

DEPARTMENT • 11

MEAT GOATS

Chairs – Ron and Lois Zeigler, Newville, PA

Judge - TBA

Saturday, January 13, 2024, 8:00 a.m. after Breeding Goat Showmanship

RULES

See General Rules, Regulations & Health Requirements online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

Submit entries online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration>

NEW: ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 2, 2023

1. All entries in these classes will also be subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
2. Health: Refer to the link above for Health Requirements.
3. Eligibility: Only registered animals may be shown in the Open Boer Goat Show. All Boer goats must be registered in the herd-book of a recognized association before the date of the show. Recognized associations include ABGA, and the Canadian Boer Goat Association.
4. All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood, or percentage blood Boer goats. Percentage doe classes must be 50% to 88%, Purebred/ Fullblood doe classes must be 15/16 blood (94%) and higher. Bucks must be 31/32 blood (97%) and higher.
5. An original certificate is required for all animals 6 months of age or older. Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before the date of the show.
6. An original certificate or stamped duplicate registration application is required on all animals under 6 months of age. No faxed copies of certificates or registration applications will be accepted.
7. Re-tattoos are acceptable when said tattoo matches the legible digits of the original tattoo, is in the same ear as the original tattoo, and an appropriate notification appears on the animal's registration certificate.
8. Ages will be determined by the birth date on the registration certificate and calculated to December 31, 2023.
9. Animals with natural horns, disbudded, or de-horned may be shown without regard to discrimination.
10. An exhibitor shall not present an animal to be shown under a judge from whom it was purchased within 90 days of the show.
11. In classes where there is no competition, awards shall be made by the judge according to the merit of the animal. In class(es) where the quality of the animal(s) is **not** of Champion consideration type, the judge shall begin the class(es) with a second-place ribbon and the animal(s) shall not compete for Champion or Reserve Champion.
12. To be shown, all Boer does must have kidded or exhibited pregnancy by 24 months of age.
13. An exhibitor shall be limited to two entries in any one class. Entry fee is \$10.00 per head.
14. Arrival: Meat (Open Boer) Goats must arrive by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. Pens will be open to receive animals at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. All goats must be checked in with the Superintendent by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. Release time is 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2024. Any exhibit removed prior to the listed times without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of **all** premiums.
15. Substitutions are allowed in the same class only and must have same ownership as the original entry. Substitutions will be made at check-in.
16. Champion Classes: Competition will be limited to first- and second-place animals.
17. GROOMING: Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat-producing animals when fitting any animal for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat. If it is not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat animals, DO NOT use it.
18. Drenching is prohibited.

OPEN BOER GOAT CLASSES

DIVISION 0001 Junior Division Percentage Doe (1/2-7/8 never freshened)

Class 0001. 3-under 6 months (7/1/23 to 9/30/23)

Class 0002. 6-under 9 months (4/1/23 to 6/30/23)

Class 0003. 9-under 12 months (1/1/23 to 3/31/23)

Class 0004. Junior Division Champion Percentage Doe

Class 0005. Junior Division Reserve Champion Percentage Doe

DIVISION 0002 Yearling Division Percentage Doe (1/2 - 7/8 never freshened)

Class 0010. 12-under 16 months (9/1/22 to 12/31/22)

Class 0011. 16-under 20 months (5/1/22 to 8/31/22)

Class 0012. 20-under 24 months (1/1/22 to 4/30/22)

Class 0013. Yearling Division Champion Percentage Doe

Class 0014. Yearling Division Reserve Champion Percentage Doe

DIVISION 0003 Senior Division Percentage Doe (1/2-7/8 have freshened)

Class 0015. 2-under 3 years (1/1/21 to 12/31/21)

Class 0016. 3-and older (Before 12/31/20)

Class 0017. Senior Division Champion Percentage Doe

Class 0018. Senior Division Reserve Champion Percentage Doe

DIVISION 0004

Class 0025. Best of Show - Percentage Doe (Plaque)

DIVISION 0005 Junior Fullblood/Purebred Doe (94% or higher)

Class 0031. 3-under 6 months (7/1/23 to 9/30/23)

Class 0032. 6-under 9 months (4/1/23 to 6/30/23)

