

SHOW RULES

Northern Exposure ABGA/WD Show Rules

November 7-9, 2014 Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds – Yuba City, CA

General Information/Rules:

1. The intent of the show rules is to provide fair competition to the exhibitors and their animals on a non-discriminating basis. The show is held under the sanctioning of ABGA. All applicable organization show rules shall apply!
2. The Northern Exposure ABGA Show and Wether Dam (WD) Classes are open to all exhibitors (open & junior).
3. An individual can be dual entered in both the ABGA Sanctioned Show, as well as the Wether Dam Show. An entry fee must be paid for each show.
4. Arrivals accepted Thursday – November 6 after 12 noon and Friday – November 7 until 8 AM. Please check-in upon arrival. All ABGA animals must be checked in by 8 AM on Friday morning. Wether Dams must be weighed in by 8 AM as well. Show will begin at 10 AM on Friday and Saturday – ABGA (percentage does, fullblood does, bucks), followed by Wether Dam Show. Followed by CJLA Goat Show.
5. Entries that are being shown on Saturday only must be checked in Friday evening by 8 PM. There will be no check in/weigh in or arrivals for goats on Saturday morning.

Entry Information:

1. Entry fee: \$20 per entry per show
Make checks payable to: Northern Exposure
Mail entries to: Northern Exposure
648 Cowee Ave.
Gridley, CA 95948
2. Entries must be postmarked by **October 20, 2014**. Late entries will be accepted prior to the show, provided space permits. Late entries will be charged an additional fee.
3. There will be NO REFUNDS on entries paid to the Northern Exposure!!!! Entries will not be processed without payment! No refunds will be granted for disqualified entries or entries scratched. Substitutions will be allowed.

Other Show Information/Rules:

1. Health Regulations: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain and possess health certificated and documentation required by both the state of origin and the State of California. Goats showing visible signs of illness, disease or external parasites/cysts will be removed and disqualified at the sole discretion of the show officials or management.
2. Animals must be registered in a registered herd book. ABGA/IBGA
3. 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.
4. 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 certificated 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.
5. 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.
 - c. Illegible tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with the goat's registration papers can lead to disqualification. The judge can check tattoos on animals that are placed up to fifth place. An animal with a microchip as a permanent identification is required to provide a microchip reader for verification of animal identity.
 - d. 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.
6. Management reserves the right to change **anything** that will better accommodate and/or improve the show.

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7. Bedding can be provided by the exhibitor or it will be available for purchase. Please use designated dumping areas only!! **Exhibitors are responsible for removing their own bedding to the designated dumping areas.** Failure to remove bedding will result in a @ \$20 fine per head and/or withholding of premiums. Pen cleaning services may be available for a specific fee per pen. Those arrangements can be made at the show.
8. Ethical treatment of all animals and ethical conduct from the exhibitor is expected at Northern Exposure.
9. Any animal exhibiting signs of infectious or unsightly conditions will not be permitted to show at the Northern Exposure Show as determined by a veterinarian.
10. Any animal that is deemed a safety hazard by show management will be disqualified with no refund.
11. PLEASE bring generators – power may be limited.
12. No dogs will be allowed at or around the show ring.
13. WAIVER OF LIABILITY: The ABGA, Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds, The Northern Exposure, Natalie Reis or Jaime Sanchez will not be held responsible for illness, injury, damage or loss of animals, person or property. Your animals are your responsibility.
14. All ABGA Rules will APPLY!! You can see the show rules at www.abga.org. Official Show Results will be mailed to the ABGA Office within 30 days of the show and may also be viewed at the coordinators website www.showpage.com/northern_exposure
15. EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN PENS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE!!!! Or arrange and pay for them to be cleaned by the service group on duty!!!!

Wether Dam (WD) Show:

1. Wether Dam entries will be shown by weight. Weigh cards will be available in the office and the exhibitor will be responsible for weighing each of their own entries. Weigh cards need to be turned in by 11 am on the day of the show. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be weighed back following the show. Does must weigh back within 20% of their original weight.
2. An individual can be dual entered in both the ABGA Sanctioned Show, as well as the Wether Dam Show. An entry fee must be paid for each show.
3. An individual may be dual entered in both the CJLA Jackpot Show, as well as the Wether Dam Show. An Entry fee must be paid for each show.
4. The Northern Exposure Wether Dam Show WILL NOT be a CJLA Sanctioned event and will not have any CJLA Points associated!
5. Does can show with or without horns and fitting is optional (slick shorn or hair). Showmanship is also optional (bracing or non-bracing).

Friday Judge: Jared Jackson

Saturday Judge: Charles Seely

CJLA Wether Show will take place following the conclusion of the
ABGA Show and Wether Dam Show on Friday and Saturday Afternoon!

****Does purchased in the sale on Friday night can be shown in the show on Saturday****

They can either be pre-entered by the consignor, or entered at the conclusion of the sale on Friday night by the new owner.