before you arrive at the show and is dependent on hard work and practice with your animal.

1. There will be two showmanship competitions representing both wether-type livestock and ABGA breeding livestock. Animals exhibited in wether- type classes may only be used in market showmanship. Animals exhibited in breeding classes may only be used in breeding showmanship. Participants may participate in both showmanship classes.
2. Age divisions will be determined as of July 1, 2026. Divisions are as follows:

a. Novice Division – 4-7 years of age
b. Junior Division – 8-11 years of age
c. Intermediate Division – 12-16 years of age
d. Senior Division – 17-21 years of age

3. No competing outside of assigned age division.
4. Each exhibitor must use their own animal for the showmanship competition, if they have one entered in the JABGA Regional Show, or wether-type show. Any discrepancies must be reported to show management before class placing is final.
5. Participants that do not have an animal entered in any JABGA competition may borrow an animal for showmanship purposes only. That selected animal can only be used by one exhibitor during the competition per age division and cannot be exhibited by multiple participants within the same age division.
6. Only JABGA members with physical or mental disabilities are allowed to have a heeler and reasonable accommodation can be provided. Proper notification needs to be provided to the Youth Liaison within two (2) hours of the show.
7. The dress would be jeans and a nice shirt. Preferably closed leather shoes and a belt, but it is not required.

a. Personal, Farm, and/or company names/logos may **not** be worn during showmanship.

JABGA Sales Talk

This contest is a mock sales situation—you are selling your animal, genetic offerings, services or products to potential buyers. The purpose is to evaluate the effectiveness of the presentation and the contestant's ability to merchandise Boer Goats. Contestants will be judged on their knowledge of the animal, genetic offerings, services, or products they are selling, their ability to relay important information, and their overall effectiveness in convincing the judges to buy their product.

1. Time allotted:

a. Novice- 2-4 minutes
b. Junior- Senior- 4-7 minutes.

2. Materials: Materials may be used pertaining to the participants item they are choosing to sell. Including but not limited to photos, videos, and marketing materials. Live animals may not be used.
3. Dress: There is no required dress, but it is important to keep in mind that appearance is important when marketing yourself and your animals. Nice jeans, boots, and button-down shirts are suggested.
4. Ties: in the event of ties in sales talk, they will be broken by the judge

JABGA Skill-a-thon

Skill-a-thon contest is a quiz to test your knowledge of the goat industry.

1. Each age division will have their own test.
2. The number of questions per test is as follows:
   Regional Shows:
   All age divisions– 25 questions
   National Show:
   All age divisions– 50 questions
3. A moderator will be present.
4. If you have trouble reading, just make sure you let us know before arriving at the contest and an assistant will help you with reading your quiz.
5. Casual dress.
6. The use of electronic devices is prohibited. Any contestant found to be using a phone, headphones, watches, or any other electronic device will be disqualified from the contest.
7. Ties: In the event of ties in skillathon, they will be broken by the tie breaker questions (not worth any points)

JABGA Judging Contest

1. All animals will be judged as having no faults (including teats, ears, scrotum, pigment, tail and bite) and based on the ABGA Breed Standards.
2. No handling of goats for any of the classes, unless approved by the Youth Liaison or Youth Committee Chair
3. Recommended Classes (based on availability)

a. Wethers / wether dam does
b. Young does
c. Mature does
d. Bucks

4. Contestants will get 8 minutes to judge each class (unless all cards are turned in).
5. Official placings and cuts will be done by 1 ABGA judge and 1 ABGA staff member at Regional Shows and 2 ABGA judges and 1 ABGA staff member at Nationals. The JABGA Regional Show judge may not officiate, if the Regional Show is after the conclusion of the judging contest. In the absence of an eligible ABGA Certified judge, the market and/or wether dam doe judge may officiate.
6. Conferring between other contestants, parents, and/or advisers is strictly prohibited during the judging contest.

a. Any contestant believed to be receiving assistance during the competition will be disqualified.

7. The use of electronic devices is prohibited. Any contestant found to be using a phone, headphones, watches, or any other electronic device will be disqualified from the contest.
8. There will be one class designated to be oral reasons required for all senior individuals.
9. There will be one class with 5 questions at regionals and 10 questions for all age divisions at the National Show.
10. Tiebreakers are as follows for Novice- Intermediate Divisions:

a. Questions Score
b. Overall Placing

11. Tie Breakers for Senior Division:

a. Reasons Score
b. Questions Score

12. Materials: Notepad and a pencil.
13. Dress: There is no required dress for this contest although many participants wear jeans and polo shirts or button downs.

