



13th Annual

# April Fools Boer Goat Weekend

Hosted by the Cascade Boer Goat Association

***Saturday and Sunday April 22nd & 23rd, 2017***

*ABGA Sanctioned Shows on Saturday & Sunday*

*Prospect Wether Jackpot and Youth Showmanship Classes & Group Classes on Saturday*

**Schedule:** Friday, April 21, 2017:

**2pm - 10pm:** haul-in, health checks. Show check-in 5pm - 8pm.

**Saturday, April 22, 2017:**

**8:30 am:** Free Educational Showmanship Seminar in the show ring.

**10:00 am** The Prospect Wether Jackpot classes begin, followed by the Youth Showmanship class.

The ABGA Sanctioned Open Show #1 begins approximately 11 am followed by the Special Group Classes. Our Judge for the day is Kathy Daves Carr.

**Sunday, April 23, 2017:**

**9:00 am:** ABGA Sanctioned Open Show #2, Judged by Rusty Lee, Fundraising Raffle during lunch time.

**Contact:** Danette Fuhrer, Show Chair: [danettenw@q.com](mailto:danettenw@q.com) or call 360-748-1709

**Location:** Southwest Washington Fairgrounds  
2555 N. National Ave.  
Chehalis, WA 98532

**Directions:** If you access to Mapquest.com or a GPS use the location address provided above to find the fairgrounds. Otherwise: ***Coming from the south on I-5:*** Exit I-5 at the Chamber Way (#79) and turn right at the end of the on ramp. Proceed straight on Chamber Way to National Avenue and turn left onto National Avenue. Stay in the left-hand lane. National Avenue will turn into Kresky Ave when the roads split into one-way streets. Drive approximately 1.2 miles then turn left onto Exhibitor Rd. This will take you back to National Avenue (straight ahead you will be able to see the show barn). Turn left onto National Avenue and immediately get into the right lane for a quick right into the fairgrounds.

Coming from the north on I-5: Exit I-5 at the Mellen Street (#81) exit and turn left to go under I-5. Follow Mellen Street to Pearl Street (the road changes names a couple of times Mellen to Alder to Cherry). Turn right onto Pearl Street and follow the road up over the via duct. Pearl Street turns into National Avenue on the other side of the via duct. Approximately 1.5 miles down the road you will come to the fairgrounds.



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**Food:** Other events will be happening on the Fairgrounds during our weekend show. These events will have a number of onsite food vendors we can access. Also, parking may be full due to these events. Plan to show up early each day of the show.

**Arrival Info:** Pens will be available after 2 P.M. on Friday, April 21, 2017. Volunteers will conduct a health check on your goats and direct you to your pens. Please leave your animals in the trailer until the health check volunteer arrives to inspect them. After unloading, please move your vehicle immediately so others are able to unload near the barn entrances.

**Health Inspections:** Please leave all animals in your trailer until they have been health checked. Goats exhibiting hairless lumps in anatomic proximity to lymph nodes, or have open sores, scabs, parasites, ringworm, foot rot, respiratory disease, or evidence of other communicable disease should be left home, as they will not be admitted. Additionally, any doe expected to kid should be left home.

## Health

**Disclaimer:** This show does not require proof of negative screening for communicable diseases.

**Pens:** The pens are approximately 6'x6'. **Note:** Please make sure to add your tack pen & show goat pens to your pen total on your entry. Please note that pen fees are \$11.50 per goat pen and tack pens are \$12.50. Pens are assigned as paid entries are received, so get your entries in early!

## Governing

**Rules:** The ABGA Open Shows are sanctioned by the ABGA. As such they are conducted in accordance with the official ABGA rules; see [www.ABGA.org](http://www.ABGA.org) for show rules. A copy of the rules will be present at the show with the Show Secretary.

**Hotels:** Best Western 360-748-4040: Holliday Inn Express 360-740-1800: Motel 6 360-330-2057: Peppermill Empress Inn 360-494-5505: Quality Inn 360-330-8000: Relax Inn 360-748-8608:

**Camping:** Camping/RV spaces are available by making reservations directly with Southwest Washington Fairgrounds by calling 360-740-2656. CALL EARLY! As other events are happening on the Fairgrounds for the weekend it may be difficult to secure a camping or RV space.

**Dogs:** No dogs are allowed, per the Clark County Event Center policy.



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## **Selling**

### **Goats:**

You are welcome to post registered Boer goats for sale with a sign on their pen *if they are entered in both ABGA shows.*

### **Raffle:**

There will be a raffle of donated items on Sunday after our lunch break, so we can eat and win at the same time! *The raffle is the major CBGA fundraiser for the year, so if you can, please be generous and donate a raffle item to make our raffle fun and exciting. 100% of proceeds go to CBGA to fund this show and other upcoming projects.* Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the raffle table from Friday pm until the time the raffle starts during our lunch break on Sunday.

