

SHOW RULES

1. **Sanctioning:** The ABGA show is sanctioned with the American Boer Goat Association. All 2024 ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules shall govern.
2. **Entries:**
 - Early Entries: \$10.00 per animal by August 9, 2024
 - Late Entries: \$20.00 per animal by August 14, 2024No day of show entries. NO REFUNDS.
Submit entries online at www.heathfair.org.
3. **Substitutions:** One substitution will be allowed per class per exhibitor. Substitutions must be made at the time of check-in.
4. **Penning:** A limited number of animal pens in the barn are available on a first come first served basis. Please do not use animal pens for tack. All pens must be cleaned out at the conclusion of the show, with bedding piled in the center of the barn. Exhibitors may show out of their trailers and are responsible for cleaning up their area at the conclusion of the show.
5. **ABGA Show Eligibility:** All goats entered in the ABGA show must be registered in the ABGA herd book at the time of the show. Original registration certificates are required, except that a copy of a registration application, stamped with the date received by ABGA, can be accepted for kids less than 3 months of age. Animals over the age of 3 months of age must be verified as registered in the ABGA database at the time of the show. An animal that may be verified as registered in the web-based database of ABGA will be accepted in lieu of a registration certificate. Verification must be provided by the exhibitor in either digital or print to the show secretary. Goats registered in a frozen or suspended account are ineligible to exhibit in an ABGA Sanctioned Show.
6. **Market Goat Eligibility:** Market Goat entries are open to any breed or crossbreed of any age. All goat entered in the market class must be either females or castrated males. Disbudding or horn tipping is not required. Animals entered in the market goat show do not need to be registered with ABGA or any other registry and may not also be exhibited in the ABGA show. Market goats must be clipped to the skin with a uniform clip above the knee and hock joints. Market goat entries may be divided into multiple classes on the day of the show, depending on the number of entries.
7. **Health Regulations:** All animals entering a Massachusetts fairground from out of state or within the state must be accompanied by a valid certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) dated January 1, 2024, or later signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animal is clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Health certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors. Animals may be inspected prior to unloading. Animals showing evidence of pinkeye, sore mouth, abscesses, or other infectious disease will not be permitted to unload and will be asked to leave with a forfeiture or entry fees. Rabies vaccination is encouraged but not required. Full rules and requirements are available at:
<https://www.mass.gov/doc/ne-fairs-and-shows-cvi-requirements/download>
8. **Identification:** All goats entered in ABGA classes must have legible tattoos or permanent microchip identification consistent with registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. Market goats must have USDA approved individual tag, tattoo, or electronic implant that complies with Federal Scrapie Eradication Program requirements.
9. **Ages:** Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used to determine the animal's age for class divisions. Base date for age is the show date: August 16, 2024.
10. **Disqualification:** Any goat showing a pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing in the ABGA show. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification. Identification that is missing, illegible, or inconsistent with registration and/or CVI will result in disqualification. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded or cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be eligible to show.
11. **Premiums & Placements:** Show premiums will be paid according to the Judge's official placement in the show ring. The judge's decision will be final.
12. **Showmanship:** Youth showmanship competitions will start at 5pm. All goats used for showmanship must be entered in their appropriate ABGA or market goat class. Age divisions may be combined at the discretion of show management.
13. **Goat exhibitors will be granted two free (2) Heath Fair entry passes. All other people with the exhibitor must pay the posted fair entry fee.**
14. See the Heath Fair web site www.heathfair.org for online registration, information on activities, events, entertainment, food, and for directions.

CLASS LISTING

PREMIUMS: \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP (YOUTH ONLY)

- S1 Pee-wee Showman (Under 8 years old)
- S2 Junior Showman (8 to 13 years old)
- S3 Senior Showman (over 13 years old)

ABGA REGISTERED PERCENTAGE BOER DOES

- 101 Doe Kids, under 3 months (born after 5/18/2024)
- 102 Doe Kids, 3 to under 6 months (born: 2/18/2024 – 5/17/2024)
- 103 Doe Kids, 6 to under 9 months (born: 11/18/2023 – 2/17/2024)
- 104 Doe Kids, 9 to 12 months (born: 8/18/2023-11/17/2023)
Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Doe
- 105 Yearling Does, 12 to under 16 months (born: 4/18/2023 – 8/17/2023)
- 106 Yearling Does, 16 to under 20 months (born: 12/18/2022 – 4/17/2023)
- 107 Yearling Does, 20 to under 24 months (born: 8/18/2022 – 12/17/2023)
Yearling Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Doe
- 108 Two-Year-Old Does, 24 to under 35 months (born 8/18/2021 -8/17/2022)
- 109 Aged Does, 36 months & over (born before 8/17/2021)
Senior Champion & Reserve Champion Percentage Doe

Grand Champion Percentage Doe

Reserve Champion Percentage Doe

ABGA REGISTERED FULLBLOOD BOER DOES

- 201 Doe Kids, 0 to under 3 months (born after 5/18/2024)
- 202 Doe Kids, under 6 months (born: 2/18/2024 – 5/17/2024)
- 203 Doe Kids, 6 to under 9 months (born: 11/18/2023 – 2/17/2024)
- 204 Doe Kids, 9 to 12 months (born: 8/18/2023-11/17/2023) Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe
- 205 Yearling Does, 12 to under 16 months (born: 4/18/2023 – 8/17/2023) 206 Yearling Does, 16 to under 20 months (born: 12/18/2022 – 4/17/2023) 207 Yearling Does, 20 to under 24 months (born: 8/18/2022 – 12/17/2023)
Yearling Champion & Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe
- 208 Two-Year-Old Does, 24 to under 35 months (born 8/18/2021- 8/17/2022)
- 209 Aged Does, 36 months & over (born before 8/17/2021)
Senior Champion & Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe

Grand Champion Fullblood Doe

Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe

ABGA REGISTERED FULLBLOOD BOER BUCKS

- 301 Buck Kids, under 3 months (born after 5/18/2024)
- 302 Buck Kids, 3 to under 6 months (born: 2/18/2024 – 5/17/2024)
- 303 Buck Kids, 6 to under 9 months (born: 11/18/2023 – 2/17/2024)
- 304 Buck Kids, 9 to 12 months (born: 8/18/2023-11/17/2023)
Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck
- 305 Yearling Buck, 12 to under 16 months (born: 4/18/2023 – 8/17/2023) 306 Yearling Buck, 16 to under 20 months (born: 12/18/2022 – 4/17/2023) 307 Yearling Buck, 20 to under 24 months (born: 8/18/2022 – 12/17/2023)
Yearling Champion & Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck
- 308 Two-Year-Old Buck, 24 to under 35 months (born: 8/18/2021 -8/17/2022)
- 309 Aged Buck, 36 months & over (born before 8/17/2021)
Senior Champion & Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck

Grand Champion Fullblood Buck

Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck

MARKET GOATS

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Grand Champion Market Goat

Reserve Champion Market Goat