

Board of Directors Annual Meeting

American Boer Goat Association

December 12, 2025, at 8:00 am CST, Face-to-Face

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, 6110 S Yale Ave, Tulsa, OK 74136

I. Call to Order

President, Tyler Sparks, calls the meeting to order at 8:01 am CST.

II. Roll Call

Directors Present: **R1**- Ashley Roles, **R2**- Patrick Aliff, **R3**- Dustin Fields, **R4**- Jeff Gibbs (*late*), **R5**- Paige Gunderson (*late*), **R6**- Sydney Black, **R7**- Kyle Tate, **R8**- Zach Westfall, **R9**- Brad Mackey, **R9A**- Kim Veal, **R10**- Rodney Wilson, **R11**- Tyler Sparks

Guests Present- **Executive Director**- Caleb Boardman, **JABGA Liaison**- Jaelynn Namio-Grant, **Office Manager**- Porschea Penn (*virtual*)

Quorum Present- Yes

Members Present-

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III. Adoption of Agenda

Rodney Wilson moves to approve the agenda with the changes of moving item VII-f to after VII-b, item VII-f-ii to Day 2 Executive Session, item XII-d to before VII-c, item XIV under a Closed Session before VII , and item X to be discussed at 3:00 pm on Friday no matter where we fall on the agenda. Zach Westfall seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Zach Westfall moves to approve November 3, 2025, Closed Meeting and November 13, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes. Ashley Roles seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

Zach Westfall moves to recess for a Fire Alarm at 8:10 am CST. Rodney Wilson seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

President, Tyler Sparks, resumes the session at 8:12 am CST.

Paige Gunderson and Jeff Gibbs join the meeting at 8:20 am CST.

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V. Treasurer's Report

Ashley Roles moves to approve the December 2025 Treasurer's Report (*Attachment 1*). Rodney Wilson seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** With majority in favor and one abstain (Jeff); motion passes.

VI. Staff Updates

- Executive Director report covers 2025 highlights.
- Jaelynn gives an update on the 2024-2025 Regional Show Series overall numbers.

Paige Gunderson moves to recess for 5 minutes and resume into Closed Session at 9:08 am CST. Kyle Tate seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

VII. Closed Session

Guests: Caleb Boardman, Jaelynn Namio-Grant, and Anne Kimmey (*Cultivate*)

Paige Gunderson moves to enter Executive Session at 9:11 am CST. Kyle Tate seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

Items on the Docket:

- **2026 National Show Logo**
- **ABGA Rebranding Proposal**

Rodney Wilson moves to leave Closed Session at 10:09 am CST. Jeff Gibbs seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

VIII. Marketing Update- Cultivate

Anne Kimmey presents an overview of the strategic launch for the rebrand of the association.

President, Tyler Sparks, designates a task group to help with the rebuild of the website working with Cultivate on the functionality of the rebrand.

- Paige Gunderson
- Ashley Roles
- Sydney Black
- Zach Westfall
- Caleb Boardman
- Jaelynn Namio-Grant

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- Porschea Penn

Paige Gunderson moves to recess for 5 minutes until 11:10 am CST. Jeff Gibbs seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

IX. Judges Committee Update

Paige Gunderson moves to accept the Judges Committee proposal for concurrent show rules (*Attachment 2*). Dustin Fields seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

Paige Gunderson moves to enforce the updated Concurrent Show Rules on January 1, 2026. Rodney Wilson seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

Zach Westfall moves to accept the proposed Judge's Protocol updates moving VI-e and f to its own subsection. Paige Gunderson seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** With majority in favor and one against (Kim); motion passes.

X. Affiliates Committee Update

Zach Westfall moves to accept the three proposed Affiliates' applications. Ashley Roles seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** With majority in favor and one abstain (Rodney); motion passes.

New Affiliates:

- Indiana Boer Goat Association
- North Dakota Meat Goat Association
- Mid-Atlantic Goat Association

XI. Rules, Regulations, & Bylaws Committee Update

Kyle Tate moves to accept the Joint Ownership proposal with the addition of adding lessee(s) to Rule 501-k. Rodney Wilson seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** The motion fails unanimously.

