

Arkansas State Fair Goat Handbook



Section 1: Market Goats

Superintendent: Katherine Guidry

Minimum weight for Market Goats is 50 pounds. There is no maximum weight.

Market Goat ownership deadline: July 15, 2023

Each exhibitor is limited to three goats in the show.

All goats must participate in the Arkansas Validation Program.

Wethers or does may be shown.

Show classes will be divided by weight. There will be six divisions.

Exhibitors will declare show weights. There will be five pound weigh-back for the top five in each class.

Goats may be horned, but must be tipped (no specific length).

Markets goats meeting percentage requirements may also enter the Boer Goat Show.

Goats must be uniformly shorn 3/8 inch or less above the knees and hocks.

Market Goat Show Premiums

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

Section 2: Wether Dam Goats

Superintendent: Katherine Guidry

Wether Dam Goats are defined as any crossbred animal, or may be purebred provided it is not tattooed, and was not entered in an Arkansas State Fair Breed Show.

All goats must participate in the Arkansas Validation Program.

Minimum weight for wether dams is 40 pounds. There is no maximum weight.

Wether Dam Goats may not have more than four permanent teeth.

Goats may be horned, but must be tipped (no specific length).

Exhibitors will declare show weight. There will be a five pound weigh back at the discretion of show management.

Goats will be assigned to class by weight by show management.

Wether Dam Goats will be show in two divisions: Slick Shorn Wether Dams and Haired Wether Dams.

Exhibitors are limited to two entries per division.

Junior Wether Dam Goat Show Premiums

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

Slick Shorn Wether Dam Division:

- Goats must be uniformly shorn 3/8 inch or less above the knees and hocks.

Haired Wether Dam Division:

- The hair wether dam division will be open to does with hair (not slick shorn)

Section 3: Registered Boer Goats

Superintendent: Garry Clements

The following rules will be enforced for both the Junior and Open Boer Goat Shows

- ABGA rules shall govern the shows.
- All Boer Goats must be registered in the herd book of a recognized association. Recognized associations include ABGA, USBGA, International Boer Goat Association, and the Canadian Boer Goat Association.
- Percentage Boer Doe classes are for does 50% to 87% Boer. Full-blood Boer classes are 15/16 (93.7%) and higher for does and 31/32 (96.8%) and higher for bucks.
- Base date for figuring age is the date of the show.
- All goats must exhibit well-healed tattoos. Tattoos must be accurately entered at time of entry.
- Boer goats may have other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
- Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from all of the breeding classes.
- Artificial coloring will be a disqualification.
- Any boer doe over 24 months of age that has no kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed to show.

JUNIOR SHOW

Junior Boer Goat Show Premiums

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

Junior Boer Goat Group Class Premiums

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

Junior Boer Goat Show Classes

Percentage Does		
1	Kids; 0-3 months	Premium
2	Kids; 3-6 months	Premium
3	Kids; 6-9 months	Premium
4	Kids; 9-12 months	Premium
5	Junior Champion	Rosette
6	Reserve Junior Champion	Rosette
7	Yearlings; 12-16 months	Premium
8	Yearlings; 16-20 months	Premium
9	Yearlings; 20-24 months	Premium
10	Yearling Champion	Rosette
11	Reserve Yearling Champion	Rosette
12	Does; 24-36 months	Premium
13	Does; 36 months and over	Premium
14	Senior Champion	Rosette
15	Reserve Senior Champion	Rosette
16	GRAND CHAMPION DOE	Vinyl Banner
17	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE	Vinyl Banner
18	Best Pair Percentage Doe Kids	Vinyl Banner
19	Best Pair Percentage Does from Yearlings/Senior Classes	Vinyl Banner

