



# California Poppy Classic

~ OPEN BOER GOAT SHOW ~



**Kern County Fairgrounds – 1142 So P St., Bakersfield, CA**

**AM Show: Saturday, May 21, 2011 – Show Starts 10:00 AM**

**PM Show: Saturday, May 21, 2011 – Show Starts 6:00 PM**

**Check-in 7:30 - 9:00 am for both shows**

**Entry Fee \$15 one show \$25 two shows by May 14, 2011**

**Judges: Robert Washington and David Carter**

## GENERAL SHOW RULES

***Purpose: The main focus of ABGA Sanctioned Shows is the genetic improvement of the Boer breed and promotion of the goat industry.***

The intent of the show rules is to provide fair competition to the exhibitors and their animals on a non-discriminating basis.

1. All American Boer Goat Association Sanctioned Show Rules apply and American Boer Goat Association Breed Standards.
2. Eligibility of Animals:
  - a. All goats must be registered in the ABGA herd book by the date specified by the show
  - b. Original registration certificates are required, except that a copy of a registration application, stamped with the date received by one of the listed associations, can be accepted for kids less than 3 months of age. Animals over the age of 3 months must have the original registration certificate in hand at time of show.
3. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration document. Persons showing animals whose registration certificates have signed transfers that have not been processed by the one of the associations listed above must show those animals as agent for the owner on American Boer Goat Association records.
4. Ennobled Herd Book Points: Only goats entered under their ABGA registration number and presenting their ABGA Certificate of Registration will be eligible to earn points for their actual placing in the show as described in the ABGA "Criteria for Ennoblement of a Boer Goat."
5. An exhibitor shall not present an animal to be shown under a judge from whom it was purchased or possession taken within 90 days of show.
6. An exhibitor shall not present an animal to be shown under a judge who is his/her immediate family or employer or employee.
7. An exhibitor shall not knowingly show an animal that does not meet eligibility requirements.
8. Tattoos: All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. The judge can check tattoos of the top 5 in the class plus the Champion and Reserve Champion. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
9. Classes: All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood or percentage blood Boer goats. Percentage doe classes are for goats 50% to 88%, Purebred/Fullblood classes are for does that are 15/16 blood (94%) and higher 31/32 blood (97%) and higher for bucks. Progeny of fresh does will NOT be allowed in the ring. At the discretion of the judge and the superintendent, goats may be let loose in the ring as a function of judging. The Champion and Reserve Champion classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division of the show.
10. Health papers are not required; however there may be a health inspection upon arrival and before unloading. Any animal with any contagious diseases including, but not limited to, pink eye, sore mouth, ringworm, or abscesses in any stage will not be admitted. In the case of a dispute, a veterinarian will be called at the owner's expense. Animals refused for health reasons are required to stay in their vehicle and will not be shown. Please be considerate of the animals of other exhibitors by not bringing those goats that may be refused entry for health reasons.
11. At the discretion of the judge and the superintendent, goats may be let loose in the ring as a function of judging. The Champion and Reserve Champion classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division of the show. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed in the show.
12. Exhibitor liability – Each exhibitor will solely be responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify, and save harmless, the Kern County Fairgrounds and all hosts, agents and employees of the California Poppy Classic from all claims, demands, damage, costs, expenses or liability costs, suits or actions of every name, kind and description, brought forth from or on account of, injuries to death of any person including but not limited to workmen, and the public, or damage to property resulting from the performance of the exhibitor or its entries. Neither party shall request apportionment of liability by a jury.
13. Dishonored checks – A penalty of \$20 per dishonored check must be paid if a check in payment of entry fees or other applicable fees is refused by the bank. Only cash, certified check, or money orders are acceptable for penalty payment.
14. Entry fees are not refundable.

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