

# WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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## 2018 OPEN BOER GOAT ENTRY INFORMATION

*Information may be updated if necessary until entry forms are posted in May.*

Boer Goat Superintendent: Jennifer Dabbs, Sturtevant

Boer Goat Office during Fair: 414.266.7052

### ENTRY CLOSING DATE:

**June 13<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of June) – postmark for mailed in (paper) entries\***

**June 27<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of June) – online entry deadline\***

### ENTRY FEES:

Individual Class: \$6 per head  
Pen Fee \* \$5 per pen

\*\*Yearlings or Older – maximum 3 goats per pen

\*\*Kids (younger than a year) maximum of 5 goats per pen

All Substitutions UNTIL July 27<sup>th</sup>: **NO CHARGE**  
Substitutions July 28<sup>th</sup> and after: \$12 per head

Late Entry\*: \$100 per exhibitor plus original class entry fees

*\*Anything postmarked after June 13<sup>th</sup> is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm central time June 27<sup>th</sup> is considered late and late fees apply.*

*Entries will not be considered unless accompanied by full remittance. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept or conditionally accept any entry or late entry from any exhibitor.*

### SCHEDULE

<u>Arrival</u>	<u>In Place</u>	<u>Show</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Release</u>
7/31 – after 6 pm	8/1 – 3 pm	8/2 – 8 am	Bailey Bergherm	8/2 – 5 pm

**Open Boer Goats will be stalled and shown in the Sheep & Goat Barn. Boer goats entered only in the Open Boer Goat show will not be stalled with the Junior Boer Goats and must leave the barn when released at 5pm on August 2.**

### Hotels near Wisconsin State Fair Park:

- Hampton Inn & Suites Milwaukee West, 8201 West Greenfield Ave, West Allis, 414.436.2300.
- Best Western Woodsvew Inn, 5501 W National Ave, Milwaukee 53214, 800.528.1234
- Days Inn West Allis, 1673 S 108<sup>th</sup> St, West Allis, 414.778.2200.
- Forty Winks Inn, 11017 W Bluemound Rd, Wauwatosa 53226, 800.946.5746.
- Baymont Inn & Suites, 2111 E Moreland Blvd, Waukesha 53186, 262.547.7770.

**Campers/RVs:** Please contact the Wisconsin State Fair RV Park at 414.266.7035 for availability and rates.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL GOAT EXHIBITORS

- 1) All exhibits will receive the best care and protection the surroundings will afford, but they are always subject to the owner's risk. All exhibitors are expected to conform to Wisconsin State Fair participation

and exhibition policies. Failure to comply may result in awards, and prize money forfeiture, dismissal from grounds and being barred from immediate and/or future exhibitions. Wisconsin State Fair Management reserves the right to interpret and enforce the rules and regulations; split or combine classes; accept or reject any entry entirely, partially or conditionally.

- 2) **Entries** with proper fees, may be submitted via mail to Wisconsin State Fair, 640 S 84<sup>th</sup> St, West Allis, WI 53214, or entered online at [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com). See entry deadline dates listed above. All entries must contain complete information including class number, birthdate, tattoo, name, and registration number (unless pending). Any entries without proper information will be returned. See the "Open General Rules and Regulations" section on [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com) for additional rules. There are no refunds of entry fees. Use a separate entry form for each breed division. Each exhibitor is limited to entering 50 head. If barn capacity is exceeded, entries will be accepted using the following criteria in order:

- A. Wisconsin goat exhibitors based on seniority of showing at the Wisconsin State Fair
- B. New Wisconsin goat exhibitors
- C. Out-of-State goat exhibitors based on seniority showing at the Wisconsin State Fair
- D. New out-of-State goat exhibitors

**Substitutions:** Substitutions will not be accepted without an "Open Substitution Form". No exceptions.

- UNTIL JULY 27<sup>th</sup> - Any substitutions within department will be allowed at no charge providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made using the "Open Substitution Form" (located on [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com)). Submit form and copy of registration paper postmarked on or before July 27<sup>th</sup> to:  
Wisconsin State Fair Entry Department  
640 S 84<sup>th</sup> St  
West Allis WI 53214
- JULY 28<sup>th</sup> AND AFTER (UNTIL CHECK IN) – Late substitutions will be allowed within department for a fee providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made. The "Open Substitution Form" (located on [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com)), proper fees and registration paper must be submitted to show management at check in.

**Late Entries:** Anything postmarked after June 13<sup>th</sup> is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm central time June 27<sup>th</sup> is considered late and late fees apply.

- 3) **Admission/Parking:** All exhibitors and exhibitor's family must have valid admission to enter the Fair Park August 2–12, 2018.

