



ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH  
NEBRASKA STATE FAIR  
**AUGUST 24 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2018**  
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

# OPEN CLASS BOER GOATS

## OPEN CLASS BOER GOAT STAFF

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## JUDGES

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Begin Arrival: **Wednesday, August 22, 12 noon**  
In place by: **Saturday, August 25, 12 noon**  
Exhibitor Meeting: **Sunday, August 26, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (VIP Loft)**  
Show: **Sunday, August 26, 2:00 p.m. (ABGA Boer Goat Silver Show)**  
**Monday, August 27, 9:00 a.m. (ABGA Boer Goat Bronze Show)**

Begin Release: **Monday, August 27, 1:00 p.m.**  
All out by: **Tuesday, August 28, 12:00 noon**

- Please enter through the Check-in Trailer on Stolley Park Road then proceed to Gate 3.
- No exhibitor will be allowed in the barn before Noon on Wednesday, August 22.
- All Boer Goats must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS/CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

All sheep and goats being exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair will be examined for fungus prior to entering the Nebraska State Fairgrounds or at unloading time. If any live fungus is found, said animal will not be allowed onto the grounds. Only animals showing NO signs of infectious or contagious diseases, such as ringworm or abscesses, will be allowed to show. Under NO circumstances may goats be exhibited which originate from scrapie-source/infected flocks or under quarantine for any reason.

## ENTRY FEES

Pens (6' x 6') for animals..... \$15.00 (per pen), specify on entry form, pen bedded with straw or wood chips  
Pens (6' x 6') for tack pen.....\$10.00 (per pen)  
Animals..... \$ 7.00 (per head for each Division entered)

## ENTRY DEADLINE DATE

Entries must be made online by 8:00 p.m. on August 10, 2018.

Anyone wishing to make an entry in an Open Class after 8:00 p.m. on August 10, 2018, may do so with a double entry fee up until Midnight on August 15, 2018.

**\*NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 15, 2018.**

## PARKING

1. All vehicles are required to park in places designated by the Fair Management. The Fair management assumes no obligation and no liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents. No vehicle will be allowed to park for the sole purpose of advertising.
2. Designated livestock parking areas will require a permit to enter. This permit must be requested on the entry form and is for the sole use of the exhibitor.
3. All trucks 3/4 ton or larger and livestock trailers will be required, immediately after unloading, to park in designated areas.

## BOER GOAT EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Nebraska State Fair [General Information, Rules and Regulations](#) and [Health Requirements](#) apply to this and every department. Please refer to these sections. By submitting entry to the Nebraska State Fair, you agree to and will abide by these rules.
2. All exhibitors will be eligible to compete for the Herdsmanship Awards.
3. The Boer Goats will be housed in the Aurora Cooperative Pavilion (formerly the Swine Barn). Any goats being housed in the Swine Barn by an exhibitor must be entered in the open class show for competition and will follow the published entry fees, health requirements/certifications, arrival dates, departure times, herdsmanship guidelines, and fair/show rules and regulations.
4. Boer goats must be owned by individual or firm in whose name entry is made. Ownership must have occurred at least 30 days prior to the opening of the fair.
5. Exhibitors may make as many entries as they wish in individual classes, but there must be more than one (1) exhibitor in a class to pay more than one premium placing. There will be a limit of two (2) monetary awards for each exhibitor in individual classes if two (2) or more exhibitors are showing in a class. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show one (1) entry in each group class, and receive only one (1) monetary award in each group.

## ENTRIES

1. No animals will be changed from one class to another after entry closing date unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered. Entries for pair/group classes must be made **prior** to the entry deadline.
2. The origin of goats will be determined by the address of the exhibitor.

## SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions of animals entered, for reasons satisfactory to the management, will be permitted prior to the opening of the fair provided the animal to be substituted is owned by the exhibitor. Only one substitution for the original animal will be allowed. There will be NO substitutions allowed for different age classifications or owner.

## PENS

1. Pen assignments will be made by the department Superintendent(s). In the case of a shortage, the Superintendent(s) will have the right to reassign pens, tack pens, etc.
2. All animals occupying pens must be entered for competition and judged. Pens will not be assigned or available unless entries are accompanied by the required fees.

## HERDSMANSHIP

The Nebraska State Fair Board will offer awards to the top three (3) exhibitors in the Boer Goat Division demonstrating clean, neat animals, proper storage of feed and tack and clean alleyways. **Creativity of display using the Nebraska State Fair theme of "Harvest of Memories"**. Exhibitors must keep the alleyway in front of their pens clean and clear of all manure, debris and feed. All manure and debris must be deposited at a place to be designated by the Superintendent. No alley will be roped off or gated not allowing the public access. Failure to comply may result in a penalty of premium money and/or ineligibility for exhibiting at a future Nebraska State Fair. See Open Class Herdsmanship.

