

THE OMGA MEAT GOAT NEWS

The Ohio Meat Goat Association's Monthly Newsletter

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President's Perspective

Kent Davidson
OMGA President

Here it is the beginning of April and most of the 4-H'ers have obtained their projects and now their fun begins. It always helps me understand why we put up with cold weather kidding when you see those proud new owners leading their hopes and dreams of a champion home.

As usual the OMGA is committed to do more for our youth. This year more wether shows to give them more opportunities to exhibit their projects. We still need a lot of help to fund these shows.

Speaking of hopes and dreams, it's just around the corner for the big kid's shows to start. Lets all play hard, compete hard, and part friends.

OMGA News and Reminders

May Meeting – The next OMGA meeting will be Sunday morning, May 2 at 9:00am. This meeting will be held the day after the Spring Fever Show at the Muskingum County Fairgrounds. There will be no April meeting.

Wether and Doe Sale – The OMGA's wether and doe sale was held March 27, 2004 with auctioneer Johnny Regula selling fifty-four Boer influence wethers and does. Thirteen does averaged \$ 270.38 and the forty-one wethers averaged \$ 174.88.

Top volume buyer of the day was Jerry Hoover Thornville OH. He purchased \$735 worth of goats. Highest selling doe was from Spiess's Boer Goats, and sold for \$500 to buyer Dean Allison of Richwood, OH. There were two high selling wethers. Spiess's Boer Goats sold a wether for \$300 to buyer Mark Butcher of Minford OH and BCH Boer Goats sold their wether for \$300 to buyer Jerry Hoover of Thornville, OH. A big thank you to Jeff Marshall for pulling together another successful sale and a big thank you to the buyers for supporting the sale.

Sponsors – It's that time of year again when we need to ask for monetary donations to help with the shows. We need a lot of sponsors, from the wether series to the open show. As a sponsor your name will be listed with any show publications and will be read the day of the show. A sponsor form is at the bottom of this email. Please help support the Ohio Meat Goat Association by filling out the form and returning it to the OMGA secretary.

OMGA Summer Wether Series – We are again this year having jackpot wether shows for junior exhibitors and the 4-H age rules apply. As of right now we have four shows scheduled and they will be held in conjunction with the OMGA's sanctioned ABGA open Boer goat shows. Classes will be divided by weights and broken into classes of approximately fifteen head per class. The top five places in each class will receive monetary awards of \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10 and \$5 respectively. Along with that the Grand Champion will receive a cash award of \$500 and the Reserve Champion will receive \$250.

OMGA Wether Series Premiere Exhibitor – Something new has been added this year for the junior exhibitors participating in the OMGA Wether Series shows. Anyone showing wethers in the OMGA's Summer Wether Series has a chance to earn points towards being the wether series Premiere Exhibitor. Points will be determined by the junior exhibitors highest placing animal at each show. The points are accumulated by the junior and not by the animal, and extra points will be given to the number of shows attended. Points will not be given to champions or reserves. At the end of the

show season the top three juniors with the most points will receive an award. The awards are in the process of being determined. This is above and beyond the money they receive the day of the show. You need not be a junior OMGA member to be eligible for this award.

Embroidered Coat for OMGA Junior members – Debi and Dave Howard, owners of Country Threads and Designs, have graciously donated an embroidered coat valued at \$200 to the **OMGA Junior member** who has the highest points at the end of the OMGA Summer Wether Series. To be eligible for the coat, you must become a junior OMGA member **before** the June Jam Show, June 19, 2004. A tie breaker (for the coat) will be determined if the need arises. Thank you to these wonderful members for providing such a great award for the juniors to compete for.

Junior ABGA Sanctioned Shows – This year the OMGA is adding Junior ABGA sanctioned shows to their regular ABGA sanctioned shows. This is an exciting time for the Boer goats and we want to keep junior members as enthused as possible. To be eligible to show, juniors must not have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1, 2004. They will also need to become a member of the Junior ABGA association. We are making these shows JABGA because the ABGA will provide us funds to help with the show. The rules and regulations for these shows will be with the show entry forms when they are available.

Junior OMGA Members – To become a junior OMGA member fill out the OMGA membership form at the bottom of this email and return it to the OMGA secretary.