JABGA Public Speaking Contest

1. Electronic devices will not be allowed in the holding area or contest room.
2. Materials: two 3 x 5 note cards can be used, absolutely no outside materials are allowed. Excessive reference to notes may result in deduction of points and the use of visual aids may not be allowed.
3. Time Allotted

a. Novice- 2-4 minutes
b. Junior 3-5 minutes
c. Intermediate- 4-6 minutes
d. Senior- 5-7 minutes

4. Dress: There is no required dress, but it is important to keep in mind that appearance is important. Nice jeans, boots, and button-down shirts are suggested.
5. Each contestant must make the presentation without a microphone. Contestants shall not be penalized for moving about or using (or not using) a podium. Contestants will be penalized one point per second on each judge's score sheet for being over or under the time allowed for each speech.
6. Ties: in the event of ties in public speaking, they will be broken by the judge
7. Public Speaking Topics will be published online prior to the regional show series

JABGA Demonstration Contest (effective 7/1/2026)

1. One JABGA member (no pairs/teams)
2. Open to all age divisions
3. Time Allotted: under 10 minutes for everyone
4. No live animal
5. Topics Regionals leave it open to member's choice but at Nationals it must be goat industry related.

6. A JABGA member can do speech and a demo if they want and only one of the scores go towards overall points (highest out of speech or demo)
7. Points will be awarded as follows:
    a. Non-Verbal Communication – 20 points
    b. Organization – 20 points
    c. Creativity – 25 points
    d. Content – 20 points
    e. Safety – 15 points
8. Ties: in the event of ties in demonstration, they will be broken by the judge

JABGA Fitting Contest

The objective of this contest is to gain the ability to work with a team to enhance the show ring performance of the groomed animal.

1. Each team will consist of no more than TWO INDIVIDUALS. Participants must be current JABGA members.
2. Skill levels will be self determined (youth liaison will get final say).

a. Level 1- encouraged to be a Novice or Junior age division or beginner exhibitors in the intermediate and senior age divisions. 15 minutes.
b. Level 2- open to all age groups, encouraged to be juniors who have placed in their age divisions in previous competitions, Intermediates and Seniors. 30 minutes
c. Level 3- open to all age groups, encouraged to be intermediates and seniors who have placed in their age divisions in previous competitions, Intermediates and Seniors. 30 minutes
d. Mentor- Encouraged to be one from each division, level1,level 2, and or 3. Scoring will be focused more on teaching,mentoring, team work, and partnership rather than fitting abilities. 30 minutes.

3. Each team will be responsible for bringing a goat to use in the competition. Animals can be pre-clipped and need to be washed and dried, but no products are allowed on the animal upon entering the competition. All animals will be checked for products before entering the competition area.
4. Each team must provide their own fitting equipment. Once the contest begins, no team member may leave the area and no additional equipment may be brought into the fitting area.
5. All team members and equipment must be in place at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the contest.
6. ALL FITTING TECHNIQUES MUST BE WITHIN THE ACCEPTED PRACTICES OF THE AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION'S SANCTIONED SHOW RULES.
7. Judges will circulate and question participants during the time allotted.
8. No power will be provided
9. If you have won at a Regional Show or Nationals you must move up a level until you get to level 3.
10. Points will be awarded as follows:

a. Ability to fit - 25 points.
b. Participation of each team member - 10 points.
c. Organization of supplies & equipment - 5 points.
d. Overall effect - 5 points.
e. Knowledge & response to questions - 5 points.

JABGA National Show Contest Rules

NATIONAL JABGA CONTEST COMPETITION

1. National Show High Point Winners will be determined by the highest points earned in four (4) of the six (6) following events: Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, Goat Show, Skill-a-thon and Showmanship.
a. JABGA National Show points possible – 600
b. 150 points possible per contest area
2. Individuals that participate in skillathon, sales talk, and public speaking will receive the total number of points earned in the respective contest **(raw score)** to be put toward their overall score. Scorecards will be out of 150 points.

