

# Arkansas State Fair Goat Handbook



## Section 1: Market Goats

**Superintendent:** Katherine Guidry

Minimum weight for Market Goats is 50 pounds. There is no maximum weight.

Market Goat ownership deadline: July 15, 2024

Each exhibitor is limited to three goats in the show. Exhibitors will only be given three weight cards for the three goats being shown.

All goats must participate in the Arkansas Validation Program.

Wethers or does may be shown.

Show classes will be divided by weight. There will be six divisions.

Exhibitors will declare show weights. There will be five-pound weigh-back for the top five in each class.

Goats may be horned, but must be tipped (no specific length).

Adding hair to your animal is prohibited and is subject to being checked during the show. Adding hair will result in disqualification.

Markets goats meeting percentage requirements may also enter the Boer Goat Show.

Goats must be uniformly shorn 3/8 inch or less above the knees and hocks.

### **Market Goat Show Premiums**

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

## Section 2: Wether Dam Goats

**Superintendent:** Katherine Guidry

Wether Dam Goats are defined as any crossbred animal, or may be purebred provided it is not tattooed, and was not entered in an Arkansas State Fair Breed Show.

All goats must participate in the Arkansas Validation Program.

Minimum weight for wether dams is 40 pounds. There is no maximum weight.

Wether Dam Goats may not have more than four permanent teeth.

Goats may be horned, but must be tipped (no specific length).

Exhibitors will declare show weight. There will be a five pound weigh back at the discretion of show management.

Goats will be assigned to class by weight by show management.

Wether Dam Goats will be show in two divisions: Slick Shorn Wether Dams and Haired Wether Dams.

Exhibitors are limited to two entries per division. Exhibitors will be given a maximum of two weight cards per division for the two entries being shown.

Adding hair to your animal is prohibited and is subject to being checked during the show. Adding hair will result in disqualification.

### **Junior Wether Dam Goat Show Premiums**

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

#### **Slick Shorn Wether Dam Division:**

- Goats must be uniformly shorn 3/8 inch or less above the knees and hocks.

#### **Haired Wether Dam Division:**

- The hair wether dam division will be open to does with hair (not slick shorn)

## **Section 3: Registered Boer Goats**

**Superintendent:** Bill & Carey Robertson

The following rules will be enforced for both the Junior and Open Boer Goat Shows

- ABGA rules shall govern the shows.
- All Boer Goats must be registered in the herd book of a recognized association. Recognized associations include ABGA, USBGA, International Boer Goat Association, and the Canadian Boer Goat Association.
- Percentage Boer Doe classes are for does 50% to 87% Boer. Full-blood Boer classes are 15/16 (93.7%) and higher for does and 31/32 (96.8%) and higher for bucks.
- Base date for figuring age is the date of the show.
- All goats must exhibit well-healed tattoos. Tattoos must be accurately entered at time of entry.
- Boer goats may have other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
- Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from all of the breeding classes.
- Artificial coloring will be a disqualification.
- Any boer doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed to show.

### **JUNIOR SHOW**

#### **Junior Boer Goat Show Premiums**

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

#### **Junior Boer Goat Group Class Premiums**

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

### Junior Boer Goat Show Classes

Percentage Does		
1	Kids; 0-3 months	Premium
2	Kids; 3-6 months	Premium
3	Kids; 6-9 months	Premium
4	Kids; 9-12 months	Premium
	<b>Junior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Junior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
5	Yearlings; 12-16 months	Premium
6	Yearlings; 16-20 months	Premium
7	Yearlings; 20-24 months	Premium
	<b>Yearling Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Yearling Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
8	Does; 24-36 months	Premium
9	Does; 36 months and over	Premium
	<b>Senior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Senior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>GRAND CHAMPION DOE</b>	<b>Banner</b>
	<b>RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE</b>	<b>Banner</b>
10	Best Pair Percentage Doe Kids	Banner
11	Best Pair Percentage Does from Yearlings/Senior Classes	Banner

Purebred Does		
12	Kids; 0-3 months	Premium
13	Kids; 3-6 months	Premium
14	Kids; 6-9 months	Premium
15	Kids; 9-12 months	Premium
	<b>Junior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Junior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
16	Yearlings; 12-16 months	Premium
17	Yearlings; 16-20 months	Premium
18	Yearlings; 20-24 months	Premium
	<b>Yearling Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Yearling Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
19	Does; 24-36 months	Premium
20	Does; 36 months and over	Premium
	<b>Senior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Senior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>GRAND CHAMPION DOE</b>	<b>Banner</b>
	<b>RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE</b>	<b>Banner</b>
21	Best Pair Purebred Doe Kids	Banner
22	Best Pair Purebred Does from Yearling/Senior Classes	Banner

Purebred Bucks		
23	Kids; 0-3 months	Premium
24	Kids; 3-6 months	Premium
25	Kids; 6-9 months	Premium
26	Kids; 9-12 months	Premium
	<b>Junior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Junior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
27	Yearlings; 12-16 months	Premium
28	Yearlings; 16-20 months	Premium
29	Yearlings; 20-24 months	Premium
	<b>Yearling Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Yearling Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
30	Bucks; 24-36 months	Premium
31	Bucks; 36 months and over	Premium
	<b>Senior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Senior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
	<b>GRAND CHAMPION BUCK</b>	Banner
	<b>RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BUCK</b>	Banner
32	Best Pair Purebred Buck Kids	Banner
33	Best Pair Purebred Bucks from Yearling/Senior Classes	Banner