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$30; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$20

## OPEN CLASS BOER GOATS PREMIUM PAYOUT

Premium schedule is based on the number of goats shown in a class, based on a Nebraska State Fair sliding scale.

# Shown	Placings												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	\$23												
2 – 5	\$28	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$16								
6 – 8	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$23	\$20	\$16	\$13					
9 – 11	\$38	\$36	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$23	\$20	\$17	\$14			
12 or more	\$43	\$41	\$38	\$36	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$23	\$20	\$18	\$15	
<b>Grand Champion Buck and Doe: \$30</b>													
<b>Reserve Grand Champion Buck and Doe: \$20</b>													

### GROUP CLASS PREMIUM PAYOUT

Placings:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Number of Groups Shown						
4 or Less Groups	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$7	\$5
5 or More Groups	\$31	\$23	\$19	\$15	\$11	\$7

### AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION (ABGA) SANCTIONED BOER GOAT SILVER SHOW ON AUGUST 26, 2018 - DIVISION 6314

### ~~~~~ AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION (ABGA) SANCTIONED BOER GOAT BRONZE SHOW ON AUGUST 27, 2018 - DIVISION 6316

## ABGA SANCTIONED BOER GOAT SHOW RULES

***\*The Nebraska State Fair, the Colorado State Fair and the Colorado Boer Classic are combining to offer \$1000 CASH for the High Point Exhibitor for all three shows. Join the "Grand Triumvirate" for 6 ABGA Shows-6 ABGA judges in an eight day period including Labor Day weekend in colorful Colorado.***

- All goats must be registered prior to show dates in the **American Boer Goat Association**.
- Original registration certificates are required at time of show.
- All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. For more information call 1-888-873-2824 or [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/animal\\_diseases/scrapie/](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/)
- All goats must have legible tattoos consistent with the registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. Point winners from each class must be prepared to have their tattoos read and recorded.
- Birth date listed on the registration certificate will determine class shown in.
- Bucks 96.86% Boer & lower, and Does 49.99% Boer & lower are not eligible to be shown.
- Progeny of fresh Does will not be allowed in the ring with their dam.
- Any Doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed to show.
- Animals owned by the presiding judge within 90 days prior to the show date cannot be shown.
- Only goats entered under their ABGA registration number will be eligible to earn points for their actual placings in the show as described in the ABGA 'Criteria for Ennoblement of a Boer Goat'. (See rule 1000 Ennoblement Program at <http://www.ABGA.org>).
- Nebraska State Fair highly suggests that all bucks 10 months of age and older be washed daily while at the Fair.
- Goats must be owned by an individual, firm or family in whose name the entry is made. Ownership must have occurred at least 30 days prior to the opening of the fair. Exhibitors may make as many entries as they wish in individual classes, but there must be more than one (1) exhibitor in a class to pay more than one premium placing. Only two (2) entries per exhibitor will be paid premiums in individual classes if two (2) or more exhibitors are showing in class.

Placings	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Number of Head Shown</b>					
1 – 3	1 point	0	0	0	0
4 – 5	2 points	0	0	0	0
6 – 7	3 points	0	0	0	0
8 – 9	4 points	0	0	0	0
10	5 points	0	0	0	0

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**NEBRASKA CLASS PREMIUM PAYOUT**

Placings	1	2	3	4	5
	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4

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**COMMERCIAL BOER GOAT SILVER SHOW ON AUGUST 26, 2018 - DIVISION 6313  
AND  
COMMERCIAL BOER GOAT BRONZE SHOW ON AUGUST 27, 2018 - DIVISION 6315**

**COMMERCIAL BOER GOAT CLASSES**

**DOES**

- 100 Summer Doe Kid, June 1 – September 1, 2018
- 102 Spring Doe Kid, January 1 – May 31, 2018
- 104 Fall Doe Kid, September 1 – December 31, 2017
- 106 Pair of Doe Kids, September 1, 2017 – September 1, 2018
- 108 Doe Yearling, September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017
- 110 Two-Year Old Doe, September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016
- 112 Pair of Does, September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2017

