

2011 SHOW RULE CHANGES

Yearling Doe Division Rule:

1. Yearling Division (% Does or FB/PB Does) can stand alone with ten (10) or more entries to make it official.
2. Grand Champion winner from this official Yearling Division will earn a point.
3. If there are *not* enough entries to make the Yearling Division official and the Junior Division official then the classes may be combined to secure the show point. The Show Manager must inform all the exhibitors in the Yearlings and Juniors' classes of need to combine the two divisions.
4. Grand Champion from a Combined Yearling/Juniors Division that is official (10 entries or more) will earn a point toward ennoblement.
5. ABGA & IBGA Champions will be offered the Champion points with submission of copies of their paper sent to the USBGA along with registration fee within 14 days.

Yearling Buck Division Rule:

1. Yearling Buck Division has been eliminated.
2. Yearling bucks (12 months or older) will show in the Senior Buck Division.

Buck Division:

1. For *each* division to be official there must be a minimum of ten (10) Junior Bucks and ten (10) Senior Bucks. Grand Champion for each official Junior and Senior Buck Divisions will receive a point.
2. When there are *less* than (10) head of Bucks for *either* Division (Junior or Senior) then the Buck Division will be combined.
3. Show Manager must notify the exhibitors about the Combined Division before the Division starts.
4. To make the Combined Buck Division official there must be a minimum of (10) head entered. Grand Champion winner of the Official Combined Division will get the point.
5. Bucks five (5) years of age and older who have met requirements for Ennoblement and are working toward Elite Ennoblement *and* who also have won (two (2) Champion Challenges can use points earned by their offspring to complete the final two (2) points. Each Grand Championship won by a senior registered Doe or senior registered Buck, or DNA-certified wether offspring earns one point. ABGA & IBGA registered goats will be offered the Champion Points with submission of copies of their papers sent to the USBGA along with registration fee within 1 days

OFFICIAL USBGA DRESS CODE

The Official USBGA Dress Code Will be Strictly Enforced

Dress Code for ALL Breed class Exhibitors:

1. Collared shirt that is long enough so when squatting or bent over will not show skin. Acceptable shirts include:
 - a. Polo type shirts (clean and neat either long or short sleeved)
 - b. Oxford shirts or collared blouses with buttons
3. Pants should be standard waist height and correctly fitted (no shorts, no sweat pants, low cuts, no exposed underwear, no oversized or baggy jeans) Acceptable pants include:
 - a. Jeans (blue or black) that are clean and newer looking with no holes, excessive wear or stains.
 - b. Capri style and below knee length.
 - c. Khaki slacks
4. Footwear should be closed toe and heel. Acceptable footwear:
 - a. Sneakers (clean, laces tied and proper fit)

- b. Hiking shoes/boots
 - c. Boots
 - d. Orthopedic shoes
5. Belt - optional - but does make a nice finished appearance
 6. Sunglasses – optional *only* in outdoor rings or where health condition is a concern.
 7. Hair – should be neatly pulled back out of face.

Dress Code for ALL Showmanship Class Exhibitors:

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 - b. Hiking shoes/boots
 - c. Boots
 - d. Orthopedic shoes
4. Belt - optional - but does make a nice finished appearance
5. Hats, ball caps and sunglasses – optional *only* in outdoor rings or where health condition is a concern.
6. Hair – should be neatly pulled back out of face.
7. Nails – clean and working length
8. Jewelry:
 - a. Earring suggestion for post or short post so goat can not pull them out of your ear.
 - b. Rings in a conservative amount and size. Goats like to pull and eat your rings.
 - c. Necklaces and chokers at shorter length so not dangling low for entanglement.
 - d. No body piercing with jewelry other than earrings will be acceptable while showing.

Official USBGA list of classes offered at shows:

1. This standardized list of *official* classes, class order and class numbers *must be* offered at each USBGA approved show. Doing this will help promote less errors, ease when tracking classes and uniformity of forms for the Judge, show secretary, show manager and exhibitor alike.
2. *Only* exception would be the Buck division when Bucks are not allowed at certain shows. Class order and class numbers will stay the same.
3. Champion Challenges not offered at Regional National Shows.
4. Base date to use when entering classes is the date of the show.

