

## **KGBA OFFICIAL SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **Show Officials and Judges**

The Show Chairperson and Show Secretary are responsible for the actions of the Show Committee and for enforcing the K.G.B.A. Rules and Regulations.

The sponsoring organization will be held accountable for the actions and conduct of all official show personnel.

The Show Secretary is responsible for posting a copy of these Show Rules and Regulations at the registration desk and for making them available to show personnel at all times.

All KGBA sanctioned shows will be judged by KGBA approved or licensed judges with strict adherence to the KGBA Show Rules and Regulations.

No judge shall evaluate any animal in which he/she or any member of his/her immediate family has a financial interest or an employment relationship with the animal's registered owner within the previous six months.

### **Responsibilities of the K.G.B.A. Show Committee and or Director**

The KGBA Show Committee and or Director is responsible for:

- \* all negotiations pertaining to the preparation, presentation, publication, arbitration, and recording of all KGBA sanctioned shows
- \* the review of and decisions made on all applications for sanction
- \* decisions as to classes approved for competition in a KGBA sanctioned show, including, but not limited to , which shows are eligible for the privilege of conducting the Champion Challenge classes
- \* the notification of all KGBA members of all national shows
- \* the recommendation to the KGBA Board of Directors of rules, regulations, fees and other management issues pertaining to the conduct of sanctioned shows
- \* the maintenance and presentation of records of all previous KGBA sanctioned shows
- \* the notification and maintenance of records of all KGBA champion animals
- \* the maintenance, recording, and notification of all KGBA permanent grand champions and national champions, as well as any other titles the KGBA Board of Directors may deem appropriate
- \* supplying one full set of Report of Awards and related paperwork to each successful candidate of the KGBA

### **Apprenticeship Program**

- \* Supplying, upon written request, one full set of Report of Awards and related paperwork to any current KGBA Judge or requesting Show Chairperson or Show Secretary
- \* forwarding, within 30 days of receipt, all official show results, show photos, and coordination list of champions to the KGBA Central Office c/o Show Director

- \* any other responsibilities that the KGBA Board of Directors may deem necessary

### **Responsibilities of Show Chairpersons**

The chairperson for a KGBA sanctioned show is responsible for:

- \* representing the sponsoring organization
- \* submitting application for sanction within the required time frame
- \* selecting and making arrangements for the KGBA licensed or approved judge
- \* acting as, or making arrangements for, the Master of Ceremonies of the show
- \* providing for and supervising all public relations and issues pertaining to the show
- \* properly representing the KGBA to all show personnel, participants, exhibitors, and spectators
- \* being familiar with and enforcing all KGBA Rules and Regulations for the show
- \* reviewing, verifying, and signing all copies of the report of awards following competition, and certifying to the best of his/her knowledge and ability that all information is correct
- \* forwarding processed photos of champions and the coordination list of names and wins to the KGBA Show Director for verification within 30 days of the show
- \* any other responsibilities that the KGBA Board of Directors may deem necessary

### **Responsibilities of the Show Secretary**

The secretary of the KGBA sanctioned show is responsible for:

- \* mailing to the judge, at least 15 days before the show, a letter detailing travel arrangements (identifying, if the judge is traveling by airplane, where, when and by whom the judge will be picked up at the airport), lodging arrangements (including the name, address, and phone number of the hotel or motel), agreements regarding the payment of a judging fee (if applicable), the location of the show, the scheduled time of actual completion, and the schedule of classes
- \* providing the judge with a copy of the KGBA Show Rules, a copy of the breed standard and Scorecard
- \* providing for the judge a courtesy meal at a quality restaurant in the area of the show
- \* ensuring the accuracy and completeness of all forms and records of the show
- \* providing the judge with a bucket of scrub solution and towel, to be used for hand washing between handling of animals and classes
- \* reviewing, verifying, and signing all copies of the report of awards following competition, in the event of the absence of the show chairperson, and certifying to the best of his/her knowledge and ability that all information is correct
- \* mailing to the Central Office and Show Director within 10 days of the end of competition a true and complete list

\* any other responsibilities the KGBA Board of Directors may deem necessary

### **KGBA Show Sanction**

A show may qualify for a KGBA sanction if the classes, rules, geographic restrictions, and judges qualifications comply with KGBA standards. "KGBA Rules to Govern" must be stated in the Schedule of Classes published for the show and must be posted at the show.

