



Southern Iowa Fair

ABGA Sanctioned Open Meat and Boer Goat Show

July 25, 2009

Southern Iowa Fairgrounds

Oskaloosa, Iowa

Showtime: Immediately follows the 4H Meat Goat Show

that begins at 4:00 PM

Judge: Anton Ward, Magnolia, NC

Entries Close July 12, 2009



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Fairgrounds (N. I Street)  
Oskaloosa, Iowa

Superintendents:  
Bruce Handy  
Mike Maxwell  
Mark Nicholson

**Schedule:**

- Saturday, July 25, 2009** – Arrive/Check-in – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Saturday, July 25, 2009** – Open Meat and Boer Goat Show – Follows the 4H Show (The 4H Show begins at 4:00 PM)
- Saturday, July 25, 2009**– Exhibitor's Meeting following the 4H Show and prior to the Open Show
- Saturday, July 25, 2009** – Release Time – When open show is over

## **HEALTH AND IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITING GOATS**

1. All goats, market wethers, commercial does, registered percentage and full blood Boer Goats, must be individually identified (see specific identification requirements below) on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and originate from herds or areas not under quarantine. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for goats will require clinical inspection by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to date of entry to exhibition grounds.

**All 4H and FFA exhibitors' goats must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection meeting the requirements set out in this section to participate in the open show.**

2. **Identification Requirements for All Sexually Intact Goats.** All sexually intact goats, commercial does, registered percentage and full blood Boer Goats, must be identified with an Individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by a readable, official tattoo registered with the USDA. The complete ear tag number and/or complete tattoo must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. To register your herd tattoo prefix, call 1-866-USDA-TAG. If tattoos are used instead of scrapie tags, complete numbers and/or letters from both ears must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must also include a statement certifying the herd's participation in the Scrapie Program and include the scrapie premise ID number and/or the official herd tattoo prefix registered to the herd.

3. **Identification Requirements for Wethers.** All wethers must be identified with either an Individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag, a registry tattoo or by an official alphanumeric metal clip applied by a veterinarian. This Scrapie Tag number or registry tattoo (both right and left ear numbers and letters) must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The ear tags must match the identification number on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must also include a statement certifying the herd's participation in the Scrapie Program and include the scrapie premise number.

4. All sexually intact goats and wethers coming from outside of Iowa to exhibit at the Southern Iowa Fair ABGA Open Meat and Boer Goat Show and returning to their home premise are exempt from TB and Brucellosis testing requirements. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must meet all general requirements, identification requirements and have the following statement written by the licensed accredited veterinarian: **"The goat(s) listed are for exhibition only and not for resale."**

All sexually intact goats and wethers coming from outside of Iowa to exhibit at the Southern Iowa Fair ABGA Open Meat and Boer Goat Show that might not return to their home premises (may be sold at or after the show) must meet the Iowa Animal Admission Requirements which are as follows:

**Brucellosis:** All goats over six months of age, except those for immediate slaughter, must either originate from a certified free herd, showing date of last test and herd

identification number, or prove negative to a brucellosis test conducted within thirty(30) days prior to entry. All sexually intact goats less than six months of age must originate from a herd which has been whole-herd tested negative for brucellosis within the last 12 months or must originate from a certified brucellosis-free herd (the date of the last test and certified herd number must be listed on the certificate of veterinary inspection).

**Tuberculosis:** All goats must either originate from a tuberculosis-free herd, showing date of last test and herd accreditation number; or originate from a negative herd, tested within twelve months prior to entry, showing date of herd test; or have a negative tuberculosis test applied within thirty days prior to entry. Goats less than six months of age must originate from a herd which has been whole-herd tested negative for tuberculosis within the past 12 months or must originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (the date of the last test and accredited herd number must be listed on the certificate of veterinary inspection). All goats native to or originating from a county or region under quarantine for tuberculosis are not eligible for entry into Iowa.

