

DIVISION 1310: OPEN BOER GOATS



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July 31-August 3 ONLY

ONLINE ENTRY

You MUST enter online at www.ohiostatefair.com. Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (username/password).

If entering under farm name, farm name goes in the last name field and first name is listed as *.

Open Breeding Entry Fee - \$25.00 per head

Processing fees may apply.

Late entry information see page 3.

SCHEDULE

Monday, August 3, 2026

2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. ABGA, Buckeye Classic, and Junior Breeding Check in
5:00 p.m. Buckeye Classic Show
Exhibitor's Reception following the Buckeye Classic

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

8:30 a.m. Barn Meeting Junior Breeding (REQUIRED)
9:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Showmanship
Junior Breeding Show to follow
1:00 p.m. Junior Breeding show final drive
Ohio State Fair Open ABGA Show following Junior Breeding show final drive

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

9:00 a.m. Buckeye Classic Show
Release to follow Show

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Entries close June 21 at 1 p.m.



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PERCENTAGE BOER DOES

25% to 93.74% Blood (as of 1/1/2026)

Premiums will be calculated at the conclusion of entry deadline

CLASS	ENTRIES	AWARD
1	% Doe Kids 0-3 months, born May 5, 2026 - August 4, 2026	
2	% Doe Kids 3-6 months, born February 5, 2026 - May 4, 2026	
3	% Doe Kids 6-9 months, born November 5, 2025 - February 4, 2026	
4	% Doe Kids 9-12 months, born August 5, 2025 - November 4, 2025	
5	Pair of Percentage Doe Kids	
6	Junior Champion Percentage Boer Doe	Rosette
7	Reserve Junior Champion Percentage Boer Doe	Rosette
8	% Yearling Does 12-16 Months, born April 5, 2025 - August 4, 2025	
9	% Yearling Does 16-20 Months, born December 5, 2024 - April 4, 2025	
10	% Yearling Does 20-24 Months, born August 5, 2024 - December 4, 2024	
11	Champion Yearling Percentage Doe	Rosette
12	Reserve Champion Yearling Percentage Doe	Rosette
13	% Two-Year-old Does 24 to 36 months, born August 5, 2023 - August 4, 2024	
14	% Aged Does – 36 months & over, born on or before August 4, 2023	
15	% Pair of Does over 12 months, owned by exhibitor, limited one entry	
16	Senior Champion Percentage Boer Doe	Rosette
17	Reserve Senior Champion Percentage Boer Doe	Rosette
18	Grand Champion Percentage Boer Doe	Banner
19	Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Boer Doe	Banner
20	Premier Percentage Exhibitor	Banner

(See full blood section for the method of calculation)

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FULL BLOOD BOER DOES

93.75% to Full Blood (as of 1/1/2026)

CLASS	ENTRIES	AWARD
21	Doe Kids 0-3 months, born May 5, 2026 - August 4, 2026	
22	Doe Kids 3-6 months, born February 5, 2026 - May 4, 2026	
23	Doe Kids 6-9 months, born November 5, 2025 - February 4, 2026	
24	Doe Kids 9-12 months, born August 5, 2025 - November 4, 2025	
25	Pair of Fullblood Doe Kids	
26	Junior Champion Fullblood Boer Doe	Rosette
27	Reserve Junior Champion Fullblood Boer Doe	Rosette
28	Yearling Does 12-16 Months, born April 5, 2025 - August 4, 2025	
29	Yearling Does 16-20 Months, born December 5, 2024 - April 4, 2025	
30	Yearling Does 20-24 Months, born August 5, 2024 - December 4, 2024	
31	Champion Yearling Fullblood Doe	Rosette
32	Reserve Champion Yearling Fullblood Doe	Rosette
33	Pair of Yearling Does, owned by exhibitor, limited to one entry.	
34	Two-year-old Does 24-36 months, born August 5, 2023 - August 4, 2024	
35	Aged Does - 36 months & over, born on or before August 4, 2023	
36	Pair of Fullblood Senior Does	
37	Senior Champion Fullblood Boer Doe	Rosette
38	Reserve Senior Champion Fullblood Boer Doe	Rosette
39	Grand Champion Fullblood Boer Doe	Banner
40	Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Boer Doe	Banner

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REGISTERED % BOER BUCKS

New in
2026!