Kyle Tate moves to accept the Joint Ownership Proposal with striking the 501-k line (*Attachment 3*). Brad Mackey seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

Zach Westfall moves to recess for lunch at 12:20 pm CST. Jeff Gibbs seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

President, Tyler Sparks, calls the meeting back to order at 1:40 pm CST.

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Ashley Roles moves to allow item VII-e-iv: National Show Judges to now. Zach Westfall seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

ORW Judges Results Presentation:

Market Type Judge- Dale Hummel

Bred & Owned Judges- Clint Demmitt & Justin Burns

JABGA Breeding Show Judges- Jackie Redden, Josh Taylor, & Randall White

ABGA Breeding Show Judges- Terry Burks, Bailey Bergherm, & Blake Quiggins

Zach Westfall moves to accept the survey results as presented. Paige Gunderson seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

XII. Junior Programs Update

Paige Gunderson moves to accept Rule 1 Proposal in the JABGA Sanctioned Show Rules (*Attachment 4*). Zach Westfall seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

Zach Westfall moves to accept Rule 2 Proposal in the JABGA Sanctioned Show Rules. Patrick Aliff seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Majority against with one abstain (Ashley); motion fails.

Paige Gunderson moves to accept Rule 3 Proposal in the JABGA Sanctioned Show Rules. Zach Westfall seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

Paige Gunderson moves to accept Rule 4 Proposal in the JABGA Sanctioned Show Rules. Rodney Wilson seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

Paige Gunderson moves to accept Rule 7 Proposal in the JABGA Sanctioned Show Rules. Zach Westfall seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** With majority in favor and one against (Rodney); motion passes.

Paige Gunderson moves to reconsider the previous motion. Kyle Tate seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** With majority in favor and two against (Ashley & Zach); motion passes. The motion to accept the Rule 7 proposal is now open for a re-vote.

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New Vote- Roll Call: Ashley- no, Patrick- no, Dustin- no, Jeff- no, Zach- yes, Kyle- no, Sydney- no, Paige- no, Brad- no, Kim- no, Rodney- no. With majority against; motion fails. **Kyle Tate moves to amend proposed Rule 7 to read “ All goats must be registered in JABGA member(s) names...”.** Zach Westfall seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** With majority in favor and one opposing (Rodney); motion passes.

Paige Gunderson moves to accept Rule 8 Proposal in the JABGA Sanctioned Show Rules. Kyle Tate seconds the motion. **Roll Call Vote:** Ashley- yes, Paige- yes, Brad- yes, Patrick- no, Sydney- yes, Kim- no, Dustin- no, Kyle- yes, Rodney- no, Jeff- no, Zach yes. With 6 for and 5 against, the motion passes.

Paige Gunderson moves to accept Rule 9 Proposal that there will be no competing outside of your age division in the JABGA Sanctioned Show Rules. Kim Veal seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

Zach Westfall moves to table the rest of Ashley’s presentation. Ashley Roles seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

Zach Westfall moves to invite our legal counsel to our Executive Session. Kyle Tate seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

XIII. Executive Session

Zach Westfall moves to enter Executive Session at 3:00 pm CST. Paige Gunderson seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

Items on the Docket:

- Task Group Reported Findings

Brad Mackey moves to leave Executive Session at 5:35 pm CST. Dustin Fields seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

Dustin Fields moves to recess until 5:40 pm CST. Kyle Tate seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

President, Tyler Sparks, calls the meeting back to order at 5:40 pm CST.

Ashley Roles moves to move agenda item IX to run next. Rodney Wilson seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

XIV. American Boer Goat Foundation Update

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Carolyn Cooper, Treasurer of the ABGF, gives an update on the progress and performance of the foundation.

XV. Junior Programs Continued

Kyle Tate moves to strike Rule 15 from the JABGA Sanctioned Show Rules. Paige Gunderson seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** With majority in favor and one opposing (Kim); motion passes.