3. Goat Judging – All age divisions will evaluate four (4) classes of goats and have one class of questions and receive up to 250 points. To get the total points to be included in the overall score, the equation will be as follows: Points earned / points possible (250) x 100 x 1.5 = Goat judging score
o Senior Reasons Score will be used in the total for senior scores. Senior score will be calculated as follows: Points earned / points possible (300) x 150 = goat judging score.
4. Points will be awarded to the top 10 competitors in all market, wether dam, breeding show classes and showmanship competitions. The highest placing will receive 150 points, and each subsequent score will receive 5 points less, down to 105 points for 10th place. Individuals that participate in the class, but do not place in the top 10 will receive 50 points.
5. National Show contest awards will be presented to the top ten (10) competitors in each age division for Public Speaking, Sales Talk, Goat Judging, and Skill-a-thon.
6. National Show awards will be presented to the National Show High Point and Reserve High Point Division Winner, for each age division, and an overall National Show High Point and Reserve High Point Winner will be awarded.
a. To receive awards, contestants must attend the entire awards ceremony. If any extenuating circumstances exist, a JABGA member representative must be named and approved by the Youth Liaison or Youth Committee Chair, prior to the Awards Ceremony, to receive the awards. Any unclaimed prizes will be forfeited.
7. Ties: in the event of ties in the overall competition, ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events:
i. Public Speaking/Demonstration
ii. Skill-a-thon
iii. Goat Judging

OVERALL JABGA SERIES SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

1. Cumulative awards will be determined by highest converted points earned in four (4) of the six (6) following events: Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, Goat Show, Skill-a-thon and Showmanship.
a. Regional Shows: 400 points possible
i. Refer to Regional show rules for specific JABGA rules
b. National Show: 600 points possible
2. An individual's top four (4) event placings from Regional Shows and top four (4) event placings from the National Show will be used for the Overall Sweepstakes High Points.
3. Converted point values from Regional Shows are as follows: 1st place will receive 100 points, down to 10 points for 10th place.
4. Converted point values from the National Show are as follows: 1st place will receive 150 points down to 50 points for 10th place.
5. Awards will be presented to the top five (5) Sweepstakes winners for each age division, and the top five Overall Sweepstakes High Point Winners
6. Ties: in the event of ties for cumulative awards, ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events:
i. Public Speaking/Demonstration
ii. Skill-a-thon
iii. Goat Judging

Please refer to National Show Rules for further rules.

JABGA DOE,ENNOBLEMENT,& SOM 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

i. The JABGA Sire of Merit Award is open to the following categories of animals:

1. Fullblood bucks registered with ABGA which is owned by a JABGA member(s).
2. American Purebred bucks registered with ABGA which is owned by a JABGA member(s) which is owned by a JABGA member(s).
3. American Percentage Bucks registered with ABGA which is owned by a JABGA member(s).

ii. 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

1. 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)
2. 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-

a. Progeny must have an ABGA Record of Pedigree.

b. The Performance Test must be conducted in accordance with ABGA Performance Test Rules and Regulations.

c. 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.

d. Points will be awarded as shown in the Performance Test Points Chart.

e. 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). viii. Minimum points from the total of three (3) or more is thirty (30).

f. The animal cannot contribute more than seventy (70)points toward its own ennoblement.

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
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		

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
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:

((Growth×45%) + (Carcass × 45%) + (Fertility × 10%)) × 100 = **Performance Index**

Growth Calculation =
(Average Daily Gain (ADG)÷ADG Group Mean) ×
66.66% +
(Weight per Day of Age (WDA)÷WDA Group Mean) × 33.33%
× 100

Carcass Calculation =
(*Loin Eye Area Gain (LEA)÷LEA Group Mean) × 50%
+
(Front Leg Circumference Gain (FLC)÷FLC Group Mean) ×
25% +
(Rear Leg Circumference Gain (RLC)÷ RLC Group Mean)× 25%
× 100

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

Fertility Calculation =

(Scrotal circumference ÷ Scrotal Circumference Group Mean) × 100

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									
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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									
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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)

Rule 1000: Ennoblement Program Rules

A. Animal Eligibility

B. The ABGA ennoblement program is open to animals in the following categories of registration:

   a. ABGA registered Fullblood doe.

