

Foothills Goat & Sheep Producers Association & NC Meat Goat Association

*Proudly present the...*



**April 27 & 28, 2012**

**Cleveland County Fairgrounds  
1751 E. Marion Street • Shelby, NC**

*Featuring...*

**Three ABGA-Sanctioned Boer Goat Shows**

Judges:           Wess Hallman – Blountsville, AL  
                      Troy Veal – Ambrose, GA  
                      Kathy Daves Carr – Summerton, SC

**Youth Wether & Doe Show (Part of the FG&SPA Show Circuit)**

Judge: Kathy Daves Carr – Summerton, SC

Entries - Greg Traywick, Cleveland County Extension Director  
NC Cooperative Extension, 130 S. Post Road, Suite 1 • Shelby, NC 28152  
(704) 482-4365 • greg\_traywick@ncsu.edu

## General Information:

The NC Spring Spectacular is co-sponsored by Foothills Goat & Sheep Producers Association ([www.foothillsgoat.com](http://www.foothillsgoat.com)) and NC Meat Goat Association ([www.ncmeatgoat.com](http://www.ncmeatgoat.com)).

The Cleveland County Fair ([www.clevelandcountyfair.com](http://www.clevelandcountyfair.com)) serves as the location for our event. The Fairground is located at 1751 E. Marion Street, Shelby, NC 28152. Camper hookups providing water, electricity and sewer are available for exhibitors who want to stay overnight on the grounds. Contact the Fair at (704) 487-0651 for rates and other information. The Fair will not provide overnight security and is not responsible for safety of animals.

## Schedule of Events:

### Friday, April 27

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|--------|--|
| 4-6 PM | Entry & Check-In for All Shows (preferred check-in time) |
| 7 PM   | ABGA Open Show #1 (Wes Hallman, judge)                   |

### Saturday, April 28

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|----------|--|
| 7 – 9 AM | Late Entry & Check-In. All Youth Market Wethers & Does must weigh in by 9 AM.  |
| 9:00 AM  | Shows begin and will proceed in the following order: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) ABGA-Sanctioned Open Show #2 (Kathy Daves, judge)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Percentage Does</li><li>• Fullblood Does</li><li>• Bucks</li></ul></li><li>b) Youth Jackpot Wether Show (Kathy Daves Carr, judge)</li><li>c) Youth Commercial Doe Show (Kathy Daves Carr, judge)</li><li>d) ABGA-Sanctioned Open Show #3 (Troy Veal, judge)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Percentage Does</li><li>• Fullblood Does</li><li>• Bucks</li></ul></li></ol> |

## Guidelines for Youth Wether & Doe Shows:

### General Rules & Regulations:

1. The show is open to all youth aged 19 years and younger on show date.
2. No limit on number of entries.
3. Exhibitors must maintain control of their animals at all times in the show ring.
4. Entry Fee is \$10.00 per goat. The entry fees for each show will be combined to form a Jackpot with the Grand Champion receiving 60% and the Reserve Grand Champion receiving 40% (100% payout of entry fees).
5. Registered and non-registered does are eligible to compete, and there are no weight restrictions, provided they have all baby teeth (does will be mouthed at check-in).
6. There are no weight restrictions for wethers, but they must retain their baby teeth (wethers will be mouthed at check-in). Wethers must be castrated or banded.
7. Up to three 5'x5' pens will be provided per youth at no cost (no tack pens available). Additional pens are \$5 each. Number of pens allocated to youth will be determined by show personnel.
8. Wethers & does will be weighed during check-in on Saturday morning at from 7-9 AM and assigned to weight classes accordingly. Should an exhibitor have two or more animals that fall into the same doe or wether class, they may select a stand-in youth to represent them in the show ring.
9. Awards: In addition to the Jackpot, additional prizes & premiums will be awarded based on donations & sponsorship received.
10. Entry forms must be received by April 15 and should be submitted as follows:

By mail:           FG&SPA  
                          130 S. Post Road Suite 1  
                          Shelby, NC 28152

Fax:               (704) 480-6484

**Note:** This show is a qualifying show for the Foothills Goat & Sheep Producers Association Youth Show Circuit. Youth wishing to qualify for circuit points must complete the Show Circuit Application.

### Show Circuit Rules:

1. Open to all youth who are 19 years and under. Age will be considered as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, of the show year.
2. Entrants must be (or become at time of entry), a member of the FG&SPA Youth Show Circuit for points to be acquired.
3. Entrants are not limited to showing 2 goats per show; however, the points will be accumulated from the two highest point accumulating goats (2 wethers and 2 does).
4. Points will also be awarded for Showmanship. Showmanship points will only be used to break a tie and will not otherwise count toward final Circuit standings or awards.