Sponsors for Spring Fever Show – Sponsor's are still needed for the Spring Fever Show. If you are interested please contact Mary Morrow. The following is the list of class sponsors still needed and the sponsors that we have. It's \$50.00 to sponsor an Over-All Champion and \$35.00 to sponsor a Division Champion. The sponsor sheet is at the end of the newsletter.

Jr. Champion Percentage Doe - **Queen Acres/Fred & Pat Queen**
Jr. Reserve Champion Percentage Doe
Sr. Champion Percentage Doe
Sr. Reserve Champion Percentage Doe
Over-All Grand Champion Percentage Doe
Over-All Reserve Champion Percentage Doe
Jr. Champion Fullblood Doe
Jr. Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe
Sr. Champion Fullblood Doe
Sr. Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe – **Bus Barn Kids/Amos & Marjean Long**
Over-All Grand Champion Fullblood Doe
Over-All Reserve Champion Doe
Jr. Champion Fullblood Buck
Jr. Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck
Sr. Champion Fullblood Buck – **Davidson Livestock/ Kent & Amy Davidson**
Sr. Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck
Over-All Grand Champion Fullblood Buck
Over-All Reserve Champion Buck

Editor's Corner

Amy Davidson

This is a very large and long newsletter. Please read everything carefully. I have put a lot of the junior information in this newsletter again so that it can be passed on to junior fair youth. What a fun year this is going to be for them. The OMGA is trying to support our youth the best way we know how, but we need everyone's support. I have added the Spring Fever Show bill to the bottom of the newsletter and the forms to sponsor classes. ***Please consider sponsoring an award.*** It's a great way to help out the OMGA and if you sponsor the wether series it goes towards supporting our youth.

OMGA Summer Wether Series Sponsors – The following are the sponsors of the OMGA Summer Wether Series. Their names/business will be listed in the newsletter every month, the OMGA website and will be read at each of the wether series shows. Sponsors of \$250 or more will have their names placed on a banner to be displayed at each show. The OMGA wants to thank each of these people and businesses. It's wonderful to have their support. Please consider supporting our youth. Every little bit helps. The sponsor form for the wether series is at the end of the newsletter.

A big **THANK-YOU** to the following wether series sponsors.

___ **Platinum Plus Sponsors** ___

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Gold Nugget Sponsors

Jones Livestock
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Florence Livestock
Davidson Livestock Boer Goats