   b. ABGA registered Purebred doe.

   c. ABGA registered Fullblood buck.

   d. ABGA registered Purebred buck. ii. Any animal owned by an individual whose membership has been denied or revoked is ineligible for Ennoblement. iii. ABGA sanctioned show exhibitors are to present a valid ABGA registration paper at show entry for tracking of placing.

   iv. Animals are required to meet ~~inspection and~~ point requirements as listed in the Ennoblement Requirements (Rule 1000.E.) to receive ennoblement status.

   v. Non-inspected 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.

   vi. 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 ABGA sanctioned shows or performance testing.

   vii. Progeny is defined as the direct offspring of a buck or doe, i.e., sons and daughters (not grandsons and granddaughters).

   viii. The progeny may come from live coverage, artificial insemination, and embryo transfer.

C. Points at ABGA Sanctioned Shows

   i. Points are awarded based on ABGA judges' placement of animals at an ABGA sanctioned show.

   ii. Animals entered into an ABGA sanctioned show will be judged against the ABGA established Breed Standards. iii. ABGA cannot change placing without written authorization from the show secretary and one other show official.

   iv. 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.

   v. The overall Grand and Reserve Champions of ABGA sanctioned shows will receive additional points correlating with the total number of Fullblood or Purebred animals exhibited in their gender division.

   vi. Junior, Yearling, and Senior Division Champions shall receive additional points based on the number of animals exhibited in their gender division.

   vii. Placing by non-traditional animals prior to July 1, 2004, will not be awarded points.

   viii. Points will be awarded as shown in the Sanctioned show Points Charts under Rule 1400.

D. Points at the ABGA National Show

i. Points awarded by ABGA at the ABGA National Show will be subject to the requirements posted in the ABGA National Show rules.
ii. Animals entered into an ABGA National Show will be judged against the ABGA established Breed Standards.
iii. Junior, Yearling, and Senior Grand Champion and Junior, Yearling, and Senior Reserve of the ABGA 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.
iv. National Grand and National Reserve Champions of the ABGA National Show will receive an additional eighty (80) and forty (40) points respectively.
v. Placing by non-traditional animals prior to July 1, 2004, will not be awarded points. vi. Points for the ABGA National Show will be awarded based on the following schedule:

ABGA National Show Class Points

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

ABGA National Show Champion Points

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

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E. Performance Testing Points
i. Bucks entered into an ABGA Approved Performance Test are required to be ABGA registered as Fullblood or Purebred to receive points.
ii. 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.
iii. Points will be awarded as shown in the Performance Test Points Chart (Rule 1200).
iv. See rules governing the ABGA Performance Testing Program (Rule 1200).

F. Ennoblement Requirements
i. ~~Inspected~~ Ennoblement
a. ~~Animal is required to meet the visual inspection rules of ABGA (Rule 1100).~~
b. ~~A~~ combined total of ~~eighty (80)~~ points from subject 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

c. ~~Minimum number of progenies is three (3).~~
d. ~~Minimum ABGA points earned by each individual inspected progeny is five (5).~~
e. ~~Minimum points from the total of three (3) or more progeny is thirty (30).~~
f. ~~The animal cannot contribute more than fifty (50) points toward its own ennoblement. ii. Uninspected animal, including those that are deceased.~~

a. ~~Animal is not required to meet the visual inspections rules of ABGA.~~
b. ~~A combined total of one hundred (100) points must be earned by the animal and progeny.~~
c. ~~Minimum number of progenies required is three (3).~~
d. ~~Minimum ABGA points earned by each individual inspected progeny is five (5).~~
e. ~~Minimum points from the total of three (3) or more progeny is thirty (30).~~
f. ~~The animal cannot contribute more than seventy (70) points toward its own ennoblement.~~