25% to 96.79% (as of 1/1/2026)

CLASS	ENTRIES	AWARD
41	Buck Kids 0-3 months, born May 5, 2026 - August 4, 2026	
42	Buck Kids 3-6 months, born February 5, 2026 - May 4, 2026	
43	Buck Kids 6-9 months, born November 5, 2025 - February 4, 2026	
44	Buck Kids 9-12 months, born August 5, 2025 - November 4, 2025	
45	Junior Champion Registered Percentage Boer Buck	Rosette
46	Reserve Junior Champion Registered Percentage Boer Buck	Rosette
47	Yearling Buck 12-16 Months, born April 5, 2025 - August 4, 2025	
48	Yearling Buck 16-20 Months, born December 5, 2024 - April 4, 2025	
49	Yearling Buck 20-24 Months, born August 5, 2024 - December 4, 2024	
50	Champion Yearling Registered Percentage Boer Buck	Rosette
51	Reserve Champion Yearling Registered Percentage Boer Buck	Rosette
52	Two-year-old Buck 24-36 months, born August 5, 2023 - August 4, 2024	
53	Aged Buck - 36 months & over, born on or before August 4, 2023	
54	Senior Champion Registered Percentage Boer Buck	Rosette
55	Reserve Senior Champion Registered Percentage Boer Buck	Rosette
56	Grand Champion Registered Percentage Boer Buck	Banner
57	Reserve Grand Champion Registered Percentage Boer Buck	Banner

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FULL BLOOD BOER BUCKS

96.8% to Full Blood (as of 1/1/2026)

CLASS	ENTRIES	AWARD
58	Buck Kids 0-3 months, born May 5, 2026 - August 4, 2026	
59	Buck Kids 3-6 months, born February 5, 2026 - May 4, 2026	
60	Buck Kids 6-9 months, born November 5, 2025 - February 4, 2026	
61	Buck Kids 9-12 months, born August 5, 2025 - November 4, 2025	
62	Pair of Buck Kids, owned by exhibitor, limited to one entry	
63	Junior Champion Fullblood Boer Buck	Rosette
64	Reserve Junior Champion Fullblood Boer Buck	Rosette
65	Yearling Buck 12-16 Months, born April 5, 2025 - August 4, 2025	
66	Yearling Buck 16-20 Months, born December 5, 2024 - April 4, 2025	
67	Yearling Buck 20-24 Months, born August 5, 2024 - December 4, 2024	
68	Champion Yearling Fullblood Buck	Rosette
69	Reserve Champion Yearling Fullblood Buck	Rosette
70	Two-year-old Buck 24-36 months, born August 5, 2023 - August 4, 2024	
71	Aged Buck – 36 months & over, born on or before August 4, 2023	
72	Senior Champion Fullblood Boer Buck	Rosette
73	Reserve Senior Champion Fullblood Boer Buck	Rosette
74	Grand Champion Fullblood Boer Buck	Banner
75	Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Boer Buck	Banner
76	Young Herd – One buck kid and two doe kids, owned by the exhibitor, limited to one entry.	
77	Get of Sire - Four animals, the get of one sire, both sexes to be represented. Owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry sired by the same buck. Indicate name of sire on entry form.	

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FULL BLOOD BOER BUCKS CONT

96.8% to Full Blood (as of 1/1/2026)

CLASS	ENTRIES	AWARD
78	Premier Exhibitor—Points computed from winnings —5 points for first place; 4 points for second place; 3 points for third place; 2 points for fourth place; 1 point for fifth place. Points will be computed from full-blood classes and will be awarded only to the registered name appearing on the records of the breed association. Animals do not have to be bred by exhibitor. Only the exhibitor's two highest placings in any one class will be counted. In case of tie, the exhibitor winning the most firsts will receive the award. If tie still exists, the one with the most seconds will win.	Banner
79	Reserve Premier Exhibitor	Banner
80	Premier Breeder	Banner
81	Reserve Premier Breeder	Banner

All goats must be shown in individual classes to be in group classes.

If breeding show averages less than ten head for a period of two consecutive years, it may be placed on probation for removal of exhibition at the fair.



DIVISION 1311: OPEN OHIO YOUTH SHOW

OPEN OHIO YOUTH SHOW

WETHER SIRE, SLICK SHORN DAMS & FITTED DAMS

Thursday, August 6 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Arrival and check-in
Friday, August 7 12:00 p.m.	Declared weight cards due
Saturday, August 8 Following Jr. Fair Wether Show	Wether Sires, Slick- Shorn Wether Dams, & Commercial Fitted Doe Ohio Open Youth Show

COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. This is an Open Ohio Youth Show for exhibitors ages 9-18 as of January 1, 2026.
2. Exhibitors must have permanent residence in the state of Ohio.
3. No registration papers are required for the wether sire and dam classes.
4. There will be three divisions; wether sires, slick- shorn wether dams, and commercial does.
5. Wether Sire and Slick Shorn dams must be slick shorn to 1/8 inch or less (equivalent to Lister Cover Cote blade). Hair length will be measured in make-up area. Arrive to class in a timely manner to avoid disqualification.
6. Wether Sires and Dams must be slick shorn to even length from the knees and hocks up excluding the head and tail switch. No blocking will be permitted and will be grounds for refused entry into the ring.
7. Fitted Wether Dams will show in their own division with hair.
8. Entry fee is \$25. You must enter online at ohiostatefair.com. Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (username/password)
9. Entry Deadline - June 21 at 1:00 p.m. Any entry made after June 21 at 1:01 p.m. through July 15 will be charged a \$75 late fee, plus animal charge. Contact the Entry Department at 614-644-4052 to make late entries.
10. Premiums determined by number of entries shown.
11. This is not an ABGA sanctioned show. Therefore, it is up to the judge to determine his own criteria for sound mouths, teats, testicles, and pigment.
12. This show is provided as an opportunity for those youth in the state of Ohio involved in the wether business to showcase animals responsible for creating the next generation of wethers and the entries will be evaluated with this sole purpose in mind.



DIVISION 1311: OPEN OHIO YOUTH SHOW

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WETHER SIRE, SLICK SHORN WETHER DAMS & COMMERCIAL FITTED DAMS

CLASS	ENTRIES	AWARD
01	Slick Shorn Wether Dams/Fitted Commercial Does (Enter females on ShoWorks into class 1 and declare final classification with weight on Weight Card, August 7, 2026)	Premiums determined by the number of entries.
02	Wether Sires	Premiums determined by the number of entries.

TITLE	AWARD
Grand Champion Slick – Shorned Wether Dam	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Slick – Shorned Wether Dam	Banner
Third through Tenth Place Overall Slick – Shorned Wether Dams	Banner
Grand Champion Commercial Fitted Doe	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Fitted Doe	Banner
Third through Tenth Place Overall Commercial Fitted Does	Banner
Grand Champion Wether Sire	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Wether Sire	Banner
Champion Wether Sire	John Braddock Memorial Rotating Trophy
Champion Wether Dam	Van Horn Boer Goats Rotating Trophy

DIVISION 1312: BUCKEYE CLASSIC



PERCENTAGE BOER DOES

\$25 Entry Fee per head, processing fees may apply

25% to 93.74% Blood (as of 1/1/2026)

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1	% Doe Kids 0-3 months, born May 6, 2026 - August 5, 2026	
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7	% Yearling Does 12-16 Months, born April 6, 2025 - August 5, 2025	
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13	% Aged Does – 36 months & over, born on or before August 5, 2023	
14	Senior Champion Percentage Boer Doe	Rosette
15	Reserve Senior Champion Percentage Boer Doe	Rosette
16	Grand Champion Percentage Boer Doe	Banner
17	Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Boer Doe	Banner
18	Premier Percentage Exhibitor	Banner

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DIVISION 1312: BUCKEYE CLASSIC



FULL BLOOD BOER DOES

93.75% to Full Blood (as of 1/1/2026)

CLASS	ENTRIES	AWARD
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21	Doe Kids 6-9 months, born November 6, 2025 - February 5, 2026	
22	Doe Kid 9-12 months, born August 6, 2025 - November 5, 2025	
23	Junior Champion Fullblood Boer Doe	Rosette
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SCARLET AND GRAY

JUNIOR OPEN INVITATIONAL WETHER SHOW

COMPETITION INFORMATION

- Competition open to juniors ages 5 -21.
- Maximum of 4 entries per individual
- Additional animals can be entered in the substitution class.
- Entry Fee \$25, per head. Processing fees may apply.
- All entries show slick sheared to an even length of 1/8 inch or less above the knee and hock.
- Wethers must have milk teeth intact. Any animal missing teeth will be disqualified.
- All Ohio Department of Agriculture fitting rules will be in effect for this show.
- Declared Weights cards due, Friday, August 7, 2026 12 p.m. (noon). The top 5 in each class will be weighed back and need to be no more than **5 pounds over or under** their listed weight. Any wether weighing **less or more** than 5 pounds over will be disqualified and the next highest placing wether will be weighed until there are 5 qualifying wethers from the class.
- Show will take place Sunday, August 9. The Grand & Reserve Grand from the Junior Fair Wether Show are not eligible for this Wether Show.
- Champions are not terminal in this show.
- If wether show averages less than 10 head for a period of two consecutive years, it may be placed on probation for removal of exhibition at the fair