Zach Westfall moves to approve proposed Rule 16 in the JABGA Sanctioned Show Rules. Paige Gunderson seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

JABGA Wether Dam Section-

Zach Westfall moves to accept Rule 6 with the addition of the word “Registered” at the beginning of the sentence and to be enforced starting June 1, 2026. Ashley Roles seconds the motion. **Roll Call Vote:** Ashley- yes, Patrick- yes, Dustin- yes, Jeff- no, Brad- yes, Kim- no, Rodney- yes, Sydney- yes, Paige- no, Kyle- no, Zach- yes. With 7 in favor and 4 against, the motion passes.

Zach Westfall moves to accept proposed Rule 7. Dustin Fields seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

Kyle Tate moves to add line 10. Zach Westfall seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

Paige Gunderson moves to accept proposed Rule 11-a, b, and c. Jeff Gibbs seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

JABGA Market Goat Section-

Paige Gunderson moves to approve proposed line 9. Zach Westfall seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

Paige moves to accept proposed Rule 12. Kyle Tate seconds the motion. **Voice Vote:** Motion passes unanimously.

XVI. Adjournment

Paige Gunderson moves to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm CST. Sydney Black seconds the motion. **Voice Vote-** With majority in favor and one against (Zach); motion passes.

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Respectfully submitted,



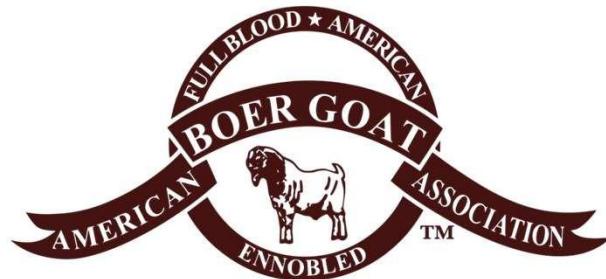
Rodney Wilson Jr.

Secretary- Region 10 Director

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Attachment 1

Financial Highlights



American Boer Goat Association

Treasurer's Report 2025

Comprehensive Financial Report

- **Total YTD Revenue: \$1.45M, exceeding prior year by ~4%.**
- **Total YTD Expenses: \$491K (operating), producing a positive operating surplus.**
- **National Show and Registration revenues drove overall growth.**
- **DNA services, JABGA programs, and Judge Certification underperformed budget.**

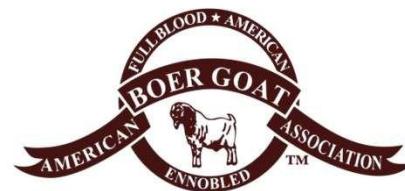
Major Expense Categories

- Investment portfolio returned +8.7% with a total value of \$1.744M.



The primary expenses for 2025 include programs, administration, and marketing, each vital for our association's growth.

- National Show operations: \$371,142
- Staff Wages and Benefits: \$574,367
- JABGA Program Expenses: \$77,948
- Software & Technology: Membership & registration systems, website, IT
- Judges' Program Costs: \$11,978
- Professional fees (legal, accounting): \$21,427
- Registrations & Member Services: \$617,633



Major Revenue Categories

The association's primary income stems from membership dues, events, and sponsorships, ensuring financial stability and growth.



- **Membership Income: \$403,806**
- **National Show Revenue: \$345,868**
- **Regional Shows: \$63,438**
- **JABGA Programs: \$6,164 (significant underperformance vs. budget)**
- **DNA Evaluation Fees: \$20,831 (one of the largest shortfalls vs. budget)**

Budget vs. Actual Analysis

Revenue Areas Below Budget:

- **DNA Fees: Budget \$68,750 vs Actual \$20,831 →**

(\$47,919)



Variance Analysis

- Positive Variances:

- Legal fees under budget by \$10,656

- Health insurance slightly under budget

- JABGA Scholarship Fund: Budget \$10,000 vs Actual \$205

- (\$9,795)

- Judge Cer fica on: Budget \$25,000 vs Actual \$16,200 → (\$8,800)

- Expense Areas Over Budget:**

- National Show Awards & Trophies: Over budget by

- \$4,869

- JABGA Judges' Travel: 147% of budget

- Some facility & operational expenses slightly exceeded projections

- Admin expenses (several lines) trended lower than expected

- Negative Variances:**

- Underperformance in key revenue categories created revenue gaps

- JABGA-related costs exceeded budget while revenue fell short

- National Show trophy/award expenses exceeded budget due to increased participation and cost inflation

