

Welcome to the.....

2010

U.S National Show

Louisville, Kentucky

Kentucky State Fair & Expo Center

July 7th-10th



.....It's Possible Here!!

**2010 National Show Schedule of Events
Louisville, Kentucky**

June 4, 2010

All Animals must be submitted for registration in respective herd books

June 11, 2010

Individual Entry Deadline with no late fee & Group Entry Deadline with no late fee
Notification Deadline for Display of IBGA National Champion or Platinum Titled Animals, no fee
Junior T-shirt contest deadline

June 12, 2010 through June 18, 2010

Late Entry Deadline. Any entries postmarked after June 18th will not be accepted.

Wednesday July 7, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Arrival & Check-in for National Open Show participants
Arrival & Check-in for Jr. National Show participants
6:00 p.m. Youth Social/Election of Junior Officers
Boot Scramble
9:00 p.m. Jr. Educational Exhibits must be on display & Photo Contest entries submitted

Thursday July 8, 2010

Junior National Show Judges: Jason Brashear and Larry Lambert

8:00 a.m. Showmanship (starting oldest to youngest ages)
(Educational Displays & Photos will be judged throughout the day)
Junior National Percentage Doe Show
Goat Scramble
LUNCH
Junior National Full blood Doe Show
Goat Calling Contest (by age)
Junior National Full blood Buck Show
Costume Parade
Juniors will need to pick up scavenger hunt cards before the end of full blood buck show

Friday July 9, 2010

National Open Show Judges: David Gibson, Rusty Lee and Ronnie Womack

8:00 a.m. National Open Percentage Doe Show
Best Pair of Percentage Does
Junior Goat Judging Contest will be held throughout day
National Open Full blood Buck Show
Best Pair of Full blood Bucks
7:00 p.m. Banquet/Annual Membership Meeting/Auction
Junior Stick Goat Auction/Junior Herdsman Recognition

Saturday July 10, 2010

8:00 a.m. National Open Full blood Doe Show
Best Pair of Full blood Does
Best Pair of Both Sexes

Closing Ceremonies:

Presentation of Merle Smith Memorial Produce of Dam Award

Presentation of Mike Browning Get of Sire Award

Presentation of Jim McMorries' Founder Award -Premier Breeder

Animals will be released upon conclusion of their respective shows.

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General Rules and Guidelines

The intent of the show rules is to provide fair competition to the exhibitors and their animals on a non-discriminating basis.

Eligibility: Only animals registered with the International Boer Goat Association, Inc. may be shown at U.S. Nationals. Exhibitors/Owners must be a member in good standings to show their animals. **All animals must be submitted for registration to the office by June 4, 2010, to be shown at the U.S. Nationals.** Goats must be registered in the name of the current owner and must have been owned by the current owner on or before June 4, 2010. **An original registration certificate will be required on all animals to be presented at time of check-in. No copies of registration or stamped duplicate of official registration shall be accepted at the U.S Nationals.** Any animal that has attained the Ennobled/Platinum Champion status or has received sufficient points to reach the Ennobled/Platinum Champion status is ineligible to show at the 2010 U.S. Nationals. Any Ennobled/Platinum Champion or previous National Champion will be designated a spot for viewing. A pen fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each animal displayed. These animals are eligible to be displayed with notification on the application for entry being received to the office by June 11, 2010. No fee will be charged to display the animals, however, a notation must be made on the entry form that the animal is an Ennobled/Platinum Champion or previous National Champion and will be for display only.

