

## ABGA MEAT GOAT SHOW - Department 25

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NOTE:  
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SCHEDULE  
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### EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 23, 2010

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per class (including groups)

Late Entry Fee for Meat Goat Entries (Postmarked 7/24/2010 or after): \$15.00 per class  
(the late fee is instead of the \$5 early entry fee, not in addition to)

### ABGA Meat Goat Schedule

Arrival: All animals must be in place between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Wednesday, August 18, 2010  
Meeting: **Mandatory Judges meeting for All Exhibitors at 8:30am on show day**  
Show: Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 11:00 AM – Showplex  
Judge: Mr. Fred Homeyer, TX  
Judge's Seminar: Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 7:00 PM – Showplex  
Release: Sunday, August 22, 2010 at 7:30 PM

### ABGA MEAT GOAT RULES

1. Early entries in all divisions of this Department close on **FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010**. Entries must be accompanied by check, money order, or credit card information payable to the Erie County Agricultural Society for the total amount of entry fees (\$5 per animal) and \$15.00 to cover the Exhibitor's wristband OR \$50.00 for Erie County Agricultural Society Membership.
2. Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the ABGA breeding show. However, when entering in the open class the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees, this includes the exhibitor wristband, entry fees, and late fees.
3. ABGA rules shall govern. This show is sanctioned by the American Boer Goat Association.
4. An official Registration Certificate from one of the following associations must be shown on each animal (American Boer Goat Assoc., International Boer Goat Assoc., or the Canadian Boer Goat Assoc.). These will be checked for identification, ownership, and birth date.
5. Show Management may add additional classes if warranted.
6. Initial bedding will be supplied to exhibitors. However if the exhibitor wishes to have shavings or straw they must bring it or buy it from a purveyor on the grounds. The Fair will not be providing straw or shavings.
7. **Please read all Fair Rules & Regulations, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the NYS Animal Health Requirements.**
8. Premium Checks will be mailed within one week of the show.
9. Entry fees do not guarantee "tack pens". In divisions where entries do not exceed available space "tack pens" will be assigned by the superintendent.
10. All animals must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines, as well as a legible tattoo consistent with the registration certificate.
11. Only goats entered under their ABGA registration number and presenting their ABGA Certificate of Registration will be eligible to earn points for their actual placing in the show as described in the ABGA Criteria for Ennoblement of a Boer Goat.
12. Animals can show either in market animal/market wether section or breeding, but not both.
13. A junior exhibitor is an exhibitor who is 19 years of age or younger.
14. No substitutions will be allowed.
15. Base date for ages is the date of the show.

#### Release Schedule:

For your safety and the safety of the public The Erie County Fair has a release schedule. This program was designed to eliminate the congestion of trucks and trailers on the Fairgrounds during release times. Each exhibitor will receive a dashboard card. Each card will be good for a 30-minute increment. You will only be allowed into the Fairgrounds with your truck and trailer for that increment in which your card is good for (only 3 exhibitors will have the same increment). The exhibitor's that have the longest travel time will receive the earliest incremented card. Multiple trips will also be considered. It is in each exhibitor's best interest to help each other load animals and tack. *Any exhibitor driving over 100 miles in one direction will be allowed to leave after 9:00 PM on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> or before 9:00 AM on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.* **Arrangements must be made with the show management prior to show day.**

## **SECTION A – SHOWMANSHIP**

**\*There will be no entry fees or premiums for showmanship**

1. Novice Showmanship, class is for any age exhibitor who has shown meat goats less than one year
2. Junior Youth Showmanship, youth must have owned, raised, or trained goat and must be 13 years old & younger
3. Senior Youth Showmanship, youth must have owned, raised, or trained goat and must be 14 to 19 years old
4. Adult Showmanship, 20 years old & over

## **SECTION B – Open Class Market Animals**

**\*These classes are for market animals (doe or wether) shown by anyone. Animals entered in the market classes may not be entered in the breeding classes**