~~Rule 1100: Visual Inspection~~

A. ~~General Inspection Requirements~~
   i. ~~Visual inspection services are provided by ABGA approved inspectors.~~
   ii. ~~The Breed Standards as established by the ABGA will provide the indices for visual inspection.~~
   iii. ~~The inspector will assign a visual inspection status of pass or fail.~~
   iv. ~~After two (2) failed visual inspections, the animal is not eligible for re-inspection and is ineligible for ennoblement as outlined in Rule 1000.E.i but may still be eligible for ennoblement as outlined in Rule 1000.E. ii.~~
   v. ~~Beginning January 1, 2005, animals will require two (2) inspectors to pass visual inspection in order for the animal to be eligible to contribute points toward ennoblement. vi. In the event two (2) inspectors disagree on the visual inspection status of the animal, a third (3rd) inspector will determine final visual inspection status of that animal. vii. The earliest a buck or doe may be visually inspected is ten (10) months of age. viii. The animal is required to be registered with ABGA at the time of inspection.~~
   ix. ~~Upon passing the first visual inspection, a certificate will be issued to the owner indicating the passing status of the animal.~~
   x. ~~Upon passing a second visual inspection, a certificate will be issued declaring the animal eligible for consideration for ennoblement as outlined in Rule 1000.E.i.~~

B. ~~Inspector and Member Requirements~~
   i. ~~The member requesting the inspection bears the responsibility of meeting the inspection rules and regulations for tattoos, age of animal, and ownership.~~
   ii. ~~Members seeking inspection services are required to review the animal's prior ownership (previous owners and breeder) to ensure the inspector is eligible to provide inspection services.~~
   iii. ~~The member requesting the inspection will incur the total cost of inspection. ABGA does not~~

pay the inspector for travel or other expenses incurred during inspection.

iv. The member requesting the inspection will submit the inspection form signed by an approved inspector with proper fees to the ABGA office for recording of inspection classification. Inspectors will submit a copy of the inspection report to the ABGA office within 30 days of the inspection date.
v. Inspectors will be provided visual inspection stamps to record visual inspection status on the back of the certificate. Inspectors must stamp the back of the ABGA registration certificate with their current ABGA-issued inspection stamp and circle PASS or FAIL to indicate the visual inspection status of the animal.
vi. Inspectors will sign and date the back of the certificate in close proximity to the visual inspection status.
vii. Inspectors are required to list failed animals on the inspection form and charge for failed animals.
viii. Inspection services are to be paid in full by the member before inspections are recorded.
ix. Inspection services cannot be provided by an inspector if the inspector currently owns, has ever owned, or is the breeder of the animal to be inspected.
x. The inspector is not eligible to inspect direct progeny (sons or daughters) of a parent(s) currently or previously owned by the inspector.
xi. The inspector is not eligible to inspect parents of progeny currently or previously owned by the inspector.
xii. Inspection services cannot be provided by an inspector for an immediate family member.
xiii. Inspectors who are immediate family (i.e., spouse, sister, brother, son, daughter, in-law) may not inspect the same animal.

Rule 1200: Performance Test Rules and Regulations

A. ABGA Performance Test Requirements

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:

((Growth×45%) + (Carcass × 45%) + (Fertility × 10%)) × 100 = **Performance Index**

Growth Calculation =
(Average Daily Gain (ADG)÷ADG Group Mean) × 66.66% +
(Weight per Day of Age (WDA)÷WDA Group Mean) × 33.33%
× 100

Carcass Calculation =
(*Loin Eye Area Gain (LEA)÷LEA Group Mean) × 50%
+
(Front Leg Circumference Gain (FLC)÷FLC Group Mean) × 25% +
(Rear Leg Circumference Gain (RLC)÷ RLC Group Mean)× 25%
× 100

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

Fertility Calculation =
(Scrotal circumference ÷ Scrotal Circumference Group Mean) × 100

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)

(4-16-2026)

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**									
	1st	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**	**5th**	**6th**	**7th**	**8th**	**9th**	**10th**
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**									
	1st	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**	**5th**	**6th**	**7th**	**8th**	**9th**	**10th**
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)

Rule 1300: Doe of Excellence Award

A. Animal eligibility

i. The Doe of Excellence Award Program is open to ABGA registered American Percentage Does or Fullblood or Purebred Does bred to percentage or unregistered bucks, resulting in percentage progeny.

ii. ii. Any animal owned by an individual whose membership has been denied or revoked is ineligible for the Doe of Excellence Award.

iii. Eligible does must meet the requirements for points earned as described under Point Requirements shown below.

iv. iv. Registered percentage does may earn points for their dam and themselves through ABGA sanctioned shows.