Performance Metrics Overview



Key Metrics

- Gross Profit: \$529,638
- Net Cash Change: +\$9,131



- Revenue growth: +4.4% YoY
 - Operating surplus maintained despite expense pressures
 - Investment returns outperforming conservative benchmarks
 - Membership retention appears strong as renewal income exceeded PY
 - Registration volume continues to be the stable centerpiece of financial health
 - Investment Return: +8.7% YTD
 - Deferred Dues Increase: +\$29,070
 - Accounts Receivable: \$35,181
 - Total Equity: \$2.18M



Membership & registration revenue shows consistent year-over-year upward trend.

Financial Position & Outlook

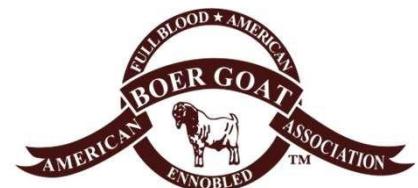
- ABGA financials: divested to registered position with profit breed associations)



- Event-driven revenue (National Show) continues to expand and outpace budget.
- JABGA-related activities trending downward in both participation and revenue.
- Administrative and staffing costs increasing slowly but steadily year over year.
- Investment account continues strong and stable growth despite market volatility.
- Healthy nonprofits typically maintain 6–12 months of operating reserves; ABGA holds over 24 months, exceeding benchmark.
- Revenue concentration risk >50% in one category is common; ABGA's diversification across registrations, memberships, and shows exceeds peer average.
 - Administrative cost ratios under 30–35% are desirable; ABGA trends below this benchmark.
 - Operating activities remain efficient and well supported by membership and registrations.
- Key vulnerabilities stem from youth programs and DNA services, which require revitalization or restructuring.
 - Long-term financial stability is supported by a robust investment portfolio and low liabilities.

Statement of Financial Position

- **Assets: \$2.41M**
- **Cash: \$1.70M**
- **Investments: \$1.74M**
- **Receivables: \$35,181**
 - **Prepaid: \$16,093**
 - **Liabilities: \$228,318**
 - **A/P: \$5,795**
 - **Deferred dues: \$67,185**
 - **Accrued wages & payroll taxes: \$10,675**
 - **Credit cards payable: \$2,208**
 - **Net Assets / Equity: \$2.18M**
- **Cash & cash equivalents: \$1.70M.**
- **Total assets: \$2.41M.**



Financial Outlook

- Net Income YTD (including investments)
Strengths
\$182,696 positive.
 - Strong cash reserves
 - Stable membership base
 - Liabilities remain low at \$228K, supporting strong equity.
 - Over 70% of total revenue is generated by membership and registration functions
 - Growing registration activity
 - Diversified and disciplined investment portfolio
 - Concerns
 - Underperforming JABGA revenue
 - Declining DNA participation



Next Steps

• ~~Competititng~~ analysis and restructuring of DNA services

- Increasing administrative and program costs
- Need for stronger cost controls at major events
- Modernized digital platforms
- Sponsorship expansion
- Youth program restructuring
- Enhanced certification program offerings

- Reassess JABGA program cost and revenue model
- Implement credit card and purchasing policy updates
 - Increase show sponsorship outreach



Conclusion



- Consider developing a multi-year strategic financial plan
- Continue investment stewardship with current risk approach
 - ABGA remains in a strong financial position entering 2026.
 - Core operations and revenue streams remain stable and reliable.
- Targeted improvements in youth programs, DNA services, and spending controls will strengthen financial sustainability.
 - The association's reserves, investments, and low liabilities create a secure foundation for future growth.

Attachment

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Recommendations to ABGA Board of Directors

From: ABGA Judges Committee

October Meeting:

The suggested definitions for concurrent and embedded shows were recommended to be...

Embedded Show – A JABGA show running with an ABGA show with one judge in the ring.

Concurrent Show - Two judges sorting one set of goats at the same time.

It was recommended to send the above suggested definitions of “Embedded Shows” and “Concurrent shows” to the Rules Committee and ask them to develop rules in regard to “embedded” shows.

