

California Summer Classic

Dixon Fairgrounds
655 South First Street, Dixon, CA 95620

July 27, 2008

Check-in at 7:30 –9:00 am Show Starts at 9:30 am

Judge: Becky Sauder

ABGA OPEN SHOW RULES

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

16. **SANCTIONING ORGANIZATION:** The show on Sunday, July 27, 2008, is under the sanction of ABGA. All applicable organization show rules shall apply and are included herein by this reference.
17. **ENTRY FEE:** \$12.00 per entry Stall Fee \$6.00 per stall
18. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entry forms and payments received after 7/12/08 will incur additional late fee of \$10.00 per head.
19. **HEALTH REGULATIONS:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain and possess health certificates and documentation required by both the state of origin and the state of California. Goats showing visible signs of illness, disease or external parasites will be removed and disqualified at the sole discretion of the show officials.
20. **REFUNDS/SUBSTITUTION:** No refunds will be made after the entry deadline. No refund will be granted for disqualified entries or entries scratched after the entry deadline. Substitutions will be allowed; limited to 5 per exhibitor.
21. **ELIGIBILITY –** Animals must be registered in a registered herdbook; American Boer Goat Association, International Boer Goat Association, USBGA or Canadian Boer Goat Association.
22. **ENNOBLED HERD BOOK POINTS:** *On July 27, 2008 only those registered in the American Boer Goat Association will be eligible to earn points for their actual placing in the show as described in the applicable association rules.*
23. **PROOF OF REGISTRATION:** An original registration certificate is required, though a copy of a Registration Application stamped with the date received by one of the listed associations, can be accepted for kids qualified for classes for goats less than 3 months of age. 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 applicable registry association, must show those animals as agent for the owner as shown on the association records.
24. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** 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 a show. It is recommended that an exhibitor not contact the judge prior to the show announcing that you will be in attendance or to discuss animals.
25. **DISQUALIFICATIONS:**
 - a. An exhibitor shall not knowingly show an animal that does not meet eligibility requirements.
 - b. Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show in any breeding class. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification as well as illegible tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with the goat's registration papers. The judge can check tattoos on animals that are placed up to fifth place. The owner of an animal with a microchip as a permanent identification is required to provide a microchip reader for verification of animal identity.
 - c. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy should not be entered into the show and is subject to disqualification.
26. **RING ETIQUETTE:** No offspring allowed in the ring while showing the dam – only animal entered in that class may be in the ring. No heelers will be allowed in the ring. Emergency assistance may be provided to render health aid and/or remove exhibitors that are in serious trouble with their entry.
27. **DOGS: NO DOGS ON THE GROUNDS...PLEASE!**
28. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** *The show management will have a night watchman present on Friday/Saturday nights only. Neither the ABGA, Dixon Fairgrounds, Mike and Maureen Reis will be held responsible for illness, injury, damage or loss of animals, person or property. Your animals are your responsibility, be sure that extra care is taken in locking pens for escaped goats as well.*
29. **STALLS:** *Pen locations are determined on date of entries received and subject to the number of animals each exhibitor enters. If we receive late entries we cannot guarantee the quantity of pens you require. Bedding will be provided. If additional bedding is required a fee may be charged.*
30. **GENERAL NOTES:**
 - a. *The show management will do it's best to announce each class that is entering the ring, but it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of the progression of the show and the classes they are entered in; including the Grand and Reserve Champion runs.*
 - b. *It is the intent of the show management to have a copy of the ABGA Official Show rules available during the course of the show.*
 - c. *You may check out the ABGA show rules at the www.abga.org website. Official show results will respectively be mailed to both the IBGA office and ABGA office within 30 days of the show and may also be viewed at the coordinators website www.rocking4rboers.com.*