Youth Showmanship:

- Pee Wee Showmanship (Youth 6 years & under)
- Grand/Reserve Pee Wee Showmanship
- Junior Showmanship (Youth 7 to 12 years old)
- Grand/Reserve Junior Showmanship
- Senior Showmanship (Youth 13 to 18 years old)
- Grand/Reserve Senior Showmanship

- a.i.7. *Showmanship Combined 18 years and under (*only offered when entries are too few to break out into age groups)
- a.i.8. Grand/Reserve Combined Open Showmanship

Junior % Boer Does (never freshened)

- 9. 0 to 3 months
- 10. 3 to 6 months
- 10 11. 6 to 9 months
- 11 12. 9 to 12 months
- 12 13. Grand/Res. Champion Junior % Boer Doe
- 13 13A Champion Challenge – Junior %
- 14 13B ABGA and IBGA champions will be offered points upon receipt of copies of their papers within 14 days of **the show. Remainder of these goats will be excused before USBGA Champ. are chosen.**

Yearling % Boer Does (never freshened)

- 15 14. 12 to 18 months
- 16 15. 18 to 24 months
- 17 16. Grand/Res. Champion Yearling % Boer Doe
- 16A Champion Challenge – Yearling %
- 17.* Grand/Res. Champion Combined Junior/Yearling % Does
- 17A.* Champion Challenge Combined Junior/Yearling % Does
- 17 B ABGA & IBGA animals will be offered Grand and Reserve Champion points within 14 days of the Show with appropriate fees. Remainder of these animals will be excused before USBGA Champ.

*If Junior and Yearling Does are not official (10 entries each) then Grand/Res. Championship will be combined as will the Champion Challenge.

Senior % Boer Does (have freshened)

- 18. Less than 2 years
- 19. 2 to 3 years
- 20. 3 to 4 years
- 21. 4 to 5 years
- 22. 5 years & older
- 18 23. Grand/Res. Champion Senior % Boer Doe
- 23A. Champion Challenge
- 23B. ABGA & IBGA animals will be chosen for Grand & Reserve separately & be offered points within 14 Days of the show with appropriate fees. Remainder of these animals will be excused before USBGA Champ.

Junior FB/PB Does (never freshened)

- 24. 0 to 3 months
- 25. 3 to 6 months
- 25. 6 to 9 months
- 26. 9 to 12 months
- 27. Grand/Res. Champion Junior FB/PB Doe
- 27A. Champion Challenge – Junior
- 27 B. ABGA and IBGA animals will be chosen for Grand & Reserve separately & be offered points within 14 Days after the show with appropriate fees submitted Remainder of these animals will be excused before USBGA Champion are chosen.

Yearling FB/PB Doe (never freshened)

- 28. 12 to 18 months
- 29. 18 to 24 months
- 30. Grand/Res. Champion Yearling FB/PB Doe
- 31A. Champion Challenge – Yearling

31B. ABGA and IBGA animals will be chosen for Grand & Reserve separately & be offered points within 14 Days after the show with appropriate fees submitted. Remainder of these animals will be excused before the USBGA animal is chosen

32.* Grand/Res. Champion Combined Junior/Yearling

32A.* Champion Challenge Combined Junior/Yearling

*If Junior and Yearling Does are not official (10 entries each) then Grand/Reserve will be combined as will the Champion Challenge. ABGA and IBGA rules still apply.

Senior FB/PB Doe (have freshened)

33. Less than 2 years

34. 2 to 3 years

35. 3 to 4 years

36. 4 to 5 years

37. 5 years & older

38. Grand/Res. Champion Senior FB/PB Doe

38A. Champion Challenge

38B ABGA & IBGA Champions will be chosen for Grand & Reserve separately & be offered points within 14 Days after the show with appropriate fees submitted. Remainder of these animals will be excused before the USBGA Champion is chosen.