**Admission:** Livestock show exhibitors may purchase up to a maximum of 50 admission tickets per exhibitor. Each admission ticket can only be scanned once. If an exhibitor would like to exit and re-enter the Fair Park multiple times during the day, he or she MUST get his or her hand stamped at the admission gates. Admission tickets which get wet, sun-damaged, lost, or stolen will not be replaced. No refunds are given for any unused admission tickets. Admission fees do not include vehicle parking.

**Vehicle Parking:** No refunds are given for any unused vehicle parking.

- **Blue Ribbon Off-site Parking:** A free off-site Agriculture Exhibitor vehicle parking lot with easy access from I-94 is available. This free parking lot will have 24-hour security, in and out access and overnight parking privileges. A free shuttle will be run continuously from noon, Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> through the duration of the Fair. The shuttle will pick up/drop off near Gate 5. Trailers are not allowed to park in this lot (see trailer parking below).
- **Red Ribbon General Fair Park Parking:** General Fair Park parking valid for one vehicle admission per day (no in and out privileges). Available only upon arrival at any vehicle access gate (except Gate 5). The Red Ribbon parking pass cannot be upgraded to White Ribbon or Platinum status once purchased. Parking is not guaranteed. No overnight parking allowed. \$12 per day/vehicle
- **White Ribbon General Fair Park Parking:** General Fair Park parking with multiple in and out privileges per day. Available for purchase prior to or during the Fair through the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office for \$18 per day/vehicle. Each date specific parking pass will be valid only on the date printed on it. Specific date must be declared on entry form/online entry. \*An unused White Ribbon parking pass may be exchanged in the Entry Office for another White Ribbon Parking Pass if requested before the printed date on the ticket. Parking is not guaranteed. White

Ribbon parking cannot be upgraded to Platinum status once purchased. No overnight parking allowed.

**Examples:**

- Exhibitor Sally Smith has purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes one each for August 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. On August 6<sup>th</sup>, she realizes she no longer needs the parking pass for August 8<sup>th</sup>. She cannot receive a refund for the August 8<sup>th</sup> parking pass but can exchange it in the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office for a white ribbon parking pass for any of the remaining Fair days.
- Exhibitor Bill Smith purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes - one each for August 6<sup>th</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup>. On August 8<sup>th</sup>, Bill realizes he did not use his August 6<sup>th</sup> pass and instead wants a parking pass for August 9<sup>th</sup>. Bill CANNOT exchange his unused August 6<sup>th</sup> pass or receive a refund since the parking pass expired. If Bill wants a White Ribbon parking pass for August 9<sup>th</sup>, he must purchase one for \$15 at the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office.
- **Platinum Parking:** A **limited** number of parking passes are available for parking in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center lot with in and out privileges for \$25 per day/vehicle. Overnight parking is allowed. Platinum parking passes are only available for purchase online prior to the Fair with entries.

4) **Trailer Parking:** A **free** Wisconsin State Fair off-site trailer parking lot will be available and assigned upon arrival. All trailers **MUST** be parked offsite. Exhibitors cannot sleep in their trailers overnight or keep any animals in trailers at the offsite lots.

5) **Animal Care and Exhibitor Safety:**

- All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to display positive animal care/welfare practices while at the Fair. Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right to disqualify and/or remove exhibitors/entries deemed by Fair management not presenting positive care/animal welfare practices. Refer to the "General Rules and Regulations" section on [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com) for statements about drug testing/unethical fitting and additional rules and information.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalling area to promote a positive image of agriculture. Stalls and animals must be kept accessible to the public while the barn is open or as designated by the Superintendent. Exhibitors are requested to have pens cleaned by 7 am. All waste, feed, manure, and trash should be disposed of properly. No litter or waste feed should be put in drains.
- All pets whether on a leash, carried or in a container, are not permitted on site during the Fair, unless the pet is part of a Fair event, e.g. K-9 Sports. Service animals are, of course, permitted.
- No animals other than those entered will be permitted in the barn (unless newborn young).
- Due to animal care/wellness and safety concerns all goats are restricted to the Sheep & Goat Barn area. Animals found outside of the designated area will be immediately disqualified. The Department Superintendent has the discretion to approve special circumstances.
- Wisconsin State Fair will have limited amounts of feed and bedding for sale. Feed order forms can be found on [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com) beginning in June. Advance orders are appreciated and can be mailed in with entries, faxed (414.266.7057) or called (414.266.7052) into the Wisconsin State Fair Entry Office **AFTER JUNE 13<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Animal Health:** animals must be healthy, free of symptoms or evidence of infectious or transmissible disease such as, but not limited to: internal and/or external parasites, ringworm lesions, pinkeye, or abscesses in any stage. In addition, all goats must be free of scabies, lice, foot-rot, sore mouth and have not been exposed to scrapie. Scrapie tags, tattoos and registration numbers must identify all goats.
- **Animal Treatment:** While on the Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds, the Wisconsin State Fair On-site Veterinarian must administer all medication. The On-site Veterinarian will inspect, treat, and record all information on an official 3-ply Treatment Record Form. There will be no charge for the Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian to treat an animal. Only medication costs will be charged to exhibitors. The Animal Treatment Tent and On-site Veterinarian trailer is located on 5<sup>th</sup> Street north of the Double Deck Barn. This is the only area to be used to administer treatments (oral, IM, IV, subcutaneous). Exhibitors who violate the authorized treatment protocol may be disqualified.
- For public safety and liability reasons exhibitors may not use space in or around their exhibits to conduct any type of direct contact/petting or photo opportunities geared toward Fairgoers/public.

