



2021-22 JABGA Regional Show Series Rules



Eligibility

1. In order to compete for the Overall High Point Individual at each show and yearlong program High Point Individual, you must be a JABGA Member in good standing.
 - a. JABGA members are eligible for prizes in all facets of the program.
 - b. Junior division participants are not eligible for overall high point awards.
 - c. Non-JABGA members are only eligible for prizes in the market, commercial and showmanship contests.
2. Age division will be determined based on the contestant's age on the first Saturday following Nationals, for the division of competition. (Disclaimer...May not be 19 years of age on January 1st to be eligible to compete in JABGA Regional Program per ABGA Bylaws).
 - a. Junior Division- 4-8 years of age
 - b. Intermediate Division- 9-13 years of age
 - c. Senior Division- 14-18 years of age

Regional Competition

1. Overall competition will be determined by highest points earned in 4 of the 6 following events: Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, Goat Show, Skillathon and Showmanship.
 - a. Regional Show points possible - 40
2. Points will be awarded to the top ten competitors in Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, Skillathon and Showmanship, with the highest score receiving 10 points, and each subsequent score receiving one less point, down to one point for 10th place.
3. Points will be awarded for the top placing animal for each exhibitor with first place receiving 10 points and each subsequent placing receiving one less point, down to one point for 10th place. Points will be awarded to the highest placing entry for each participant to include, JABGA Sanctioned Show, market, and commercial doe show. Maximum of 10 points will be awarded based on the highest placing of a single animal.
 - a. Non-JABGA members will only be placed in the market show, commercial show, and showmanship. Placings will stand as is and JABGA Members will not move up in their placings.
4. If a participant competes in more than one JABGA regional show, their highest 4 placings in the Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales talk, Goat Show, Skillathon, and Showmanship will be used to determine their total regional show series score that will be used for the Overall Regional Show Series High Point Winner. (one score per competition area)

5. Regional Awards will be presented to the top five competitors in each age division for Public Speaking, Sales Talk, Goat Judging and Skillathon.
6. Regional Awards will be presented to the cumulative high point winner for each age division, and a single Overall JABGA Regional Show winner.
 - a. Junior Division winner cannot compete for the single overall JABGA Regional Show winner
 - b. To receive awards, contestants must attend the entire awards ceremony. If any extenuating circumstances exist, a JABGA member representative must be named and approved by the show committee to receive the awards. Any unclaimed prizes will be forfeited.
7. Ties: in the event of ties in the overall competition, ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events:
 - a. 1st tie breaker Public Speaking
 - b. 2nd tie breaker Skillathon
 - c. 3rd tie breaker Goat Judging
8. JABGA Sanctioned Show rules will be followed for all JABGA Regional Shows.

National Competition

1. Overall competition will be determined by highest points earned in 4 of the 6 following events: Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, Goat Show, Skillathon and Showmanship.
 - a. JABGA National Show points possible - 60
2. Points will be awarded to the top 15 competitors in Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, Goat Show, Skillathon and Showmanship, with the highest score receiving 15 points and each subsequent score receiving one point less, down to one point for 15th place.
3. National Contest Awards will be presented to the top five competitors in each age division for Public Speaking, Sales Talk, Goat Judging, Skillathon and Showmanship.
4. National Awards will be presented to the cumulative high point winner for each age division.
 - a. Junior Division winners cannot compete for the single overall JABGA National Show winner.
 - b. To receive awards, contestants must attend the entire awards ceremony. If any extenuating circumstances exist, a JABGA member representative must be named and approved by the show committee to receive the awards. Any unclaimed prizes will be forfeited.
5. Ties: in the event of ties in the overall competition, ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events:
 - a. 1st tie breaker Public Speaking
 - b. 2nd tie breaker Skillathon

c. 3rd tie breaker Goat Judging

Overall Regional Series

1. Overall competition will be determined by highest points earned in 4 of the 6 following events: Public Speaking, Goat Judging, Sales Talk, Goat Show, Skillathon and Showmanship.
 - a. Overall Regional Show Series points possible - 100 (Cumulative 40 Regional +60 JABGA National)
2. Awards will be presented to the cumulative Overall Regional Series high point winner for each age division and the top five Overall JABGA Regional Show Series Champions (Regional + Nationals). Points for the overall competition will be tabulated from their 4 highest regional placings, bonus points, and their 4 highest placings at the JABGA National Show from Public Speaking, Sales Talk, Goat Judging, Skillathon, Showmanship and Goat Show Points.
3. Ties: in the event of ties in the overall competition, ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events:
 - a. 1st tie breaker Public Speaking
 - b. 2nd tie breaker Skillathon
 - c. 3rd tie breaker Goat Judging



