



Department 8B BOER GOATS

2026

“Bright Lights & Fair Nights”

Sunday	Monday	Tue	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST	3	4	5	6	7 Entry Deadline	8
9	10 Online entry deadline	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 FAIR OPENS	22
23	24	25	26 5-10 am Arrival	27	28	29
30 10:00 a.m. Boer Goat Show 8:00 pm Release	31	Sept 1	Sept 2	Sept 3	Sept 4 Premium Office Closed	Sept 5



AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION

American Boer Goat Association Sanctioned Show

Boer Goat Show Chairperson:

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Judge: Glenda Wilcox – Keenesburg, Colorado

Judging: Sunday, Aug. 30 – 10:00 a.m. Dairy Show Ring

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: All goats must be sound, in good health, and free of communicable diseases. Horns are allowed. All goats of any age must be identified with a Federal Scrapie Program identification number. Out-of-state goats must have a Certificate of Veterinary inspection dated no earlier than 30 days prior to arrival at the Western Idaho Fair and an Entry Permit (call the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board at 208-334-3315). A negative Brucellosis test is not necessary for **temporary** entry of goats into the state for show purposes only (no sales or transfer of ownership to Idaho residents). All goats are subject to inspection at the Fairgrounds.

- ENTRIES:** The Management reserves the right to close entries whenever available space is filled. Entries must be made on forms supplied by the Western Idaho Fair. Online entries are encouraged. Entry forms must be completely filled out and must include the herd name, names and registration numbers of all goats entered. All animals shown in Group classes must have been shown in their regular individual age class. Group classes may be listed as “Entry”, **except the Sire and Dam classes which MUST have the sire or dam listed.**

No doe may compete in more than one class, or receive more than one premium, except as part of a pair, group or Championship. Goats in Group classes may not participate as part of two separate groups in group classes.

Exhibitors may make as many entries in individual classes as needed. **A maximum of two entries per Exhibitor will be allowed in group classes, unless stated. No Exhibitor will be allowed more than two premiums in any one class.**

- FEES:** Boer Goats: A fee of **\$5.00** per entry per class will be charged (**\$10.00** per class if late entry accepted) for both

ENTRY: Entries close Aug. 7. Entries must be postmarked by this date. **Any late entries are subject to double entry fees and prior approval of the Superintendent.** You may submit your entries online. **Online deadline is Aug. 10.** Payment must be made with entry. Only Visa and MasterCard accepted online. www.idahofair.com.

individual as well as group classes. No pen fee will be charged. Please indicate how many pens you want to reserve. (Pens are 6’ x 6’, a maximum of 3 adults or 6 kids under 6 months of age will be allowed per pen).

- CHECK-IN:** All registration papers must be checked in with the show committee by 5:00 p.m. Wed. Aug. 26. No other check-in times are available. Substitutions will be allowed during check-in. No late check-in or substitutions will be allowed at the Premium Office. All exhibitors have an entry deadline. Have paperwork in order prior to arrival at the Fair. No refunds on entry fees. **RINGSIDE Entries are prohibited.** A registration/recording certificate for all does three months of age and older is required. **No photocopies** will be accepted. No-notice registration verification for any doe may be called for at any time.
- ABGA Sanction Show** - The Sanctioned Show Program is designed to encourage the exhibition, marketing, and promotion of ABGA percentage, purebred, and full blood Boer goats. Any show receiving ABGA sanctioning shall be open to all registered Boer goats that meet the requirements of the ABGA show rules.
- PASSES:** Each exhibitor may purchase two five-day exhibitor tickets for personal use at a cost of \$20.00 each. A helper’s pass may be purchased for \$20.00 for every three animals entered. **Remittance** for entry fees and exhibitor passes **must accompany entries.**
- PARKING:** Livestock exhibitors will be issued two vehicle parking permits. For more information see General Rules and Information on page 4 or Website under General Rules.
- CAMPING:** See General Rules and Information on page 4 or Website under General Rules.
- ARRIVAL: Boer Goats** may arrive on the grounds between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Wed. Aug. 26. Those arriving prior to 7:00 a.m. need to contact Superintendent for stall assignment. No goats are allowed to arrive after 10:00 a.m. without Department Superintendent permission and current vet certificate.

PREMIUMS:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$30	\$25	\$21	\$18	\$14	\$11	\$7	\$4

All Champions and Reserve Champions will receive Rosettes.

Base Date: August 30, 2026

DIVISION 1 – Percentage Registered Does

DIVISION 2 – Purebred/Full Blood Registered Does

DIVISION 3 – Percentage Registered Bucks

DIVISION 4 – Purebred/Full Blood Registered Bucks

DIVISION 5 – Group Classes

DIVISIONS 1 and 2

Junior Does

Class:

1. 0 and under 3 months of age
2. 3 and under 6 months of age
3. 6 and under 9 months of age
4. 9 and under 12 months of age
5. **Junior Doe Champion**
6. **Reserve Junior Doe Champion**

Yearling Does

7. 12 and under 16 months of age
8. 16 and under 20 months of age
9. 20 and under 24 months of age
10. **Grand Champion Yearling Doe**
11. **Reserve Grand Champion Yearling Doe**

Senior Does

Class:

12. 24 and under 36 months of age
13. 36 months of age and over
14. **Senior Doe Champion**
15. **Reserve Senior Doe Champion**
16. **Champion Doe**
17. **Reserve Champion Doe**

Please Note:

In **2027** The Western Idaho Fair will move their starting date from the 3rd Friday in August to the 2nd Friday and from **2028** on it will open on the 1st Friday of August. In addition, it will add a 3rd weekend.

Boer Goats: 2027 – August 13 – 15 Show 14th
2028 – August 4 – 6 Show 5th

Division 3 Percentage Registered Bucks

Junior Bucks

Class:

18. 0 and under 3 months of age
19. 3 and under 6 months of age
20. 6 and under 9 months of age
21. 9 and under 12 months of age
22. **Junior Percentage Buck Champion**
23. **Reserve Junior Percentage Buck Champion**

Division 4 Purebred/Full Blood Registered Bucks

Junior Bucks

Class:

24. 0 and under 3 months of age
25. 3 and under 6 months of age
26. 6 and under 9 months of age
27. 9 and under 12 months of age
28. **Junior Buck Champion**
29. **Reserve Junior Buck Champion**

SPECIAL AWARDS:

30. **Supreme Champion Boer Goat** – Grand and Reserve Champions from all four divisions competing. **The Western Idaho Fair** will award a belt buckle to the Supreme Champion.
31. **Reserve Supreme Champion Boer Goat - Rosette**

DIVISION 5

Group Classes

Entries from Divisions 1 – 4

32. Best Pair of Juniors – from classes 1 – 4
33. Best Pair of Yearlings – from classes 7 – 9
34. Bests Pair of Seniors – from classes 12 & 13
35. Best Pair of Junior Percentage Registered Bucks – from classes 18 – 21
36. Best Pair of Junior Purebred/Full Blood Registered Bucks – from classes 24 – 27
37. Dam and Daughter
38. Produce of Dam
39. Best Breeders Trio (any age, no more than 1 buck), one entry per exhibitor
40. Get of sire – to include 3 animals – same sire (to be named), one entry per exhibitor

Premier Breeder Award: This award to be made to the breeder winning the most points in the **individual** classes on the top eight (8) animals **bred** by him and exhibited by him or others.

Premier Exhibitor Award: This award to be made to the exhibitor winning the most points in the **individual** classes on the top eight (8) animals **owned and exhibited** by him.

Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor awards will be given only when there is competition between two or more exhibitors.

Rosettes will be awarded for the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor.

