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**Southern Iowa Fair**

**ABGA Sanctioned Open Meat and Boer Goat Show**

**July 26, 2008**

**Southern Iowa Fairgrounds**

**Oskaloosa, Iowa**

**Showtime: Immediately follows the 4H Meat Goat**

**Show that begins at 4:00 PM**

**Judge: Sherri Stephens**

**Knightstown, Indiana**

**Entries Close July 12, 2008**



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Fairgrounds (N. I Street)  
Oskaloosa, Iowa**

**Superintendents:  
Bruce Handy  
Mike Maxwell**

**Schedule:**

**Saturday, July 26, 2008** – Arrive/Check-in – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Saturday, July 26, 2008** – Open Meat and Boer Goat Show –  
Follows the 4H Show (The 4H Show begins at 4:00 PM).

**Saturday, July 26, 2008** – Exhibitor's Meeting following the 4H  
Show and prior to the Open Show

**Saturday, July 26, 2008** – 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 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 exhibitors' goats must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection meeting the requirements set out in the above paragraph to participate in the open show.**

2. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official registered, readable tattoo, and this number and/or tattoo must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. To register tattoo call 1-866-USDA-TAG. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must also include a statement certifying the herd's participation in the Scrapie Program and include scrapie premise number.

3. All sexually intact goats originating from outside of the state exhibiting at the Southern Iowa Fair ABGA Open Meat and Boer Goat Show and returning to the premise of origin 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." Contact Dr. Schmitt, IDALS, at 515/281-5304 or david.schmitt@idals.state.ia.us for the most current information on exhibition rules.

4. All wethers must be identified with an Individual Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification tag, by a registry tattoo or by an official alphanumeric metal clip applied by a veterinarian. This Scrapie Tag number, registry tattoo (both right and left ear numbers and letters) must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The tattoo must be registered. See information above to register. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must also include a statement certifying the herd's participation in the Scrapie Program and include scrapie premise number.

5. **Wethers** - Wether goats originating from outside of the state exhibiting at the Southern Iowa Fair ABGA Open Meat and Boer Goat Show and returning to the premise of origin 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." The ear tags must match the identification number on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

**Commercial Does** – Commercial does must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification tag. This number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and include a statement certifying the herd's participation in the Scrapie Program.

6. **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, 2008, 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. Entries are to be mailed to Bruce Handy, Goat Superintendent, Southern Iowa Fair, Box 164, Fremont, Iowa 52561.**

**Entries of 4H 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, 2008.**

**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 26, 2008. Goats must be in their pens by 1:00 PM, Saturday, July 26, 2008. 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 if stall is cleaned by exhibitor 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. 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. 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 (94%) and higher 31/32 (97%) and higher for bucks. 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. Champions and Reserve Champions will receive rosettes.

14. **DRIVING OR BRACING.** Bracing of animals will not be tolerated and will result in dismissal by the Judge or Show Superintendents. The animals must have all four feet on the ground. Animals must be shown with a collar or halter used only by the exhibitor to control the animal. Exhibitor can only use brief touches of his/her body to the animal. Any violation will result in dismissal.

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

16. **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.

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

18. **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.

19. **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.

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

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### CLASSES Percentage Boer Does

Percentage Boer Does	Age of Does	Birthdate Range
201 Doe Kids	0 - 3 Months	4/26/08 to 7/26/08
202 Doe Kids	3 - 6 Months	1/26/08 to 4/25/08
203 Doe Kids	6 - 9 Months	10/26/07 to 1/25/08
204 Doe Kids	9 - 12 Months	7/26/07 to 10/25/07
205 <b>Junior Champion Percentage Doe</b>		
206 <b>Reserve Junior Champion Percentage Doe</b>		
207 Yearling Does	12 - 16 Months	3/36/07 to 7/25/07
208 Yearling Does	16 - 20 Months	11/26/06 to 3/25/07
209 Yearling Does	20 - 24 Months	7/26/06 to 11/25/06
210 <b>Yearling Champion Percentage Doe</b>		
211 <b>Reserve Yearling Champion Percentage Doe</b>		
212 Two Year Old Does	24 - 36 Months	7/26/05 to 7/25/06
213 Aged Does	36 Plus Months	7/25/05 and Older
214 <b>Senior Champion Percentage Doe</b>		
215 <b>Reserve Senior Champion Percentage Doe</b>		
216 <b>Grand Champion Percentage Doe</b>		
217 <b>Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe</b>		