**Grand Champion**  
**Reserve Grand Champion**

**ABGA SANCTIONED BOER GOAT CLASSES  
(SILVER DIVISION 6314 & BRONZE DIVISION 6316)**

**PERCENTAGE BOER DOES (50% TO 88% Boer)**

- 100 Junior Doe Kid, born June 1 – September 1, 2018
- 102 Junior Doe Kid, born March 1 – May 31, 2018
- 104 Junior Doe Kid, born December 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018
- 106 Junior Doe Kid, born September 1 – November 30, 2017

**Junior Division Champion**  
**Junior Division Reserve Champion**

- 108 Yearling Doe, born May 1 – August 31, 2017
- 110 Yearling Doe, born January 1 – April 30, 2017
- 112 Yearling Doe, born September 1 – December 31, 2016

**Yearling Division Champion**  
**Yearling Division Reserve Champion**

- 114 Senior Doe, born September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016
- 116 Senior Doe, born August 31, 2015 and earlier

**Senior Division Champion**  
**Senior Division Reserve Champion**

**Grand Champion**  
**Reserve Grand Champion**

## **FULL-BLOODED BOER DOES (93.75% Boer and Higher)**

- 122 Junior Doe Kid, born June 1 – September 1, 2018
- 124 Junior Doe Kid, born March 1 – May 31, 2018
- 126 Junior Doe Kid, born December 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018
- 128 Junior Doe Kid, born September 1 – November 30, 2017

**Junior Division Champion**  
**Junior Division Reserve Champion**

- 130 Yearling Doe, born May 1 – August 31, 2017
- 132 Yearling Doe, born January 1 – April 30, 2017
- 134 Yearling Doe, born September 1 – December 31, 2016

**Yearling Division Champion**  
**Yearling Division Reserve Champion**

- 136 Senior Doe, born September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016
- 138 Senior Doe, born August 31, 2015 and earlier

**Senior Division Champion**  
**Senior Division Reserve Champion**

**Grand Champion**  
**Reserve Grand Champion**

## **FULL-BLOODED BOER BUCKS (96.87% Boer and Higher)**

- 144 Junior Buck Kid, born June 1 – September 1, 2018
- 146 Junior Buck Kid, born March 1 – May 31, 2018
- 148 Junior Buck Kid, born December 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018
- 150 Junior Buck Kid, born September 1 – November 30, 2017

**Junior Division Champion**  
**Junior Division Reserve Champion**

- 152 Yearling Buck, born May 1 - August 31, 2017
- 154 Yearling Buck, born January 1 – April 30, 2017
- 156 Yearling Buck, born September 1 – December 31, 2016

**Yearling Division Champion**  
**Yearling Division Reserve Champion**

- 158 Senior Buck, born September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016
- 160 Senior Buck, born August 31, 2015 and earlier

**Senior Division Champion**  
**Senior Division Reserve Champion**

**Grand Champion**  
**Reserve Grand Champion**

## **GROUP CLASSES**

- 162 Pen of Doe Kids, born in 2018
- 164 Pen of Buck Kids, born in 2018
- 166 Young Herd (1 Buck kid, 2 Doe kids, all must be born in 2018)
- 168 Breeder's Herd (2 yearling Doe born in 2017, 2 Doe kid's born in 2018, 1 Buck kid born in 2018)

## ENTERTAINMENT / EDUCATIONAL SHEEP OR GOAT CLASS – DIVISION 6317

**Most votes \$100, Second \$75, Third \$50, Fourth \$25**

- Begin arrival: Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at 12 Noon.
- This class will be held in the Sheep Barn. Please take your entry to the Sheep Barn and coordinate with the Sheep Superintendent, Jim Mueller at (402) 246-2661(home) or (402) 276-1490 (cell).
- Animals must be penned and ready to be judged by the public on Friday, August 24 at 5:00 p.m.
- Voting will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 24 and end at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 26. Spectators will be allowed to vote for the most unique, cute or especially entertaining/educational sheep or goat display in the class. Voting ballots will be put into a box and counted on Sunday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Exhibitors are encouraged to utilize the Nebraska State Fair theme of “Harvest of Memories”.**
- Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per entry form and must purchase a pen. To be more precise, only one entry per exhibitor, which is an individual, farm or family unit with a permanent address, is allowed. Exhibitors are to display an animal(s) with an entertaining and/or educational theme. Posters can be used to inform the general public about the animal(s) or further explain the idea/theme one wished to depict. Try to use vivid colors, words and/or gimmicks to get the attention of spectators as you want the most votes to attain monetary awards. Exhibitors are permitted to have suitable items on the animal or in the pen. Animals will be housed in pens selected for easy access by fair-goers.