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**JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL BOER
GOAT ASSOCIATION**

Youth Achievement - Scholarship Program

The purpose and goal of the Junior International Boer Goat Association Youth Achievement – Scholarship Program is the motivation, reward and encouragement of youth involved in the growing meat goat industry. Rewards in this program may be achieved through participation in goat production activities, educational activities (FFA & 4H) or involvement in and around the show ring. In these areas there may be concentration or a combination of activities to achieve points that receive rewards and incentives along the way.

Eligibility to Participate –

1. Must be an active member of the Junior International Boer Goat Association with annual membership dues paid current. (\$25 per year)
2. This program is open to Junior Members starting at age 5 up to maximum age of 19 (must be under 19 years of age on January 1, of the current year)

**METHODS OF EARNING YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT/SCHOLARSHIP
POINTS:**

1. **B.O.E.R. (Bearing Outstanding Educational Responsibility)**

Points may be earned through participation in any International Boer Goat Association Sanctioned Show. Achievement points are calculated in the following four (4) ways:

B. Showing Animals ----- 5 points per show (Animal must be registered in members name)

O. Fitting/Washing/Grooming --- 5 points per show

E. Educational Display ----- 5 to 15 points per show (Judge of the show will award points)

R. Show Assistant ----- 5 points per show

Showmanship ----- 5 points (participation in youth showmanship activity)

Other ----- 5 points (Show secretaries may award 5 points for other youth activities such as Goat Judging, Skill-A-Thon, Goat Dress-up parades, Speech Contest etc.)

Points will DOUBLE for participation in National Junior Show Activities.

(Participants desiring to earn B.O.E.R. points at shows must register with Show Secretary and all points must be reported on official show results program. It is the responsibility of the Junior Member to see that their points are recorded before leaving the show.) Points are forfeited if not recorded with official Show results. B.O.E.R. Points will be totaled for Award incentives on a bi-annual basis: June 30th (awarded at Jr. National Show) and December 31st (Awarded at next Jr. National Show)

Showing Animals –

A Junior Member will receive 5 points per show for showing one or more animals that are registered in the junior members' name. Points are for participation only, not placing of animal.

Fitting/Grooming/Washing Animals –

A junior member will receive 5 points per show for participation in preparing animals for the show ring. These points may come from fitting their own animal or another member's animal.

Educational Display –

At the Judges discretion a Junior Member may receive from 5 to 15 points for an Educational Display at each show. The display should be Educational and informative in the area of Boer Goats, Meat Goats, the Association or the industry as a whole. As a way of promoting our organization junior members are strongly encouraged to construct and set up an Educational Display at each show they attend.

Showmanship –

A junior member may receive 5 points for participation in youth showmanship classes that are held as part of International Boer Goat Association Sanctioned Shows.

Other –

A junior member may receive 5 points for participation in any other junior activity that is offered as part of an International Boer Goat Association Sanctioned Show. Including but not limited to Goat Judging, Skill-A-Thon, Goat Dress-up parades, Speech Contest, Stick Goat Races, and Goat Scrambles etc.)

2. Herdsman Points (one hour equals one point)

Herdsman points are awarded based upon the time and commitment of the junior member. Points in this area are calculated based on hours of participation in the following activities involved with the meat goat industry: (Non Show Activities) examples:

- Attending seminars / clinics - FFA/4H presentations - feeding - tagging
- Tattooing - Any activity related to the production of meat goats - sales
- Assisting in any International Boer Goat Association Activity outside of a show
- Embryo transfer participation - Semen Collection participation - facilities construction
- Marketing Activities - Dehorning - Castration - Deworming - Medicating

Junior member will document activities and hours of participation on Official Herdsman Point Worksheet (printable at www.intlboergoat.org)

- Worksheets must be filled out and signed by local Agriculture/FFA Teacher or 4H Agent.
- Worksheets will be due to the International Boer Goat Association office on a bi-annual basis: Not Later Than June 30th and December 31st
- Points are cumulative as long as membership is maintained (if membership lapses more than six months all cumulative points in program will be forfeited and member must start over.

- Junior Member may earn 20 points per reporting period (six months) for Semester Report Card average of an A. (Copy of report card must be attached to worksheet report)
- Junior member may earn 10 points per reporting period (six months) for Semester Report Card average of a B. (Copy of report card must be attached to worksheet report)

3. Junior National Officer Points:

Junior members that run for or are elected to a JIBGA National officer will be awarded achievement points in the following way:

- a. Junior Member makes application and runs for JIBGA National Office – 10 points for Participation
- b. Junior Member elected and serves term as a JIBGA National Officer – 30 points per term (Junior Officer must complete term through National Show responsibilities)

4. Award Incentives:

Junior achievement points from both the B.O.E.R. Points and Herdsman Points will be calculated together for Award incentives on a bi-annual basis: June 30th and December 31st

Level I - 50 – 149 points = International Boer Goat Association Achievement Patch

Level II - 150 – 349 points = JIBGA Shirt

Level III - 350 – 549 points = Custom Leather Show Lead (name imprinted)

Level IV - 550 – 759 points = JIBGA Official Windbreaker

Level V - 800 – 999 points = JIBGA Custom Belt Buckle

Level VI - 1000 – 1299 points = Andies Animal Clippers

Level VII – 1300 + points = Eligible to apply for Junior International Boer Goat Association Scholarship (Up to five awarded per year) based on funds available.

- Junior recognitions will also be advertised on the International Boer Goat Association Web Site at www.intlboergoat.org

5. Junior International Boer Goat Association Scholarship:

Junior members meeting the following eligibility requirements may apply for up to five available scholarships each year:

- a. Must be an active member of the Junior International Boer Goat Association with annual membership dues paid current at time of application. (\$25 per year)
- b. Junior member must have earned a **minimum** of **1300** B.O.E.R. Points and/or Herdsman Points (cumulative total)
- c. Junior member must be in the Spring Semester of their Senior Year of High School.
- d. To be eligible to apply for JIBGA Scholarship, **Junior member must have maintained Junior membership and have registered animals in their name a minimum of each of the 2 (two) calendar years before application.**

Scholarships will be awarded competitively based on the established criteria:

Scholastic earnings ----- 25 points

Essay ----- 25 points

Junior Cumulative Achievement Points ----- 25 points

Speech / interview with Junior/Scholarship Committee – 25 points (Held annually at the National Show)

Total possible -----100 Points