

**THE THREE COUNTY FAIR  
ABGA SANCTIONED BOER GOAT SHOW**

SUPERINTENDENT

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**DIVISION 429**

- ARRIVAL TIME: 8-10 PM Saturday 9/2/2017 and 7-9 AM Sunday 9/3/2017
- CHECK IN: All animals must be checked in by 9 AM Sunday 9/3/2017
- WEIGH-IN: Market goat weigh-in will be at 9 AM Sunday 9/3/2017
- SHOW TIMES: 11 AM & 2 PM Sunday 9/3/2017
- ABGA JUDGE: To be Announced
- RELEASE TIME: 5 PM Sunday 9/3/2017. **All animals must be out of the barn by 6 PM**
- ENTRIES: All entries must be made on Boer Goat Entry Form and mailed or emailed directly to the Superintendent
- PAYMENT: Make checks payable to "THREE COUNTY FAIR"
- EARLY ENTRIES: \$10 per head (Received on or before August 10<sup>th</sup>)
- LATE ENTRIES: \$20 per head (Received on or before August 27<sup>th</sup>)
- PENS: \$10 per 5' x 10' pen.  
Initial bedding will be provided. Pens will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Pens for tack/equipment will be assigned as available at no additional charge. Pens may not be reserved.
- SHOW LOCATION: 54 Fair Street, Northampton, MA 01060  
Exhibitors should enter the fair by the Arena (Gate 6), proceed past the Arena and then turn left to unload at Barn 1.
- FROM NORTH: I-91 South to Exit 20. Left at traffic light onto Damon Road. Right at next traffic light onto Route 9. Left on Ferry Rd. Fairgrounds on right.
- FROM SOUTH: I-91 North to Exit 19. Turn left on Route 9. Left on Ferry Rd. Fairgrounds on right.
- RIBBONS/ROSETTES: Straight ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place in all classes. Rosettes will be awarded for all Grand and Reserve Champions.

## RULES

1. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 27th.**
2. No refunds will be issued after the close of entries on August 27th.
3. Substitutions allowed at no additional fee until 9:00AM on Sunday, September 3rd.
4. Owner's name and address must be specified on entry form.
5. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required for all animals and must be signed by an accredited veterinarian. Out-of-state animals originating from states not classified as "TB/Brucellosis Free" must also be accompanied by proof of negative test results for TB and Brucellosis within 30 days before the show.
6. All animals must be free of contagious and infectious diseases, including foot rot, pink-eye, sore mouth, ringworm, abscesses, etc. Animals found to have or be developing symptoms of disease may be dismissed from the grounds by show officials at any time.
7. Original ABGA registration certificates for all entries must be furnished at check-in for all animals 3 months of age or older. Kids under 3 months of age may be shown with a copy of their registration application, stamped with the date received by ABGA.
8. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure all tattoos are legible and match registration certificate before presenting animals for judging.
9. Market goats are not required to be registered, but must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. For more information, call 1-888-USDA TAG (873-2824) or visit the following website:  
[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/animal\\_diseases/scrapie/](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/)
10. Only goats entered in the show or nursing offspring where the dam and/or offspring is entered in the show will be permitted on the grounds.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for the security, safety and care of their animals.
12. The decision of the judge shall be final.
13. There is no limit on the number of animals an exhibitor may enter in each class.
14. If entries must be limited based on pen availability, priority will be given to entries in the order they are received.
15. Animals will not be allowed to run free in the aisles.
16. Dogs are not permitted in the barns.
17. The use of any substance to enhance the performance or appearance of any goat is strictly prohibited. Any exhibitor determined to be using such substances will be banned from the show and will forfeit all awards.

## SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship classes are open to all exhibitors at no additional entry fee.

S1: Adult Showmanship (Over 19 years old on 9/1/2017)

S2: Senior Youth Showmanship (12-19 years old on 9/1/2017)

S3: Junior Youth Showmanship (under 12 years old on 9/1/2017)

S4: Novice Youth Showmanship (under 19 years old on 9/1/2017; in first year showing)

S5: Peewee Showmanship (under 5 years old on 9/1/2017; heelers encouraged)

## MARKET GOATS

Market goat classes are open to castrated male or unregistered female meat-type goats still having all milk teeth on the day of the show. Market goats must be owned and exhibited by a youth exhibitor (19 years old and under as of 9/1/2017). Market goats will be clipped above the knee and hock with no more than ¼" of hair on the body.

M1: Market Goats (will be weighed and split as equally as possible into as many as three divisions, depending on the number of entries)

**M2: Overall Champion Market Goat**

**M3: Overall Reserve Champion Market Goat**

**ABGA CLASSES**

Class age breaks calculated as of 9/1/2017.