JABGA Commercial Doe Show



1. Participants must show their own commercial doe unless there are two or more commercial does entered by the same participant in a particular class. This includes the champion drive
2. Commercial doe must have ownership declared before weigh-in and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after being weighed in.
3. Commercial Does may be exhibited with hair.
4. Participation at the regional show is not limited to JABGA members - **Double** entry fees will be charged for non-JABGA members. Participation at the National Show is limited to JABGA members.
5. Does exhibited in the commercial doe show are not permitted to be exhibited in the ABGA or JABGA sanctioned show.
6. The coordinator of each individual show reserves the right to refuse entry into the show for any animal that exhibits a transmissible disease, fungus, etc.
7. All fitting techniques must be within the accepted practices of the ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules.

8. The commercial does will be shown in Divisions by teeth. Classes will be divided into three divisions:
 - a. Division 1 will be for does that have all milk teeth in place
 - b. Division 2 will be for does with 2 adult teeth in place
 - c. Division 3 will be for does with 4 tooth and older
 - a. Class breaks within the divisions will be calculated by weight. Show management reserves the right to adjust the class numbers and breaks as needed.
9. Grand and Reserve in each Division will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion commercial doe. All Commercial does must have scrapie tag, tattoo or microchip in place and match health certificate.
10. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals at the National Show will be drug tested. Random animals may also be selected for drug testing. Where drug testing applies, National and Sanctioned Show Rules will be followed.**
11. Minimum 50% payout on entry fees
12. \$20 entry fee for JABGA Regional Shows and \$40 Entry fee for the JABGA National Show. Entry fees are doubled for Non-JABGA members.



JABGA Market Show



1. Wethers and does can be exhibited
2. Participants must show their own market goat unless there are two or more entries entered by the same participant in a particular class. This includes the champion drive
3. Market goats must have ownership declared before weigh-in and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after being weighed in.
4. Wethers may not have testicular tissue or exhibit behavioral signs of still being intact male

5. Participation at the regional show is not limited to JABGA members - **Double** entry fees will be charged for non-JABGA members. Participation at the National Show is limited to JABGA members.
6. The coordinator of each individual show reserves the right to refuse entry into the show for any animal that exhibits a transmissible disease, fungus, etc.
7. All fitting techniques must be within the accepted practices of the ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules.
8. Market goats will be shown in classes by weight. Show Management reserves the right to adjust the class numbers and breaks as needed.
9. Classes will be divided into three divisions (where numbers permit)
 - a. Light
 - b. Medium
 - c. Heavy
10. Grand & Reserve in each Division will compete for Grand & Reserve Champion Market Goat.
11. All market goats must have a scrapie tag, tattoo or microchip in place and match health certificate.
12. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals at the National Show will be drug tested. Random animals may also be selected for drug testing. Where drug testing applies, National and Sanctioned Show Rules will be followed.**
13. Minimum 50% payout on entry fees
14. \$20 entry fee for JABGA Regional Shows and \$40 Entry fee for the JABGA National Show. Entry fees are doubled for Non-JABGA members.



Market & Commercial Doe Premiums



Commercial Doe & Market Class Payouts

# in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1-2	15	5								
3-4	20	10	5							
5-8	30	20	10	5						
9-15	50	25	10	5	5					
16-20	50	40	30	20	10	5				
20-29	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5		
30 +	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5

# in Show	Grand	Reserve	3rd	4th	5th
1-10	75	25			
11-20	125	50	25		
21-30	175	75	50		
31-40	200	100	75	25	
41-60	225	125	100	50	
61-80	300	200	125	50	25
81-100	400	300	100	50	45
101-125	500	250	125	75	50
126-150	600	300	200	100	50
151-175	700	400	200	125	75
176-199	850	450	225	135	85
200 +	1000	500	250	150	100



JABGA Showmanship



Showmanship is the ability to present you and your animal in the best form possible. It is the appearance, the presentation, and the knowledge of your animal and the Boer goat industry. Showmanship begins long before you arrive at the show and is dependent on hard work and practice with your animal.