Sr. Buck, Jr. Buck, Sr. Doe, Jr. Doe, and Chevon are considered separate competitions, and each is eligible for championship awards. No animal in one of these competitions is allowed to compete against an animal in another competition, with the exception of Group Classes, or unless the Show Chairperson has asked to include a Champion Challenge or a 'Best in Show' category outside of the standard KGBA classes.

One individual show is that which is covered by one sanction. All competitions within that individual show are sanctioned by one application and fee.

The One - Day Milk Test shall be a separate sanction requiring a separate application and fee for sanctioning.

Applications for sanctions may be obtained from the KGBA Show Committee Chairperson.

A sanction shall be obtained by submitting to the KGBA Show Director an application form signed by the Show Secretary, two copies of the Schedule of Classes, and any rules and requirements of other participating organizations.

Available classes shall comply with Table 1, unless otherwise approved by the KGBA Show Director upon application.

For a show to sanction:

Sr. Doe Show - 9 entries minimum

Jr. Doe Show - 6 " " "

Sr. Buck Show - 6 " " "

Jr. Buck Show - 4 " " "

**NOTE:** For shows to be held in conjunction with Fairs, Livestock Exhibitions, or other Association shows for which entry fees are preset, KGBA sanction will be granted for a fee of \$50.00.

Sanction will not be granted for any shows held on the same day as a National Show or Convention. Shows held within the same state as a national Show or Convention will not be scheduled for the weekend preceding or following the National Show or Convention.

### **TABLE 1 - SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

Showmanship Division - suggested breakdown

1. Youth Showmanship (5years - 8 years)\*\*

2. Junior Showmanship (9 years - 12 years)

3. Senior Showmanship (13 years - 18 years)
4. Adult Showmanship (19 years and older)\*\*

#### Age Classes

Junior Doe Division - from 6 weeks - dry yearling (less than 2 years old) - suggested breakdown

5. Junior Doe Kids (6 weeks - 3 months)
6. Intermediate Doe Kids (4 months - 8 months)
7. Senior Doe Kids (9 months - 12 months)
8. Dry Yearling Does (never freshened / less than 2 years)

Senior Doe Division - suggested breakdown

9. Milking Yearling Does (under 2 years, freshened)
10. Two- Year - Old Does
11. Three - Year- Old Does
12. Four - Year - Old Does and older

\*\* Youth and adult classes do not participate together in sanctioned showmanship competition.

Junior Buck Division - suggested breakdown

13. Junior Buck Kids (6weeks - 3 months)
14. Intermediate Buck Kids (4 months - 8 months)
15. Senior Buck Kids (9months - 12 months)
16. Yearling Bucks

Senior Buck Division - suggested breakdown

17. Two- Year - Old Bucks
18. Three - Year - Old Bucks
19. Four - Year - Old Bucks and older

Chevon Division - suggested breakdown

20. Junior Chevon (6 weeks - 5 months)
21. Intermediate Chevon (6 months - 12 months)
22. Senior Chevon (12 months - 24 months)

#### Group Classes

23. Breeders Trio
24. Best Dairy Herd
25. Produce of Dam
26. Dam and Daughter

27. Sire and Son

28. Get of Sire

Special Awards

29. Champion Challenge

30. Premier Breeder

31. Premier Exhibitor

32. Herdsmanship

**NOTE:**

If classes must be combined, they shall be combined by age.

If there are 25 or more entries in a class, the class may be split into A and B classes by age.

Where rates are preset, as at fairs, Livestock exhibits, or other association show, those preset rates shall be honored. In such cases, sanction will be granted for a fee of \$50.00. However, only Championship Rosettes will be provided at cost. All other KGBA sanction rules and regulations shall apply.

