



NEW YORK STATE BOER GOAT SHOW

Sponsored by Empire State Meat Goat Producers Association

ABGA Sanctioned – Saturday, July 26, 2008 Judge: Mr. Anton Ward, Magnolia, NC

ABGA Sanctioned – Sunday, July 27, 2008 Judge: Mr. Preston Faris, Sonora, TX

Location: New York State Fairgrounds, Route 690, Syracuse, New York

Show starts at **9:00 a.m.** sharp each day

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These are back-to-back ABGA sanctioned Boer goat shows with a full list of percentage and fullblood/purebred classes. If you are entering both shows, submit an entry blank for **each** show. Ribbon placings 1 through 10 awarded in all classes except wether division. Entries must be postmarked by July 16, 2008 or double entry fees will apply. **NO REFUNDS after close of entries;** substitutions allowed at no extra fee. No substitutions or additions after 8:30 AM day of show; scratches only.

All goats must be ear tagged and have current health papers (interstate for those outside NYS); these will be checked at some point after arrival and before show time. All show goats, except wethers, must have registration papers/numbers; companion goats and wethers must have scrapie tags. Registration papers will be checked at show office when picking up show packet. It is the owner's responsibility for ear tattoos to match registration papers. All goats brought to the show, except companions, must be entered in a class.

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE HEALTHY. No visible signs of abscesses or other contagious diseases (pinkeye, soremouth, ringworm, etc.) will be allowed. In case of a discrepancy, or for rules not adequately covered, **the show committee decision will be final.**

All entries MUST be on the grounds by 7:00 am the day of the show. Check-ins are allowed between 10:00 am and 10:00 pm on Friday, July 25, 2008, and 6:00am – 8:00 am Saturday and Sunday. No animals are allowed to run free in the aisles; dogs must be leashed.

Pens will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. These are **spacious 8' x8' square permanent pens. One pen fee applies for both days.** No reserving of pens. If exhibitors want to pen together, please arrive and check in together. Initial bedding will be provided at 1 ½ bales of shavings per pen; to keep our costs as low as possible, additional shavings can be purchased at \$5.50 per bale. **Shavings only.**

If bringing small kids, please also bring boards or low fencing to contain them, as small kids can escape under the bottom rail of the pens.

Wether classes are for youth owners 19 years of age and under as of January 1, 2008. Classes will be determined by weight the day of the show. All entries must be castrated males, and under one year old. Six placings with ribbons, plus champion and reserve champion rosettes. Prize money will be awarded in this division and will be announced the day of the show. **There will be wether classes held each day; please enter either, or both, days on the entry sheets provided.**

Please join us after the show Saturday for our hospitality party. The catered dinner includes baked ziti, meatballs, sausage, green salad, bread, beverage, cookies. (Tickets in show packet.) There is a donation of \$5.00 per person for the catered dinner party; please reserve on entry blank.

Class Schedule, Saturday, July 26, 2008

Wether Division- split by weight the morning of show

Percentage Boer Does Division

1. Doe kids, 1 - under 3 months, born on or after April 26, 2008/before June 26, 2008
2. Doe kids, 3 - under 6 months, born January 26, 2007 through April 25, 2008
3. Doe kids, 6 - under 9 months, born October 26, 2007 through January 25, 2008
4. Doe kids, 9- under 12 months, born July 26, 2007 through October 25, 2007
- 5. Junior Champion and Reserve Champion Percentage Doe**
6. Yearling does, 12 - under 16 months, born March 26, 2007 through July 25, 2007
7. Yearling does, 16 - under 20 months, born November 26, 2006 through March 25, 2007
8. Yearling does, 20 - under 24 months, born July 26, 2006 through November 25, 2006
- 9. Yearling Champion and Reserve Champion Percentage Doe**
10. Two year old does, 24 - under 30 months, born January 26, 2006 through July 25, 2006
11. Two year old does, 30 - under 36 months, born July 26, 2005 through January 25, 2006
12. Aged does, 3 years to under 4 years, born July 26, 2004 through July 25, 2005
13. Aged does, 4 years and over, born before July 26, 2004
- 14. Senior Champion and Reserve Champion Percentage Doe**
- 15. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe**