Class 0033. 9-under 12 months (1/1/23 to 3/31/23)

Class 0034. Junior Division Champion FB/PB Doe

Class 0035. Junior Division Reserve Champion FB/PB Doe

DIVISION 0006 Yearling FB/PB Does (94% or higher)

Class 0040. 12-under 16 months (9/1/21 to 12/31/21)

Class 0041. 16-under 20 months (5/1/21 to 8/31/21)

Class 0042. 20-under 24 months (1/1/21 to 4/30/21)

Class 0043. Yearling Division Champion FB/PB Doe

Class 0044. Yearling Division Reserve Champion FB/PB Doe

DIVISION 0007 Senior FB/PB Does (94% or higher that have freshened)

Class 0045. 2-under 3 years (1/1/20 to 12/31/20)

Class 0046. 3-and older (Before 12/31/19)

Class 0047. Senior Division Champion FB/PB Doe

Class 0048. Senior Division Reserve Champion FB/PB Doe

DIVISION 0008

Class 0060. Best of Show - FB/PB Doe (Plaque)

DIVISION 0009 Junior Division Fullblood/Purebred Buck (97% or higher)

Class 0066. 3-under 6 months (7/1/22 to 9/30/22)

Class 0067. 6-under 9 months (4/1/22 to 6/30/22)

Class 0068. 9-under 12 months (1/1/22 to 3/31/22)

Class 0069. Junior Division Champion FB/PB Buck

Class 0070. Junior Division Reserve Champion FB/PB Buck

DIVISION 0010 Fullblood/Pureblood Yearling Buck (97% or higher)

Class 0075. 12-under 16 months (9/1/21 to 12/31/21)

Class 0076. 16-under 20 months (5/1/21 to 8/31/21)

Class 0077. 20-under 24 months (1/1/21 to 4/30/21)

Class 0078. Yearling Division Champion FB/PB Buck

Class 0079. Yearling Division Reserve Champion FB/PB Buck

DIVISION 0011 Fullblood/Purebred Senior Buck (97% or higher)

Class 0080. 2-under 3 years (1/1/20 to 12/31/20)

Class 0081. 3-and older (Before 12/31/19)

Class 0082. Senior Division Champion FB/PB Buck

Class 0083. Senior Division Reserve Champion FB/PB Buck

DIVISION 0012

Class 0090. Best of Show - FB/PB Boer Buck (Plaque)

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$8

Champions	Rosette
Reserve Champions	Rosette
Best of Show	Plaque & Rosette
Supreme Champion	\$250 & Banner
(Best of Show Winners Compete)	

SPECIAL AWARDS

Keystone Goat Producers Assoc., Cameron Reigle, 125 Ivy Drive, Middletown, PA 17057, will sponsor a special award to the Champion Doe in the Purebred/Fullblood Boer, Percentage Boer, and Champion Boer Buck Purebred/Fullblood in the Open Boer Show.

JUNIOR MEAT BREEDING GOAT

Chair - Linda Spahr, York, PA

Judge - TBA

Saturday, January 13, 2024, after Breeding Goat Showmanship in combination with Open Meat Breeding Goat Show

1. All entries in these classes will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations. All entries will be subject to the rules and regulations found on page 1.
2. **Eligibility:** These classes are open to 4-H Club and FFA members. Exhibitors must have been born from 2003 through 2013 inclusive. Exhibitors must be 4-H members carrying a meat goat project under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Extension Service or a dues-paying FFA member carrying a meat goat project under the supervision of a Pennsylvania Vocational Agricultural Instructor. No exhibitor shall be eligible who does not take entire charge and care of his or her animals except in the case of illness or some other reason approved by the Farm Show Commission.
3. **Health:** <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>.
4. Entries must be computer timestamped by November 3, 2021. Entries must be made online at www.farmshow.pa.gov by the entry deadline giving all necessary information.
5. **Entry fees:** No entry fee.
6. **Ownership:** All animals must be owned by and be in the possession of the exhibitor by November 3, 2022, in the name of the junior exhibitor only.
7. An animal may show in one division only. Meat Breeding does cannot show in the Market Goat Division and vice versa.
8. Boer goats must be registered as fullbloods or purebred Boer goats to show in Boer classes. Percentage Boer goats must have papers listing the animal as a percentage Boer to show in percentage classes.
9. **Arrival:** Junior Meat Breeding Goats must arrive by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. Pens will be open to receive animals at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. All goats must be checked in with the Superintendent by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2023.
10. **Grooming:** Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat- and milk-producing animals when fitting any animal for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues. IF IT IS NOT CERTAIN THAT A PRODUCT IS RESIDUE SAFE AND APPROVED FOR USE ON MEAT AND MILK PRODUCING ANIMALS, DON'T USE IT.
11. Meat Breeding Goats released 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2023, and must depart by midnight. Any exhibit removed prior to the listed times without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of **all** premiums.
12. Drenching is prohibited.