1. There will be 2 showmanship competitions representing both market/commercial livestock and ABGA breeding livestock. Animals exhibited in commercial/wether classes may only be used in market showmanship. Animals exhibited in breeding classes may only be used in breeding showmanship. Participants may participate in both showmanship classes.
2. Age division will be determined based on the contestant's age on the first Saturday following Nationals, for the division of competition. (Disclaimer...May not be 19 years of age on January 1st to be eligible to compete per ABGA Bylaws).
 - a. Junior Division- 4-8 years of age
 - b. Intermediate Division 9-13
 - c. Senior Division- 14 years and over
3. Each exhibitor must use their own animal for the showmanship competition if they have one entered into the JABGA Sanctioned, or market/commercial show.
 - a. Any discrepancies must be reported to show management before class placing is final.
4. Participants that do not have an animal entered into any JABGA competition may borrow an animal for showmanship purposes only. That selected animal can only be used by one exhibitor during the competition and cannot be exhibited by multiple participants.

5. Dress would be jeans and nice shirt. Preferably closed leather shoes and a belt, but not required.



JABGA Sales Talk



Sales talk uses a live setting complete with a live animal, photo or pedigree and potential buyers. This contest is a mock sales situation—you are selling your animal to buyers. The purpose is to evaluate the effectiveness of the presentation and the contestant's ability to merchandise Boer Goats. Contestants will be judged on their knowledge of the animal, semen or embryos they are selling, their ability to relay important information, and their overall effectiveness in convincing the judges to buy their product.

1. Time Allotted: 4-7 minutes.
2. Materials: A live animal (another individual should hold the animal), photo (no larger than 8 x 10) or a registration certificate for the animal, semen or embryos being “sold”.
3. Dress: There is no required dress, but it is important to keep in mind that appearance is important when marketing yourself and your animals. Nice jeans, boots, and button down shirts are suggested.

4. Ties: in the event of ties in sales talk, they will be broken by comparing scores in the following judging sections:

- a. Content of Sales Pitch
- b. Total Effectiveness of Sale
- c. Knowledge of Response to Questions
- d. Ability to Communicate



Sales Talk Scoresheet



Contestant: _____ **Judge:** _____
_____ **Total Points:** _____

Scores of 9-10 are superior, 7-8 are slightly above average, 4-6 are average and 1-3 are below average. Please note observations that may be helpful to contestants in preparing for next year's contest.

1. Content of Sales Pitch30 Points Possible

Is there an effective introduction?

.....10 Points _____

Does the individual cover the following items: pedigree information, physical characteristics, performance information, and the conditions of the sale?10 Points _____

Is there an effective conclusion?10 Points

Comments:

2. Ability to Communicate20 Points Possible

Is there a conversational approach?

.....5 Points _____

Is proper pronunciation and articulation present? Is the language direct and informal?

.....5 Points _____

Is the delivery performed at a desirable rate? Are movements and gestures natural, purposeful and spontaneous?.....

.....5 Points _____

Does the speaker's voice have appropriate volume and pitch? Does the speaker maintain eye

contact with the buyers?

.....5 Points _____

Comments:

3. Total Effectiveness30 Points Possible

Does the individual convey confidence and poise?

.....5 Points _____

Do they have a good personal appearance?

.....5 Points _____

Did they keep the buyers interested?

.....5 Points _____

Is the sales material effective?

.....5 Points _____

Was the individual convincing?

.....5 Points _____

Would you as a buyer purchase this animal?

.....5 Points _____

Comments:

**4. Knowledge and Response to Questions
.....20 Points Possible**

Is the individual able to answer the questions the judges ask?

.....5 Points _____

Do the responses indicate originality, familiarity with the subject and the ability to think quickly?

.....5 Points

Do the answers of the questions make you as the buyer feel the breeder is knowledgeable about the Boer breed and the animal?

.....10 Points _____

Comments:

Point Deductions:

Dependence on notes (no more than) -5, Registration certificate or picture missing -2,
Failure to follow guidelines -5

Time: Allotted time is 4-7 minutes.



JABGA Skillathon



Skillathon contest is a quiz to test your knowledge of the goat industry.

1. Each age division will have their own test
2. Regional test will be 25 questions with the last 5 being tiebreakers and national test will be 50 questions with the last 10 being tiebreakers.
3. Moderator will be present
4. If you have trouble reading, do not worry; just make sure you let us know before arriving at the contest and an assistant will help you with reading your quiz.
5. Pens and pencils provided
6. Casual dress



JABGA Judging Contest



1. All animals will be judged as having no faults (including teats, ears, scrotum, pigment, tail and bite) and based on the ABGA Breed Standards.
2. No handling of goats for any of the classes.
3. Recommended Classes (based on availability)
 - a. Wethers / commercial does
 - b. Young does
 - c. Mature does
 - d. Bucks
4. Groups will get 8 minutes to judge each class (unless all cards are turned in) and 45 seconds between each class
5. Official placing's and cuts will be done by 1 ABGA judge at regionals and 2 ABGA judges at Nationals.
6. **Conferring between other contestants, parents, and/or advisers is strictly prohibited during the judging contest.**
 - a. Any contestant believed to be receiving assistance during the competition will be disqualified.
7. There will be one class that will be oral reasons required for all senior individuals.
8. There will be one class with 3 questions for all ages that will be used for tiebreakers.
9. Materials: Notepad and a pencil.
10. Dress: There is no required dress for this contest although many participants wear jeans and polo shirts or button downs.