Fullblood and Purebred Boer Does Division

16. Doe kids, 1 - under 3 months, born on or after April 26, 2008/before June 26, 2008
17. Doe kids, 3 - under 6 months, born January 26, 2007 through April 25, 2008
18. Doe kids, 6 - under 9 months, born October 26, 2007 through January 25, 2008
19. Doe kids, 9 - under 12 months, born July 26, 2007 through October 25, 2007
- 20. Junior Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood/Purebred Doe**
21. Yearling does, 12 - under 16 months, born March 26, 2007 through July 25, 2007
22. Yearling does, 16 - under 20 months, born November 26, 2006 through March 25, 2007
23. Yearling does, 20 - under 24 months, born July 26, 2006 through November 25, 2006
- 24. Yearling Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe**
25. Two year old does, 24 - 30 months, born January 26, 2006 through July 25, 2006
26. Two year old does, 30 - under 36 months, born July 26, 2005 through January 25, 2006
27. Aged does, 3 years to under 4 years, born July 26, 2004 through July 25, 2005
28. Aged does, 4 years and over, born before July 26, 2004
- 29. Senior Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood/Purebred Doe**
- 30. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood/Purebred Doe**

Fullblood/Purebred Boer Bucks Division

31. Buck kids, 1 - under 3 months, born on or after June 26, 2008
32. Buck kids, 3 - under 6 months, born January 26, 2007 through April 25, 2008
33. Buck kids, 6 - under 9 months, born October 26, 2007 through January 25, 2008
34. Buck kids, 9 - under 12 months, born July 26, 2007 through October 25, 2007
- 35. Junior Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood/Purebred Buck**
36. Yearling bucks, 12 - under 16 months, born March 26, 2007 through July 25, 2007
37. Yearling bucks, 16 - under 20 months, born November 26, 2006 through March 25, 2007
38. Yearling bucks, 20 - under 24 months, born July 26, 2006 through November 25, 2006
- 39. Yearling Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck**
40. Two year old bucks, 24 - under 30 months, born January 26, 2006 through July 25, 2006
41. Two year old bucks, 30 - under 36 months, born July 26, 2005 through January 25, 2006
42. Aged bucks, 3 years to under 4 years, born July 26, 2004 through July 25, 2005
43. Aged bucks, 4 years and over, born before July 26, 2004
- 44. Senior Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood/Purebred Buck**
- 45. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood/Purebred Buck**

Showmanship Division

46. Senior youth showmanship, under 12 years old; youth must have owned or leased, raised, & trained the entry
47. Junior youth showmanship, 12 to under 19 years old, youth must have owned or leased, raised, & trained the entry

Class Schedule, Sunday, July 27, 2008

Wether Division

Percentage Boer Does Division

1. Doe kids, 0 - under 3 months, born on or after April 28, 2007
2. Doe kids, 3 - under 6 months, born January 28, 2007 through April 27, 2007
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Fullblood/Purebred Boer Bucks Division

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Directions to the New York State Fairgrounds

The Empire Expo Center, home of the New York State Fair, is immediately adjacent to Route 690 just West of Syracuse. It is easily accessible from the New York State Thruway (Rt. 90) exit 39 from the West and the East, and from Route 81, North and South. Just follow the signs to the Fairgrounds. For Mapquest, the address is 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209.

- **From Buffalo Area (West)**
Take the New York State Thruway (Rt. 90) East to Exit 39, to Rt. 690 East. Follow fairground signs.
- **From Albany or Utica Area (East)**
Take the New York State Thruway (Rt. 90) West to Exit 39, to Rt. 690 West. Follow fairground signs.
- **From North or South**
Take Interstate 81 into Syracuse, to Rt. 690 West. Follow fairground signs.