SCARLET AND GRAY

JUNIOR OPEN INVITATIONAL COMMERCIAL BREEDING SHOW

Thursday, August 6, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Gold Sponsor Early Access	Arrival and check-in
Thursday, August 6, 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	
Friday, August 7, 12:00 p.m.	Declared weight cards due
Sunday, August 9 (following wether show)	Scarlet & Gray Junior Open Invitational

Show order: Wether Sires, Slick-Shorn Wether Dams, & Commercial Fitted Doe Show

COMPETITION INFORMATION

- No registration papers are required for the commercial breeding classes.
- Competition open to juniors ages 5-21 as of January 1, 2026.
- Wether Sire and Slick Shorn dams must be slick shorn to 1/8 inch or less (equivalent to Lister Cover Cote blade). Wether Sires and Dams must be slick shorn to even length from the knees and hocks up excluding the head and tail switch. No blocking will be permitted and will be grounds for refused entry into the ring.
- Declared weights cards due, Friday August 7, 2026, 12 p.m. (noon). The top 5 in each class will be weighed back and need to be no more than **5 pounds over or under** their listed weight. Any wether weighing **less or more** than 5 pounds over will be disqualified and the next highest placing wether will be weighed until there are 5 qualifying animals from the class.
- Fitted Commercial Does will show in their own division with hair.
- Entry fee is \$25. Processing fees may apply. You must enter online at www.ohiostatefair.com. Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (user name/password)
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- Premiums determined by number of entries.
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- This show is provided as an opportunity for juniors involved in the wether business to showcase animals responsible for creating the next generation of wethers and the entries will be evaluated with this sole purpose in mind.

DIVISION 1314: SCARLET AND GRAY



SCARLET AND GRAY

JUNIOR OPEN INVITATIONAL COMMERCIAL BREEDING SHOW

CLASS	ENTRIES	AWARD
01	Slick Shorn Wether Dams/Fitted Commercial Does (Enter females on ShoWorks in class 1 and declare final classification with weigh card, August 7, 2026)	Premiums determined by the number of entries.
02	Wether Sires	Premiums determined by the number of entries.

TITLE	AWARD
Grand Champion Slick – Shorned Wether Dam	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Slick – Shorned Wether Dam	Banner
Third through Tenth Place Overall Slick – Shorned Wether Dams	Banner
Grand Champion Commercial Fitted Doe	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Fitted Doe	Banner
Third through Tenth Place Overall Commercial Fitted Does	Banner
Grand Champion Wether Sire	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Wether Sire	Banner

If commercial breeding show averages less than ten head for a period of two consecutive years, it may be placed on probation for removal of exhibition at the fair.

OPEN YOUTH ACTIVITIES



1315:BOER GOAT PHOTO CONTEST

The contest's goal is to highlight talented young individuals in the communications and Boer goat industry through their use of photography. Top three from each age division will be chosen, and a group of judges will select an overall Champion Photo.

Winners will be announced during the 2026 Ohio State Fair.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

- All contestants must exhibit goats (market or boer breeding) at the 2026 Ohio State Fair.
- Divisions are: (As of January 1, 2026)
 - Novice (up to 9 years old)
 - Junior (10 – 13)
 - Intermediate (14 – 16)
 - Senior (17 – 21)
- Each exhibitor can submit up to two photos.
- All photo submissions will be submitted online via a Google Form by August 6 at 8 p.m.
- All entries must be submitted through the Google Form link provided at the fair.
- All photos must highlight the American Boer Goat and Ohio agriculture. Photos may be taken around the farm, at an event, or anywhere the exhibitors choose. However, the American Boer Goat and Ohio agriculture must be the picture's primary focus.
- Photos may not be enhanced or edited in any way. If the judges deem a photo to be edited or enhanced in any way, the photo will be disqualified from the competition.
- The Champion Photo in each age division will have the opportunity to be featured on social media and will be shared with our 2026 sponsors. The top three in each age division champions will also receive a prize sponsored by the Ohio Boer Goat Boosters.
- The Champion Overall Photo will have the choice to sell in a silent auction. If sold in the Silent Auction, funds raised will benefit the Ohio Boer Goat Boosters.
- The Ohio State Fair, Ohio State Fair Boer Goat Department, and the Ohio Boer Goat Boosters may use all pictures for publication and promotions.
- Questions: Please contact Dr. Kameron Rinehart, Ohio State Fair Boer Goat Department Junior Activities Coordinator, at Rkameron98@gmail.com

OPEN YOUTH ACTIVITIES



1316:BOER GOAT SALES PITCH CONTEST

New in 2026!