5. Entrants will accumulate points for the top 3 shows. If a Participant enters in more than three (3) shows, their points will be accumulated from their 3 highest point shows. Qualifying shows are listed below:
  - a. April 28<sup>th</sup> Shelby
  - b. May 5<sup>th</sup> Taylorsville
  - c. August 4<sup>th</sup> Shelby
  - d. September 15<sup>th</sup> NC Mountain State Fair-Asheville
  - e. October 6<sup>th</sup> Cleveland County Fair-Shelby
6. Points will be awarded at each show circuit show to accumulate through the last show-based on a 10 point system for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> place: 10 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 for 2<sup>nd</sup> etc. Grand 3 and Reserve 2.
7. Entrants must have legal ownership of the entry for at least 30 days prior to show.
8. Show circuit is open to does and wethers under 1 year of age. Must have all baby teeth. Animals will be assigned to classes according to weight at check-in.

**Divisions:**

**Commercial Does**

**Classes:**

- 1) Junior Does under 6 months
- 2) Junior Does 6-12 months
- 3) Yearling Does 12-18 months
- 4) Yearling Does 18-24 months
- 5) Senior Does 24-36 months
- 6) Aged Does 36 months and older

**Youth Market Wethers**

**Classes:** Wethers will be weighed at check-in and classes will be assigned accordingly with no more than 10 wethers per class.

**Fitting & Showmanship**

- 1) Exhibitors 8 years & younger
- 2) Exhibitors 9-13 years old
- 3) Exhibitors 14-19 years old

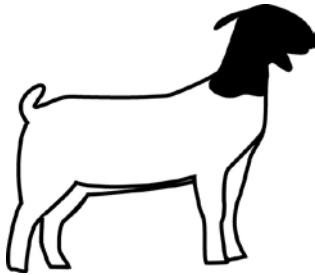
## 2012 NC Spring Spectacular Youth Goat Shows Entry Form

Exhibitor Name:		
Farm Name:		
Telephone:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
e-mail address:		
Are you competing as a member of the FG&SPA Show Circuit (Circle one)?    Yes    No		

Division	Number entered	Total goats	Entry Fees	Total
YCD – Youth Commercial Does			@ 10 per head	\$
YMW – Youth Market Wethers		Free pens needed (limit 3)	Pen Fee	Total
			Free	\$0
Total goats:		Extra pens needed	Pen Fee	Total
			@ \$5 each	
		Total fees enclosed w/entry form:		

Youth Commercial Doe Show (Division YCD)					
Entry	Date of Birth	Animal Name	Ear Tag or ID Number	Weight <i>(Show use only)</i>	Class <i>(Show use only)</i>
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Youth Market Wether Show (Division YMW)					
Entry	Date of Birth	Animal Name	Ear Tag or ID Number	Weight <i>(Show use only)</i>	Class <i>(Show use only)</i>
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					



## 2012 FG&SPA Youth Show Circuit Application Form

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth and current age: \_\_\_\_\_

One child from each family or farm that has a current paid membership with FG&SPA may participate free. Each additional child, and any child not affiliated with a FG&SPA member family, may participate for \$25.

Do you qualify to participate in the Show Circuit for free?       Yes       No

If you answered "No" above, please remit \$25 payable to FG&SPA to:

FG&SPA  
c/o Greg Traywick  
130 S. Post Road, Suite 1  
Shelby, NC 28152

## ABGA-Sanctioned Boer Show Guidelines:

**Entries & Entry Fees:** The Show is open to all exhibitors. There is no limit on the number of animals that can be entered in a class. Entry fee is \$30 per animal for ABGA Show 2 and ABGA Show 3 on Saturday. Exhibitors who commit to show on Saturday are also invited to compete in ABGA Show 1 on Friday evening for an additional \$10 per animal. Entries are due April 15, 2012.

**Pens & Pen Fees:** Members of FG&SPA and NCMGA will be allocated three (3) 5'x5' pens free, provided 2 or more animals are confined per pen (mature bucks may be penned individually). Additional pens for members are \$5 each. Pens for non-members are \$5 each. No tack pens are available.

Entry forms may be submitted as follows:

By mail to: FG&SPA  
130 S. Post Road, Suite 1  
Shelby, NC 28152

By fax to: (704) 480-6484

Checks should be made payable to "FG&SPA".

