

# IOWA MEAT GOAT ASSOCIATION

ABGA Sanctioned Shows

**September 10, 2016**

ABGA Judge Day 1: *Larry Epting*  
(Sherman, TX)

&

**September 11, 2016**

ABGA Judge Day 2: *Bailey Bergherm* (Terre Haute, IN)

**Warren County Fairgrounds  
Indianola, Iowa**

**Shows Begin at 8:30-9:00 AM**

\*Exhibitor meeting prior to each show\*

**2016 IMGA Youth Points Chase Participating Shows**

**Entry Deadline: August 26, 2016**

Late Entries will incur additional fees and be accepted until September 8, 2016

\*There will be goat meat concessions on the grounds\*



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## Schedule of Events:

### Friday, September 9, 2016

12:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Arrive/Check-in/Weigh-in of Market Goats

### Saturday, September 10, 2016

8:30 AM | Exhibitor Meeting

9:00 AM | ABGA Sanctioned Open Boer Goat Show

Best of Iowa Show

Daughter/Dam Pair Class

Open Commercial Doe Show

Open Market Wether Show

Showmanship

Youth Costume Contest

5:00 PM | Check-in/Weigh-in Deadline for Goats Showing on Sunday Only

### Sunday, September 11, 2016

8:00 AM | Exhibitor Meeting

8:30 AM | Open Market Wether Show

Open Commercial Doe Show

ABGA Sanctioned Open Boer Goat Show

Best of Iowa Show

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Contact Chris Grier at 319.330.8040  
or [christine-grier@uiowa.edu](mailto:christine-grier@uiowa.edu) with questions

## HEALTH AND IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITING GOATS

1. All goats, market wethers, commercial breeding does, registered percentage and full blood Boer Goats, must be individually identified (see specific identification requirements below) on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and originate from herds or areas not under quarantine. **The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for goats will require clinical inspection by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to date of entry to exhibition grounds.**

2. **Identification Requirements for All Sexually Intact Goats.** All sexually intact goats, commercial breeding does, registered percentage and full blood Boer Goats, must be identified with an Individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by a readable, official tattoo registered with the USDA. The complete ear tag number and/ or complete tattoo must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. To register your herd tattoo prefix, call 1-866-USDA-TAG. **If tattoos are used instead of scrapie tags, complete numbers and/or letters from both ears must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must also include a statement certifying the herd's participation in the Scrapie Program and include the scrapie premise ID number and/or the official herd tattoo prefix registered to the herd.**

3. **Identification Requirements for Wethers.** All wethers must be identified with either an Individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag, a registry tattoo or by an official alphanumeric metal clip applied by a veterinarian. This Scrapie Tag number or registry tattoo (both right and left ear numbers and letters) must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The ear tags must match the identification number on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must also include a statement certifying the herd's participation in the Scrapie Program and include the scrapie premise number.

4. All sexually intact goats and wethers coming from outside of Iowa to exhibit at the IMGA Open Boer Goat Shows and returning to their home premise are exempt from TB and Brucellosis testing requirements. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must meet all general requirements, identification requirements and have the following statement written by the licensed accredited veterinarian: **"The goat(s) listed are for exhibition only and not for resale."**

All sexually intact goats and wethers coming from outside of Iowa to exhibit at the IMGA Open Boer Goat Shows that might not return to their home premises (may be sold at or after the show) must meet the Iowa Animal Admission Requirements which are as follows:

**Brucellosis:** All goats over six months of age, except those for immediate slaughter, must either originate from a certified free herd, showing date of last test and herd identification number, or prove negative to a brucellosis test conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry. All sexually intact goats less than six months of age must originate from a herd which has been whole-herd tested negative for brucellosis within the last 12 months or must originate from a certified brucellosis-free herd (the date of the last test and certified herd number must be listed on the certificate of veterinary inspection).

**Tuberculosis:** All goats must either originate from a tuberculosis-free herd, showing date of last test and herd accreditation number; or originate from a negative herd, tested within twelve months prior to entry, showing date of herd test; or have a negative tuberculosis test applied within thirty days prior to entry. Goats less than six months of age must originate from a herd which has been whole-herd tested negative for tuberculosis within the past 12 months or must originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (the date of the last test and accredited herd number must be listed on the certificate of veterinary inspection). All goats native to or originating from a county or region under quarantine for tuberculosis are not eligible for entry into Iowa.