Blue Ribbon Sponsors

Bus Barn Kids

2004 Meat Goat Events

- April 17 **Indiana Summer Wether Series & ABGA Sanctioned Boer Show** – Alexandria, IN
Judge: Brenda Lerner, TX *Information:* www.lewiscreekboergoats.com/
- May 1 **OMGA/ABGA Sanctioned Spring Fever Boer Goat Show – Junior ABGA Sanctioned Show & OMGA Summer Wether Jackpot Series Show #1** – Zanesville, OH Muskingham County Fairgrounds. *Judge:* John Edwards, TX *Show committee:* John & Mary Morrow, Julie Jordan, Mike & Pam Borsch *Information, e-mail:* morrowfarm@aol.com
- 22 **Indiana Summer Wether Series & ABGA Sanctioned Boer Show** – Corydon, IN
Judge: Warren Cude, TX *Information:* www.lewiscreekboergoats.com/
- 29 **Memorial Day Weekend Invitational Sale** – Troy, OH Miami County Fairgrounds.
Kenny Adams 937-473-5109 or kenny@adamsboergoats.com
- 30 **Memorial Day Weekend Consignment Production Sale** - Troy, OH Miami County Fairgrounds.
Kenny Adams 937-473-5109 or kenny@adamsboergoats.com
- June 5 **Michiana Goat Breeders Association Boer Show** – Elkhart County Fairgrounds, Goshen, IN
Judge: Becky Sauder, TX *Show contact:* Michael Cross, email: CN.Bremen@Aggregate.com
- 9-13 **ABGA National Show** – West Monroe, LA - *Judges:* Jackie Edwards, Stephenville, TX;
Preston Faris, Sonora, TX; and Anton Ward, Harrels, NC
- 9 **Junior ABGA National Show** – West Monroe, LA. *Judge:* Kody Sutherland, Goldthwaite, TX
- 19 **OMGA/ABGA sanctioned June Jam Boer Goat Show – Junior ABGA Sanctioned Show & OMGA Summer Wether Jackpot Series Show #2** – Cambridge, OH Guernsey County Fairgrounds. *Judges:* Shawn Black & Roger McSwain, NC *Show committee:* Jason Roe, Debi Roe, Dick, Kenny & Marie Wilson, Michelle Haught, John & Mary Morrow. *Information, e-mail:* toproeboergoats@1st.net
- 19 **Indiana Summer Wether Series & ABGA Sanctioned Boer Show** – Veedersburg, IN
Judge: Eddie Holland, TX *Information:* www.lewiscreekboergoats.com/
- 19 **American Meat Goat Association's annual meeting/show/sale.** Cookeville, TN
First time held outside of Texas.
- 29 **Indiana Summer Wether Series & ABGA Sanctioned Boer Show** – Tipton, IN *Judge:* Richard Parmer
Information: www.lewiscreekboergoats.com/
- July 10 **OMGA/ABGA Sanctioned Summer Sizzler Boer Goat Show – Junior ABGA Sanctioned Show & OMGA Summer Wether Jackpot Series Show #3** – Troy, OH Miami County Fairgrounds. *Judge:* Norman Kohls, TX. *Show committee:* Kenny Adams, Donald Barger, Logan Adams. *Information, email:* kenny@adamsboergoats.com
- 24,25 **New York ESMGPA Show** – two ABGA sanctioned Boer goat shows - Syracuse, NY
- Aug 22 **Indiana State Fair** – Open Boer Goat Show.
23,24 **Kentucky State Fair** – Open Boer Goat Show.
- Sept 11 **OMGA/ABGA September Spectacular Boer Goat Show** – ABGA Sanctioned, **Junior ABGA Sanctioned Show & OMGA Summer Wether Jackpot Series Show #4**– Hicksville, OH Defiance County Fairgrounds. *Judge:* Mike Borsch, OH *Show committee:* Yvonne Blosser, Jerry Castillo, Mary Bishop, Marvin Kemp, Brian Chittenden. *Information: e-mail:* mbishop@defnet.com
- 17 **Indiana Summer Wether Series & ABGA Sanctioned Boer Show** – Kendallville, IN
Judge: TBA *Information:* www.lewiscreekboergoats.com/
- Oct 2 **OMGA Fall Classic** – Bowling Green, OH Wood County Fairgrounds.
Committee: Kent & Amy Davidson, Gary Bibler & Karen Caldwell, Rodney & Lorinda Reeves. *Information, e-mail:* davidsonlivestock@wcnnet.org
- Nov **North American International Livestock Exposition** - Open Boer Show, Louisville, KY.

We will gladly add any event that will benefit our meat goat breeders and industry. Please report any events pertaining to the meat goat industry to the newsletter editor.

Ads- For Sale/Wanted – OMGA members can run a 30 word line ad in the newsletter and website for \$5.00 a month.

For Sale: percentage does. They are daughters of Maul Bodie, Grand Champion 2002 "June Jam". Four Ennobled grandparents. Bus Barn Kids, call Amos: 419-235-6565.

For Sale: Dark Headed Bucks from Jack Mauldin buck. They have Ennobled grandparents; Renoir, Tsjaka & Eggstreme. Going for \$300.00 weaned. Bus Barn Kids, call Amos: 419-235-6565.

For Sale: 2 1/4 year old buck, son of Maul Bodie, Grand Champion 2002 "June Jam". Ennobled grandparents; Mojo Magic, Frances, Kaptein & Tsjaka. Bus Barn Kids, call Amos: 419-235-6565.

For Sale: Herd Reduction - Fullblood & Percentage Does and Doelings. Many of these girls have produced Grand and Reserve Champion Market Wethers & Production Does. "Ennobled" bloodlines Include: Tabu, Concho, Gar Aduwa-Sasquatch, Dominator, Mojo Magic, Frances, Tsjaka, Oscar
Prices \$175.00 ~ \$600.00. Black Swamp Farms, Gary Bibler & Karen Caldwell, 419-293-3672
e-mail: blackswampfarms@wcnet.org, website: www.blackswampfarms.com

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OMGA Show Sponsor Form

These are the shows that the Ohio Meat Goat Association needs sponsors for. Please consider sponsoring an award and indicate which show(s) you would like to sponsor and the award. Every effort will be made to give you the award that you indicated. If it is already filled you will be given another award. As a sponsor your name will be listed with any show publications and will be read the day of the show.

Please indicate which OMGA/ABGA Open Boer Goat show(s) you would like to sponsor.