USE MAIN GATE (GATE 2) FOR ENTRY TO THE FAIRGROUNDS AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO THE GOAT SHOW BARN/SHOW RING AREA.

Area hotel/motel information:

Best Western Fairgrounds

670 State Fair Blvd.
Syracuse, NY 13209
Local Listing: (315) 484-0044
Fax: (315) 484-0045

Comfort Inn Fairgrounds 7010 Interstate Island Rd.

Syracuse, NY 13209
Local Listing: (315) 453-0045
Toll Free: (800) 221-2222
Fax: (315) 453-3689

Holiday Inn Fairgrounds

100 Farrell Rd.
Syracuse, NY 13209
Local Listing: (315) 457-8700
Toll Free: (800) 551-4539
Fax: (315) 457-2379

Western Ranch Motor Inn (Fairgrounds)

1255 State Fair Blvd.
Syracuse, NY 13209
Local Listing: (315) 457-9236

Camper spaces with electrical hookups and water are available on the fairgrounds. Please see entry form to reserve a space and specify hookup choices. We will accommodate you as best we can, on a reservation basis only. **If no water hookups are needed, we can accommodate several campers in areas around the barn, and long extension cords will allow electrical hookups into the goat/sheep barns at no charge.**

Friday, July 25, 2008 Clipping and Showing Workshop

We are planning to hold a hands on workshop Friday night, from about 7:00 to 9:00 PM, for those people showing for the first time, or with limited showing experience, who would like to learn about clipping and showing their goats. If interested, please indicate below and return with your entries.

Those of you that have clippers and stands, bring them with you. If you are entering more than one goat, we will show you how to do one of your goats, and help you get started on the rest. Time constraints, and the number of volunteers we have willing to demonstrate clipping, will determine how many goats we can get done. After the clipping workshop, we plan to take a few minutes in the show ring with some of the goats to show you how to effectively present your animal to the judge. Don't worry if your goat does not lead well; most of us have some of those!!!

NAME _____

Number of participants _____

Have your own clippers? _____ yes _____ no

Have your own stand? _____ yes _____ no

Willing to help demonstrate ___clipping ___ showing ?

NAME _____

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***** VENDORS *****

There will be vendors available for your goat supply needs and your shopping enjoyment. Please take the time to visit their displays during breaks in showing.

The following vendors will be on site in, or behind, the goat show barn:

Register's Sheep & Goats Supplies from Wade, North Carolina, will be at the Saturday show, July 26, 2008. Register's has a large supply of everyday items that you need for your goats, and at very competitive prices. Pick up what you need here and avoid the shipping charges when ordering later.

Catskill Mountain Embroidery from Delhi, New York, will be at the show both days, and can fill all your show/farm ID clothing needs. Many choices of style, color, emblems, etc. and done in a timely manner. Plan to order your personalized shirts and hats here.

Joni Lennon Crafts from Troupsburg, New York, offers beautiful and unique handcrafted items with Boer goat paintings on them. Joni will be at our show both days. She has a wide variety of hand painted goats done on stone, glass ornament bulbs, and wooden items in her ever expanding craft offerings. Plan on buying some of these for yourself, or for that goat lover on your gift list.

Sydell, "Leading the Sheep and Goat Industry for Over 27 Years", will be at the show both days with equipment for goats and sheep. They are well known for quality pens, feeders, and related goat equipment for farm and show. Contact them at 800 842-1369 for specific items that they can bring to the show and save you the shipping costs.

Bosca's Restaurant serves all events at the fairgrounds and will be in operation throughout the show. They are located next to the goat barn, and offer breakfast items as well as a wide variety of lunch and dinner choices.

Mike Teske provides shavings for all animal events at the fair. He has shavings stored on the fairgrounds and can promptly deliver with just a phone call. If you require more bedding than what is provided initially, Mike's number, and access to a phone, is available in the show office.