

Department 43

BOER GOATS

Superintendent - Randy Plattner, Chillicothe, MO

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Kathy Tyre

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Judge - To be announced.

Amount offered by the Missouri State Fair	\$2,750
Added money	\$ 497
Total amount offered	\$3,247

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BOER GOAT SCHEDULE - Sheep Pavilion

Tuesday, August 6

8:00 a.m. Wether meat goat health check - Horse Barn (Gate 11)

8:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA wether meat goat health check & weigh-in - Horse Barn (Gate 11)

11:00 a.m. Wether meat goats must be in place

12:00 p.m. Wether meat goat exhibitor meeting - Sheep Pavilion

6:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA wether meat goat showmanship

Wednesday, August 7

1:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Wether Meat Goat Show - Sheep Pavilion

4:30 p.m. Open On-Foot Meat Goat Carcass Show – Sheep Pavilion
Release Wether meat goats after show and must be out by midnight.

Sunday, August 11

12:00 p.m. Earliest arrival for Boer goats - Horse Barn (Gate 11)

12:00 p.m. Boer goat health check - Horse Barn (Gate 11)

3:00 p.m. Boer Goats must be in place

4:00 p.m. Boar Goat exhibitor meeting - Swine Pavilion Show Ring

Monday, August 12

10:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Commercial Meat Goat Breeding Doe Show - Swine Pavilion

1:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Boer Goat Showmanship - Swine Pavilion

1:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Breeding Boer Goat Show - Swine Pavilion (after conclusion of the 4-H/FFA Showmanship classes)

Tuesday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Open Boer Goats - Swine Pavilion
Boer Goats released following Open Show

Wednesday, August 14

8:00 a.m. Boer Goats must be out of barn.

HERDSMAN AWARD

The Missouri State Fair will award a plaque to the herdsman in charge of the most outstanding Boer Goat exhibit. A committee will make inspections to determine the winner. The following points will be considered: 1) cleanliness, grooming, and appearance of the exhibits; 2) handling of feed, equipment, etc., keeping same out of the alleys; and 3) cooperation, courtesy and sportsmanship in the exhibit area and show ring. A scorecard will be posted in the Superintendent's office. The 2018 winner was Bailey Engelage.

DEDICATION

The 2019 Missouri State Fair Boer Goat Shows are being dedicated to Don & Tracy Diefenbach of Amarugia Boer Goats. They have been very important to the Boer Goat industry in Missouri. Please join us on Tuesday, August 13 at 11:00 a.m. in the Swine Pavilion South Ring as we honor them.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All animals must be inspected prior to unloading. After inspection, check with superintendent for penning assignments.

1. Exhibitors must comply with all general rules and regulations and animal health requirements for exhibitors in this premium book.

Violation of these rules may result in any or all of the following:

A. Withholding or return of payment for the animal or exhibit, premiums and awards.

B. Suspension from future exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission. Suspensions can be for any length of time and may be permanent.

C. Probationary exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time and under such terms and conditions to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri

State Fair on behalf of the Commission.

D. Assessment of any other penalty determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.

2. The Boer Goat Show will be sanctioned by the American Boer Goat Association (ABGA). Awards will be presented by each association based on their respective sanction rules. For copies of their rules and regulations, contact the respective association at: American Boer Goat Association, 1207 South Bryant Blvd., Suite C, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

3. When there is only one (1) exhibit in a class, the exhibitor will receive half of the premium money for the placing awarded by the judge.

4. The Missouri State Fair does not guarantee premium money, merchandise, prizes or special awards. Because the State Fair Commission is without constitutional or statutory authority to borrow money for its operation, it reserves the right to prorate premium money because of state budget restraints.

NEW 5. Entries must be received by July 1. Any party desiring to make a late entry will be able to do so by paying \$6 late fee per head for the Open Show and \$4 late fee per head for the 4-H/FFA Show, plus the entry fee. This can be done up to July 25, 2019.