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

vi. A Fullblood doe or an American Purebred Doe cannot contribute individual points toward this award.

vii. Percentage bucks may earn points for their dam through ABGA sanctioned shows (starting 7-14-25) or ABGA approved Performance Tests if the following requirements are met: (4-16-2026)

a. Progeny must be registered in the ABGA Percentage Herd Book.

b. The Performance Test must be conducted in accordance with ABGA Performance Test Rules and Regulations (Rule 1200).

c. 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.

d. Points will be awarded as shown in the Performance Test Points Chart (Rule 1200).

e. Progeny is defined as direct offspring of the Percentage Doe resulting from natural breeding, artificial insemination, or embryo transfer.

B. Point Requirements

i. The percentage doe will be required to have a combined total of ~~one hundred (100) points~~ eighty (80) earned by the doe ~~and~~ or her progeny.

a. The doe may only continue 50 points for herself

ii. A minimum of ~~15~~ 30 points must be earned by at least ~~two~~ 3 progenies, with a minimum of five (5) points each.

iii. Points earned by male progeny through ABGA Sanctioned Shows or ABGA

Performance Tests will be awarded to the doe. (08-14-25)

iv. Points will be awarded to the doe and/or percentage progeny under the Points Award rules for ABGA Sanctioned Shows and ABGA National Shows as follows: (08-14-25)

a. 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 secreta ry and submitted to the ABGA office within 30 days of the show.
b. The overall Grand and Reserve Champions of ABGA sanctioned show will receive additional points correlating with the total number animals exhibited in their gender division.
c. Junior, Yearling, and Senior Division Champions shall receive additional points based on the number of animals exhibited in their gender division.
d. Points earned since July 1, 2004, will count toward this award.
e. Points will be awarded as shown in the following Percentage Doe Sanctioned Show Points Chart:

ABGA CLASS POINTS			
# Exhibited in Class	Placi		
	1st	2nd	3rd
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
101 to 175	25	20	15
176 or more	30	25	20

ABGA 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

ABGA SANCTIONED SHOW OVERALL CHAMPIONT 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

C. Inspection Requirement
i. No inspection will be required of the percentage doe or progeny.

Rule 1301: ABGA Sire of Merit Award

A. Animal Eligibility
i. The ABGA Sire of Merit Award is open to the following categories of animals:
ii. Fullblood bucks registered with ABGA.

iii. American Purebred bucks registered with ABGA.

iv. American Percentage Bucks registered with ABGA (08-14-25)

Any animal owned by an individual whose membership has been denied or revoked is ineligible for the ABGA Sire of Merit Award.

B. Eligible Progeny

i. Percentage progeny registered in the ABGA Percentage Herd Book, which meet the requirements for points earned in ABGA sanctioned shows as described under Points

Requirements shown below. (08-14-25)

ii. Percentage bucks may earn points for their sire through an ABGA sanctioned show or ABGA approved Performance Test, if the following requirements are met: (08-14-

25)

a. Progeny must have an ABGA Record of Pedigree.

b. The Performance Test must be conducted in accordance with ABGA Performance Test Rules and Regulations (Rule 1200).

c. 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.

d. Points will be awarded as shown in the Performance Test Points Chart (Rule

1200). (4-16-2026)

e. 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)

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.

iii. ~~Inspected Sire of Merit~~ (08-14-25)

iv. ~~Animal is required to meet the visual inspection rules of ABGA (Rule 1100).~~

v. A combined total of ~~eighty (80~~) one hundred (100) points from subject animal ~~and~~ or progeny is required for Sire of Merit.

vi. Minimum number of progenies is ~~three (3~~)five (5).

vii. vii. Minimum ABGA points earned by each individual inspected progeny is five (5). viii. Minimum points from the total of three (3) or more is thirty (30).

ix. The animal cannot contribute more than ~~fifty (50)~~ seventy (70)points toward its own ennoblement.

x. Points at an ABGA sanctioned show will be awarded based on the placing of animals exhibited in each class by an ABGA judge.

xi. Points will be awarded according to the ABGA Sanctioned Show Points Chart under Rule 1400.

xii. An exhibitor must present a valid ABGA registration certificate at time of show for tracking of points.

xiii. Points will be awarded to the eligible progeny under the Points Award Rule for

ABGA sanctioned shows with the following exception: (08-14-25) xiv. Progeny will not receive extra points from the ABGA National Show. Placing points from the ABGA National Show will be awarded.

xv. 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

xvi. Points earned by eligible progeny after January 1, 2008, will be counted toward the Sire of Merit Award.

