



The following rule changes were approved at the 2025 December Board of Directors meeting.

Joint Ownership (Effective January 1st, 2026)

As defined, joint ownership of an animal can include up to four memberships. An animal may be registered to more than one junior member, with a maximum of four junior owners allowed. For a joint owned animal to be eligible to show in a JABGA show, all listed owners must be JABGA members. Ownership must be declared at check in at the show. No ranch or family name can be listed in the owner section of the certificate.

JABGA Regional Show Rules (Effective January 1st, 2026)

JABGA Wether Dam Show

No twining will be allowed.

JABGA Market Show

Market goats must be slick shorn, with maximum body hair length of ¼".

No twining will be allowed.

JABGA Showmanship

No competing outside of assigned age division.

Only JABGA members with physical or mental disabilities are allowed to have a heeler, and reasonable accommodation can be provided. Proper notification needs to be provided to the Youth Coordinator within two (2) hours of the show.

JABGA Sanctioned Show Rules (Effective January 1st, 2026)

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.

All goats must be registered in JABGA member(s) name only.

No competing outside of assigned age division

JABGA Wether Dam Show

No twining will be allowed.

JABGA Market Show

No twining will be allowed.

If the market wether is registered it must be in the exhibitor's name



JABGA Regional Show Rules (Effective June 1st, 2026)

JABGA Wether Dam Show

Registered Does exhibited in the Wether Dam show are permitted to be exhibited in the JABGA/ABGA Breeding Show.

If the wether dam is registered it must be in the exhibitor's name and shown by the JABGA member.

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JABGA Regional Show Rules (Effective July 1st, 2026)

Eligibility

To compete in the High Point program, you must be a JABGA member.

- a. JABGA members are eligible for prizes in all facets of the program.

To be eligible to compete in the Regional Show Program, participants must:

- a. Exhibitors must be under 21 years of age July 1, 2026.
- b. Be a current JABGA member

JABGA Wether Dam Show

Participation at the Regional Show is only open to JABGA members.

JABGA Market Show

Participation at the Regional Show is only open to JABGA members.

Breeding Show

Exhibitors must be under 21 years old July 1, 2026, and be an active member of the Junior American Boer Goat Association.

JABGA Bred and Owned Classes

All JABGA Regional Show entries where the JABGA member is both the animal's Breeder and owner then it can be entered in the applicable JABGA Bred and Owned Class in addition to the regular class. Entry deadline rules apply. The breeder of an animal is the owner or lessee of record of a kid's dam on the date of service.



Bred and owned animals can be multi-owned provided the name and member code of the junior exhibitor(s) is listed as “breeder” and “first and continuous owner” on the registration certificate. “Breeder” is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of service. “First Owner” is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the kid is born. “Continuous Owner” is defined as the recorded owner of the animal without history of transfer.

JABGA Public Speaking Contest

Public Speaking Topics will be published online prior to the regional show series

JABGA Demonstration Contest

1. One JABGA member (no pairs/teams)
2. Open to all age divisions
3. Time Allotted: under 10 minutes for everyone
4. No live animal
5. Topics Regionals leave it open to member's choice but at Nationals it must be goat industry related.
6. A JABGA member can do speech and a demo if they want and only one of the scores go towards overall points (highest out of speech or demo)
7. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. Non-Verbal Communication – 20 points
 - b. Organization – 20 points
 - c. Creativity – 25 points
 - d. Content – 20 points
 - e. Safety – 15 points

JABGA Sanctioned Show Rules (Effective July 1st, 2026)

Exhibitors must be under 21 years of age January 1st and be an active member of the Junior American Boer Goat Association (JABGA)

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

All goats must be registered in JABGA member(s) name only.