6. Entry fee is \$6.00 Open Show per head **and** \$4.00 4-H/FFA show per head. Superintendent will assign pens. Each exhibitor will receive the number of pens allotted for their number of head entered. If the exhibitor chooses to pen their animals in tighter quarters than they are allowed, they may use 1 pen for tack. This will be based on 3 animals per pen.

7. Exhibitors must list class numbers, animal name, registration number, tattoos, birth date, sex and owner on their entry form. All classes entered must be shown on entry blanks.

8. Goats must be owned by an individual or previous existing farm at least 30 days prior to the opening date of the Fair. Certificates of registry must be presented to the Superintendent of Boer Goats for examination and must show transfer of ownership to the exhibitor 30 days or more prior to the opening of the fair.

9. Each exhibitor may show no more than two animals in each open show class. **No animals shall be changed from one class to another after entry closing date unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered.**

NEW 10. All group classes must be pre-entered by July 1, 2019.

11. **Substitutions are allowed in the same class entered only. Substitutions must be made by July 25, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

12. Market wethers do not need to be registered. All goats must be registered in the recognized Flock Books of their goat association. Registry certificate of ownership must be produced at the request of the superintendent. No faxed copies or registry applications will be accepted.

13. Proof of birth date will be the date on the registration certificate and 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 the kid class.

14. All animals must be tattooed with a legible tattoo or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate. 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. Tattoos will be read on all champions and reserve champions.

15. All bucks must be washed and clipped prior to arriving at the show and kept as odor free as possible. If a buck is deemed to be an odor problem and/or hazard by the Superintendent, he will be removed from the Fairgrounds at the discretion of the Superintendent.

16. HEELERS. Heelers will be allowed in all classes.

17. **DISQUALIFICATION.** Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality, such as a weak constitution, unthrifty condition, overshot jaw or undershot jaw, or abscesses, will be barred from showing in any of the wether and breeding classes. Illegible tattoos or tattoos inconsistent with registration will result in disqualification. No artificial coloring will be allowed.

18. **BREEDING STOCK FITTING.** Fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor. No clipping of animals before 6:00 a.m. and after 9:00 p.m.

19. Exhibitors are limited to two monies per individual class and 1 money per group class.

20. **Market goat wethers** must be clipped prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds, with hair no longer than 1/4 inch. An inspection will be required for all Boer Goats. No additional clipping in the Sheep Barn.

21. Drenching will not be allowed except when authorized for health reasons

- by the State Veterinary. Violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action.
22. Barns and stalls are for the use of contracted Fairgrounds events only. Absolutely no in-transit or transient animals are allowed. No other species of livestock is permitted in goat pens.
 23. Exhibitor camping is available at the Sheep Pavilion. For reservations, see the camping reservation form at the back of the premium book.
 24. Premium checks for the Boer Goat Department will be mailed.
 25. See general rules and regulations, Show Requirements for goats, in reference to the number of head needing to be shown to maintain this show.
 26. Group Classes – There are no fees for group classes, but all animals in group classes must have been correctly identified and entered on the entry form, shown in their respective classes and under the same ownership name.

EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK - An exhibitor's flock shall consist of one buck (any age), two does yearling or older, and two doe kids.
BEST PAIR DOES - two does any age, must have shown in respective class, both owned by exhibitor.
BEST PAIR BUCKS - two bucks any age, must have shown in respective class, both owned by exhibitor.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR GOATS

- A. Intrastate (goats in Missouri moving for exhibition only)
 1. Goats must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
 2. All goats, regardless of age or gender, must be individually identified by an official scrapie eartag or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
 3. No test required
- B. Interstate (goats from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only)
 1. Goats must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease
 2. All goats, regardless of age or gender must be individually identified by an official scrapie eartag or any other means of permanent identification approved by the state veterinarian and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
 3. No test required.

The following awards will be given for both the Percentage Blood Boer Goats and the Full-Blood Boer goats:

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6
Individual Classes	\$27	22	16	12	10	8
Group Classes	\$16	12	10	8		

The Boer Goats will be a part of the Sale of Champions this year.