(08-14-25)

Rule 1400: Sanctioned Show Rules and JABGA Rule

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.~~

O. Required Show Classes

Beginning January 1, 2027, 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: Any show may request from the board a waiver to deviate from the published classes. Request must be made at time of sanctioning request.

Percentage Does	Percentage Buck
Class 1 0 to under 3 months	Class 18 0 to under 3 months
Class 2 3 to under 6 months	Class 19 3 to under 6 months
Class 3 6 to under 9 months	Class 20 6 to under 9 months
Class 4 9 to under 12 months	Class 21 9 to under 12 months
Class 5 junior division Champion	Class 22 junior division Champion
Class 6 junior division Reserve Champion	Class 23 junior division Reserve Champion
Class 7 12 to under 16 months	Class 2412 to under 16 months
Class 8 16 to under 20 months	Class 25 16 to under 20 months
Class 9 20 to under 24 months	Class 26 20 to under 24 months
Class 10 yearling division champion	Class 27 yearling division champion
Class 11 yearling division reserve champion	Class 28 yearling division reserve champion
Class 12 24 to under 36 months	Class 29 24 to under 36 months
Class 13 36 months and older	Class 30 36 months and older
Class 14 senior division champion	Class 31 senior division champion
Class 15 senior division reserve champion	Class 32 senior division reserve champion
Class 16 Grand Champion	Class 33 Grand Champion
Class 17 Reserve Grand Champion	Class 34 Reserve Grand Champion
Fullblood/Purebred Does	**Fullblood/Purebred Bucks**
Class 35 0 to under 3 months	Class 52 0 to under 3 months
Class 35 3 to under 6 months	Class 53 3 to under 6 months
Class 37 6 to under 9 months	Class 54 6 to under 9 months
Class 38 9 to under 12 months	Class 55 to under 12 months
Class 39 junior division Champion	Class 56 Junior Division Champion
Class 40 junior division Reserve Champion	Class 57 junior division Reserve Champion
Class 41 12 to under 16 months	Class 58 12 to under 16 months
Class 42 16 to under 20 months	Class 59 16 to under 20 months
Class 43 20 to under 24 months	Class 60 20 to under 24 months
Class 44 yearling division champion	Class 62 yearling division champion
Class 45 yearling division reserve champion	Class 63 yearling division reserve champion
Class 46 24 to under 36 months	Class 64 24 to under 36 months
Class 47 36 months and older	Class 65 36 months and older
Class 48 senior division champion	Class 66 senior division champion
Class 49 senior division reserve champion	Class 67 senior division reserve champion
Class 50 Grand Champion	Class 68 Grand Champion
Class 51 Reserve Grand Champion	Class 69 Reserve Grand Champion

Board Communication with Legal Counsel Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the efficient use of legal services, control legal expenses, maintain consistent communication with the Association's legal counsel, and clearly define the authority for obtaining legal advice and initiating legal action on behalf of the Association.

Policy

The Association's retained legal counsel represents the Association as a corporate entity and does not represent individual Board members, officers, committees, employees, volunteers, or members unless expressly authorized in writing by the Board of Directors.

Authorized Contacts

The following individuals are authorized to communicate directly with the Association's legal counsel regarding Association business:

• Executive Director

• Any other individual specifically authorized by a majority vote of the Board of Directors

Board Member Requests

Any Board member who believes legal guidance is necessary shall submit the request to the President and provide a copy to the Executive Director.

The President shall place the matter on the next Board Meeting agenda.

Unauthorized Contact

Board members shall not independently contact, direct, instruct, or request legal research, document preparation, contract review, legal opinions, or other billable legal services from the Association's legal counsel without prior authorization under this policy.

If a Board member contacts legal counsel without authorization, the Association's attorney shall be instructed not to perform billable legal work until authorization is received from an authorized representative.

Emergency Situations

If immediate legal advice is necessary to protect the Association from significant legal liability, financial harm, or other material risk, the Executive Director may authorize direct communication with
legal counsel. The President shall notify the Board of Directors of the matter within twenty-four (24) hours.

