

Boer Goat Congress

Phenotype Evaluation of the Boer Goat

Divided and evaluated by:

Color Coat: (acceptable white around pasterns or a single spot smaller than a half dollar)

- Traditional, red headed, white bodied goat
- Red, solid red goat (Kalahari Red)
- Black, solid black goat
- Dapple, dapple pattern
- White, White goat (Savanna)
- Paint (Chroma)
- Composite Stock: A goat that is a composite of two or more breeds, or is a goat that does not phenotypically look like a Boer goat, regardless of color. "True Percentages"

Sex:

- Buck
- Doe

Age: Tooth Rule

- Milk Tooth – weighed and classes divided by 10 pounds
- Two Tooth – Yearling
- Four Tooth – 2-year-old
- Six Tooth – 3-year-old
- Eight Tooth – 4 & over
- All stock is weighed and recorded by age

Classes to enter:

- Buck
- Doe
- Doe & Kid(s)
- 3 Yearling Does

Animals may only enter once. Does in "3 yearlings" grouped, may not enter the show a second time in the individual two tooth class. A "Doe & Kid(s)" may not enter another single class during the same BGC evaluation.

First Place of each age range, will return for an overall grand, in each color coat.

Classes:

Over All Grand Buck

Over All Grand Doe

Over All Grand Doe & Kid(s)

Over All Grand 3 Yearling Does

Over All Grand Champion Color divisions will return for the Supreme Championship

All Supreme and color coat champions must have their photos taken with the judges after the show.

Buckles to Supreme Champions

Banners to Overall Champions each class, color division

Other awards and prizes to exhibitors

Exhibitor Notes:

Your entered stock may be registered or unregistered. Papers are not required.

All stock is inspected. Health papers are required.

Arrival: Thursday June 1, 4-8PM

Check-in June 1 4-8PM and June 2, 8-11AM

Entry deadline May 28, 2023

Entry Fee: \$15.00

This is a evaluators dream to learn about selection in the Boer Goat.

The idea is to group the stock by color coat and then select them based upon the phenotype of the Boer goat. When evaluating the stock, similarities and differences stand out when the eye can see the form, in uniformity. The idea of comparison is to do it uniformly.

This is about your breeding stock and bringing your best to town.

Little to no grooming is needed. No products may be used on the stock. You may clip your animal. The evaluation includes the hair coat, so it is better to have a more natural hair coat on your evaluated stock.

Classes are called by color coat, sex, then age, determined by the tooth rule. Look at your goats' teeth. Winners return for an Overall Grand Buck, Doe, Doe & Kid(s), and 3 yearling does.

Your stock may truly be fairly evaluated with like animals while you watch from the bleachers and listen the Judges evaluate the stock, on the mic. You will be able to ask questions and interact with the judges.

Handlers are provided for the goats in the arena.

Stock is evaluated loose and grouped, by the judges.

Winners agree to having their photos taken with the judges after the show.

These are National Titles and Awards. The show is open to all that want to learn more about the Boer goat, based upon selection of the phenotype.

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