Concurrent Show Rules (BLUE = Delete YELLOW = Add/Change)

Definition: A concurrent show refers to multiple shows taking place at the same time, in the same ring, at the same venue. While the shows are happening at the same time and place, they are 2 separate shows and must therefore be treated as individual shows. The ABGA National Show and JABGA National Show are single placement shows judged by a team and do not fall under this category.

- i. ***(DELETE)** No more than two shows may be run concurrently at any given time. (Example: 2 ABGA or 1 ABGA/1 JABGA). If one of the two shows is a JABGA show, the JABGA member must be the only one in the ring showing that animal. The JABGA Bred and Owned Champions must be placed after each Overall Division Drive. All JABGA rules must be followed.

***(ADD)** A concurrent show may consist of either two JABGA shows or two ABGA shows.
NO MORE THAN TWO SHOWS MAY BE RUN CONCURRENTLY AT ANY GIVEN TIME. Embedded JABGA shows within an ABGA is NOT allowed during a concurrent show.

- ii. The show secretary shall note on the show application defining which shows will run concurrently with each other.
- iii. **The show secretary shall notify judges at the time of the contract that shows are going to run concurrently with each other.** (*BOLD THIS RULE – OFTEN TIMES SHOW'S ARE NOT RELAYING THIS INFORMATION TO JUDGES)
- iv. The show secretary shall be required to provide judges with separate ring stewards and class lists to mark placings. The class placings must be completed before class reasons are given. Ring stewards must submit the completed class placings to the show secretary prior to **the class being placed. starting reasons.**
- v. Judges are required to check all animals in a class themselves for any DQ faults, to promote consistency, judges may confer with each other regarding any DQ faults they may find questionable. (12-5-2024)
 - a. In the interest of time, in very large classes the judges are permitted to check only the animals from which each wish to make their final selections.
- vi. If a cut is made from a large class and the animals pulled by each judge are different:
 - a. The judges may decide to take turns working the ring with the animals they selected to pull from the larger class.
 - b. **The judges may work the ring at the same time. A judge may choose to place all animals pulled or only their selections from the larger class.**
- vii. Division Drives and Overall Drives (especially those with different animals for each judge's show) will be handled differently than normal classes and are up to the show staff and the judges for how they would like to make their decisions:
 - a. The drive for one judge may be brought in, that judge decides on their

champion and reserve, then makes note of it on a score card/to their ring steward. After that, the other judge's drive is brought in, they make their final decision, and talk their reasons. The first judge's drive is then brought back in, and they talk their reasons for their decision.

- b. One judge leaves the ring and moves far enough away that they are out of earshot, and the other judge proceeds to treat the drive like any other show. After the results and reasons are completed, the judge who left may return and proceed to do the same and treat the drive like a regular show.
- c. Both drives are brought into the ring at the same time. Division for Judge A is set up, with the different animals from Judge B set up adjacent to the first drive. Both judges make their decisions, and Judge A begins their reasons followed by Judge B.

viii. Each judge is responsible for ensuring tattoos or microchips on all first place, division champion, and overall champion animals, as well as any other animals that stand to gain points during the show, are checked for their respective show. This is in effect even if both judges have the same animals being awarded any of the same placements.

ix. Judges are required to give reasons to at least fifth place for each of their respective shows. It's understood that people don't want to spend forever in the ring, but each show is its own entity and exhibitors deserve to hear the reasons for why they placed how they did in each individual show.

x. Discussion of the class between judges prior to the class being officially placed by both judges is strictly prohibited.

- a. Short comments (asking one another if it's alright to walk the animals, asking to switch the angle of view, witty remarks, etc.) are fine.
- b. Private conversations between judges are strictly prohibited.

xi. It is highly recommended that show secretaries only request experienced judges for judging concurrent shows. Two shows running simultaneously in this manner could be viewed as a bit overwhelming for a novice judge.

xii. All ABGA and JABGA Sanctioned Show Rules and Judges' Protocols still apply to the concurrent shows.