An animal may compete only once in the Age Classes of competition at a given show.

The age class of the animal shall be determined by the time elapsed between the date of birth and the date of competition.

Only animals that have competed in the individual Age Classes are eligible to compete in Group Classes.

Permanent Grand Champions are ineligible to compete in any class other than Champion Challenge. The Champion Challenge class shall take place at a show selected by the KGBA Show Committee Chairperson.

Registrations for all classes must be closed prior to the start of judging of the first class of the show.

Any doe in milk with an over extended udder and or leaking of milk will be disqualified.

**Registration**

A KGBA Certificate of Merit or Certificate of Registry must be submitted for every entry and must be reviewed by the Show Secretary before the start of competition. Only the original documents will be accepted by show officials (or a temporary proof of Registration with assigned ID number and signed by the Registrar is presented).

Proof of ownership will be determined by the name on the certificate, unless ownership has changed within the previous 90 days and KGBA Transfer of Ownership form is presented with the certificate.

**Show Classes**

**Showmanship**

Showmanship Division classes are available to any exhibitor who is at least five years of age and who wishes to compete based on his/her abilities as a showman, not on the conformation of his/her animal **or if the animal is clipped or unclipped.**

The animal's condition and show ring behavior will be evaluated.

Only does and wethers may be shown in Showmanship Division classes.

An official KGBA Judge shall judge exhibitors or a KGBA approved ADGA, AGS, or NPGA Judge. Judging shall be done according to the KGBA Showmanship Guidelines and Scorecard.

Attire for Showmanship classes shall be either white clothing with no logos on the shirts or white shirts with no logos and black pants or skirts. No tight fitting clothing, tank tops, short-shorts or open toe shoes will be permitted.

### **Exhibitors Ring Procedure**

Be sure that all information given to show officials is accurate and complete to the best of your ability.

Always keep the pens, walkways, and animals as clean as possible.

Arrive at the show ring prior to the scheduled or announced competition time, be prepared and ready to go.

Once in the ring, always move in a clockwise direction unless otherwise directed by the judge.

Always keep your goat positioned between you and the judge.

Use a short lead or collar on the goat, keeping the head held high. If carrying a lead keep it close to the neck, carry the lead in the hand closest to the goat.

Keep at least 18 to 24 inches between you and the goat in front of you at all times. Do not lag behind and cause congestion when circling the ring. Keep your animal under control at all times. If an animal in front of should stop or the handler is having difficulty with the animal, pass the animal as inconspicuously as possible on the side closest to the judge.

When the judge asks you to set your goat, have it stand squarely on four feet as naturally as possible.

If the judge asks you to walk your goat beside another goat, try to pace your animal with the other goat. If the other goat stops, wait for it. When you reach the point at which the judge is standing, or the point at which he/she directs you to turn around, turn the goat toward you and walk in the opposite direction until the judge instructs you to return to your place in line.

When the judge directs a change of positions in head-to-tail formation, lead your animal in front of the line of goats to the place designated. The adjacent exhibitors should move their animals to accommodate the exhibitor being asked to relocate his/her animal.

In a showmanship class, when the judge asks you to exchange animals with another showman, hand the lead of your animal to the showman beside you, walk behind the line of goats to the designated animal, and take that animal's lead or collar. The

showman relieved of his/her animal should also walk behind the line of goats to the free animal and take its lead.

Always be inconspicuous as possible. There should be no unnecessary conversation in the ring.

Be aware of the judge and your animal at all times. Always respond to the judge and show officials promptly and with courtesy and respect. Answer all questions promptly and completely. (If you don't know the answer, do not hesitate to say, "I do not know, sir/ma'am.")

Be familiar with the KGBA Rules and Regulations to keep the show running smoothly and efficiently.

Bring only healthy animals! Do not expose other animals to illness and disorders.

### **Age Classes**

Does and bucks shall be judged according to the Kinder Goat Breed Standard and Scorecard Sheet.

Judges shall make awards according to the merit of the animal in any classes in which there is no competition.