**PREMIUMS \$21.25 \$17.50 \$15.00 \$12.50 \$10.00 \$7.50**

1. Meat Lightweights (less than 40 lbs)
2. Meat Middleweights (40 -75 lbs)
3. Meat Heavyweights (75 lbs & over)

*Champion & Reserve Open Class Market Animal*

## **SECTION C – Market Animals, owned/leased and shown by a youth, 19 years of age or younger**

**\*These classes are for market animals shown by youth only. Animals in this section may be entered in section B also, but not in the breeding classes. Animals in this section must be owned/leased and trained by youth.**

**PREMIUMS \$21.25 \$17.50 \$15.00 \$12.50 \$10.00 \$7.50**

1. Market Wethers or Animals - under 40 lbs.
2. Market Wethers or Animals – 40-75 lbs.
3. Market Wether or Animals – 75 lbs & over

*Champion & Reserve Champion Market Wethers or Animal – owned/leased and shown by a youth*

*Champion & Reserve Champion Market Wethers or Animal*

## **SECTION D – PERCENTAGE - BREEDING ANIMALS**

**PREMIUMS \$25.00 \$22.50 \$20.00 \$17.50 \$15.00**

### **DOES**

1. 0 to under 3 months
2. 3 months & under 6 months
3. 6 months & under 9 months
4. 9 months & under 12 months

*Junior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*

7. 12 to under 16 months
8. 16 to under 20 months
9. 20 to under 24 months

*Yearling Division Champion and Reserve Champion*

12. 24 and under 36 months
13. 36 months plus

*Senior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*

*Grand Champion and Reserve Champion*

## **SECTION E – FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED - BREEDING ANIMALS**

**PREMIUMS \$25.00 \$22.50 \$20.00 \$17.50 \$15.00**

### **DOES**

1. 0 and under 3 months
2. 3 to under 6 months
3. 6 to under 9 months
4. 9 to under 12 months

*Junior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*

7. 12 to under 16 months
8. 16 to under 20 months
9. 20 to under 24 months

*Yearling Division Champion and Reserve Champion*

12. 24 to under 36 months
13. 36 months plus

*Senior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*

*Grand Champion and Reserve Champion*

## **BUCKS**

18. 0 to under 3 months

19. 3 months & under 6 months

20. 6 months & under 9 months

21. 9 months & under 12 months

*Junior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*

24. 12 to under 16 months

25. 16 to under 20 months

26. 20 to under 24 months

*Yearling Division Champion and Reserve Champion*

29. 24 to under 36 months

30. 36 months plus

*Senior Division Champion and Reserve Champion*

*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion*

## **SECTION F – GROUP CLASSES**

**PREMIUMS \$25.00 \$22.50 \$20.00 \$17.50 \$15.00**

Animals in these classes can be any combination of unregistered, percentage, fullblood or purebred.

Animals entered in these classes must have been entered in the regular classes in sections B, C or D.

1. Produce of Dam – 2 offspring of 1 doe (dam need not be present)
2. Get of Sire – 3 offspring of 1 sire, preferable both sex's will be represented. (Sire need not be present)
3. Bred by Exhibitor – 1 entry per exhibitor. Animal must be bred by exhibitor and carry that exhibitors herd name.

## **BANNER AWARDED FOR:**

### **BEST IN SHOW**

**Herdsmanship Award:** Three Herdsmanship awards will be given out to goat exhibitors. 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$50 and a banner, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$30.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$15.00. Fair & Show Management will judge the exhibitors daily on the following criteria:

1. Cleanliness & neatness of aisles, pens, bedding and animals, and exhibitor's living quarters.
2. Courtesy to fellow breeders, spectators and others during the exhibit.
3. Personal appearance, including neatness and cleanliness of clothing in and out of the show ring.
4. Systematic and neat arrangement of feed, feed pans, bedding, tack, etc.
5. Educational materials on display
6. Stall decorations that tie with the Fair theme, "*Fair Fever – Catch It!*" will receive bonus points.