### Open Show

#### **Open Boer Goat Show Premiums**

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

#### **Open Boer Goat Group Class Premiums**

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

#### **Open Boer Goat Show Classes**

Percentage Does		
1	Kids; 0-3 months	Premium
2	Kids; 3-6 months	Premium
3	Kids; 6-9 months	Premium
4	Kids; 9-12 months	Premium
5	<b>Junior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
6	<b>Reserve Junior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
7	Yearlings; 12-16 months	Premium
8	Yearlings; 16-20 months	Premium
9	Yearlings; 20-24 months	Premium
10	<b>Yearling Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
11	<b>Reserve Yearling Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
12	Does; 24-36 months	Premium
13	Does; 36 months and over	Premium
14	<b>Senior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
15	<b>Reserve Senior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
16	<b>GRAND CHAMPION DOE</b>	<b>Banner</b>
17	<b>RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE</b>	<b>Banner</b>
18	<b>ARKANSAS CHAMPION DOE</b>	<b>Banner</b>
19	<b>Best Pair Percentage Doe Kids</b>	<b>Rosette</b>

20	<b>Best Pair Percentage Does from Yearlings/Senior Classes</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
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<b>Purebred Does</b>		
21	Kids; 0-3 months	Premium
22	Kids; 3-6 months	Premium
23	Kids; 6-9 months	Premium
24	Kids; 9-12 months	Premium
25	<b>Junior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
26	<b>Reserve Junior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
27	Yearlings; 12-16 months	Premium
28	Yearlings; 16-20 months	Premium
29	Yearlings; 20-24 months	Premium
30	<b>Yearling Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
31	<b>Reserve Yearling Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
32	Does; 24-36 months	Premium
33	Does; 36 months and over	Premium
34	<b>Senior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
35	<b>Reserve Senior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
36	<b>GRAND CHAMPION DOE</b>	<b>Banner</b>
37	<b>RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE</b>	<b>Banner</b>
38	<b>ARKANSAS CHAMPION DOE</b>	<b>Banner</b>
39	<b>Best Pair Purebred Doe Kids</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
40	<b>Best Pair Purebred Does from Yearling/Senior Classes</b>	<b>Rosette</b>

<b>Purebred Bucks</b>		
41	Kids; 0-3 months	Premium
42	Kids; 3-6 months	Premium
43	Kids; 6-9 months	Premium
44	Kids; 9-12 months	Premium
45	<b>Junior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
46	<b>Reserve Junior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
47	Yearlings; 12-16 months	Premium
48	Yearlings; 16-20 months	Premium
49	Yearlings; 20-24 months	Premium
50	<b>Yearling Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
51	<b>Reserve Yearling Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
52	Bucks; 24-36 months	Premium
53	Bucks; 36 months and over	Premium
54	<b>Senior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
55	<b>Reserve Senior Champion</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
56	<b>GRAND CHAMPION BUCK</b>	<b>Banner</b>
57	<b>RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BUCK</b>	<b>Banner</b>
58	<b>ARKANSAS CHAMPION BUCK</b>	<b>Banner</b>
59	<b>Best Pair Purebred Buck Kids</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
60	<b>Best Pair Purebred Bucks from Yearling/Senior Classes</b>	<b>Rosette</b>

## Section 4: Meat and Fiber Goats

**Superintendent:** Bill & Carey Robertson

Registered Breeds- **OPEN & JUNIOR**

The following rules will be enforced for both the Junior and Open Boer Goat Shows

- All entries must meet current state guidelines for Scrapie Identification, either Scrapie tagged or well healed tattoos matching registration papers.
- Show open to all recognized breeds, duly registered in a recognized breed association.
- Only Doe classes will be offered at Arkansas State Fair. Intact males over 4 months old are not allowed on the grounds,
- Animals should be fitted to breed standards and recommendations. Must be exhibited by halter or collar under handler control.
- Dairy Breeds and Boer goats are not eligible for this show
- Breeds with 5 head entered will have a breed show and Champion. Breeds with less than 5 head entered will show with other registered breeds as an AOB (All Other Breeds)
- **Breed entry list: Angora, Kiko, Myotonic, Pygmy, Savanna, Spanish, Other breeds**

Classes

- 1) Late Spring Doeling (born after April 1, 2024.)
- 2) Early Spring Doeling (born Jan 1, 2024- Mar 30, 2024.
- 3) Fall Does (Born Sept 29, 2023-Dec 31, 2023)
- 4) Yearling Does (does born Oct 1, 2022-Oct 1, 2023)
- 5) Aged Does (does over 2, born before Oct 1, 2022
- 6) Breed Champion
- 7) Breed Reserve Champion

### **Junior Boer Goat Show Premiums**

Payouts will be based on percentages of entries.

Commercial Meat or Fiber Goat – **JUNIOR SHOW**

- Show open to all recognized breeds and crossbreds, that are not registered.
- Only Doe classes will be offered at Arkansas State Fair. Intact males over 4 months old are not allowed on the grounds,
- Animals should be fitted to breed standards and recommendations. Must be exhibited by halter or collar under handler control.
- Dairy Breeds and Boer Goats are not eligible
- Breeds with 5 head entered will have a breed show and Champion. Breeds with less than 5 head entered will show with other registered breeds as an AOB (All Other Breeds)
- **Breed entry list: Angora, Kiko, Myotonic, Pygmy, Savanna, Spanish, Other purebreds, crossbred**

### Classes

1. Late Spring Doeling (born after April 1, 2024.)
2. Early Spring Doeling (born Jan 1, 2024- Mar 30, 2024.)
3. Fall Does (Born Sept 29, 2023-Dec 31, 2023)
4. Yearling Does (does born Oct 1, 2022-Oct 1, 2023)
5. Aged Does (does over 2, born before Oct 1, 2022)
6. Breed Champion
7. Breed Reserve Champion

Junior showmanship (SIGN UP AY SHOW)