### **Registration:**

Animals entered into the ABGA Sanctioned Open Shows must be registered with the ABGA. Original registration certificates or Online Temporary Registration Certificates must be presented at check-in for any animal over 3 months old. Stamped received copies of applications for animal under 3 months old will be accepted as will printed copies from ABGA Online.

### **Tattoos:**

Please note: owners are responsible for ensuring their animals have **legible tattoos**; the judge will be the final determinant and reserves the right to dismiss any animal for lack of a legible tattoo per ABGA rules.

### **Insurance:**

This event is part of the Washington State Goat Breeders Association's annual events.

### **Fitting:**

Fitting will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor. Although the building housing the show is enclosed and some heat will be provided, Exhibitors should use their best judgment whether extensive trimming or bathing are appropriate given the springtime temperatures during the show weekend. Normally, wethers would be close-clipped for show, but that is not required for our April Fools Prospect Wether Jackpot classes. If you do clip them, you might want to put a coat on them when they aren't in the ring.

### **Entries:**

The show hosts reserve the right to close the ABGA shows to entries at any point prior to the show due to pen space. If the show still has pen space, entries can be made until 8 am on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. *Substitutions will be allowed until that time, but there will be no refund of unused fees.* Entries received after April 17, 2017 will not be in the show program. We are not charging late fees for last minute entries, but we do appreciate and encourage entries submitted by April 17, 2017.

### **Refunds:**

No refunds of for any portions of this event if cancelled due to acts of God (tornados, floods, ice storms, etc.) or due to unavoidable flight cancellations for judges with no rescheduling possible; please know we will do everything possible to have the event occur as scheduled.



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## Details of the April Fools Special Group Classes

Please Make Sure to ENTER On Your Show Entry Form - Saturday Only:

Special Group Classes (Saturday)	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
CC1	Dam & Daughter
CC2	Get of Sire
CC3	Old Ladies Class
CC4	Produce of Dam

**Special Group Classes** will be held at the conclusion of the ABGA Open Show on Saturday. A description of each group class is listed below, to help you plan what goats to enter into these fun classes! One last requirement; the goats entered in the Special Group Classes must also be shown in their regular age class.

**Dam & Daughter:** A registered Boer doe, together with her daughter. The goal of this class is to see an improvement in the daughter over the dam.

**Get of Sire:** Three registered Boer goat offspring (bucks and/or does), any age, any owner, sired by the same buck. Please provide the buck's registered name (not the offspring's).

**Old Ladies Class:** Does 36+ will strut their stuff to win this class. Bring your older does for another round of showing.

**Produce of Dam:** Two registered Boer goat offspring (bucks and/or does), any age, any owner, produced by the same doe. Please provide the dam's registered name (not the offspring's).



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## Details of the April Fools Prospect Wether **Jackpot** Classes

Please Make Sure to ENTER On Your Show Entry Form (Saturday Only):

Prospect Wether <b>Jackpot</b> Classes (Saturday)	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
PW	Feather Weight Wethers
PW	Light Weight Wethers
PW	Medium Weight Wethers
PW	Heavy Weight Wethers

April Fools Prospect Wether Jackpot Classes are YOUTH-oriented classes that will be held prior to the ABGA Open Show on Saturday. The Jackpot is scheduled to allow youth enough time to show their wether without having to stay late if the Open show runs into the early evening. We encourage youth to bring their wethers from home to compete in this Jackpot! This Jackpot is for exhibitors under 18 years of age who own the wether(s) being shown. All the wethers entered in the Jackpot must still have all of their "milk teeth". Please note: although we use the term "wether" to describe these classes, a market doeling may be shown. All prospect jackpot animals must be appropriately identified with a USDA Scrapies tag.

If you pre-enter your wether(s), please indicate PW (for Prospect Wether) on the entry form; we will assign a weight class on Saturday. Show staff will weigh and record each wether's weight prior to the Jackpot classes to determine which of the weight classes your wether(s) will fit into. After all wethers have been weighed-in, the weights of ALL the entries will determine the weight class each wether will show in.

**How the "Jackpot" works:** Each wether entered requires a modest \$5 entry fee 100% of the entry fees go into the Jackpot fund. The CBGA adds \$100 to the Jackpot fund and we are seeking & receiving donations from other sources, as well. The total of the Jackpot fund on Saturday, April 22, 2017 will be divided as follows, each class will be awarded per the chart below:

1 <sup>st</sup> place class	\$75
2 <sup>nd</sup> place class	\$40
3 <sup>rd</sup> place class	\$25
4 <sup>th</sup> place class	\$20
5 <sup>th</sup> place class	\$15

60% of remaining jackpot will be awarded to the Overall Champion Prospect Wether

40% of remaining jackpot will be awarded to the Overall Reserve Prospect Wether

**Youth showmanship:** is a \$5 entry fee 100% of the entry fees will be divided up to the first five placings in all four classes (new 2017 a pee wee class). As with the Jackpot this is also for exhibitors under 18 years of age.