Doe and buck Junior Division classes include all bucks under two years of age and all does under two years of age that have never freshened.

### **Group Classes**

Group classes will be judged according to the Kinder Goat Breed Standard and Scorecard.

Each group exhibited in Breeder's Trio classes consists of one buck and two does that are products of one breeder's effort. KGBA Certificates of Merit or Certificates of Registry shall constitute proof of breeder.

Each group exhibited in Best Dairy Herd classes consists of three does in milk, bred and owned by the same exhibitor. KGBA Certificates of Merit or Certificates of Registry shall constitute proof of breeder.

Each group exhibited in Produce of Dam classes consists of two does in milk that are products of the same dam but different sires. KGBA Certificates of Merit or Certificates of Registry shall constitute proof of pedigree.

Each group exhibited in Dam and Daughter classes consists of dam and her daughter. KGBA Certificates of Merit or Certificates of Registry constitute proof of pedigree.

Each group exhibited in Sire and Son classes consists of a sire and his son. KGBA Certificates of Merit or Certificates of Registry constitute proof of pedigree.

Each group exhibited in Get of Sire classes consists of three does in milk that are the products of the same sire but different dams. KGBA certificates of Merit or Certificates of Registry shall constitute proof of pedigree.

### **Premier Breeder Award**

The Premier Breeder will be selected from all breeders listed on the KGBA Certificates of Merit or Certificates of Registry used for entry verification of all animals in Age Classes, Chevon Competition and Milk Competitions. The Show Secretary shall tabulate the points earned based on the placing of each animal in the individual classes. The breeder with the highest total point score shall be named the Premier Breeder. The Show Chairperson must validate this win. The breeder need not be present to earn this award, nor must he/she currently own or be in possession of the animals entered.

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Points</b>
5th	1
4th	2
3rd	3
2nd	4
1st	5

<b>Herdsmanship Preparation of the Exhibit</b>	<b>Points</b>
Adequate, clean bright bedding	10
Animals attractively spaced in pens	10
Decorations neat and attractive	10
Appropriate signs	5
Well-chosen color scheme----background,tack-boxes, etc.	5
<b>Appearance and Attitude Of Exhibitors</b>	
Knowledgeable, courteous, friendly, able to answer questions about the exhibit or goats.	10
Clothes and person neat and clean, appropriately dressed.	5
<b>Care of the Exhibit</b>	
Goats clean, feet trimmed.	15
Aisles kept neat and clean.	10
Attractive, organized feeders and feed equipment.	10
Feed and equipment stored neatly when not in use and kept clean	10

### **Win Restrictions**

To receive credit for a win, an animal must be confirmed to be in the correct class and division. The judge shall be responsible for checking the date of birth on the Certificate against the Schedule of Classes.

No animal shall receive credit for a win unless it has been tattooed before it is shown and the tattoo is legible. The animal may be chipped but the number must be recorded on the Certificate, and the breeder of that animal must provide a reader. A tattoo or chip,

which in the opinion of the judge has been placed after judging, will not be accepted. The tattoo or chip must match the tattoo or chip indicated on the KGBA Certificate. Re-tattoos are allowed, provided that it is noted on the Certificate and initialed by the Registrar or that there is no variation other than partial or complete duplication of original letters and /or numbers.

### **Grand Champion**

The Grand Champion shall be selected from the Junior and Senior Champions of its gender.

The Reserve Grand Champion shall be selected from the remaining Junior or Senior Champion and the animal that stood Reserve to the Grand Champion.

The Reserve Grand Champion will receive credit for the win if the animal named Grand Champion does not meet all KGBA requirements for an official win. For a Grand Champion to earn an official win at least three exhibitors must be represented and at least five animals of its gender must be shown.

### **Best Udder**

The Best Udder doe shall be selected from the first-place animals in the senior doe division.

After the Best Udder doe has been chosen, the Reserve Best Udder doe shall be selected from the remaining first-place does of the senior division plus the doe that stood second to the Best Udder doe in her individual class.