Entries: There is no limit to the number of goats an exhibitor may enter in any class. All applications for entry must be submitted on current, official entry forms in accordance with instructions and giving all necessary information requested. The entry fee per animal will be \$30.00 per animal, plus a \$5.00 pen fee. All shavings must be purchased from the facility. **The deadline by which entries should be postmarked to avoid a late fee is June 11, 2010.**

Group Entries: There will be no fees for group entries. Group entries will be the only entries that will be accepted at check-in. However, ALL group entries should be entered by 4 p.m. Wed. July 7, 2010. No group entries will be accepted after close of check-in. ***Group entries are: Best Pair ofetc.***

Late Entries: Entries not postmarked by June 11, 2010 will be charged a late fee. Entries postmarked **after** June 11, 2010 will be \$50.00 per animal, plus \$10.00 per fee. Late entries will be charged through June 18, 2010. **No entries will be accepted after June 18, 2010.** There will be no additions to your entries after June 18, 2010, you may only have substitutions (please see substitution section for details). **Remember that all animals not previously registered must be submitted for registration to the Whitewright office by June 4, 2010, to be eligible to be shown. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have in hand at check-in the original registration papers.**

Tack Pens: Pens must be reserved at official entry at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Bedding and Feed: Shavings will be provided to the exhibitor by the facility. It must be bought from the facility only. Exhibitors will be responsible for providing feed for their animals. Hay will be permitted.

Substitutions: Substitutions will be permitted through the close of check-in for a fee of \$20.00 per substitution plus the \$30.00 entry fee. Substitutions may only be made within the same sex, within the same class, and by the same owner of the original entry.

Computing Ages: The base date for computing ages for entry will be July 8, 2010. Under no circumstances shall an animal be permitted in a class other than the appropriate age class for that animal. **It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to verify that animals are in the correct classes prior to the start of the show.** Any errors in entry **MUST BE** corrected at check-in or upon posting of class sheets. Again, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to insure that their animal is in the correct age class.

Entry Provisions: Entries may not be added or withdrawn from a class once the class has been declared complete by the ring steward. Each exhibitor is

responsible for presenting their animal for entry to the ring in a timely fashion. Each class will be called three times. Special consideration will be given to those exhibitors who have animals in consecutive classes provided that they notify the ring steward at the beginning of the first class of the series. If the ring steward is not notified of this circumstance, he or she may declare the class complete after the third call. Animals not presented by the time the class is deemed complete, will be ruled ineligible and barred from competition in the class.

Exhibitor Numbers: To insure accurate placing, exhibitor numbers will be assigned for each entry. The corresponding numbers for each animal must be prominently displayed while the animal is in the show ring.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: Certificates will be required on all animals to be present on the show grounds and must be provided to both the unloading/pen coordinators prior to unloading, and the registration superintendent upon check-in. The certificate must indicate that the accredited veterinarian found the animals to be free of symptoms or evidence of communicable disease and that all tests, immunizations or treatments required by the state of KY were completed. Certificate must have been issued within 30 days prior to show date. Goats showing visible signs of illness will be quarantined or removed from the premises. These decisions will be made by the U.S. Nationals show officials. These officials' decisions will be final.

Points Earned by Competition: Points will be awarded according to the procedure outlined by the International Boer Goat Association, Inc. Please call the office for a copy of the points program. Pair and group class entries will receive additional points from their competition in the pair and group classes for the purpose of computing breeders herd group only.

Identification: An exhibitor that is showing animal with a microchip as permanent identification is required to provide a microchip reader for verification of animal identity. Note to exhibitors: please check your animals for legible tattoos prior to the date of the show. Ineligible tattoos will result in forfeiture of any awards/points earned.

Disqualification: Any animal showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show. Disqualifications include, but are not limited to, cosmetic surgical alteration of the exhibited animal, the use of artificial coloring and illegible tattoos or tattoos other than those listed on official registration certificate presented at time of check-in.

Fitting: Fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor. All fitting will be restricted to the predetermined fitting area. No artificial coloring, hair, or hair-like substances will be permitted. See exhibitor/judge guidelines for further applicable restrictions.

Unloading: Each exhibitor or group will be allowed one trailer in the unloading area at one time. Trailers are not allowed to block the doors or the fire lanes before unloading their animals. Early arrivals will not be allowed to drop trailers in the unloading area prior to the specified time. This prevents timely unloading and can possibly cause unnecessary traffic jams. All trailers must be parked in the designated area or they will be removed at the exhibitor's expense in order to keep the fire lanes open.

Unauthorized Livestock: Animals which are not entered in the show will not be allowed on the premises with the exception of those animals that are nursing.