Spring Fever June Jam Summer Sizzler September Spectacular

The following are the awards needed for each show. Please indicate which award(s) you would like to sponsor.

- \$35 Junior Champion Percentage Doe
- \$35 Junior Reserve Champion Percentage Doe

- \$35 Senior Champion Percentage Doe
- \$35 Senior Reserve Champion Percentage Doe

- \$50 Grand Champion Percentage Doe
- \$50 Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe

- \$35 Junior Champion Fullblood Doe
- \$35 Junior Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe

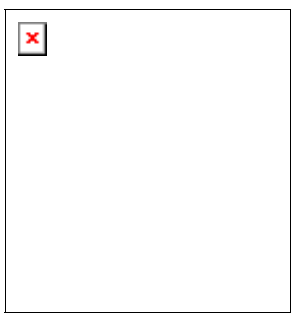
- \$35 Senior Champion Fullblood Doe
- \$35 Senior Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe

- \$50 Grand Champion Fullblood Doe
- \$50 Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Doe

- \$35 Junior Champion Fullblood Buck
- \$35 Junior Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck

- \$35 Senior Champion Fullblood Buck
- \$35 Senior Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck

- \$50 Grand Champion Fullblood Buck
- \$50 Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Buck



I would like to make a donation to the Junior ABGA show(s) for the committee to use the way they need. Any amount is appreciated!

Farm Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Number of shows _____ @ \$ _____ per show = \$ _____
(and/or) amount donated \$ _____
Total amount enclosed \$ _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please make all checks payable to: Ohio Meat Goat Association. Return this form with your payment to: Mary Morrow, OMGA Secretary, 13140 Stoney Point Rd., New Concord, OH 43762


Ohio Meat Goat Association
Summer Wether Jackpot Series

The Ohio Meat Goat Association is now organizing four Boer goat shows from the first of May 2004 to October 2004. These shows will be held at different locations throughout the state of Ohio. Each show will include a Jackpot Wether Show for junior youth, as well as an American Boer Goat Association sanctioned show.

The Ohio Meat Goat Association (OMGA) is in its 5th year and continually strives to support the youth. This is why the OMGA is offering the Summer Wether Jackpot shows for Junior 4-H and FFA youth. These shows will give the youth, under 18 years of age, a chance to participate in showing their market goats more than once a year, and hopefully earn a little extra "\$ money \$".

The Summer Wether Jackpot classes will have the goats divided by weight into classes. Class sizes will be kept to approximately 15 animals per class. *The number of animals per class, and the amount of money paid out per class will be determined by the amount of money collected from the sponsors and donations this year.* In 2003 we were able to payout six places per class; \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10 and \$5. The Grand Champion received \$500 and the Reserve Champion \$250. We would love to be able to do that again this year.

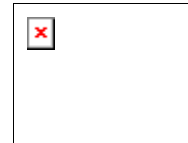
This is where you come in. Our association can only do this with help from the members of the OMGA, farms, businesses and corporations like you. This is a great opportunity to become involved in the fastest growing segment of animal agriculture and help these children receive the recognition they deserve.

As a sponsor your name will be listed with our show publications, the OMGA newsletter and will be read the day of the show. Depending on the sponsor level you choose, your name will be put on a banner to be displayed at each show. But the greatest benefit to you as a supporter will be helping the youth of the Midwest in their education in the Agriculture Industry, and towards their goals of success in life. Please consider picking one of the sponsorship categories and supporting our youth.

If you have any questions about being a Summer Jackpot Wether Series sponsor please contact one of the following OMGA members: Kent Davidson, OMGA President, 419-833-6665 or email: davidsonlivestock@wcnet.org; Rodney Reeves, 937-464-2042 or email: lreeves@loganrec.com; John Morrow, 740-826-4333 or email: morrowfarm@aol.com; Karen Caldwell, 419-293-3672 or email: blackswampfarm@wcnet.org.

OUR YOUTH ARE THE FUTURE!!

Categories for the 2004 OMGA Summer Jackpot Wether Series -



- ___ Super Spotlight Sponsor ~~~ \$2500.00
 - ___ Platinum Plus Sponsor ~~~~ \$1000.00
 - ___ Gold Nugget Sponsor ~~~~~ \$500.00
 - ___ Silver Star Sponsor ~~~~~~ \$250.00
 - ___ Bronze Buckle Sponsor ~~~~~ \$100.00
 - ___ Blue Ribbon Sponsors ~~~~~ any monetary donation under \$100.00, or a donated raffle item.
- (A donated item will be raffled at the discretion of the OMGA)

Please pick one of the categories above, fill out the form below, and return it to Mary Morrow, OMGA Secretary, 13140 Stoney Point Rd., New Concord, OH 43762. Make all checks payable to: Ohio Meat Goat Association. Your prompt response is appreciated.