November Meeting:

Q. Show Ring Protocol for ABGA Judges (YELLOW = Add/Change BLUE = Delete)

The goal of this protocol is to ensure that each judge strives to provide a fair, unbiased, and objective inspection of each animal as it is presented for his/her evaluation and in so doing, provide a positive

experience for all individuals involved including exhibitors, spectators, and show personnel. As a representative of the American Boer Goat Association, an ABGA Judge, through his or her appearance, evaluations, and presentations, is to conduct him or herself in a professional manner with show officials, exhibitors, and spectators at all times.

- i. A judge is at all times, to evaluate Boer goats in accordance with the ABGA Sanction Show Rules and the ABGA Boer Goat Breed Standard. Animals should be evaluated according to the degree with which they meet the desired traits outlined within the ABGA Breed Standard.
- ii. Judges are required to check the following on Boer goats presented to be judged in order to ensure these areas are correct according to the ABGA Boer Goat Breed Standards:
 - a. Udder/teat structure on females.
 - b. Mouths on males and females.
 - c. Pigmentation on males and females.
 - d. Testicles on males.
 - e. Ears, Eyes, Face and Tails on males and females.

Recognizing the complication of time involved in judging very large classes, a judge is allowed discretion to check only those animals retained in the show ring from which the final selections will be made. In all classes, where practical, it is recommended that **the judge(s)** check all animals presented.

- iii. Judges are **recommended** to set their final placement line in numerical order, beginning with the lowest placing animal and continuing in ascending order to the first-place animal, prior to giving reasons so that exhibitors and spectators can clearly see and understand the placements.
- iv. A judge shall be responsible for ensuring that the **tattoos/microchips** are read on the winner of each class plus any goats in that class other than the winner that, by virtue of class size, are eligible for points under ABGA rules including all GCH and RGCH animals before **giving reasons on the class. Judges will have sole discretion for an animal being disqualified based on incorrect tattoos/microchips.**
- v. Judges are responsible for ensuring that no bracing occurs during the judging portion of the show.
- vi. No judge shall judge an animal that **within the last 90 days:**
 - a. Is owned partially or entirely by the judge.
 - b. Is owned partially or entirely by any member of the judge's immediate family, which includes children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, siblings, or spouse.
 - c. In which the judge has any pecuniary interest.
 - d. Over which the judge has any supervision.

***(DELETE) e. It is strongly recommended that a judge refrain from knowingly judging any animal sold by the judge within 90 days prior to the show date.**

e. Judging one dual show (two judges in the same show ring) at the same show location within a weekend period on different days.

f. Riding to a show as a judge with an exhibitor and judging the animals of the exhibitor you are traveling with.

g. *(DELETE) Two judges traveling to the same show sharing lodging and judging on the same day.
- vii. Recognizing the need for judgment, it is strongly recommended that a judge not place animals that exhibit a serious degree of any fault according to the ABGA Breed

Standard or a disqualification trait as defined by the ABGA Breed Standard. Display of any such trait should negatively impact an animal's placing and/or be grounds for dismissal from the ring. Animals that a judge disqualifies but does not dismiss from the ring must be designated to the show secretary.

- viii. Recognizing the need for judgment, it is recommended that single entry animals in a class not be automatically awarded a first place if the animal exhibits any serious degree of a fault according to the ABGA Breed Standard, a disqualification trait as defined by the ABGA Breed Standard or is otherwise deemed a quality that does not warrant placing the animal at the front of the class.
- ix. An ABGA judge should use terminology in accordance with the structure of Boer goats when giving reasons, so that spectators may more easily understand the judge's references and evaluations. "Canned" reasons are discouraged. A judge's reasons for placing classes are an educational tool and should be used as such by the judge.
- x. A judge should be courteous at all times and kind, when called for, in his/her evaluations, refraining from negative comments that would unnecessarily embarrass any exhibitor. All necessary criticism of the animal to be evaluated should be constructive in nature and should serve an educational purpose for the exhibitor of the animal, other exhibitors, and spectators.
- xi. A judge should always show personal discretion in his comments while in the show ring as an exhibitor or ring side as a spectator at any event where such comments may be overheard and perceived to be derogatory of the working judge.
- xii. A judge should at all times dress professionally and appropriately for the show ring.
- xiii. Recognizing the complications of arriving at a show arena within a prescribed time frame can create delays for a judge, it is therefore strongly recommended that upon arrival, a judge, with discretion, refrain from visiting the pen area or visiting with exhibitors where possible prior to judging the show.
- xiv. Personal solicitation of judging assignments is not allowed at anytime on social media platforms, in person, calling shows, or contacting ABGA staff.