JABGA Public Speaking Contest



1. Electronic devices will not be allowed in the holding area or contest room.
2. Materials: two 3 x 5 note cards can be used, absolutely no outside materials are allowed. Excessive reference to notes may result in deduction of points and the use of visual aids may not be allowed.
3. Dress: There is no required dress, but it is important to keep in mind that appearance is important when marketing you. Nice jeans, boots, and button down shirts are suggested.
4. Each contestant must make the presentation without a microphone. Contestants shall not be penalized for moving about or using (or not using) a podium. Contestants will be penalized one point per second on each judge's score sheet for being over or under the time allowed for each speech.
5. Ties: in the event of ties in public speaking, they will be broken by comparing scores in the following judging sections:
 - a. Oral Communication
 - b. Speech Composition
 - c. Non-Verbal Communication
 - d. Response to Questions

2019-2020 JABGA Public Speaking Topics

Junior Division (4 to 8)

- a) No less than 3 minutes no more than 5 minutes
- b) Additional 5 minutes will be given for related questions asked by the judges

- c) Regional Show: How do you get your goat to lead?
- d) National Show: What is your favorite experience with goats?

Intermediate Division (9 to 13)

- a) No less than 4 minutes no more than 6 minutes
- b) Additional 5 minutes will be given for related questions asked by the judges
- c) Regional Show: Why are biosecurity practices important?
- d) National Show: Why is goat ID important?

Senior Division (14 & over)

- a) No less than 5 minutes no more than 7 minutes
- b) Additional 5 minutes will be given for related questions asked by the judges
- c) Regional Show: What do you see as the future of JABGA?
- d) National Show: How do you properly market your farm?



Public Speaking Scoresheet



Participant Name: _____ Age division: _____

Very strong evidence skill is present: 5-4	Moderate evidence the is present: 3-2	Evidence the skill is present: 1-0	Points possib	Point Earne
Indicators				

SPEECH COMPOSITION						
Is the speech content written in a logical order, and does it maintain unity of thought throughout?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly organized and concise by remaining on target. Completely focused with obvious construction and strong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good organization with few statements out of place or lacking in clear construction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little to no organization is present. Sometimes awkward and lacking construction. 	5		

Does the content accomplish the speech's purpose?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The style chosen has obviously been well thought out, based on the specific 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most language is appropriate for the intended audience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some language used might be confusing for some audiences. 	5		
Grammatical accuracy						
Spelling/grammar (sentence structure, verb agreement, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar is extremely high quality, with 2 or fewer errors in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar is adequate with 3-5 errors in the speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar is less than adequate with 6 or more errors in the 	5		
Total points for this section						

ORAL COMMUNICATION						
Indicators	Very strong evidence the skill	Moderate evidence the skill is present	Evidence the skill is not present	Points possible		Points
A. Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examples used in the speech are vivid, precise and clearly explained. Examples are original, logical and relevant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examples used in the speech are usually concrete, but sometimes need clarification. Examples are effective, but need more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examples used in the speech are abstract or are not clearly defined. Examples are sometimes confusing, leaving listeners 	5		
B. Speaks without hesitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaks very articulately and without hesitation. Never has the need for unnecessary pauses or 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaks articulately, but sometimes hesitates. Occasionally has the need for a long pause or 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pace is too fast; nervous; OR Extremely long pause occurs. 	5		
C. Tone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent, appropriate tone. Speaks at the correct places to be clear. Pronunciation of words is very clear and intent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate tone is usually consistent. Speaks at the correct place most of the time, but shows some nervousness. Pronunciation of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has difficulty using an appropriate tone. Pronunciation of words is difficult to understand. 	5		
D. Detail-oriented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is able to stay fully detail-oriented. Always provides details, which support answers/ basis of the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is mostly detail-oriented. Usually provides details, which are supportive of the answers/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has difficulty being detail-oriented. Sometimes overlooks details that could be very beneficial 	5		
E. Command of Audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker uses power of presentation to engage and captivate the audience with the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker presents speech as mere repetition of facts; speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker bores the audience with a lack of enthusiasm and power to deliver 	5		
F. Connect and articulate facts and issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemplary in connecting facts and issues and articulating how they impact the issue locally and globally. Possesses a strong knowledge base and is able to effectively articulate information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sufficient in connecting facts and issues and articulating how they impact the issue locally and globally. Possesses a good knowledge base and is able to, for the most part, effectively articulate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has difficulty with connecting facts and issues and articulating how they impact the issue locally and globally. Possesses some knowledge base but is unable to articulate information regarding related 	5		