Contact Dr. Schmitt, IDALS, at 515/281-5304 or [David.Schmitt@IowaAgriculture.gov](mailto:David.Schmitt@IowaAgriculture.gov) for the most current information on exhibition rules.

**5. Any evidence of club lamb fungus, ringworm, abnormal abscesses, foot rot, sore mouth, or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the show.**

## **Rules and Regulations**

**1. Entries close July 12, 2009, and must be on an official entry form. This form must be properly and legibly completed with all requested information, signed by the exhibitor and postmarked on or before the entry closing date for the entry to be accepted. The Southern Iowa Fair reserves the right to reject entries that are incomplete. Entries are to be mailed to Bruce Handy, Goat Superintendent, Southern Iowa Fair, Box 164, Fremont, Iowa 52561.**

**Entries of 4H/FFA Exhibitors must be on an official entry form meeting the requirements listed in the above paragraph, mailed to Bruce Handy and postmarked no later than July 12, 2009.**

**2. ENTRY FEE.** An entry fee of \$15 per head per class will be charged. Entry fees must be paid when the entry is made. There will be no refunds. Checks should be made payable to Southern Iowa Fair.

**3. ARRIVAL TIME and RELEASE TIME.** Goats may begin arriving at 10:00 AM, Saturday, July 25, 2009. Goats must be in their pens by 1:00 PM, Saturday, July 25, 2009. Pen assignments will be made by the Goat Superintendents. If pens aren't available, goats may be shown out of trailers. Goats will be released at the conclusion of the open show. Goats may stay overnight as long as they are removed from the pens by 8:00 AM Sunday morning.

**4. STALL BEDDING and STALL CLEAN UP.** You are required to use shavings for bedding. Plan to bring your own. Carpeting and rubber mats are not allowed as bedding.

Bring your own feed. You may want to bring snow fencing to put around your pen to keep your goats in their pen.

**Stall Clean Up** – There will be a \$15 deposit per stall that will be refunded to exhibitor if stall is cleaned in a satisfactory manner. No money will be refunded to any exhibitor leaving prior to release time.

**5. The Open Boer Goat Show will be sanctioned by the American Boer Goat Association (ABGA).** Awards will be presented based on this association's sanction rules. For copies of these rules and regulations contact the American Boer Goat Association, 1207 South Bryant St., Suite C, San Angelo, TX 76903 or [www.abga.org](http://www.abga.org).

**Ennobled Herd Book Points.** Goats entered under their ABGA registration numbers and presenting their Certificates of Registration will be eligible to earn points for their actual placing in the show as described "Criteria for Ennoblement of a Boer Goat."

**6. GOAT OWNERSHIP.** Goats must be owned by an individual or previous existing farm at least 30 days prior to the opening date of the Show. Certificates of registry must be presented to the Show Committee for examination and must show transfer of ownership to the exhibitor 30 days or more prior to the opening of the Show.

**7. ENTRIES.** Each exhibitor may show no more than two animals in each class with the exception of the market wether classes. In the market wether classes up to four animals may be shown per exhibitor. No animals shall be changed from one class to another after closing date unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered.

**SUBSTITUTIONS.** Substitutions are allowed in the same class only and must have same ownership as the original entry. Substitutions will be made at check-in.

**8. ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMALS.** Market wethers and commercial does do not need to be registered. All Boer percentage and Full Blood Boer Goats must be registered in the Herdbook of a recognized association before the show. Recognized associations include ABGA, Canadian Boer Goat Association, International Boer Goat Association, and the USBGA. The original registration certificate of ownership must be produced at the request of the superintendent. A stamped duplicate or faxed duplicate application showing the date received by the association is acceptable for animals under three (3) months of age. Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to show date. Exhibitor is defined as the owner of the animal on its registry certificate. Proof of birth date will be the date on the registration certificate. All animals must be tattooed with a legible tattoo or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration. Tattoos or other means of permanent identification will be checked with the registration papers at the time of check-in. If the tattoo is unreadable or does not match the registration paper, the goat will be disqualified. The permanent identification must match the registration paper. No tattooing allowed after unloading. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.