- No animals are allowed at the designated Wisconsin State Fair off-site parking lots.
- Animals deemed uncontrollable and unsafe to exhibit will be dismissed from the show ring and/or Wisconsin State Fair grounds. Show Management retains the right to warn the exhibitor and dismiss any animal deemed unsafe or uncontrollable at any time. No prize money will be awarded if an animal is dismissed.
- The use of feed dispensers for Fairgoers to feed goats is strictly prohibited.

6) **Equipment:**

- **Fans:** The use of one (1) fan is allowed per pen. Overhead fans must be hung from the front wall on either side of the pen. Floor fans may be used to move air for the entire display only and must be kept out of the aisles. The Superintendent reserves the right to determine acceptable placement and usage. All fans must conform to the manufacturer's recommendations and Wisconsin State Fair safety regulations.
- **Generators:** The use of portable power sources is permitted during show hours only. Generators must be kept outside the barns. When not in use generators must be kept in designated locations on the Fairgrounds.
- **Extension Cords:** All cords must meet Wisconsin State Fair and manufacturer's recommendations for safety. No cords will be permitted in the aisles or in public areas (above or on a surface) without being properly secured. Wisconsin State Fair Management retains the authority to determine what is acceptable.
- **Trimming Stands:** Exhibitors using trimming stands must store them out of the public walkways. Stands **MUST** be placed in tack areas or other designated areas outside of the barn when not in use for fitting. Stands are only allowed in the barn aisles 60 minutes before, during and 30 minutes after the shows.
- **Stalling equipment:** The use of stall dividers for separating animals and designating tack areas is permitted. No equipment is approved for use in the aisles.
- **Tack:** Show boxes, feed, bedding, and other show equipment which is used for the care of the livestock must be kept neatly in the county's designated area and out of the public aisles. It is important to keep all livestock and livestock housing areas orderly and safe to demonstrate a positive image of animal agriculture to the public.
- **Gas/Diesel/Propane Storage Containers:** Containers holding hazardous/flammable materials must be kept in the designated area north of the barns.

7) **Class Eligibility:**

- All animals must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership name or co-owners' names as of the show entry deadline date and registered through their respective national breed association. The breed association issued registration certificate will be checked by Wisconsin State Fair Management or an authorized breed association representative. Faxes, emails and/or photo copies of registration certificates from breed associations are accepted.
- All animals are subject to a permanent identification and age inspection by representatives of the respective breed association, Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian, or Wisconsin State Fair Management. Questionable age verification will be determined by Wisconsin State Fair Management and that decision is final.
- **Champion Classes:** Only first and second place winners in the respective classes are eligible to compete for champion and reserve champion awards. All first-place animals are required to show in champion classes unless excused by the Superintendent.
- All exhibitors who sell merchandise to Wisconsin State Fair customers (Fairgoers and exhibitors) out of their existing space assigned as an animal exhibitor must obtain a permit prior to selling any merchandise. All items sold **MUST** be pre-approved by Wisconsin State Fair. Permits for vending are \$25 per day. Contact the Agriculture Department at [entryoffice@wistatefair.com](mailto:entryoffice@wistatefair.com) to purchase a permit. Permits must be purchased prior to the Fair. Exhibitors requesting additional space for selling merchandise will be charged on a scale more in line with commercial Fair vendors ranging from \$60 to \$75 per frontage foot. Violators of this policy will not be allowed to sell merchandise and may be asked to leave the Fair Park.

8) **Showing:**

- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have entries ready to enter the showing when show management calls for the class to enter the ring. Show management will determine the deadline

for late arrivals. Classes will not be re-run for any animals missing a class. If an animal misses a class, the animal cannot be put in another class to be judged.