Attachment

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Rule 105: Joint Ownership

As defined, joint ownership of an animal can include up to four memberships ABGA or JABGA members. Owners of joint owned animal(s) may only sell or transfer their part of the ownership. Any owner(s) listed can register progeny of the dam. Progeny of a joint owned animal must have all owners of the dam at date of service listed as the breeder of the progeny. Any joint owner may submit flush reports for a joint owned animal. The member submitting the flush report will be the owner of the embryos.

Rule 306:

Transfer of Bred Doe When a doe has been transferred subsequent to being serviced but prior to the birth of her kid(s), and the service was not reported on the transfer application,

- A. The breeder (owner of record of the dam at the time of service) must provide a service memo with all required signatures to register any resulting offspring.
- B. If a pregnant recipient is being sold, the owner of the embryo(s) must sign an application for transfer of embryo ownership. Failure to sign will indicate the seller of the animal is retaining ownership of the resulting offspring.
- C. Any progeny registered from the sale of a bred doe, a recipient, or embryos will have the owner(s) of the dam at date of service listed as the breeder.

Update rule 500 to [owner\(s\)](#) and [lessee\(s\)](#)

Rule 501

- K. Only the owner(s) of a dam at the time of service can submit a flush report

Attachment

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JABGA Sanctioned Show Rules ~~—Effective January 1, 2026~~

1. Exhibitors must be 21 years old or under on July 1 of the current year and be an active member of the Junior American Boer Goat Association or American Boer Goat Association (JABGA).
~~Exhibitors must be 21 years old or under on July 1 of the current year under 21 years of age January 1st and be an active member of the Junior American Boer Goat Association or American Boer Goat Association (JABGA) (Effective 7/1/2026).~~
2. ~~Non-JABGA members under 21 years of age January 1st are only eligible for prizes and/or exhibiting in the market, wether dams, market showmanships.~~
3. Exhibitors must present a current ABGA/JABGA membership card ~~or verified active JABGA membership in the web-based database~~ at check-in. Copies or digital copies of cards are acceptable.
4. If the child is present and physically able, they must show their own animal unless they have multiple entries in one class; then they must have another JABGA member to show the animal for them. If not enough JABGA members are present, any youth 21 and under as of January 1 of current year may fill in. ~~If not enough JABGA members are present, any youth under 21 years of age January 1st of current year may fill in (effective 7/1/2026).~~
5. If the child is physically unable or not present due to specific circumstances approved by Youth Committee or involving death in the family, family emergencies, or religious reasons, they must have a JABGA member show for them, and it must be reported to the ABGA Youth Liaison before the goats arrive at the show.
6. JABGA members are allowed to have a heeler in the class and may independently lead and/or hold the animal. The heeler is not allowed to touch legs or assist in leg placement. The heeler must be a current JABGA member. JABGA members with physical or mental disabilities are allowed a heeler and reasonable accommodation can be provided. Documentation needs to be provided to the Youth Liaison (and in absence of the Youth Liaison, the ABGA Board President), at least 72 hours prior to the show.
7. ~~All goats must be registered in JABGA member(s) name only.~~ No ranch or family name can be listed in the owner section of the certificate. Any goat that is transferred to a Junior exhibitors name for showing at a JABGA Sanction show cannot be transferred back to the seller and/or seller's agent for a period of 1 year.
8. Showmanship is not required but highly recommended for both breeding and market type classes. ABGA will not provide ribbons or awards. The following age breaks are suggested for sanctioned shows. Age ~~division~~ for showmanship for regular sanction shows is determined on the day of the show. Personal, Farm, and/or company logos may not be worn during showmanship.
~~Only JABGA members with physical or mental disabilities are allowed to have a heeler and reasonable accommodation can be provided during showmanship.~~
 - a. Novice Division: 4-7 years of age
 - b. Junior Division: 8-12 years of age
 - c. Intermediate Division: 13-16 years of age
 - d. Senior Division: 17-21 years of age
9. ~~No competing outside of assigned age division.~~
10. Exhibitors entering showmanship must use a goat that is registered in his/her name and entered in the JABGA show.
11. If the JABGA member has a goat entered in the JABGA show, goats in sibling's/step- sibling's names may not be used for showmanship purposes.
12. Participants that do not have an animal entered any JABGA competition may borrow an animal for showmanship purposes only. That selected animal can only be used by one exhibitor per age division.
13. All show results received by the JABGA will be final.
14. All ABGA rules, breed standards, classes, judges, and entries apply.
15. ~~Please note the new ABGA no Alcohol Policy.~~