**CLASSES
PERCENTAGE BLOOD BOER GOATS**

- Does**
- 2 0 to under 3 months (born 5/14/19 and after)
 - 3 3 to under 6 months (born 5/13/19 to 2/14/19)
 - 4 6 to under 9 months (born 2/13/19 to 11/14/18)
 - 5 9 to under 12 months (born 11/13/18 to 8/14/18)
 - Junior Champion
 - Reserve Junior Champion
 - 8 12 to under 16 months (born 8/13/18 to 4/14/18)
 - 9 16 to under 20 months (born 4/13/18 to 12/14/17)
 - 10 20 to under 24 months (born 12/13/17 to 8/14/17)
 - Yearling Champion
 - Reserve Yearling Champion
 - 13 24 to under 36 months, Two-Year-Old (born 8/13/17 to 8/14/16)
 - 14 36 months plus (8/13/16 and before)
 - Senior Champion
 - Reserve Senior Champion
 - Grand Champion
 - Reserve Grand Champion
 - 19 Best Pair of Does

FULL-BLOOD BOER GOATS

- Does**
- 20 0 to under 3 months (born 5/14/19 and after)
 - 21 3 to under 6 months (born 5/13/19 to 2/14/19)
 - 22 6 to under 9 months (born 2/13/19 to 11/14/18)
 - 23 9 to under 12 months (born 11/13/18 to 8/14/18)
 - Junior Champion
 - Reserve Junior Champion
 - 26 12 to under 16 months (born 8/13/18 to 4/14/18)
 - 27 16 to under 20 months (born 4/13/18 to 12/14/17)
 - 28 20 to under 24 months (born 12/13/17 to 8/14/17)
 - Yearling Champion
 - Reserve Yearling Champion
 - 31 24 to under 36 months, Two-Year-Old (born 8/13/17 to 8/14/16)
 - 32 36 months plus (8/13/16 and before)
 - Senior Champion

- Reserve Senior Champion
- Grand Champion
- Reserve Grand Champion
- 37 Best Pair of Does

Bucks

- 38 0 to under 3 months (born 5/14/19 and after)
- 39 3 to under 6 months (born 5/13/19 to 2/14/19)
- 40 6 to under 9 months (born 2/13/19 to 11/14/18)
- 41 9 to under 12 months (born 11/13/18 to 8/14/18)
- Junior Champion
- Reserve Junior Champion
- 44 12 to under 16 months (born 8/13/18 to 4/14/18)
- 45 16 to under 20 months (born 4/13/18 to 12/14/17)
- 46 20 to under 24 months (born 12/13/17 to 8/14/17)
- Yearling Champion
- Reserve Yearling Champion
- 49 24 to under 36 months, Two-Year-Old (born 8/13/17 to 8/14/16)
- 50 36 months plus (8/13/16 and before)
- Senior Champion
- Reserve Senior Champion
- Grand Champion
- Reserve Grand Champion
- 55 Best Pair of Bucks
- 56 Exhibitor's Flock

**Section M
Open Meat Goat Carcass Show**

**Superintendent – Greg Onstott, MDA, Jefferson City, MO
573-751-7766**
**Asst. Superintendent – Tony Hancock, MDA, Jefferson City, MO
573-751-3459**
**Asst. Superintendent – Randy Plattner, Marshall, MO
660-815-0427**

JUDGE

On-Foot – Jodie Pitcock, USDA, St. Joseph, MO
Carcass Judge - Dr. Bryon Wiegand, Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Amount offered in this Section by State Fair..... \$1,022

SPECIALS OFFERED

MFA Feed Division will award \$150 to the Grand Champion and \$100 to the Reserve Grand Champion overall winners of the Meat Goat Carcass. To qualify, animals must be enrolled in the MFA 4-H/FFA Livestock Premium Program, using one of the MFA recommended feeds. See your authorized MFA Feed supplier for details.



All Meat Goats will enter Gate 11 and report to the Horse Barn on the southeast corner of the Fairgrounds for unloading, health inspection with wether weigh-in.

PREMIUM LIST ON-FOOT CLASS PLACINGS

Entries will be divided, after weigh-in, into a minimum of 1 class and a maximum of 2 classes in 3 divisions based on weight with the following premium schedule applying to each of the classes and divisions.

