

Boer Goat Breeders' Association of Australia Ltd
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Boer Goats – 'Meating' the Market

Application to become Member of BGBAA

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: (please mark box)

Full International Commercial Junior¹ Support

STUD NOMINEE (Principal Representative of Stud):

Member ID: (3 Characters e.g. XYZ or AB1)		
Stud Prefix : (up to 20 Characters)		
Company/Trading Name:		
Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms.		
Given Name:		
Surname:		
Property Address:		
Town/City:		Postcode:
Phone:		
Mobile:		
Email address:		

AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES (Additional Stud Nominees)

The signatories listed below have authority to alter the details of the Applicant's membership; and to submit and access registrations of the Applicant's herd. These services will only be processed if submitted by an authorised signatory.

Name:		Signature:	
Name:		Signature:	
Name:		Signature:	

¹ The BGBAA Regulations require that where a membership is applied for by an individual under the age of 18 years, consent must be obtained from a parent or legal guardian prior to the membership being accepted by the Secretary.

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BGBAA CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS:

I hereby apply for membership of the Boer Goat Breeders' Association of Australia Ltd. (BGBAA) and agree to be bound by Rules (as specified in the BGBAA Constitution), Regulations* and the Code of Ethics of Association and those conditions that the Directors decide upon in the interest of the Association and the breed from time to time. I also acknowledge that I will engage only in conduct that is not prejudicial to the interests of the Association.

Name:		Signature:	
Name:		Signature:	
Name:		Signature:	

* A copy of the Constitution and Regulations (dated 24 November 2018) can be downloaded from <http://www.australianboergoat.com.au/articles.php?tid=11&year>

CODE OF ETHICS

All Members at the time of signing their declaration of membership, or at the time of renewal of their membership, agree to accept and be bound by the Members Code of Ethics as specified in the BGBAA Regulations.

Members must always use their best endeavours to increase the awareness of the Boer goat breed and encourage a realistic appreciation of its role in the commercial goat meat industry.

Members must endeavour to advance the interests of the Association and maintain a high level of integrity including observing the highest standard of management, professional probity, business practice and fair and proper competition.

Members are required to adhere to a reasonable use Social Media Policy (see Member Declaration attached). Breach of that obligation will subject Members to disciplinary action in accordance with provisions of the Constitution.

Members must present a professional appearance and demeanour when representing the Association or participating in its activities.

- a) Any dishonourable or unprofessional conduct or practice which results in a written complaint which is signed, dated and lodged with the Executive Officer may be subject to action.
- b) Members must treat other members of industry associations in a fair and equitable manner.
- c) Members must use their best endeavours to share their experiences with other members, prospective members or with those who make general enquiries of them in respect of the breed.
- d) Members must always declare a conflict of interest and disqualify themselves from any activity or process where a conflict of interest may impact.
- e) Animals must be presented for show or sale under their Association registered identification and no other form of identification is permitted; An Exhibit, Attendant, Exhibitor or Competitor must not appear in any part of the Showground set apart for judging purposes bearing any medal, ribbon or other mark which, in the opinion of the Steward, may influence the Judge.
- f) Members should use their best endeavours to avoid exaggeration, misrepresentation or

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concealment of pertinent facts about animals under their control.

- g) Members, who are called upon to act as Office Bearers of the Association, are in a position of trust and will do nothing to abuse that trust. They will observe good and fair business principles and practice when acting on behalf of the Association and use their best endeavours to demonstrate principles of good governance.
- h) Members will observe all statutory obligations and Regulations associated with their membership.
- i) Members are required to observe all reasonable and proper instructions issued by the Board.

Name:		Signature:	
Name:		Signature:	
Name:		Signature:	

MEMBER DECLARATION – SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

I acknowledge that I am aware of my responsibilities and obligation to the Boer Goat Breeders Association of Australia Ltd. (BGBAA) and to all other Members and will refrain from conduct that is prejudicial to the interests of BGBAA. I am also aware that failure to provide such an assurance will be taken as notification of my resignation from BGBAA.

When I use digital technologies and the internet I agree to be a safe, responsible and ethical user at all times by:

- respecting others and communicating with them in a supportive manner;
- never writing or participating in online bullying (e.g. forwarding messages and supporting others in harmful, inappropriate or hurtful online behaviours)
- making comments on behalf of the Association only if authorised by the Board to do so.
- protecting my privacy; not giving out personal details, including my full name, telephone number, address, passwords and images
- protecting the privacy of others; never posting or forwarding their personal details or images without their consent
- communication with the BGBAA site administrator or BGBAA board if I see others participating in unsafe, inappropriate or hurtful online behaviours
- carefully considering the content that I upload or post online; knowing that this is a personal reflection of who I am and what people think of me
- investigating the terms and conditions of use (e.g. age restrictions, parental consent requirements) and if my understanding is unclear seeking further explanation from administration or the BGBAA board.
- abiding by copyright and intellectual property regulations; requesting permission to use images, text, audio and video and cite references where necessary

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BGBAA Sanctioned events

Recordings of BGBAA sanctioned events may be used in marketing and communication initiatives including exhibitions and trade show displays, printed collateral, outdoor advertising campaigns and website and e-marketing promotions.

Copyright Release

I, _____, the adult named below, agree to and provide permission for the photographic or video or any other form of electronic recording of me for and on behalf of BGBAA.

I acknowledge that ownership of any photographic, video, audio or any other form of electronic recording will be retained by BGBAA.

I authorise the use or reproduction of any recording referred to above for the purposes of publishing information materials and resources which promote the initiatives of the Boer Goat Breeders Association of Australia to members and the wider community without acknowledgment and without being entitled to remuneration or compensation. The recording may be used on websites available to the wider community.

I understand the nature and the consequences of what is being proposed in the above paragraphs. If there has been any matter of uncertainty, I have sought clarification from the BGBAA Board.

I understand and agree that if I wish to withdraw this authorisation, it will be my responsibility to inform BGBAA Board or ABRI as their representative.

Date _____	Signature _____
Date of Birth for Junior Member:	
Name (Block letters)	
<u>Post Address:</u> (if the same as Property address write "as above")	