

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **TIME OF ARRIVAL from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May, from 3.00pm**

**All Goats** will be inspected for health on arrival.

A qualified Veterinarian will be on site for the duration of the show.

### **All Goats to be penned by 7.30am Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**These times will be strictly enforced.** Exemptions to these hours can be granted by the National Show Committee.

All stock must be unloaded from vehicles as soon as possible on arrival. The vehicle once unloaded must immediately leave the unload area.

### **TIME OF DEPARTURE**

**Exhibitors** shall be permitted to leave at the conclusion of the competition and after the presentations are concluded.

**These times will be strictly enforced.** Exemptions to these hours can be granted by the National Show Committee

### **ANIMALS ADMITTED TO JUDGING RING**

An animal shall not be admitted to the judging ring during the judging of any Class unless it is an Exhibit in such a Class.

### **APPLICATION FOR ENTRY**

An Exhibit cannot compete in any Class additional to that for which it is entered on the Application for Entry. Information as requested on the Application for Entry must be completed otherwise the application may not be accepted.

The National Show Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of Entries from any one Exhibitor should there be insufficient space to display all Entries.

### **ATTIRE**

Every Exhibitor on judging day (Day of Exhibition) must be attired, in clean white coats with boots or strong shoes, to enter the judging ring. Any Exhibitor or person attending to animals, including washing must wear appropriate closed toe footwear at all times, to avoid injury.

### **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

In awarding the Championship, the 1st prize winner in each Class of the relative subsection shall be eligible to compete.

In awarding the Reserve Championship, the 1st prize winner in each Class of the relative subsection, other than the Exhibit to which the Championship has been awarded, shall be eligible to compete together with the second prize winner in the Class in which the Champion was awarded 1st prize.

If a Champion or Reserve Champion shall be disqualified or shall be found to be unqualified to compete in the Class for which it was entered, or to compete for the Championship or Junior Championship then the Championship or Junior Championship shall be awarded to the animal which was awarded the Reserve Championship or Reserve Junior Championship.

### **CLEANING OF PENS AND FEEDING.**

Each Exhibitor shall be responsible for the cleaning and removal of soiled bedding and manure each day, or as directed by the shed manager. Aisles must be kept clean and clear of rubbish at all times. On the final day (Sunday), at the conclusion of the competition exhibitors will be required to dismantle their pens and place panels in the collections areas. All bedding straw and rubbish must be moved to a central location as directed by the shed manager.

**Fodder** - Exhibitors are responsible for the provision of their own feed for the duration of the show.

### **COLLARS AND LEADS**

All Boer Goats Bucks are required to wear a collar or lead or headstall while moving to the show ring from their pens and while in the ring until requested to release the animal by the judge or ring steward while in the judging ring. Does are required to wear collar and lead while in the show ring until requested to release.

### **DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

Will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee. All protests must be received in writing

### **DRUG TEST RESULTS**

Exhibitors are advised that if a result arises from a drug test that the association will be notified.

### **ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY**

All **Boer Goats** must have been finally accepted for registration by the Boer Goat Breeders' Association of Australia. The original registration certificate (both sides), must be available for checking at inspection for each animal entered. All animals, regardless of age, **MUST** be registered with BGBAA at the closing Day of Entry. Failure to do so will result in non-acceptance of such Entry.

### **EXHIBIT UNWORTHY OF AWARD**

An Exhibit shall not receive an Award if in the opinion of the Judge it is unworthy of such Award.

### **EXHIBITS AND JUDGES**

An Exhibitor shall not Exhibit an animal, which the Judge directly or indirectly owned or leased alone or jointly with another, or which he handled within six (6) months preceding the date of the Show.

An Exhibit shall be deemed to be owned by or to be leased to a Judge if it is an Exhibit in which, at any time during the preceding 6 months, he or his spouse, his children, parents, brothers, sisters, or their children or the parents of his spouse, their children or grandchildren, or in any case any one or more of them, have any interest.

(a) A Judge shall not:

- (i) Judge an Exhibit, which he directly or indirectly owns or leases alone or jointly with another;
- (ii) act as a handler of an Exhibit or Exhibit an animal at a Show at which he officiates as a Judge,
- (iii) knowingly Judge an Exhibit Exhibited contrary to the above.

(b) An Exhibit causing or likely to cause a contravention of these points shall be disqualified with effect from the commencing day of the Show.