### Sanctioned Show Rules:

Rule 1400: Sanctioned Show Rules (Revised December 17, 2011)

#### A. Eligibility of Animals:

- i. All goats must be registered in the ABGA herd book by the date specified by the show.
  - a. All goats entered into ABGA sanctioned shows must be registered with the ABGA in order to acquire Ennoblement points.
- ii. Original registration certificates are required, except that 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. Animals over the age of 3 months must have the original registration certificate in hand at time of show.
- iii. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. Call 1-888-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/)

#### B. Show Focus:

- i. The American Boer Goat Association will accept and permanently record all wins in Shows that have been determined to have met all requirements (as stated below) for ABGA sanctioning.
- ii. Failure to comply with ABGA Show Rules may result in the loss of future sanctioning and funding, where applicable.
- iii. Effective June 1, 2009, for shows on or after January 1, 2010, ABGA requires that an ABGA Sanctioned Show Application be submitted to the ABGA office no less than 120 days prior to the show.

iv. No show will be sanctioned during the week of the ABGA National Show.

**C. Purpose:**

The main focus of ABGA Sanctioned Shows is the genetic improvement of the Boer breed and promotion of the goat industry.

**D. Entries:**

- i. Any show receiving ABGA sanctioning shall be open to all ABGA registered Boer goats. Show Representatives may use their discretion and have the right to ban an individual if they consider it necessary for the good of the show.
- ii. There should be no limit on the number of animals that can be entered in a class by an exhibitor, unless the sponsoring show deems this limit necessary.
- iii. Any show limiting the number of entries in any way must state this in their rules.
- iv. ABGA sanctioned shows may not require animals to sell in a sale as a condition of participating in the show.
- v. When the original registration certificates are presented at check-in, registered name, ABGA registration number and tattoos of each animal must be recorded so that they may be displayed on the results that are turned in to the ABGA office.

**E. Ennobled Herd Book Points:**

- i. 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. (See Rule 1000, Ennoblement Program)
- ii. Points for ABGA Sanctioned Shows will be awarded based on the following schedule:

ABGA Class Points						
# Exhibited in Class	Placing in Class					
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
1 to 3	1					
4 to 5	2					
6 to 7	3					
8 to 9	4					
10	5					
11 to 25	10	5				
26 to 50	15	10	5			
51 to 100	20	15	10	5		
101 to 175	25	20	15	10	5	
176 or more	30	25	20	15	10	5

Division Champion Points		
# Exhibited in FB/PB Gender Division	Overall Grand Champion	Overall Reserve Champion
1 to 25	3	1
26 to 50	5	2
51 or more	10	5

Division Champion Points		
# Exhibited in FB/PB Gender Division	Overall Grand Champion	Overall Reserve Champion
1 to 10	5	2
11 to 25	10	5
26 to 50	15	10
51 to 100	20	15
101 to 175	25	20
176 or more	30	25

#### **F. Tattoos:**

All goats must have legible tattoos consistent with the registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. If an animal is disqualified due to illegible or inconsistent tattoos, all lower placing animals will be moved up in placement. Point winners from each class must have their tattoos read and recorded. The judge will be responsible for ensuring that tattoos are read and properly recorded. The show secretary will be responsible for recording the tattoos and informing the judge as to which point-eligible goats will need to be checked.

#### **G. Computing Ages:**

Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used in determining class divisions. In order to calculate the class breaks, take the show date and count back to the birth date to determine the age and the class for the animal.

#### **H. Classes:**

- i. All animals must be registered Purebred, Fullblood, or percentage blood Boer goats. Divisions are according to the chart below.
- ii. Bucks 96.86% and lower are not eligible to be shown.
- iii. Progeny of fresh does will not be allowed in the ring with their dam.
- iv. At the discretion of the judge and the superintendent, the animals may be let loose in the ring as a function of judging.
- v. The Champion and the Reserve Champion classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division of the show.
- vi. Divisions will be defined as follows:

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

#### **I. Show Responsibilities:**

- i. It is recommended that the show provide a ring steward to assist in the ring.
- ii. It is the responsibility of the Show Secretary to have a copy of the ABGA Official Show Rules available at all times in case any questions arise during the course of the show.
- iii. In addition, the show report must be completed by the Show Secretary, and should be forwarded to the ABGA office within 30 days of the show. The report must include the following:
  - a. Class
  - b. Number of Animals exhibited in the Class
  - c. Each Animal's Name
  - d. Each Animal's ABGA Registration Number
  - e. Identifying Tattoos (left and right)
- iv. Any animal that is not checked in with an ABGA registration certificate will not receive recognition in any ABGA publication or website. Such animals are not eligible for ennoblement points.
- v. A copy of scheduled classes and applying entity rules must be sent to the ABGA.
- vi. Changes and/or corrections to the official show results, once they have been turned in to the ABGA office, will require the signature of the Show Secretary and one other show official.