For a Best Udder doe to earn an official win at least three does under three years of age and two does three years of age or older must be shown in the Senior Division.

### **Permanent Grand Champion Doe**

A doe must have three Grand Champion wins under at least three different judges to become a Permanent Grand Champion with only one win allowed under an apprentice judge.

At least two of the three wins must be earned as a Senior Doe in competition with at least five Senior Does per show. One of the required wins may be earned as a Junior Doe in competition with at least eight other Junior Does.

### **Permanent Grand Champion Buck**

A buck must have four Grand Champion wins under at least three different judges to become a Permanent Grand Champion with only one win allowed under an apprentice judge.

At least three of the wins must be earned as a Senior Buck, in competition with at least three Senior Bucks per show. One of the required wins may be earned as a Junior Buck in competition with at least five other Junior Bucks.

### **Reporting Results of Competition**

The Show Secretary is responsible for preparing three copies of the Report of Awards. The results of each division of competition must be recorded and signed before the judge leaves the show ring.

The Show Secretary must record all tattoo information as the judge reads it on the animal. The judge is the sole authority on the tattoo. The name of the animal must be recorded just as it appears on the Certificate of Merit or Certificate of Registration beginning with the animals Herd Name.

The owner of the animal is responsible for certifying that, to the best of his/her knowledge, all information is correct to the best of their knowledge.

The judge shall mail one copy of the Report of Awards and all Statements of Affirmation to the KGBA Show Director within 10 days of the date of judging. A stamped, addressed envelope shall be provided for the judge.

The Show Secretary shall mail one copy of the Report of Awards and all Statements of Affirmation to the KGBA Central Office within 10 days of the date of judging. The remaining copies are to be retained by the sponsoring organization.

The Show Secretary shall take or assign a photographer and provide pictures of all the Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions sending this information to the KGBA Central Office and to the KGBA Newsletter Editor.

No changes may be made on the Report of Awards after the KGBA Show Director receives it without the approval and signature of the judge. Records of wins will be taken from these reports, and all information must be correct.

### **Reporting Results of Milk Testing That is done at a Show**

Pre-show milk out is optional. If pre-show milk out is included in the Show then all does in milk that are entered in the show must participate and follow all KGBA rules for testing.

If pre-show milk out is held, all rules must clearly state the date, the exact location, and the hour of the milk out. Should the exhibitor be unable to be there at that time, he must milk out upon arrival at the show under the same supervision required at the official milk out.

Does participating in the pre-show milk out and then removed from the show premises prior to being judged shall be disqualified by the Show Committee. When pre-show milk out is held, the Show Committee shall bar any doe not milked out according to all of the specifics set forth in this rule.

The Show Chairman shall check all animals after they are milked by the exhibitor during the pre-show milk out.

### **Complaints and Penalties**

All complaints regarding shows must be made in writing, within seven days of judging, to the KGBA Central Office. Within seven days of receiving a complaint, the Central Office will forward the complaint to the Show Director and to other appropriate KGBA committee persons. The committee will then contact the parties involved within 30 days of receiving the complaint. These parties will then have 30 days in which to present in writing their views on the issue at hand. Once fully informed, the committee will conduct an informal hearing to determine a recommended course of action. The committee's recommendations will then be submitted to the KGBA Board of Directors, whose

decisions, including possible penalties, shall be final. In the absence of an appropriate committee, the KGBA Board of Directors shall act as the arbitrating group.

Anyone who has a financial interest in an animal involved in a dispute or who has an employment relationship with the owner must withdraw from the arbitrating group until the matter is resolved.

Pending the decision of the KGBA Board of Directors, any official involved in the dispute shall be temporarily suspended from his/her position and the rights and privileges of that position.

The Report of Awards may be amended if reported within 21 days from the day of judging. Technical errors will not affect the official recording of a Grand Champion win. All parties involved must initial amendments.

If the KGBA Board of Directors finds a Judge, Show Committee, or sponsor guilty of conducting a sanctioned show in willful violation of KGBA rules, the KGBA Board of Directors will then decide on the appropriate action to be taken.