Farm Name or Business: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

**Please Help The OMGA Make 2004 A Better Year For Our Children!!
And A Big Thank You!! For Your Generous Support!!!!**

OHIO MEAT GOAT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM
(PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY EVERY YEAR)

Date: _____

NAME: _____

FARM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

COUNTY: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

WEB ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE CHECK BOXES THAT APPLY:

(NEW) MEMBERSHIP: _____ (RENEWAL) MEMBERSHIP: _____

PICK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

_____ \$10.00 - JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (not to have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current year)

_____ \$20.00 - MEMBERSHIP

_____ \$35.00 - MEMBERSHIP WITH BREEDERS DIRECTORY ON THE OMGA WEBSITE & NEWSLETTER

_____ \$45.00 - MEMBERSHIP WITH BREEDERS DIRECTORY ON THE OMGA WEBSITE & NEWSLETTER, AND
YOUR FARM'S WEB LINK ON THE OMGA WEBSITE

OMGA MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOT PRO-RATED.

MEMBERSHIP IS GOOD FROM JUNE TO JUNE.

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND SEND TO:

**MARY MORROW
13140 STONEY POINT RD
NEW CONCORD, OH 43762
740-826-4333 (or) morrowfarm@aol.com**

Ohio Meat Goat Association presents:
“Spring Fever ABGA Sanctioned Open Boer Goat Show”
"OMGA Summer Wether Series"
“JABGA Spring Fever Boer Goat Show”

May 1st 2004

Judge: John Edwards

Place: Zanesville Ohio - Muskingum County Fairgrounds

Show Starts at 9:30 a.m. with

4-H /FFA Market Wether Show followed by Open ABGA Sanctioned Boer Goat Show & JABGA Show will be after the open show.

Contact:

John & Mary Morrow 740-826-4333 (OMGA Secretary) morrowfarm@aol.com

Deadline for entries is April 21st, 2004. No e-mail or phone entries accepted.

Motels in the Area:

Amerihost - Zanesville Ohio - 740-454-9332, Comfort Inn - Zanesville Ohio - 740-454-4144

Fairfield Inn - Zanesville Ohio - 740-453-8770

<http://www.zanesville-ohio.com> for more information about the Zanesville Ohio area.

All Goats must follow the Ohio State Scrapie Rules. All out of state goats will require a health Certificate and follow the Ohio Scrapie Rules. For more information on Ohio Scrapie rules for out of state goats and in-state goats call: 614-469-5602 to see what you will need to do in order for your goats to be allowed to show.

OMGA Spring Fever Classes and Show Order

4-H/FFA Wether Series #1

These classes are for 4-H and FFA members only. Classes will be determined by weight the day of the show. All wethers must be castrated males and dehorned and must have all their milk teeth in place. Wethers with missing teeth or permanent adult teeth coming in will be disqualified. **(No refunds given)**

All wethers will be weighed the day of the show (between 7:30 a.m – 8:30 a.m.) and divided into weight classes (approximately 15 in a class). Entry fees for the wethers will be \$15.00 per head. **Deadline for entries is April 21st.**

Wethers can be entered up to the morning of the show at a double the cost of regular entry. All out of state wethers must meet Ohio State regulations and meet the new scrapie rules.

Pay out for Wethers:

1st place \$50 - 2nd place \$40 - 3rd place \$30 - 4th place \$20 - 5th place \$10 - 6th place \$5