**J. Exhibitor Responsibilities:**

**i. No animal bracing allowed at ABGA Sanctioned Shows:**

Goats' front legs must be on the ground during judging. Front feet must remain on the arena floor during Judge's evaluation. Exhibitors may lift feet off the ground for a period not to exceed 10 seconds when posing the goat.

ii. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to refrain from presenting any animal owned by the presiding judge within 90 days prior to the show date.

**K. Show Support System: (All show support is at the discretion of ABGA)**

i. Upon request, ABGA will provide placing ribbons 1st through 5th and division rosettes to ABGA

Sanctioned shows *that are independent of a fair or livestock exposition.*

ii. *Effective for Sanctioned Show Applications received after February 1, 2012, Monetary support will be determined by the following criteria:*

- a. The Sponsoring Organization must be a fair or livestock exposition;*
- b. The event must be a multi species event;*
- c. Minimum prior year's gate attendance 200,000 (documentation must be provided by the requesting organization);*
- d. Must provide a proposed class breakdown if the class breakdowns differ from the ABGA lass List;*
- e. Funding limited to one show per calendar year per fair or livestock exposition.*

**L. Show Classes:**

In accordance with the standardized classes for percentage does set forth by ABGA effective January 1, 2008, fullblood/purebred does, fullblood/purebred bucks at all non-major ABGA Sanctioned Shows will be as follows:

**Percentage Does:**

Class 1 - 0 to under 3 months

Class 2 - 3 to under 6 months

Class 3 - 6 to under 9 months

Class 4 - 9 to under 12 months

Class 5 - Junior Division Champion

Class 6 - Junior Division Reserve Champion

Class 7 - 12 to under 16 months

Class 8 - 16 to under 20 months

Class 9 - 20 to under 24 months

Class 10 - Yearling Division Champion

Class 11 - Yearling Division Reserve Champion

Class 12 - 24 to under 36 months

Class 13 - 36 months plus

Class 14 - Senior Division Champion

Class 15 - Senior Division Reserve Champion

Class 16 - Grand Champion

Class 17 - Reserve Grand Champion

Fullblood/Purebred Does:

Class 18 - 0 to under 3 months  
Class 19 - 3 to under 6 months  
Class 20 - 6 to under 9 months  
Class 21 - 9 to under 12 months  
Class 22 - Junior Division Champion  
Class 23 - Junior Division Reserve Champion

Class 24 - 12 to under 16 months  
Class 25 - 16 to under 20 months  
Class 26 - 20 to under 24 months  
Class 27 - Yearling Division Champion  
Class 28 - Yearling Division Reserve Champion

Class 29 - 24 to under 36 months  
Class 30 - 36 months plus  
Class 31 - Senior Division Champion  
Class 32 - Senior Division Reserve Champion  
Class 33 - Grand Champion  
Class 34 - Reserve Grand Champion

Fullblood Bucks:

Class 35 - 0 to under 3 months  
Class 36 - 3 to under 6 months  
Class 37 - 6 to under 9 months  
Class 38 - 9 to under 12 months  
Class 39 - Junior Division Champion  
Class 40 - Junior Division Reserve Champion

Class 41 - 12 to under 16 months  
Class 42 - 16 to under 20 months  
Class 43 - 20 to under 24 months  
Class 44 - Yearling Division Champion  
Class 45 - Yearling Division Reserve Champion

Class 46 - 24 to under 36 months  
Class 47 - 36 months plus  
Class 48 - Senior Division Champion  
Class 49 - Senior Division Reserve Champion  
Class 50 - Grand Champion  
Class 51 - Reserve Grand Champion

## 2012 NC Spring Spectacular • ABGA-Sanctioned Goat Show Entry Form

Exhibitor Name:		
Farm Name:		
Telephone:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
e-mail address:		

Division	Number entered
% Does	
FB Does	
FB Bucks	
<b>Total:</b>	

<b>Friday</b> Entry Fees (Entries due April 15):		
Number entered	Entry Fees	Total enclosed
	@ \$10 per head	
<b>Saturday</b> Entry Fees (Entries due April 15):		
Number entered	Entry Fees	Total enclosed
	@ \$30 per head	
Pen Fees for FG&SPA and NCMGA Members:		
Number of free pens needed (up to 3)	Pen Fees	Total enclosed
	Free	
Extra pens needed	Pen Fees	Total enclosed
	@ 5 each	
Pen Fees for Non-Members:		
Number of pens needed	Pen Fees	Total enclosed
	@ \$5 each	
Total enclosed with entry form:		

Entry	Class No.	Animal Name	Registration Number	Tattoo RE	Tattoo LE	DOB
1						
2						
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