Premium List for On-Hoof Placings

Class - Meat Goat	1	2	3	4	5
51 Light Weight 50-70 lbs.	\$14	\$12	\$9	\$7	\$5
52 Light Weight 50-70 lbs.	\$14	\$12	\$9	\$7	\$5
Champion Light Weight	\$20				
Reserve Light Weight	\$15				
55 Medium Weight 71-90 lbs.	\$14	\$12	\$9	\$7	\$5
56 Medium Weight 71-90 lbs.	\$14	\$12	\$9	\$7	\$5
Champion Medium Weight	\$20				
Reserve Medium Weight	\$15				
59 Heavy Weight 91-110 lbs.	\$14	\$12	\$9	\$7	\$5
60 Heavy Weight 91-110 lbs.	\$14	\$12	\$9	\$7	\$5
Champion Heavy Weight	\$20				
Reserve Heavy Weight	\$15				

The Missouri State Fair will award **\$40** to the Champion On-Foot Carcass and a Rosette **\$30** to the Reserve Champion On-Foot Carcass and a Rosette.

NEW The Buffalo Livestock Market will donate trophies for the Missouri State Fair Grand Champion and Reserve on-hoof and on-rail goats.

Premium List for Carcass Placings

Class - 65	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

The Missouri State Fair will award **\$100** to the Champion Carcass and a Rosette **\$75** to the Reserve Champion On-Foot Carcass and a Rosette.

The **Missouri State Fair** will award plaques to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

The **Missouri State Fair** will award plaques to the two highest placing junior exhibitors in the Meat Goat Carcass Contest.

PURPOSE

- To promote and educate about the meat goat industry in Missouri.
- To help identify breeding animals which have the genetic potential to produce goats with desirable carcasses with high percentage of lean meat.
- To teach individuals how to recognize in live goats those qualities which produce a superior carcass.

RULES

- Exhibitors must comply with all general rules and regulations and animal health requirements for exhibitors in this premium book.
Violation of these rules may result in any or all of the following:
 - Withholding or return of payment for the animal or exhibit, premiums and awards.
 - Suspension from future exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission. Suspensions can be for any length of time and may be permanent.
 - Probationary exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time and under such terms and conditions to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.
 - Assessment of any other penalty determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.
- Advanced or Pre-Entry of all open carcass meat goats is required on a Missouri State Fair entry blank is required.** All goats entered in the carcass contest will require an \$8.00 per head entry fee. No pen rent will be charged. Only wethers (no bucks) are eligible to compete in the contest. If available, a buyer will be made available to exhibitors to sell their goats after the show. Information will be made available at the fair. All animals must be inspected prior to unloading, enter Gate 11. After inspection, check with superintendent for penning assignments
- When there is only one (1) exhibit in a class, the exhibitor will receive half of the premium money for the placing awarded by the judge.
- An exhibitor may nominate a total of four (4) goats in this show. This is an open show.
- Open meat goats will be entered into Classes 51, 52, 55, 56, 59, and 60 at time of weigh-in by Fair staff. Open to all meat goat breeds. Exhibitors are required to fill out entry cards at that time, including name, address, zip code, and breed. The top placing goats as determined by the live judge must be harvested and processed.
- Weigh-in will be conducted and under the supervision of officials of the Missouri Department of Agriculture, Divisions of Ag Business Development, Weights and Measures and Animal Health.
- No meat goat that has competed in the live on-foot competition of the Open Carcass show may be withdrawn, removed or otherwise withheld from processing by the exhibitor. Should a meat goat entered in the Open Carcass show be selected as the 4-H/FFA Grand Champion Meat Goat or 4-H/FFA Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat of the Missouri State Fair in the 4H/FFA Meat Goat Show, it will remain on the Missouri State Fairgrounds until after the Sale of Champions at which time it will be shipped for processing under the supervision of the Missouri State Fair Livestock Superintendent.
- Trucking fees, not to exceed \$10 for each animal, will be deducted from the exhibitor's livestock payment.
- The live minimum weight will be 50 lbs. The maximum will be 110 lbs. The on-hoof classes will be divided equally and posted prior to the on-hoof show. These entries will be judged in the on-hoof classes on Wednesday, August 7, 4:30 p.m. Goats will be judged live on exhibited carcass characteristics. Judge's emphasis will be on carcass acceptability for meat over physical appearance, with structural correctness, soundness and functionality as a meat goat defining the placing. Judge's decision is final.
- This is a terminal show. Goats will be evaluated by the carcass judge^{NEW} using a weighted formula based on live placing, % dress, yield, and leg cut out. The judge's decision is final.
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- Entry fee is \$8.00 per head. Boer Goat Superintendent will assign pens. Each exhibitor will receive the number of pens allotted for their number of head entered. If the exhibitor chooses to pen their animals in tighter quarters than they are allowed, they may use 1 pen for tack. This will be based on 3 animals per pen.
- Entry blank must be received by July 1. All goats entered in the