Billing and Expense Control

The Executive Director shall review all requests for legal services before work is authorized whenever practical.

The Executive Director may authorize legal expenses that are within the Board-approved budget and fall within the scope of previously approved legal services. Any legal expense outside the approved budget or involving new legal matters shall require approval by the Board of Directors unless emergency authorization is permitted under this policy.

Legal invoices shall be reviewed by the President and Treasurer prior to payment and included in the Board's regular financial report.

Authority to Initiate or Defend Legal Action

The authority to initiate, defend, settle, or otherwise participate in litigation, arbitration, mediation, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Association rests exclusively with the Board of Directors acting as a governing body.

Such action must be authorized by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a duly called meeting or through another voting procedure authorized by the Association's Bylaws.
No individual Board member, officer, committee member, employee, volunteer, or member has the authority to independently commence, defend, settle, threaten, authorize, or direct legal action on behalf of the Association unless expressly authorized by formal action of the Board of Directors.
Any communication, representation, or action regarding potential or pending legal matters undertaken without Board authorization shall not constitute an official act of the Association and shall not bind the Association in any manner.

Conflicts of Interest

If a legal matter involves an actual or potential conflict of interest between the Association and an individual Board member, officer, employee, volunteer, or member, that individual shall obtain independent legal counsel at their own expense unless the Board of Directors expressly approves otherwise.

Policy Review

This policy shall be reviewed periodically by the Board of Directors and may be amended by a majority vote of the Board.

ABGA Judge Background Check Policy

Purpose
The American Boer Goat Association (ABGA) is committed to maintaining the integrity and professionalism of its certified judges while exercising responsible stewardship of Association resources. This policy establishes the requirements for criminal background checks for individuals who have passed the ABGA Judge Certification.

Initial Background Check
All applicants who successfully complete the requirements for ABGA Judge Certification shall successfully pass a criminal background check before being added to the official list of ABGA Certified Judges.

The cost of the initial background check shall be covered by the Association.

Annual Renewal Certification
As part of the annual judge renewal process, each certified judge shall declare that since their last renewal they:

· Have not been charged with or convicted of a felony;
· Have not been charged with or convicted of a crime involving fraud, theft, violence, animal cruelty, or a sexual offense;
· Have disclosed to the Association any criminal charges required under this policy.
Providing false or misleading information during the renewal process may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or removal from the certified judges list.

Subsequent Background Checks
Certified judges shall not be required to complete annual background checks.
The Board of Directors may require a certified judge to complete a new criminal background check at any time upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors when it determines that such action is in the best interest of the Association. Failure to comply with a Board-directed background check within the specified timeframe will result in suspension or removal from the certified judges list until the requirement is satisfied.

Duty to Report
Certified judges are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the ABGA Code of Ethics and Judge Standards.

Ambassador of the Breed Procedure Proposal

Steps for selection of Ambassador

1: Nominations for Ambassador submitted by members in good standing by February 1.
2: Nominations reviewed by Ambassador of the Breed Committee and one (1) recipient recommendation selected by a ⅔ majority vote of the committee by March 1.
3. Recipient recommendation approved by the Board of Directors at the regular March meeting.

Ambassador of the Breed Committee

The committee is made up of past recipients of the award. Committee member obligations are as follows:
All past recipients prior to enactment date may serve on the committee at will.
All recipients post enactment date must serve for a period of three (3) consecutive years. After 3 years they may serve at will.
In the event a recipient passes before the end their 3 year term, one (1) living relative may serve in their honor for the remainder of that period.
In the event the award is presented post-humorously, the closest living relative(s) who receive the award in their honor are to serve on the committee for a period of 1 year. At the end of that year, they may serve an additional two (2) consecutive years at will.

Rules

Only one (1) Ambassador of the Breed may be awarded each year.
A recipient is defined as a single individual, single couple, single family, business, corporation, university, etc. who demonstrate exceptional dedication to the promotion, advancement, and integrity of the Boer goat industry.
Each recipient holds one (1) committee vote. Example: If awarded to a couple, the couple has 1 committee vote.
In the event no nominations are submitted by members, the committee may select 1 recipient they feel worthy by a ⅔ majority vote to recommend to the board.
In the event no nominee receives a ⅔ majority vote of the committee, then no award is to be given for that year.