Pets: No dogs are allowed in the facility, with the exception of service dogs. Service dogs may be subject to verification of authenticity.

Displays/Electricity: Each exhibitor is allowed to display their farm or ranch name on a banner above their assigned pens. If additional space is needed for displays, a notation must be made on the application for entry so that additional space may be allocated at the cost of \$5.00. Exhibitors may display any awards given at their own risk. There will be no displays available outside a pen area. Electricity will be provided in the grooming bays. Additional electrical outlets are available on an as needed basis in the pen area for an additional fee determined by the facility. If an exhibitor requires an additional electrical outlet, it must be noted on the application for entry.

Interpretation: The International Boer Goat Association, Inc., its Board of Directors, and its staff of the U.S Nationals, reserves the right to interpret any and all rules and guidelines contained herein, and to arbitrarily resolve any and all questions, issues, and exceptions in regard to same.

Liability Statement: All exhibitors and exhibits must comply with the rules and regulations of the International Boer Goat Association, Inc., but the association will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the general rules and guidelines, and shall indemnify the association against all legal or other proceedings in regard to thereto as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by him, or arising out of, or any way connected with such exhibition of any of the animals so exhibited. If any goat is a threat to the public or is unruly, precaution must be taken, including, but not limited to, the animal being restrained within the confines of its assigned pen or removed from the show if deemed necessary by show officials.

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Exhibitor/Judges Guidelines

1. An exhibitor shall not knowingly show an animal that does not meet eligibility requirements.
2. Judges must judge all animals within the parameters set forth by the International Boer Goat Association Inc. current breed standards.
3. Never judge animals that are owned by a business partner while involved in the partnership or for a period of 6 months after dissolving ownership. Should this happen, all points and awards by that judge at the U.S Nationals will be forfeited. In addition, the exhibitor will be barred from future U.S. Nationals until such privileges have been reinstated by a vote of the majority of the Board of Directors of the International Boer Goat Association, Inc.
4. An exhibitor shall not present an animal to be shown under a judge from whom it was purchased or possession taken within 6 months of show.
5. An exhibitor shall not present an animal to be shown under a judge who is his/her immediate family, employer, employee, or co-owner/partner.
6. The exhibitor shall take caution when entering their animals in a show not to compromise the judge's integrity.
7. Judges shall not promote your own goats, products, and etc. while at the show. Answering questions is always encouraged, but actively campaigning is not.
8. Any judge selected to judge the National Show shall not judge any show sanctioned by any boer goat association 60 days prior to the starting date of the National Show.
9. If a complaint is filed with the International Boer Goat Association, Inc. that an animal has been given growth enhancing drugs and the complaint is found to have merit all points awarded will be forfeited.
10. Cosmetic surgical alterations of an exhibited animal are strictly prohibited. Any evidence of such altercation will result in disqualification of the exhibited animal. Said animal and exhibitor will be banned from the future U.S Nationals until such privileges have been reinstated by a vote of the majority of the Board of Directors of the International Boer Goat Association, Inc.
11. No exhibitor will talk with the judge unless they are spoken to first, while in the show ring.
12. All exhibitors are asked to cooperate with the security personnel and U.S National Show Officials in all matters of policy and procedure. Those exhibitors not cooperating will

have their entries cancelled without refund and must remove their exhibits from the grounds immediately.

13. Any false representation, interference or unprofessional conduct on the part of any exhibitor will be dealt with by the U.S. Nationals Show Officials according to equities of the case.
14. The judges decision shall be final. The only exception to the judges decision would be deliberate violation of any section or subsection of the Rules and Guidelines as contained herein.
15. All complaints are to be sent with a \$150.00 deposit with \$100.00 being refundable if any merit is found in the complaint, to defray the expense of reviewing such complaint, to the International Boer Goat Association, Inc. office.
16. All complaints filed by International Boer Goat Association , Inc. members or the exhibitors pertaining to the ethics and competency of a judge are to be referred to International Boer Goat Assoc. Inc. Judges Committee and/or Ethics Committee in writing within one week of occurrence. A witness signature or corroborating statement is recommended.