Contact Dr. Schmitt, IDALS, at 515/281-5547 or [david.schmitt@IowaAgriculture.gov](mailto:david.schmitt@IowaAgriculture.gov) for the most current information on exhibition rules.

**5. Any evidence of club lamb fungus, ringworm, abnormal abscesses, foot rot, sore mouth, or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the show.**



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Entry Deadline is August 26, 2016, and must be on an official entry form.** This form must be properly and legibly completed with all requested information, signed by the exhibitor and postmarked on or before the entry deadline date for the entry to be accepted (no entries will be accepted via email). The IMGA reserves the right to reject entries that are incomplete.

Entries are to be mailed to: **Chris Grier, 2746 Poweshiek/IA Rd., Guernsey, IA 52221**

**\*\*Late entries will incur additional fees and be accepted until September 3, 2016\*\***

2. **ENTRY FEES AND TACK PEN FEES.** An entry fee chart has been established according to IMGA membership status and is outlined on the official entry form. Late entries: All ABGA classes increase to \$50 per head per show and Best of Iowa classes increase to \$10 per entry. Pen fees for stalling goats are included in the per head ABGA rates of the entry fee schedule (Not a separate charge). Tack pens are an additional \$5 per pen per day. **ALL FEES are payable to the Iowa Meat Goat Association (IMGA) and must be paid when the entry is made.** There will be no refunds. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Show officials will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check and any premiums will be forfeited.

3. **ARRIVAL TIME and RELEASE TIME.** Goats entered in Saturday shows may begin arriving at 12:00 PM NOON, Friday, September 9, 2016. Goats must be in their pens by 6:00 PM, Friday, September 9, 2016. Goats showing on Sunday ONLY may begin arriving at 4:00 PM on Saturday, September 10, 2016 and must be in their pens by 5:00 PM. Show Officials will make pen assignments prior to check-in. Pen space will NOT be available for goats that do not have a show entry association (self-entry or progeny entry).

**\*\*NO EXCEPTIONS\*\***

4. **STALL BEDDING.** You are required to use shavings for bedding. Plan to bring your own. Carpeting, rubber mats and straw are not allowed as bedding. You may want to bring snow fencing to put around your pen to keep your goats in their pen.

**STALL CLEAN UP.** All exhibitors are required to clean up bedding and refuse and put in the area designated. The Indianola FFA Chapter will be offering pen cleaning services at a rate of \$5 per pen. Failure to clean pens will result in forfeiture of premiums and participation in 2017 IMGA Shows.

5. **SHOW SANCTIONING.** The Open Boer Goat Shows will be sanctioned by the ABGA. Awards will be presented based on the corresponding association sanction rules. For copies of these rules and regulations contact the American Boer Goat Association, 1207 South Bryant St., Suite C, San Angelo, TX 76903 or [www.abga.org](http://www.abga.org).

Any animal not checked in with an ABGA registration certificate will not receive recognition in any ABGA publications or website. Such animals are not eligible for ennoblement points.

**ENOBLED HERD BOOK POINTS.** Goats entered under their ABGA registration numbers and presenting their Certificates of Registration will be eligible to earn points for their actual placing in the show as described "Criteria for Ennoblement of a Boer Goat."

6. **GOAT OWNERSHIP.** Exhibitor is required to refrain from showing any animal owned by the presiding show judge 90 days prior to show date.

7. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES SHOWN BY EXHIBITOR PER CLASS.** Each exhibitor may show no more than **three (3)** animals in each class with the exception of market wether classes. In market wether classes up to **four (4)** animals may be shown per exhibitor. No

animals shall be changed from one class to another after closing date unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered. The same doe may not show in both market and breeding divisions or switch divisions for Day 2.

**SUBSTITUTIONS.** Substitutions are allowed in the **same class only** and **must have same ownership** as the original entry. Substitutions will be made at check-in.

**8. ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMALS.** Market does/wethers and commercial breeding does do not need to be registered. All Boer percentage and full blood Boer Goats must be registered in the ABGA Herdbook before the show. Temporary or original ABGA registration certificates are required to be presented at show check-in. A stamped duplicate or faxed duplicate application showing the date received by the association is acceptable for animals under three (3) months of age. Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. Exhibitor is defined as the owner of the animal on its registry certificate. Proof of birth date will be the date on the registration certificate.