		Total points for this section	
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NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION						
Indicators	Very strong evidence the skill is	Moderate evidence the skill is present:	Evidence the skill is not present:	Points		Points
A. Attention (eye contact)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eye contact consistently used as an effective connection. Looks at the entire audience 90-100% of the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eye contact is mostly effective and consistent. Looks around the audience 60-80% of the time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eye contact does not always allow the audience to connect with the speaker. Looks at 	5		
B. Mannerisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not use distracting mannerisms that affect effectiveness. No nervous habits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sometimes uses distracting mannerisms that pull from the presentation. Sometimes exhibits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses mannerisms that pull from the effectiveness of the presentation. Displays nervous habits; fidgets or 	5		
C. Gestures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gestures used are purposeful and effective. Hand gestures/motions are expressive and are used to emphasize talking points. Great 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly uses purposeful gestures Hands are sometimes used to express or emphasize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only occasionally are gestures used effectively. Hands are not used to emphasize talking points. Hand motions are sometimes 	5		
D. Well poised	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is extremely well poised. Poised and in control at all times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is usually well poised. Poised and in control most of the time. Rarely loses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isn't always well poised. Sometimes seems to lose composure. 	5		
Total points for this section						

Contestant Name: _____ Age Division: _____

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS						
Indicators	Very strong evidence the	Moderate evidence the skill is present	Evidence the skill is	Points		Points
A. Speaks unrehearsed during question and question period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaks unrehearsed and with comfort and ease. Is able to speak quickly with organized thoughts and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly speaks unrehearsed with comfort and ease, but sometimes seems nervous or unsure of self. Is able to speak effectively but 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows nervousness or seems unprepared when speaking unrehearsed. Seems to ramble. Speaks before 	5		
B. Demonstrates knowledge of the topic during question and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer shows thorough knowledge of the subject of the speech. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer shows some knowledge of the subject. Some evidence is used in answer, but 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer shows little knowledge of the subject. 	5		
C. Mannerisms & Gestures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not use distracting mannerisms that affect effectiveness. No nervous habits. Gestures used are purposeful and effective. Hand gestures/ motions are expressive and are used to emphasize talking points. Great, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sometimes uses distracting mannerisms that pull from the presentation. Sometimes exhibits nervous habits or ticks. Mostly uses purposeful gestures. Hands are sometimes used to express or emphasize talking points. Occasionally slumps; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses mannerisms that pull from the effectiveness of the presentation. Displays nervous habits; fidgets or exhibits anxious ticks. Only occasionally are gestures used effectively. 	5		
C. Articulation	No measures given	No measures Given	No measures given	5		
Time deduction (-1 point per second under 3 minutes or over 5 minutes for junior; under 4 minutes or over 6 minutes for intermediate; under 5 minutes or over 7 minutes for senior)						
Net Total Points						

Comments:



JABGA Fitting Competition



The objective of this contest is to gain the ability to work with a team to enhance the show ring performance of the groomed animal.

1. Each team will consist of no more than **TWO** INDIVIDUALS. Participants must be current JABGA members.
2. Each team will be responsible for bringing a goat to use in the competition. Animals can be pre-clipped and need to be washed and dried but no products are allowed on the animal upon entering the competition. All animals will be checked for products before entering the competition area.
3. Each team must provide their own fitting equipment. Once the contest begins, no team member may leave the area and no additional equipment may be brought into the fitting area.
4. All team members and equipment must be in place at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the contest.
5. Each team will be allowed 30 minutes to fit their animal.
6. **ALL FITTING TECHNIQUES MUST BE WITHIN THE ACCEPTED PRACTICES OF THE AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION'S SANCTIONED SHOW RULES.**
7. Judges will circulate and question participants during the 30 minutes.
8. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. Ability to fit - 25 points
 - b. Participation of each team member - 10 points
 - c. Organization of supplies & equipment - 5 points
 - d. Overall effect - 5 points
 - e. Knowledge & response to questions - 5 points