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16. All JABGA Sanctioned shows are required to have a BRED AND OWNED CLASS. One class each for the PERCENTAGE DOES, **PERCENTAGE BUCKS** (Effective June 1, 2026), FULLBLOOD DOES, FULLBLOOD BUCKS. All ages will compete in one class.
17. Market, Wether Dam Classes, and Market Showmanship are not required but are highly recommended. ABGA will not provide ribbons or awards. The following rules are suggested:

JABGA Wether Dam Show

1. Participants must show their own Wether Dam unless there are two or more does entered by the same participant in a particular class. This includes all divisions and champion drives.
2. **Participation is not limited to JABGA members—Non-members allowed.**
3. All Wether Dams must have ownership declared before weigh-in and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after being weighed in.
4. All Wether Dams must have scrapie tag, tattoo or microchip in place and match health certificate
5. Wether Dams may be exhibited with hair.
6. **Registered** Does exhibited in the Wether Dam show are **not** permitted to be exhibited in the JABGA/ABGA Breeding Show. (effective June 1st, 2026)
7. **If the wether dam is registered it must be in the exhibitor's name.**
8. The coordinator of each individual show reserves the right to refuse entry into the show for any animal that exhibits a transmissible disease, fungus, etc.
9. All fitting techniques must be within the accepted practices of the ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules.
10. **No twining allowed.**
11. The Wether Dams will be shown in Divisions by teeth then by weight. Classes will be divided into three divisions:
 - a. Division 1 - **All milk teeth in place** Light Weight all milk teeth in place and no adult teeth present
 - b. Division 2 – **All milk teeth in place** Heavy Weight all milk teeth in place and no adult teeth present
 - c. Division 3 – **2 adult teeth or more** Any Adult Teeth

JABGA Market Show

1. Wethers and does can be exhibited.
2. **Participation is not limited to JABGA members—Non-members allowed.**
3. Participants must show their own market goat unless there are two or more entries entered by the same participant in a particular class. This includes all divisions and champion drives.
4. Market goats must have ownership declared before weigh-in and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after being weighed in.
5. All market goats must have a scrapie tag, tattoo or microchip in place and match health certificate.
6. Wethers may not have testicular tissue or exhibit behavioral signs of still being an intact male.
7. The coordinator of each individual show reserves the right to refuse entry into the show for any animal that exhibits a transmissible disease, fungus, etc.
8. All fitting techniques must be within the accepted practices of the ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules.
9. **No twining allowed.**
10. Market goats will be shown in classes by weight. Show Management reserves the right to adjust the class numbers and breaks as needed.
11. Classes will be divided into three divisions (where numbers permit)
 - a. Light
 - b. Medium
 - c. Heavy
12. **If the market wether is registered it must be in the exhibitor's name.**
13. The JABGA reserves the right to not sanction and/or to not tabulate placing's for points submitted by a show or not yet submitted by a show that didn't follow the ABGA rules, breed standards, classes, judges, and entries.



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14. The JABGA strongly suggest that JABGA members own and care for his/her own goats. Directors and members of the JABGA discourage unethical ownership and care. Exhibitors and parents should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Infractions of this rule may cause immediate termination of membership by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
15. Judges for JABGA sanction shows are required to be an ABGA Approved Judge.
16. Judge's names should be published thirty (30) days prior to the show.
17. Drug testing cannot be refused if the show deems necessary.
18. All JABGA and ABGA Sanction show rules must be followed. Responsibilities of Host Show.

Please contact the ABGA office, 325-486-2242 or shows@abga.org, for more information.