The Ohio State Fair Boer Goat Department and the Ohio Boer Goat Boosters are proud to announce that we will be hosting a Sales Pitch Competition at the 2026 Ohio State Fair! The contest aims to highlight talented young individuals in our industry for their ability to deliver a 3-5 minute sales pitch at the 2026 Ohio State Fair. One winner will be chosen from each age division, and a group of judges will select an overall Champion and Reserve Champion of the Sales Pitch Competition. Winners will be announced during the 2026 Ohio State Fair, along with the results of other youth competitions.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

- All contestants must exhibit Boer goats (market or breeding) at the 2026 Ohio State Fair.
- Divisions are: (Based on 4-H age)
 - Novice (up to 9 years old)
 - Junior (10 – 13)
 - Intermediate (14 – 16)
 - Senior (17 – 21)
- Each exhibitor will be assigned a predetermined item to develop their 3- to 5-minute sales pitch and then present to the judges.
- All sales pitches must focus on the specific item or product provided. All participants in each division will be given the same item or product to “sell” to the judges through their sales pitch/talk.
- The winner in each age division will be featured on social media and shared with our 2026 sponsors. The Ohio Boer Goat Boosters will also sponsor a prize for the age division champions.
- The overall Champion and Reserve Champion will receive a prize sponsored by the Ohio Boer Goat Boosters.
- Entries may be made through ShowWorks and/or through Google Form until the start of the competition. The Sales Pitch items or products will be announced at the beginning of the Ohio State Fair Boer Goat Shows.
- Questions: Please contact Dr. Kameron Rinehart, the Ohio State Fair Boer Goat Department Junior Activities Coordinator, at Rkameron98@gmail.com.

OPEN YOUTH ACTIVITIES



1317: COMMERCIAL DOE FITTING CONTEST

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.

Individuals may sign up through ShoWorks.

Team Sign-up Thursday, August 6, 2026, at 8 p.m.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

- Each team will consist of no more than TWO INDIVIDUALS. Participants must be Ohio State Fair Boer Goat Exhibitors within the pre-defined age groups.
- Age divisions will be determined as of January 1, 2026. Divisions and time limits are as follows:
 - Novice (up to 9 years old), 20 minutes
 - Junior (10 – 13), 20 minutes
 - Intermediate (14 – 16), 20 minutes
 - Senior (17 – 21), 20 minutes
- Individuals may age up in an age division, but not age down in an age division.
- 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 prior to entering the competition. All animals will be checked for products before entering the competition area.
- 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.
- All team members and equipment must be in place at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the contest.
- Judges will circulate and question participants during the 20 minutes.
- All fitting techniques must be within the accepted practices of the breed association. [Ohio Administrative Rule 901-19-32]
- Points will be awarded as follows:
 - Ability to fit - 25 points.
 - Participation of each team member - 10 points.
 - Organization of supplies & equipment - 5 points.
 - Overall effect - 5 points.
 - Knowledge & response to questions - 5 points

DIVISION 1318: SCARLET AND GRAY



SCARLET AND GRAY

JUNIOR OPEN INVITATIONAL SHOWMANSHIP

Sunday, August 9, 2026

9:00 a.m.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

- The purpose of showmanship is to encourage young exhibitors to acquire skill and know-how in the handling of animals and to obtain information and practice in fitting and grooming them for show.
- Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship. The judge may ask that exhibitors to show another exhibitors animal during the course of the show.
- Advanced entry in showmanship is available online and will be confirmed at check in.
- Exhibitors are to fit their own animal.
- All animals shown in showmanship must be entered and shown in the Scarlet & Gray Junior Open Invitational Commercial Breeding Show.
- Wethers, Wether dams, and Commercial Fitted Does are permitted to be shown in the Scarlet & Gray Junior Open Invitational Showmanship, however, no wether sires are permitted in showmanship.
- Judges will consider: the general ability and know-how of exhibitors in training and handling of animals, the manner in which he/she presents their animal, how they handle themselves in the ring, how to fit and groom their animal (while the grooming alone will not be emphasized), knowledge and use of good show ring equipment and correct use of equipment, accepted show ring practices, customs, and exhibitors general knowledge about their animal and the species.

AGE DIVISIONS (as of January 1, 2026)

Show Order:

Novice Division - Ages 5-9

Junior Division - Ages 10-13

Intermediate Division - Ages 14-16

Senior Division - Ages 17-21

LIVESTOCK COMPETITIONS



GENERAL RULES

The General Rules for the Ohio State Fair will be forthcoming.