Market Goat Classes (must be less than 12 months old, can be wether or doeling). (Cannot be shown in the breed classes.)

39. Light Weight class

40. Medium Weight class

41. Heavy Weight class

42. Grand/Res. Champion Market Goat

Fullblood/Purebred Junior Bucks Only USBGA Bucks may enter the USBGA Buck Show.

43. 0 to 3 months

44. 3 to 6 months

45. 6 to 9 months

46. 9 to 12 months

47. Grand/Res. Champion Junior FB/PB Buck

47A. Champion Challenge

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48. 12 to 18 months

49. 18 to 24 months

50. 2 to 3 years

51. 3 to 4 years

52. 4 to 5 years

53. 5 years & older

54. Grand/Res. Champion Senior FB/PB Buck

55A. Champion Challenge

Health Regulations at Show:

a.i.1. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain and possess health certificates and documentation required by the State Veterinarian where the show is located.

a.i.2. Goats showing visible signs of illness, disease or external parasites will be removed from the premises as determined by USBGA show Manager and/or the designated Veterinarian.

Registration Papers at Shows:

- a.i.2.a.i.1. Each exhibitor (member or non-member) must be in good standing with USBGA, ABGA, IBGA.
- a.i.2.a.i.2. Owners must present original papers when checking in at show *and* for Judge at Grand and Reserve Championships and Champion Challenges.
- a.i.2.a.i.3. Current owner must be listed on papers or a bill of sale dated within a week of the show date. (It will be the owners' responsibly to transfer papers directly after the show before points will count.)
- a.i.2.a.i.4. If registered owner whose name appears on the papers is not present at show, the exhibitor must present to the Show Secretary and Judge a letter signed and dated by the owner and naming the exhibitor as an authorized agent of the registered owner.
- a.i.2.a.i.5. A stamped duplicate of a faxed registration application showing the date of receipt by USBGA office will be accepted on goats less than 6 months of age.
- a.i.2.a.i.6. All animals must have a legible tattoo that matches the registration papers. When the Judge verifies the tattoos for the Grand/Reserve Championships or Challenges and the tattoo does not match it will forfeit the award.
- a.i.2.a.i.7. All judges' decisions will be final.
- a.i.2.a.i.8. Goats registered with any recognized Boer Goat Association shall be accepted to show at recognized USBGA shows. To receive USBGA recognized point(s) (ie: Grand Champion, Champion Challenge, Ennobled and Elite Ennobled) goats will have to be registered with USBGA within 14 days of the show date. *Special Note: Only* in the Regional USBGA shows goats must be registered with USBGA prior to entering the show ring. ABGA & IBGA Champions will receive the opportunity of register for the point or half point, with application for USBGA certificates within 14 days after the show.

Ennobled and Elite Ennobled Requirements:

*Note: If a goat is entered in the open breed classes and has successfully completed the Ennoblement requirements then the winning point will be granted to the Reserve.

Ennobled Champion Award Rules:

1. Earn total of **4** points by doing the following:
2. 4 Official Grand Champions of which **1** must be earned as an official Senior Doe/Buck* = **4** points.
3. Official Doe and Buck must fulfill the requirement that they have at least (1) USBGA registered offspring on record.
4. *Explanation for Official Senior Doe & Buck:
 - a. Official Senior Doe is a doe that has delivered a live birth where the kid(s) have stood and nursed.
 - b. Official Senior Buck is a buck that has produced at least 1 live kid(s).

Elite Ennobled Champion Award Rules:

1. Earn total of **8** points (4 from Ennobled and 4 more for Elite) by doing the following:
2. Fulfill the Ennobled Champion requirements (4 points)
 - a. 4 Official Grand Champions of which 1 must be earned as an Official Senior Doe/Buck.
 - b. Official Does and Bucks must fulfill the requirement that they have a least (1) USBGA registered offspring on record.
3. Plus 4 Official Senior Champion Challenges = **1** point each (4 points)