carcass contest will require an \$8.00 per head entry fee. Any party desiring to make a late entry will be able to do so by paying \$8.00 late fee per head, plus the entry fee. This can be done up to July 25, 2019.

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- HEELERS. Heelers will be allowed in all classes.
- DISQUALIFICATION. Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality, such as a weak constitution, unthrifty condition, overshot jaw or undershot jaw, or abscesses, will be barred from showing in any of the wether and breeding classes. No artificial coloring will be allowed.
- Open Meat goat wethers and does must be clipped prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds, with hair no longer than 1/4 inch. An inspection will be required for all Open Carcass Meat Goats. No additional clipping in the Sheep Barn.
- Drenching will not be allowed except when authorized for health reasons by the State Veterinarian. Violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action.
- Barns and stalls are for the use of contracted Fairgrounds events only. Absolutely no in-transit or transient animals are allowed. No other species of livestock is permitted in goat pens.
- Exhibitor camping is available at the Sheep Pavilion. For reservations, see the camping reservation form at the back of the premium book.
- Premium checks for the Goat Department will be mailed.
- The Missouri State Fair reserves the right to have urine, blood, saliva and/or tissue tests performed on any market animal to detect practices not considered to be normal or usual animal husbandry practices, including the use of anabolic steroids, diuretics, feed additives or drug residues. An exhibitor of an animal producing a positive analysis of drugs, unapproved medication or chemical residues. Violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action.

NOTE

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 - 4:30 p.m. Open On-Foot Meat Goat Carcass Show - Sheep Pavilion
- Release Wether meat goats after show and must be out by midnight.

Sunday, August 11

- 12:00 p.m. Earliest arrival for Boer goats - Horse Barn (Gate 11)
- 12:00 p.m. Boer goat health check - Horse Barn (Gate 11)
- 3:00 p.m. Boer Goats must be in place
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Tuesday, August 13

- 8:00 a.m. Open Boer Goats - Swine Pavilion
- Boer Goats released following Open Show

Wednesday, August 14

- 8:00 a.m. Boer Goats must be out of barn.

Thursday, August 15

- 2:00 p.m. Earliest arrival 4-H/FFA Dairy & Kinder Goats
- 7:00 p.m. All 4-H/FFA Dairy & Kinder Goats must be in place

Friday, August 16

- 8:30 a.m. FFA Dairy Goat Show - Arena 1
- FFA Kinder Goat Show
- 10:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy Goat Show - Arena 1
- 4-H Kinder Goat Show
- 2:00 p.m. Earliest arrival Open Dairy & Kinder Goats
- 7:00 p.m. Dairy Goat Milking Competition - Arena 1
- 7:00 p.m. Open Dairy & Kinder Goats must be in place

Saturday, August 17

- 8:30 a.m. Open Dairy Goat, Junior Doe Show - Arena 1
- 4:00 p.m. Open Kinder Goat, Junior & Senior Doe Show - Arena 1

Sunday, August 18

- 8:30 a.m. Pee Wee Showmanship - Arena 1
- 9:00 a.m. Open Dairy Goat, Senior Does - Arena 1
- 9:30 a.m. Dairy Goat Family Recognition
- 6:00 p.m. Dairy & Kinder Goats released.