**PERCENTAGE BOER DOES**

- 01: Doe Kids: 0 – 3 months (Born 6/2/2017 – 9/1/2017)
- 02: Doe Kids: 3 – 6 months (Born 3/2/2017 – 6/1/2017)
- 03: Doe Kids: 6 – 9 months (Born 12/2/2016 – 3/1/2017)
- 04: Doe Kids: 9 – 12 months (Born 9/2/2016 – 12/1/2016)
- 05: Junior Division Champion Percentage Boer Doe**
- 06: Junior Division Reserve Champion Percentage Boer Doe**
- 07: Yearling Does: 12 – 16 months (Born 5/2/2016 – 9/1/2016)
- 08: Yearling Does: 16 – 20 months (Born 1/2/2016 – 5/1/2016)
- 09: Yearling Does: 20 – 24 months (Born 9/2/2015 – 1/1/2016)
- 10: Yearling Division Champion Percentage Boer Doe**
- 11: Yearling Division Reserve Champion Percentage Boer Doe**
- 12: Two Year Old Does: 24 – 36 months (Born 9/2/2014 – 9/1/2015)
- 13: Aged Does: 36 months plus (Born on or before 9/1/2014)
- 14: Senior Division Champion Percentage Boer Doe**
- 15: Junior Division Reserve Champion Percentage Boer Doe**
- 16: Overall Champion Percentage Boer Doe**
- 17: Overall Reserve Champion Percentage Boer Doe**

**FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED BOER DOES**

- 18: Doe Kids: 0 – 3 months (Born 6/2/2017 – 9/1/2017)
- 19: Doe Kids: 3 – 6 months (Born 3/2/2017 – 6/1/2017)
- 20: Doe Kids: 6 – 9 months (Born 12/2/2016 – 3/1/2017)
- 21: Doe Kids: 9 – 12 months (Born 9/2/2016 – 12/1/2016)
- 22: Junior Division Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Doe**
- 23: Junior Division Reserve Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Doe**
- 24: Yearling Does: 12 – 16 months (Born 5/2/2016 – 9/1/2016)
- 25: Yearling Does: 16 – 20 months (Born 1/2/2016 – 5/1/2016)
- 26: Yearling Does: 20 – 24 months (Born 9/2/2015 – 1/1/2016)
- 27: Yearling Division Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Doe**
- 28: Yearling Division Reserve Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Doe**
- 29: Two Year Old Does: 24 – 36 months (Born 9/2/2014 – 9/1/2015)
- 30: Aged Does: 36 months plus (Born on or before 9/1/2014)
- 31: Senior Division Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Doe**
- 32: Junior Division Reserve Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Doe**
- 33: Overall Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Doe**
- 34: Overall Reserve Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Doe**

**FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED BOER BUCKS**

- 35: Buck Kids: 0 – 3 months (Born 6/2/2017 – 9/1/2017)
- 36: Buck Kids: 3 – 6 months (Born 3/2/2017 – 6/1/2017)
- 37: Buck Kids: 6 – 9 months (Born 12/2/2016 – 3/1/2017)
- 38: Buck Kids: 9 – 12 months (Born 9/2/2016 – 12/1/2016)

- 39: Junior Division Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Bucks**
- 40: Junior Division Reserve Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Bucks**
- 41: Yearling Bucks: 12 – 16 months (Born 5/2/2016 – 9/1/2016)
- 42: Yearling Bucks: 16 – 20 months (Born 1/2/2016 – 5/1/2016)
- 43: Yearling Bucks: 20 – 24 months (Born 9/2/2015 – 1/1/2016)
- 44: Yearling Division Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Bucks**
- 45: Yearling Division Reserve Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Bucks**
- 46: Two Year Old Bucks: 24 – 36 months (Born 9/2/2014 – 9/1/2015)
- 47: Aged Bucks: 36 months plus (Born on or before 9/1/2014)
- 48: Senior Division Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Bucks**
- 49: Junior Division Reserve Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Bucks**
- 50: Overall Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Bucks**
- 51: Overall Reserve Champion Fullblood/Purebred Boer Bucks**

**BOER GOAT ENTRY FORM**  
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FARM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ABGA #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: / / EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ENTER ONE GOAT PER LINE	ABGA #/ SCRAPIE #	REGISTERED NAME	DOB	TATTOO (LEFT)	TATTOO (RIGHT)	CLASS #

NUMBER OF CLASSES (Early Entry): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 (by 8/10/2017) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NO CHARGE FOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES, PLEASE INCLUDE EXHIBITOR'S NAME & AGE ABOVE)  
 NUMBER OF CLASSES (Late Entry): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 (by 8/27/2017) =  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 NUMBER OF ANIMAL PENS: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**SEND ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO:**  
**Richard Dicey, 37 Lady Slipper Lane, Swanzey, NH 03446**  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "THREE COUNTY FAIR"**