\$500 Grand Champion Wether

\$250 Reserve Grand Champion Wether

Spring Fever Show Rules

- 1. This Show will be a sanctioned show by the American Boer Goat Association and their rules shall Govern. In case of a discrepancy, or for rules not adequately covered, the show committee's decision will be final.**
2. Original registration papers are required for all animals in the show. No application for registration papers will be accepted. Registration papers from other Boer registry organizations will be accepted. No copies of original registration papers.
2. All animals must be in place and papers checked in to the show secretary by 9 a.m. the day of the show. Deadline for entry is April 21st 2004.
3. No telephone or e-mail entries accepted.
4. No dogs are allowed in barn or show arena.
5. No visible signs of abscesses or other contagious diseases (pinkeye, soremouth, ringworm etc.) will be allowed. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE HEALTHY. A veterinarian will be on the fairgrounds to exam any unhealthy or questionable animal at the owners expense. All goats must comply with Ohio Scrapie rules.
6. Out of state goats are required to have license veterinarian signed general health papers and MUST provide the proper tests needed by the state of Ohio to enter the state of Ohio. Out of State goats must follow Ohio Scrapie guidelines. Michigan and Texas goats MUST follow any new rules for transport set by the state of Ohio. No health papers are required for Ohio goats. However, the OMGA reserves the right to excuse any animal of questionable health.
7. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds. No smoking inside any of the barns. The Ohio Meat Goat Association or the Muskingum County Fairgrounds will not be held responsible for loss or damages or accidents. Any person or family not acting in an honorable manner will be required to leave immediately and will not be allowed to return for the remainder of the show.

May 1st show rules for the open Boer breeding classes: Entry fees for the open Boer breeding classes are \$5.00 per head. However, a deadline to get entries in will be April 21st. All entries coming in after the post marked date of April 21st or the day of the show will have the entry fees doubled and pen fees will be doubled as well. Pen fees will be \$3.00 per pen. However the deadline for pen fees is also April 21st. Pen Fees will double to \$6.00 per pen if entered after April 21st or the day of the show.

Pay out for classes in the Open Boer Goat Show:

1st Place \$7.00

2nd Place \$5.00

3rd Place \$3.00

ABGA SANCTION SHOW: All open Boer breeding classes will use the birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate to determine the class divisions. The show date will be the base date in computing all ages. Take the show date and count back to the birth date of the goat to determine the age and the class for the animal.

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Percentage Boer Does

Class

1. Doe kids 0-3 months
2. Doe kids 3-6 months
3. Doe kids 6-9 months

5. Doe kids 9-12 months
6. **Jr. Grand Champ % Doe**
7. **Jr. Reserve Champ % Doe**

7. Doe 12 to 18 months
8. Doe 18 to 24 months

8. Doe 24 to 36 months
9. Doe 36 mo & older

11. **Sr. Grand Champ % Doe**
12. **Sr. Reserve Champ % Doe**

13. **Grand Champ Percentage Doe Over All**
14. **Reserve Champ Percentage Over All**

Full-blood Boer Does

15. Doe kid 0-3 months
16. Doe kid 3-6 months

17. Doe kid 6-9 months
18. Doe kid 9-12 months

19. Jr. Grand FB Champ Doe
20. Jr. Reserve FB Champ Doe
21. **Doe 12 to 18 months**
22. **Doe 18 to 24 months**
23. **Doe 24 to 36 months**
24. **Doe 36 mo & older**
25. Sr. Grand FB Champ Doe
26. Sr. Reserve FB Champ Doe
27. Grand Champ FB Doe Over All
28. Reserve Champ FB Doe Over All

Full-Blood Boer Bucks

29. **Bucks 0 to 3 months**
30. **Bucks 3 to 6 months**
31. **Bucks 6 to 9 months**
32. **Bucks 9 to 12 months**
33. Jr. Grand Champ Buck
34. Jr. Reserve Champ Buck
35. **Bucks 12 to 18 months**
36. **Bucks 18 to 24 months**
37. **Bucks 24-36 months**
38. **Bucks 36 months & older**
39. Sr. Grand Champ Buck
40. Sr. Reserve Champ Buck
41. Grand Champion Buck Over All
42. Reserve Champion Buck Over All

The Ohio Meat Goat Association Summer Wether Series /
ABGA Sanctioned Open Boer Goat Show Entry Form

Herd Name _____

Exhibitor Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

4-H / FFA club name /If showing wethers _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Open Boer Goat Entry Fees: \$5.00 per entry until April 21st. \$10.00 per entry After April 21st
 Pen Fees: \$3.00 per Pen until April 21st \$6.00 per pen After April 21st (bedding not provided)

4-H Market Wether Entry Fees: \$15.00 per entry until April 21st. \$30.00 after April 21st.
 Pen Fees: \$3.00 per Pen until April 21st \$6.00 per pen After April 21st (bedding not provided)

Make Checks Payable to: The Ohio Meat Goat Association
 Mail to: Mary Morrow, Show Secretary 13140 Stoney Point Rd. New Concord, Ohio 43762

4-H Wether Class is to be indicated by using a (W) for wether under class #

Class #	Registration Name of Animal	Registration #	Birth Date	R-Tattoo	L-Tattoo

Total Number of Head Entered: _____

Total Pens Needed: _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (Price should include Pen fees and entry fees).