- All exhibitors are required to wear an official harness or clip to display the assigned exhibitor number (5" x 7") when in the ring. Violators will not be permitted to enter the ring.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) The American Boer Goat Association sanctions this show.
- 2) **Eligibility of Animals:** All goats must be registered in the herd book of a recognized association (ABGA, International Boer Goat Association, USBGA and the Canadian Boer Goat Association). Original registration certificates are required, though 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. Throughout the ABGA and JABGA show rules, the term exhibitor is defined as the owner of the animal listed in the ABGA registry shown on entry deadline. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. Call 1.866. USDA TAG (873.2824) or visit the following website for more information:  
[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/animal\\_diseases/scrapie/](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/)
- 3) **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."
- 4) **Identification:** All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. Point winners from each class must have their tattoos read and recorded. The judge will be responsible for ensuring the tattoos are read and properly recorded. The show secretary will be responsible for recording the tattoos and informing the judge as to which goats need to be checked. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
- 5) Bucks must be washed daily and kept as odor free as possible. If a buck is deemed to be an odor problem and/or hazard by the Superintendent, the buck will be removed from the Fair Park.
- 6) Show classes are by the birthdate listed on the registration certificate. Progeny of fresh does will NOT be allowed in the ring. At the discretion of the judge and/or the Superintendent, goats may be let loose in the ring as a function of judging. Use of costumes and/or apparel is not permitted during an ABGA open sanctioned show.
- 7) **Divisions:** All animals must be registered purebred/full blood or percentage blood Boer goats. Divisions are per the chart below. Bucks 96.86% and lower are not eligible to be shown. The Champion and Reserve Champions will be chosen from the first and second place entries in that division of the show.
- 8) Horned and disbudded goats can compete together without prejudice.

Division	Percentage of Boer
23. Percentage Does	50% - 88%
24. Fullblood/Purebred Does	93.75% and higher
25. Fullblood/Purebred Bucks	96.87% and higher

Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> and beyond	
1. Under 3 months	\$40	\$38	\$36	\$32	\$30	
2. 3 to under 6 months	40	38	36	32	30	
3. 6 to under 9 months	40	38	36	32	30	
4. 9 to under 12 months	40	38	36	32	30	
<i>Champion Junior Division (classes 1, 2, 3 and 4)</i>		<i>Rosette</i>				
<i>Reserve Champion Junior Division</i>		<i>Rosette</i>				
7. 12 to under 16 months	40	38	36	32	30	
8. 16 to under 20 months	40	38	36	32	30	
9. 20 to under 24 months	40	38	36	32	30	

	<i>Champion Yearling Division (classes 7, 8, and 9)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
	<i>Reserve Champion Yearling Division</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
12.	24 to under 36 months	40	38	36	32	30
13.	36 months plus	40	38	36	32	30
	<i>Champion Senior Division (classes 12 and 13)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Division</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
	<i>Grand Champion (classes 5, 10 and 14)</i>	<i>\$100, Award &amp; Andis Clipper*</i>				
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion</i>	<i>\$50, Award &amp; Andis Clipper*</i>				

\*\* Andis Clippers are courtesy of **Andis Corp.**

### **KATHY OGRIZOVICH HERDSMAN'S AWARD - DIVISION 700**

An award will be presented by Wisconsin State Fair to the top two herdsman who keep the pens, goats, and other properties clean and who make a positive impression on the public and management.

### **PREMIER BREEDER BOER GOATS**

Awards will be presented in each breed to an exhibitor who will be recognized as the Premier Breeder of the respective show. The award will be based on the following criteria:

- Points will be earned in individual class placings.
- The top six head at the show from the breeder will be used.
- The owner of the doe/buck at the time of service shall be considered the breeder. If the animal is co-owned the name listed on the registration paper as the breeder will be the only name(s) considered as the breeder.
- Animals bred by a bona fide firm, co-partnership or corporation shall be considered as bred by the firm, co-partnership, or corporation.
- Family members of a respective farm will be considered as one breeder.

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

### **CHAIRMAN'S AWARD**

Sponsored by: Wisconsin State Fair Park Board Chair John Yingling

Wisconsin State Fair will present a Chairman's Award Rosette to a select few open show exhibitors who go above and beyond to promote a positive, educational and professional image of agriculture to Fairgoers. All open show exhibitors are eligible to win this prestigious award which will be selected by members of the State Fair Park Board, staff, and/or other Fair VIPs. Award consideration will be geared toward exhibits which:

- Educate Fairgoers about general agriculture, a specific species, breed or industry (examples include but are not limited to facts, trivia, how to?, etc.) – 50%
- Provide an attractive display (animal and tack areas) – 25%
- Demonstrate a courteous and cooperative attitude to Fairgoers and Fair Management – 15%
- Promote farm or enterprise (visible farm and animal identification) – 10%

Chairman Award Recipients will receive recognition during the 2018 Fair and will receive complimentary admission, parking, and entry fees equal to their current year's fees for the following Wisconsin State Fair. Displays with multiple exhibitors will be considered but the award will only be presented to one exhibitor. Past award winners must significantly change their display each year to be eligible.

2015 Award Recipients:

*Boer - Betsy Muehleip/Ten Strike Ranch*

2016 Award Recipients:

*Boer – Betsy Muehleip/Ten Strike Ranch*

2017 Award Recipients:

*N/A*