**9. COMPUTING AGES.** Birth dates, as listed on the Certificate of Registration, will be used 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 of the animal. For example, for a December 1 show, an animal with a January 1 birth date would be eleven (11) months old and would show in a kid class.

10. **DISQUALIFICATION.** Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality, such as a weak constitution, unthrifty condition, overshot jaw or undershot jaw, abnormal abscesses, will be barred from showing in any of the classes. Illegible tattoos or tattoos inconsistent with registration will result in disqualification. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed to show. No artificial coloring will be allowed.

11. **FITTING.** All goats must be fitted and clipped prior to arrival at the show. Fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor. Only minor clipping will be allowed on the fairgrounds. No painting, powdering or artificial coloring is allowed.

All **market wethers** must be uniformly clipped with 3/8" length of hair or less above the knee and hock joints, to include the head, excluding the tail prior to arrival on the grounds. **Horns** - Exhibitors are required to have horns disbudded, dehorned or tipped blunt on all wethers prior to arrival at the fairgrounds.

12. **CLASSES.** All animals except market wethers and commercial does must be registered purebred, Full Blood or percentage blood Boer goats.

Percentage doe classes are for goats 50% to 88%, Purebred/Full Blood classes are for does that are 15/16 (93.75%) and higher and bucks that are 31/32 (96.87%) and higher. Bucks 96.86% and lower are not eligible to be shown. Progeny of fresh does will not be allowed in the ring. At the discretion of the judge and Show Superintendents, goats may be turned loose in the ring as a function of judging. The Division Champions will be selected from the first place winners of the individual classes. The Division Reserve Champions will be selected from the remaining first place class winners of the individual classes plus the second place winner of the class from which the Division Champion was chosen. The Grand Champion will be selected from the Division Champions. The Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the remaining Division Champions plus the Reserve Division Champion from which the Grand Champion was chosen.

13. **RIBBONS AND ROSETTES.** Ribbons will be awarded. Division Champions, Reserve Division Champions, Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions in the ABGA sanctioned show will receive rosettes.

14. **DRIVING OR BRACING.** Bracing of animals will be tolerated if the animal has all four (4) feet on the ground. Exhibitors must use a collar or halter to control their animal. Abusive treatment of animals is not permitted. Any violation will result in dismissal.

15. **ANAL INSERTION OR INJECTION.** Anal insertion or injection of any kind is **NOT** permitted, unless done by an on-site veterinarian. Violators will be disqualified and dismissed from the show. Premiums will be forfeited.

16. **MUZZLING.** Muzzling of animals is prohibited.

17. **BUCKETS.** Water buckets of at least 2 gallons in size must be secured and in pens at all times. Fresh water must be in buckets in sufficient quantity for the number of goats in the pen. This will be enforced.

18. **NONCOMPLIANCE.** Noncompliance to show rules will result in dismissal from the show.

19. **COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT CLASSES.** Goats will be judged along meat goat characteristics. Does may not have been shown in any other classes. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed to show.

20. **MARKET WETHER CLASSES.** There will be an Open market wether section. All market wethers will be weighed in at the time determined by Superintendents on the day of the show. Classes will be determined by weight and announced prior to show by Goat Superintendents. Minimum weight of wethers on the day of the show must be forty (40) pounds. All market wethers must have their milk teeth. No adult teeth allowed. Entry fee is \$15/entry.

21. **FULL BLOOD BUCKS.** All bucks must be washed and clipped prior to arriving at the show. If a buck is determined to be a problem or hazard by the Superintendents, he must be removed from the fairgrounds.

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**Motel Information**

**(Oskaloosa)**

**Red Carpet Inn, Highway #63 N, 641/673-8641**

**Americas Best Value Inn, Highway #92 E, 641/673-8351**

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