JABGA SHOW RULES:

This show is open to all members of the JABGA. The child MUST be a JABGA member. The term "JABGA" means JUNIOR AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION.

A JABGA member is: Any reputable breeder of Boer goats, under the age of 19 on January 1st of the current year, who purports himself to support and obey the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the Association, Code of Ethics and to advance its purposes.

Goats must be registered in the name and JABGA membership number of the exhibitor. Exhibitor's name and JABGA membership number must appear as an owner on the registration certificate. All goats must be shown by the JABGA member/owner that is shown on the certificate. If the JABGA owner has more than one entry in a class, the other goats must be shown by another bonified JABGA member.

Since it is a Jr. show, adults are not permitted to help the youngsters, however, other Jr. members are allowed in the ring to help. Should one of the goats get loose, then there are adult ring stewards there to catch the animal. This applies to all JABGA shows.

Original registration papers are required for all animals in the show. No application for registration papers will be accepted. Registration papers from other Boer registry organizations will NOT be accepted. No copies of original registration papers.

This Show will be a sanctioned show by the JABGA and their rules shall Govern. In case of a discrepancy, or for rules not adequately covered, the show committee's decision will be final.

All animals must be in place and papers checked in to the show secretary by 9 a.m. the day of the show. Deadline for entry is April 21st 2004.

No telephone or e-mail entries accepted.

No dogs are allowed in barn or show arena.

No visible signs of abscesses or other contagious diseases (pinkeye, soremouth, ringworm etc.) will be allowed. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE HEALTHY. A veterinarian will be on the fairgrounds to exam any unhealthy or questionable animal at the owners expense. All goats must comply with Ohio Scrapie rules.

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Ribbons and Prize Money will be awarded.

Judge: John Edwards

The JABGA Show will be held AFTER the ABGA Open Show.

There will be NO buck classes.

Entry fees for the JABGA classes are \$5.00 per head. However, a deadline to get entries in will be April 21st. All entries coming in after the post marked date of April 21st or the day of the show will have the entry fees doubled and pen fees will be doubled as well. Pen fees will be \$3.00 per pen. However the deadline for pen fees is also April 21st. Pen Fees will double to \$6.00 per pen if entered after April 21st or the day of the show.

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Class #

J1. Doe kids 0-4 months

J2. Doe kids 4-8 months

J3. Doe kids 8-12 months

J4. Jr. Grand Champ % Doe

J5. Jr. Reserve Champ % Doe

J6. Doe 12 to 24 months

J7. Doe 24 to 36 months

J8. Doe 36 months and older

J9. Sr. Grand Champ % Doe

J10. Sr. Reserve Champ % Doe

J11. Grand Champ Percentage Doe Over All

J12. Reserve Champ Percentage Over All

Full-blood Boer Does

J13. Doe kids 0-4 months

J14. Doe kids 4-8 months

J15. Doe kids 8-12 months

J16. Jr. Grand Champ FB Doe

J17. Jr. Reserve Champ FB Doe

J18. Doe 12 to 24 months

J19. Doe 24 to 36 months

J20. Doe 36 months and older

J21. Sr. Grand FB Champ Doe

J22. Sr. Reserve FB Champ Doe

J23. Grand Champ FB Doe Over All

J24. Reserve Champ FB Doe Over All

Exhibitor MUST be a JABGA member and the goat MUST be in the JABGA members name.

Herd Name _____

Exhibitor Name: _____

Exhibitor Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

JABGA Boer Goat Show Entry Fees: \$5.00 per entry until April 21st. \$10.00 per entry After April 21st

Pen Fees: \$3.00 per Pen until April 21st \$6.00 per pen After April 21st (bedding not provided)

Make Checks Payable to: The Ohio Meat Goat Association

Mail to: Mary Morrow, Show Secretary 13140 Stoney Point Rd. New Concord, Ohio 43762

Class #	Registration Name of Animal	Registration #	Birth Date	R-Tattoo	L-Tattoo

Total Number of Head Entered: _____

Total Pens Needed: _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ **(Price should include Pen fees and entry fees).**

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