## Full Blood Boer Does

Full Blood Boer Does		Age of Does	Birthdate Range
218	Doe Kids	0 - 3 Months	4/26/08 to 7/26/08
219	Doe Kids	3 - 6 Months	1/26/08 to 4/25/08
220	Doe Kids	6 - 9 Months	10/26/07 to 1/25/08
221	Doe Kids	9 - 12 Months	7/26/07 to 10/25/07
222	<b>Junior Champion Full Blood Doe</b>		
223	<b>Reserve Junior Champion Full Blood Doe</b>		
224	Yearling Does	12 - 16 Months	3/36/07 to 7/25/07
225	Yearling Does	16 - 20 Months	11/26/06 to 3/25/07
226	Yearling Does	20 - 24 Months	7/26/06 to 11/25/06
227	<b>Yearling Champion Full Blood Doe</b>		
228	<b>Reserve Yearling Champion Full Blood Doe</b>		
229	Two Year Old Does	24 - 36 Months	7/26/05 to 7/25/06
230	Aged Does	36 Plus Months	7/25/05 and Older
231	<b>Senior Champion Full Blood Doe</b>		
232	<b>Reserve Senior Champion Full Blood Doe</b>		
233	<b>Grand Champion Full Blood Doe</b>		
234	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Full Blood Doe</b>		

## Full Blood Boer Bucks

Full Blood Boer Bucks		Age of Bucks	Birthdate Range
235	Buck Kids	0 - 3 Months	4/26/08 to 7/26/08
236	Buck Kids	3 - 6 Months	1/26/08 to 4/25/08
237	Buck Kids	6 - 9 Months	10/26/07 to 1/25/08
238	Buck Kids	9 - 12 Months	7/26/07 to 10/25/07
239	<b>Junior Champion Full Blood Buck</b>		
240	<b>Reserve Junior Champion Full Blood Buck</b>		
241	Yearling Bucks	12 -16 Months	3/36/07 to 7/25/07
242	Yearling Bucks	16 - 20 Months	11/26/06 to 3/25/07
243	Yearling Bucks	20 - 24 Months	7/26/06 to 11/25/06
244	<b>Yearling Champion Full Blood Buck</b>		
245	<b>Reserve Yearling Champion Full Blood Buck</b>		
246	Two Year Old Bucks	24 - 36 Months	7/26/05 to 7/25/06
247	Aged Bucks	36 Plus Months	7/25/05 and Older
248	<b>Senior Champion Full Blood Buck</b>		
249	<b>Reserve Senior Champion Full Blood Buck</b>		
250	<b>Grand Champion Full Blood Buck</b>		
251	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Full Blood Buck</b>		

## Commercial Meat Goat Doe Classes

Commercial Meat Goat Does		Age of Does	Birthdate Range
252	Commercial Meat Goat Doe Kids	0 - 3 Months	4/26/08 to 7/26/08
253	Commercial Meat Goat Doe Kids	3 - 6 Months	1/26/08 to 4/25/08
254	Commercial Meat Goat Doe Kids	6 - 9 Months	10/26/07 to 1/25/08
255	Commercial Meat Goat Doe Kids	9 - 12 Months	7/26/07 to 10/25/07
256	<b>Junior Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe</b>		
257	<b>Reserve Junior Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe</b>		
258	Yearling Commercial Meat Goat Does	12 - 24 Months	7/26/06 to 7/25/07
259	Two Year Old Commercial Meat Goat Does	24 -36 Months	7/26/05 to 7/25/06
260	Senior Commercial Meat Goat Does	36 Plus Months	7/25/05 and Older
261	<b>Senior Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe</b>		
262	<b>Reserve Senior Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe</b>		
263	<b>Grand Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe</b>		
264	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe</b>		

## **Market Wether Goats**

**Weight  
Divisions  
To Be Announced**

### **Open Market Wether Divison**

- 265 Open Market Wether Classes
- 266 **Grand Champion Open Market Wether**
- 267 **Reserve Grand Champion Open Market Wether**

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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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**Comfort Inn, Highway #92 W, 641/672-0375**