Purebred Does		
20	Kids; 0-3 months	Premium
21	Kids; 3-6 months	Premium
22	Kids; 6-9 months	Premium
23	Kids; 9-12 months	Premium
24	Junior Champion	Rosette
25	Reserve Junior Champion	Rosette
26	Yearlings; 12-16 months	Premium
27	Yearlings; 16-20 months	Premium
28	Yearlings; 20-24 months	Premium
29	Yearling Champion	Rosette
30	Reserve Yearling Champion	Rosette
31	Does; 24-36 months	Premium
32	Does; 36 months and over	Premium
33	Senior Champion	Rosette
34	Reserve Senior Champion	Rosette
35	GRAND CHAMPION DOE	Vinyl Banner
36	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE	Vinyl Banner
37	Best Pair Purebred Doe Kids	Vinyl Banner
38	Best Pair Purebred Does from Yearling/Senior Classes	Vinyl Banner

Purebred Bucks		
39	Kids; 0-3 months	Premium
40	Kids; 3-6 months	Premium
41	Kids; 6-9 months	Premium
42	Kids; 9-12 months	Premium
43	Junior Champion	Rosette
44	Reserve Junior Champion	Rosette
45	Yearlings; 12-16 months	Premium
46	Yearlings; 16-20 months	Premium
47	Yearlings; 20-24 months	Premium
48	Yearling Champion	Rosette
49	Reserve Yearling Champion	Rosette
50	Bucks; 24-36 months	Premium
51	Bucks; 36 months and over	Premium
52	Senior Champion	Rosette
53	Reserve Senior Champion	Rosette
54	GRAND CHAMPION BUCK	Vinyl Banner
55	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BUCK	Vinyl Banner
56	Best Pair Purebred Buck Kids	Vinyl Banner
57	Best Pair Purebred Bucks from Yearling/Senior Classes	Vinyl Banner

Open Show

Open Boer Goat Show Premiums

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

Open Boer Goat Group Class Premiums

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

Open Boer Goat Show Classes

Percentage Does		
1	Kids; 0-3 months	Premium
2	Kids; 3-6 months	Premium
3	Kids; 6-9 months	Premium
4	Kids; 9-12 months	Premium
5	Junior Champion	Rosette
6	Reserve Junior Champion	Rosette
7	Yearlings; 12-16 months	Premium
8	Yearlings; 16-20 months	Premium
9	Yearlings; 20-24 months	Premium
10	Yearling Champion	Rosette
11	Reserve Yearling Champion	Rosette
12	Does; 24-36 months	Premium
13	Does; 36 months and over	Premium
14	Senior Champion	Rosette
15	Reserve Senior Champion	Rosette
16	GRAND CHAMPION DOE	Banner
17	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE	Banner
18	ARKANSAS CHAMPION DOE	Banner
19	Best Pair Percentage Doe Kids	Banner
20	Best Pair Percentage Does from Yearlings/Senior Classes	Banner

Purebred Does		
21	Kids; 0-3 months	Premium
22	Kids; 3-6 months	Premium
23	Kids; 6-9 months	Premium
24	Kids; 9-12 months	Premium
25	Junior Champion	Rosette
26	Reserve Junior Champion	Rosette
27	Yearlings; 12-16 months	Premium
28	Yearlings; 16-20 months	Premium
29	Yearlings; 20-24 months	Premium
30	Yearling Champion	Rosette
31	Reserve Yearling Champion	Rosette
32	Does; 24-36 months	Premium
33	Does; 36 months and over	Premium
34	Senior Champion	Rosette
35	Reserve Senior Champion	Rosette
36	GRAND CHAMPION DOE	Banner
37	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE	Banner
38	ARKANSAS CHAMPION DOE	Banner
39	Best Pair Purebred Doe Kids	Banner
40	Best Pair Purebred Does from Yearling/Senior Classes	Banner

Purebred Bucks		
41	Kids; 0-3 months	Premium
42	Kids; 3-6 months	Premium
43	Kids; 6-9 months	Premium
44	Kids; 9-12 months	Premium
45	Junior Champion	Rosette
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58	ARKANSAS CHAMPION BUCK	Banner
59	Best Pair Purebred Buck Kids	Banner
60	Best Pair Purebred Bucks from Yearling/Senior Classes	Banner