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th-10th
\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$12

SPECIAL AWARDS

Keystone Goat Producers Assoc., Cameron Reigle, 125 Ivy Drive, Middletown, PA 17057, will make two awards for the Champion Doe in the Purebred/Fullblood and Percentage Junior Meat Breeding Show.

Classes	DIVISION 13	DIVISION 14	
	Purebred/Full Blood Boer	Percentage Boer	
Doe 3-6 months (7/1/23-9/30/23)	6611	6661	
Doe 6-9 months (4/1/23-6/30/23)	6612	6662	
Doe 9-12 months (1/1/23-3/31/23)	6613	6663	
Junior Champion	6614	6664	Ribbon
Reserve Junior Champion	6615	6665	Ribbon
Doe 12-16 months (9/1/22-12/31/22)	6616	6666	
Doe 16-20 months (5/1/22-8/31/22)	6617	6667	
Doe 20-24 months (1/1/22-4/30/22)	6618	6668	
Champion Yearling Doe	6619	6669	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Yearling Doe	6620	6670	Ribbon
Doe 24-36 months	6621	6671	
Doe 36 months and over	6622	6672	
Champion Senior Doe	6623	6673	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Senior Doe	6624	6674	Ribbon
Grand Champion Doe	6625	6675	Plaque
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	6626	6676	Rosette

DIVISION 0015 JUNIOR MEAT BREEDING GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Judge - TBA

Saturday, January 13, 2024, 8:00 a.m.

The contest is open to those who have shown in the Junior Meat Breeding Goat Show. Contestants must show their own animal and declare this the animal they will be showing prior to the start of the Junior Meat Breeding Goat Show. Participants in the Outstanding Young Shepherd Program will receive a showmanship score. **The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Goat Showman will be eligible to compete in the Master Showmanship competition which will be held on Saturday, January 13 in the Equine Arena at 2:30 p.m.**

- Class 6701 Goat Showmanship I (2004-2006)
- Class 6702 Goat Showmanship II (2007-2008)
- Class 6703 Goat Showmanship III (2009-2011)
- Class 6704 Goat Showmanship IV (2012-2014)
- Grand Champion (plaque)
- Reserve Champion (rosette)

Awards- Junior Goat Breeding Showmanship

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$18	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
Plaque	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette

The Pennsylvania Farm Show Commission offers special daily premiums to breeding goat exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibit at the 2024 Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Exhibits of five goats or more will be scored on the following basis:

Preparation Of Exhibit **40 Points**

- a. Decorations neat and attractive, well-planned, not too gaudy or overdone
- b. Appropriate Farm or Exhibitor signs displaying complete information
- c. Appropriate color scheme, background, show boxes, and originality

Appearance and attitude of exhibitors **20 Points**

- a. Knowledgeable, courteous, friendly, and able to answer questions about the exhibit and goats
- b. Clothes and person neat and clean dressed appropriately

Care of the exhibit **40 Points**

- a. Animals clean and well-groomed
- b. Aisles are clean and neat with adequate space for spectators to walk through
- c. Bedding clean and dry
- d. Feed and equipment stored neatly (out of sight if possible), equipment clean

Total 100 Points

Inspections will be made unannounced. Exhibitors will be scored daily and their rating for the day published. Prizes will be awarded Thursday through Saturday with grand prizes for the total period.

Prizes for the best exhibitors are as follows:

DAILY PRIZES

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15

3 DAY CUMULATIVE PRIZES

1st	2nd	3rd
\$50	\$40	\$30