# 2024 COLORADO STATE FAIR OPEN BOER GOATS

	DIVISION 14	DEPARTMENT 930			
	Entry Fee \$15 per entry				
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The Colorado State Fair Boer Goat Shows are sanctioned by the American Boer Goat Association.

## **Competition Requirements:**

- All entrants must have read and be familiar with the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy and Health Requirements. When applicable all association rules shall apply.
- 2. All exhibitors must purchase an exhibitors pass. Exhibitor wristbands (good for the entire 11-day Fair) may be purchased online at the time of entry, upon arrival on the grounds at time of checkin or daily gate passes may be purchased at the Ticket Booths located at Gates #3 and #5.
- 3. All entrants for livestock exhibited in Open, Breed, and Market competitions shall provide a valid premises identification number (PID) at the time of entry. To obtain a PID, contact the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 303-869-9130 or online at <a href="https://www.coloradodepartmentofagriculture/animals.ag.colorado.gov">www.coloradodepartmentofagriculture/animals.ag.colorado.gov</a>.
- 4. **BEDDING:** Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition ("CSF") does not include bedding. Bedding may be pre-purchased at the time of entry. Pre-purchased bedding may be picked up in the designated area on load-in days. Exhibitors must be present to claim their pre-purchased bedding. Refunds will not be issued for any pre-purchased bedding.

Straw may only be used for Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Breeding Sheep and Open Breeding Cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

### Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.

5. Animals must be registered purebred, fullblood or percentage blood Boer goats. Divisions will be defined as follows:

Animal Division	Percentage of Boer
Percentage Does	50% to 88%
Fullblood/Purebred	93.75% and
Does	higher
Fullblood/Purebred	96.87% and
Bucks	higher

Progeny of fresh does will not be allowed in the ring with their dam.

Bucks 96.86% and lower are not eligible to be shown.

- 6. 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 the Ennoblement of a Boer Goat."
- 7. Entries must have tattoos, both left and right ears, indicated on the entry forms. NO EXCEPTIONS. Every goat must have legible tattoo(s) or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. The top 6 in the class plus Champion and Reserve tattoos must be read as placings are recorded. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
- 8. All Boer Goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines to have individual identification for Scrapie premise ID tag.
- 9. Online entry must be made for each animal, per class. Participants are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in preparation of entries, there will be no refunds on exhibitor entry mistakes.
- 10. Original papers must be available for inspection upon arrival. All animals must be entered in the name of the registered owner and must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before July 20<sup>th</sup>. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration document. The base date for computing ages for entries shall be the date the animals are to be judged. Registration certificates are required for all animals over the age of 3 months.
- 11. ENTRY NUMBERS: Each entry will be assigned a number. Entry numbers will be provided to all exhibitors. These numbers must be displayed by the exhibitor when the animal is in the show ring.
- 12. All animals showing in group classes must have been shown in their respective individual classes. Only one premium will be awarded in group classes. The Champion and Reserve classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in the division of the show.
- 13. Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used to determine the class divisions.

- 14. All Boer goats must be broke to lead. At the discretion of the judge and the superintendent, goats may be let loose in the ring as a function of judging. Heelers will not be allowed in any classes.
- 15. Does and Bucks are allowed on the grounds. No animals will be allowed on the grounds unless a class is provided for them and the animal is regularly entered in that class. Any animal NOT pre-entered will not be allowed to show and will be removed from the class by the Colorado State Fair show management. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 16. Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show and asked to leave the grounds immediately. Artificial coloring, illegible tattoos, and tattoos inconsistent with registration papers will result in disqualification. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any kind of residue are not permitted.
- 17. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed to show.
- 18. The Breeders Herd class will not require pre-entry or an entry fee.
- 19. There is no limit to the number of animals an exhibitor may enter in this show or in any one of these classes. Premiums will be paid in accordance with the premium schedule listed in this division.

CLASS	# PERCENTAGE BOER DOES (50% to 88% Boer)	PREMIUM
3201.	Doe kids, 0 to under 3 months	A
3202.	Doe kids, 3 to under 6 months	A
	Doe kids, 6 to under 9 months	
3204	Doe kids, 9 to under 12 months	A
3205	Junior Division Champion	Banner by CSF
3206	Junior Division Reserve Champion	Banner by CSF
3207	Yearling Does, 12 to under 16 months	A
	Yearling Does, 16 to under 20 months	
3209.	Yearling Does, 20 to under 24 months	A
3210.	Yearling Division Champion	Banner by CSF
3211.	Yearling Division Reserve Champion	Banner by CSF
3212.	Senior Does, 24 to under 36 months	A
3213.	Senior Does, 36 plus months	A
3214.	Senior Division Champion	Banner by CSF
3215.	Senior Division Reserve Champion	Banner by CSF
3216.	Grand Champion Percentage Doe	Banner by CSF
3217.	Res. Grand Champion Percentage Doe	Banner by CSF

CLASS#	FULLBLOOD BOER DOES (93.75% and Higher Boer)	PREMI	UM
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#### **PREMIUM SCHEDULE - A**

No. of Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	\$12					
2	\$14	11				
3	\$16	13	10			
4	\$18	15	12	9		
5	\$20	17	14	11	8	
6	\$22	19	16	13	10	
7	\$24	21	18	15	12	9
8	\$26	23	20	17	14	11
9-10 & up	\$28	25	22	19	16	13

#### **BOER GOAT SPECIAL AWARDS**

**AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION**, Nancy Tenorio, 4258 S. Jackson Street, San Angelo, TX 76903, will provide a portion of the premium money towards the Colorado State Fair Boer Goat Show A if the required minimum entry numbers are met. All premiums will be paid directly from the Colorado State Fair.

**COLORADO STATE FAIR** will award banners for the Champion and Reserve Champion of each division (Junior, Yearling and Senior) for Percentage Does, Fullblood Does and Fullblood Bucks.

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