### **EXTERNAL PARASITES**

On admission all goats must be inspected, prior to penning, to ensure freedom from external parasites.

### **FOOTROT DISEASE**

No goat may be Exhibited unless they are accompanied by a fully completed and signed current National Goat Health Declaration for which the answers in Section 3 for Questions 6, 7 and 8 are YES.

### **FOR INSPECTION - all animals' feet must be trimmed before arrival**

### **HOSPITAL PENS**

An Exhibitor who requires the use of a Hospital Pen for sick or kidding stock is required to apply to the Show Committee

### **IDENTIFICATION OF EXHIBITS**

Each Exhibitor in a Single Class whilst parading before the Judge shall carry conspicuously a number button corresponding with the number assigned to the Exhibit in respect of that Class in the Catalogue.

## **VERIFICATION OF TYPE, DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY**

### **Exhibits may be deemed ineligible for competition if:**

The animal does not bear BGBAA approved identification (tattoo or double tagging) or otherwise attributed to it in the Application for Entry and does bear any marking not attributed to it in such application:

The animal is not presented in its natural conformation and does not conform with the current BGBAA Breed Standard. Animals are not to be shaved or excessively clipped.

The animal shows any indication that its age is other than that declared in the Application for Entry;

The animal is suffering from or has any ailment, injury or affliction.

The animal is carrying any genetic abnormality.

The animal had apparent footrot.

The animal shows visible external parasites

The Exhibitor is guilty of unethical conduct: If the committee shall declare that an Exhibitor is guilty of unethical conduct the Committee may reprimand the Exhibitor and/or may cancel all or any of his Entries and declare forfeited and cancelled any or all Awards made or granted to him in respect of all or any of his Exhibits.

## **JOHNE'S DISEASE**

All goats must have a minimum National Johnne's disease risk rating of **four (4)** to be eligible to enter.

Exhibitors must fully complete and sign the following Health Declarations:

- Goat Show and Sale Declaration.
- National Goat Health Declaration.

## **LIMITATION OF ENTRIES**

No Exhibitor may Exhibit more than five (5) Entries in any one Class, unless otherwise specified.

### **Under 12 month GOATS**

Exception will be made in the under 12 months Classes where the number of entries allowed is **Eight (8) Subject to the Committee's right to restrict the number of entries at any time.**

## **NOMINATIONS OF EXHIBITOR APPOINTED JUDGE**

If after the closing Day of Entry an Exhibitor be appointed to act as Judge in a section in which as an Exhibitor he has entered one or more Exhibits each such Exhibit shall cease to be eligible to enter or to parade in a judging ring allocated to such section.

## **NATIONAL VENDER DECLARATION (NVD)**

All livestock movements must be recorded on the NLIS database in accordance with NLIS requirements. Goats must be accompanied by fully completed documentation, either a national vendor declaration (NVD) or a transported stock statement (TSS).

## **NEWCOMERS CLASSES**

Entry to Classes A, B, C and D is restricted to exhibitors who have not previously exhibited animals at a BGBAA National Show. Entries must have been bred by the exhibitor and be registered under the breeders prefix. Exhibits for classes A, B, C and D are also eligible to be entered in their respective open classes (additional fees apply).

## **ONLY EXHIBITS TO BE BROUGHT ON TO GROUND**

No animal shall be brought in to the pavilion by the Exhibitor or by any other person unless it is an Exhibit in respect of which an Application for Entry has been accepted by the National Show Committee.

## **ORDER OF JUDGING**

All Classes shall be judged in accordance with the order of Classes as printed in the Schedule. The National Show Committee reserves the right to amend this order if required and advise exhibitors of any changes.

## **PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES**

The BGBAA defers to the RAS General Regulations for Prohibited Substances. All exhibitors are required to familiarise themselves and abide by these regulations.

**[www.rasns.com.au](http://www.rasns.com.au)**

A Treatment Notification Form must be:

- (i) completed if a Prohibited Substance has been administered to an Exhibit within:
  - (A) in the case of hormones and their synthetic counterparts, cortico steroids and anabolic steroids, 180 days; and
  - (B) in all other cases, 14 days, before the Day of Exhibition;
- (ii) signed by a qualified veterinarian;
- (iii) submitted to show secretary by 6.00pm on the day before the Day of Exhibition.