**USBGA or CANADIAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION REGISTERED DOES WILL BE SHOWN IN THE COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT BREEDING DOE CLASSES. NON-ABGA REGISTERED BUCKS CANNOT BE SHOWN.**

**TATTOOS.** All animals must be tattooed with a legible tattoo or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration. If an animal is disqualified due to illegible or inconsistent tattoos, all lower placing animals will be moved up in placement. Tattoos or other means of permanent identification of winning animals will be checked in the ring and recorded. The permanent identification must match the registration paper. No tattooing allowed after unloading. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.

**9. COMPUTING AGES.** Birth dates, as listed on the Certificate of Registration, will be used to determine the class divisions. The Saturday show date will be the base date in computing all ages for the entire weekend. Take the show date and count back to the birth date of the goat to determine the age and the class of the animal. For example, for a December 1 show, an animal with a January 1 birth date would be eleven (11) months old and would show in a kid class.

**10. DISQUALIFICATION.** Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality, such as a weak constitution, unthrifty condition, overshot jaw or undershot jaw, abnormal or draining abscesses, will be barred from showing in any of the classes. Illegible tattoos or tattoos inconsistent with registration will result in disqualification. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed to show. No artificial coloring will be allowed.

**11. FITTING.** Fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor.

All **market does/wethers** must be uniformly clipped with 3/8" length of hair or less above the knee and hock joints, to include the head, excluding the tail prior to arrival on the grounds.

**12. CLASSES. Market does/wethers and commercial breeding does do not need to be registered. All Boer percentage and full blood Boer Goats must be registered in the ABGA Herdbook.** Percentage doe classes are for goats 50% to 88%. Purebred/Full Blood classes are for does that are 15/16 (93.75%) and higher and bucks that are 31/32 (96.87%) and higher. Bucks 96.86% and lower are not eligible to be shown. Progeny of fresh does will not be allowed in the ring. The Division Champions will be selected from the first place winners of the individual classes. The Division Reserve Champions will be selected from the remaining first place class winners of the individual classes plus the second place winner of the class from which the Division Champion was chosen. The Grand Champion will be selected from the Division Champions. The Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the remaining Division Champions plus the Reserve Division Champion from which the Grand Champion was chosen.

**13. JUDGING.** At the discretion of the judge and Show Officials, goats may be turned loose in the ring as a function of judging.

**14. RIBBONS AND ROSETTES.** Ribbons will be awarded. Division Champions, Reserve Division Champions, Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions in the ABGA sanctioned show will receive rosettes.

**15. BRACING OF ABGA PERCENTAGE, FULL BLOOD DOES AND BUCKS.** Bracing will no longer be allowed by breeding stock entries at ABGA Sanctioned Shows. ABGA states goats' front legs must be on the ground during the Judge's evaluation. Exhibitors may lift the front feet off the ground for a period not to exceed 10 seconds when posing the goat.

**16. DRIVING OR BRACING OF MARKET DOES/WETHERS.** Bracing of animals will be tolerated if the animal has all four (4) feet on the ground. Exhibitors must use a collar or halter to control their animal. Abusive treatment of animals is not permitted. Any violation will result in dismissal.

**17. MUZZLING.** Muzzling of animals is prohibited.

**18. BUCKETS.** Water buckets of at least 2 gallons in size must be secured and in pens at all times. Fresh water must be in buckets in sufficient quantity for the number of goats in the pen. This will be enforced.

**19. NONCOMPLIANCE.** Noncompliance to show rules will result in dismissal from the show. Show officials have the right to ban an individual if they consider it necessary for the good of the show.

**20. COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT BREEDING DOE CLASSES.** Commercial does will be judged on meat goat breeding characteristics and may not show in the percentage or full blood divisions. All commercial does will be aged and shown in accordance with teeth development: Doe Kids = milk teeth, Yearling Does = 2 teeth and Ages Does = 4+ teeth. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed to show.

**21. MARKET DOE/WETHER CLASSES.** There will be an Open market goat division. All market does/wethers will be weighed in at check in by Show Officials. Classes will be determined by weight and announced and posted prior to the show. All market does/wethers must have their milk teeth. No adult teeth will be allowed.

**22. FULL BLOOD BUCKS.** All bucks must be washed and clipped prior to arriving at the show. If a buck is determined to be a problem or hazard by the Show Officials, he must be removed from the fairgrounds.



# Motel Information

(Indianola)

**Apple Tree Inn, 1215 N Jefferson (Hwy 65/69), 800.961.0551**

**Quality Inn, 1701 N Jefferson (Hwy 65/69), 515.961.0058**

**(Formerly Super 8)**