## Listing of ABGA Classes for Show Entry Form:

Percentage Does		Fullblood/Purebred Does		Bucks	
Class	Age	Class	Age	Class	Age
1	0 to under 3 mo	18	0 to under 3 mo	35	0 to under 3 mo
2	3 to under 6 mo	19	3 to under 6 mo	36	3 to under 6 mo
3	6 to under 9 mo	20	6 to under 9 mo	37	6 to under 9 mo
4	9 to under 12 mo	21	9 to under 12 mo	38	9 to under 12 mo
5	<i>Junior Division Champion</i>	22	<i>Junior Division Champion</i>	39	<i>Junior Division Champion</i>
6	<i>Junior Reserve Champion</i>	23	<i>Junior Reserve Division Champion</i>	40	<i>Junior Reserve Division Champion</i>
7	12 to under 16 mo	24	12 to under 16 mo	41	12 to under 16 mo
8	16 to under 20 mo	25	16 to under 20 mo	42	16 to under 20 mo
9	20 to under 24 mo	26	20 to under 24 mo	43	20 to under 24 mo
10	<i>Yearling Division Champion</i>	27	<i>Yearling Division Champion</i>	44	<i>Yearling Division Champion</i>
11	<i>Yearling Division Res. Champ.</i>	28	<i>Yearling Division Res. Champ</i>	45	<i>Yearling Division Res. Champ.</i>
12	2 to under 3yrs	29	2 to under 3yrs	46	2 to under 3yrs
13	3 yrs and up	30	3 yrs and up	47	3 yrs and up
14	<i>Senior Division Champion</i>	31	<i>Senior Division Champion</i>	48	<i>Senior Division Champion</i>
15	<i>Senior Res. Division Champ</i>	32	<i>Senior Res. Division Champ</i>	49	<i>Senior Res. Division Champ</i>
16	<i>GrandChampion</i>	33	<i>GrandChampion</i>	50	<i>GrandChampion</i>
17	<i>Reserve Grand Champion</i>	34	<i>Reserve Grand Champion</i>	51	<i>Reserve Grand Champion</i>

### Birthdates for Computing Classes (based on Saturday's show date of 4/22/2017):

Class	Birthdate	Class	Birthdate
0 to under 3mo	1/23/2017 thru 4/22/2017	12 to under 16mo	12/23/2015 thru 4/22/2016
3 to under 6mo	10/23/2016 thru 1/22/2017	16 to under 20mo	8/23/2015 thru 12/22/2015
6 to under 9mo	7/23/2016 thru 10/22/2016	20 to under 24 mo	4/23/2015 thru 8/22/2015
9 to under 12mo	4/23/2016 thru 7/22/2016	2yrs to under 3yrs	4/23/2014 thru 4/22/2015
		3yrs and up	4/22/2014 and before

### Birthdates for Computing Classes (based on Sunday's show date of 4/23/2017):

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0 to under 3mo	1/24/2017 thru 4/23/2017	12 to under 16mo	12/24/2015 thru 4/23/2016
3 to under 6mo	10/24/2016 thru 1/23/2017	16 to under 20mo	8/24/2015 thru 12/23/2015
6 to under 9mo	7/24/2016 thru 10/23/2016	20 to under 24 mo	4/24/2015 thru 8/23/2015
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Please E-Mail entries to [danettenw@g.com](mailto:danettenw@g.com) or

Mail entries to **Danette Fuhrer, 133 Old Saxton Place, Chehalis, WA 98532**

All entries must be delivered via mail or email. Entries sent without payment will not be confirmed until payment is received. Please make checks payable to CBGA. Entries will be taken until ALL pens are full.

**Exhibitor Contact Information (Please provide):**

Exhibitor Name	
Farm Name	
Address:	
City/State/Zip	
Phone Number	
E-Mail:	

	# Entered	Cost Each	Total Cost
Open Show Entry Fee per animal, Saturday		\$11.50	
Open Show Entry Fee per animal, Sunday		\$11.50	
Prospect Wether Jackpot Classes (Saturday)		\$5.00	
Youth Showmanship Classes (Saturday)		\$5.00	
Group Class Entry Fees (Saturday only)		\$10.00	
Animal Pen Fees		\$11.50	
Tack Pen Fees		\$12.50	
Sponsorship: Overall Champ or Res Champ (free ½ pg ad)		\$50	
Sponsorship: Division Champ or Res Champ (free biz card ad)		\$25	
Advertisement: Full page		\$75	
Advertisement: Half page		\$50	
Advertisement: Business Card		\$20	
Total fees included with entry (check payable to CBGA or paid by PayPal to <a href="mailto:info@cascadebga.org">info@cascadebga.org</a> )			

Please email your ads directly to Danette Fuhrer at [danettenw@g.com](mailto:danettenw@g.com) in jpg format.

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