#### **RATIONALISATION OF CLASS NUMBERS**

The National Show Committee may at their discretion allocate animals within the Classes in any section (Junior and Senior) in order of age to even the numbers in those Classes.

In the event of a larger than a suitable Class size, the Committee may divide such Class to an A & B Class and make Awards accordingly.

#### **RIBBONS**

In a Single Class, each winner receives a ribbon.

In a Single Class a ribbon or other evidence of a previous Award shall not be worn or displayed in the ring. As soon as practical after a ribbon has been awarded to an Exhibit it should be displayed conspicuously throughout the remaining period of the Show on the pen which has been allocated to such Exhibit. Any Exhibitor who fails to comply with the above may at the discretion of the Committee be asked to explain his actions and may, if thought fit, have his Award for his Exhibit cancelled.

#### **SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS**

If, in the opinion of a qualified Veterinarian appointed by the committee, an animal shall be so injured or be so affected by sickness, disease or other ailment as to warrant its removal from the pavilion or its removal from its current location to another location such as a quarantine or hospital area within the pavilion as the case may be, upon receipt of such notice the exhibitor will forthwith remove such animal. Each such animal shall at all times be at the sole risk and responsibility of the Exhibitor, and Person or Persons removing the animal shall at all times be deemed to be the agents of the Exhibitor and all acts and omissions on the part of such Person or Persons shall be deemed to be the acts

and omissions of the Exhibitor who shall indemnify and hold indemnified the BGBAA and the National Show Committee its servants and agents from all Claims whatsoever in respect of the animal whether by reason of any loss or injury to or caused by the animal or because of transportation, feeding or housing or otherwise howsoever.

#### **SHAVING, STAINING OR COLOURING OF HORNS**

Staining or colouring of horns, hair or skin of any Exhibit is not permitted. Excessive clipping or shaving to change or give the impression of coat condition other than the animals natural coat is prohibited.

#### **SUBSTITUTIONS**

Substitutions are at the discretions of the National Show Committee and application for substitution must be received in writing by the Show secretary 7 days prior to the show

#### **STUD BANNERS**

Stud banners will be restricted to the area above the pens

#### **UNETHICAL CONDUCT**

Where the National Show Committee declares that an Exhibitor is guilty of unethical conduct, the Committee may reprimand the Exhibitor and/or may cancel all or any of the entries and declare forfeited and cancel any or all Awards made or granted to the exhibitor in respect of all or any of the exhibits

**Unethical conduct includes, but is not limited to the following:**

Includes the presentation as an exhibit for judging:

- Of an animal other than its natural conformation after normal feeding and grooming
- Of an animal having undergone any operations or procedure that alters the structure, natural conformation or behaviour of any part of its body, including
  - (i) the administration of any prohibited substance:
  - (ii) any surgery
  - (iii) The attachment of any object or thing

- (iv) Changes by exaggeration, minimisation or otherwise its natural conformation or physical constitution or appearance
- (v) That is not the animal or object entered for the class to be judged;
- (vi) That is exhibited in such a manner that it is unfair to the other exhibits.

### **UNSEEMLY BEHAVIOUR**

Where the National Show Committee declares that an Exhibitor is guilty of unseemly behaviour, the Committee may reprimand the Exhibitor and/or may cancel all or any of the entries and declare forfeited and cancel any or all Awards made or granted to the exhibitor in respect of all or any of the exhibits and/or may decline to accept any future application to exhibit.

#### **Unseemly behaviour includes:**

**Causing** annoyance by loud or unseemly comment upon:

- The decision of a judge
- Any act or omission on the part of a judge;
- Any official of the National show committee on duty in the showground; and

**Insulting** behaviour:

- Includes the actions of rude gestures or noises
- Offensive comments aimed at general public or any official of the National show committee on duty in the showground

#### **Animal Cruelty**

All exhibitors must adhere to general health & welfare regulations which include but are not limited to:

- Transport requirements to and from showgrounds
- Excessive use of force on an animal including punching, kicking and choking
- Improper restraint of an animal

### **WITHDRAWALS**

- (a) No refund of Entry Fees will be made in respect of entries withdrawn or disqualified after the Closing Day of Entry.
- (b) Withdrawal forms of Exhibits must be submitted to reach the Show Secretary no later than 5 days prior to the Exhibits days of judging.

