



The Youth Challenge Series Sanctioned Show Program was created to allow our Youth Members more opportunities to exhibit their animals throughout the State of Indiana by encouraging local agencies to host Youth Shows. The IBGA does not dictate the show rules for the Sanctioned Youth Challenge Series events but sanctioned shows must follow the IBGA Youth Challenge Series Guidelines to increase fairness of the IBGA Youth Challenge Series points program. Please contact the local show secretary for individual show rules. IBGA Junior members who compete in these shows will be eligible to earn points towards year end awards and prizes. Points may be accumulated during any IBGA Show Series show and at all Youth Challenge Series Shows.

*If you are interested in sanctioning a Youth Challenge Series show, please contact us at [indianaboergoat@gmail.com](mailto:indianaboergoat@gmail.com)*

### IBGA YOUTH CHALLENGE SERIES SANCTIONED SHOW RULES & GUIDELINES

Independent shows must be registered/sanctioned with the IBGA by March 31 of the current show season. Show Fees are as follows

- Submitted before February 28 - \$125.00
- March 1 – March 31 - \$200.00
- No shows will be accepted after March 31

### SANCTIONED SHOWS MUST ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES OUTLINED BELOW

1. Each local sponsoring group will be asked to designate a Show Chairman who can communicate with the IBGA Show Committee.
2. No Shows will be sanctioned that would interfere with members attending an IBGA Summer Show Series Event. IBGA Show Series show dates will be announced by Jan 1st.
3. Applications for Sanctioned Shows will be accepted/reviewed after Jan 1st.
4. Sanctioned Shows scheduled on the same date will not be approved unless they are at least 150 miles apart.
5. The IBGA reserves the right to refuse sanctioning for a particular date or show if it is determined not to be in the best interest of the IBGA or its members.
6. Current paid membership is required for junior members to earn points and receive awards in the IBGA Youth Challenge Series. Membership must be paid, and membership form submitted prior to the start of the show for points to be awarded for that show. (No retro-active points will be awarded.) Exhibitors may be Junior Members. Forms will be available at each show or can be downloaded from our website.
7. To be sanctioned, a show must offer all IBGA Junior members in good standing, the opportunity to compete. IBGA members must not be required to enter any other class, or



- join any other association or club, or pay any non-member fee or permit fee to any association or club, as a condition of exhibiting in an IBGA sanctioned show.
8. Junior age is through 21 years of age or younger as of January 1st of the current year following the guidelines below.
    - a. Novice (4-7 years)
    - b. Junior (8-12 years)
    - c. Intermediate (13-16 years)
    - d. Senior (17-21 years)
  9. If you have won your showmanship level in the past year, you can choose to move up to the next showmanship division to compete. If you want to move up to the next division, you must do so at the first sanctioned show and stay in that age division for the entire year.
  10. The sanctioning show must offer the following classes with the top ten (10) goats being placed in each class and the top five (5) Showmanship Exhibitors in each division being placed.
    - **Market Goats** (Wethers & Does) (Three (3) divisions by weights)
      - Light Weight
      - Medium Weight
      - Heavy Weight
    - **Commercial Does (Three (3) Divisions by weights)**
      - Light Weight
      - Medium Weight
      - Heavy Weight
    - Market & Commercial Goat Class sizes should try to be equal in quantity, when possible, to increase fairness of class point accumulation.
    - **ABGA Breeding Does and Bucks** - Breeding classes MUST FOLLOW ABGA class structure as follows and be broken by Fullblood and Percentage (Does only) to allow for proper points placement in the Youth Challenge Points Program.
 

▪ 0 to under 3 months	▪ 16 months to under 20 months
▪ 3 months to under 6 months	▪ 20 months to under 24 months
▪ 6 months to under 9 months	▪ 24 months to under 36 months
▪ 9 months to under 12 months	▪ 36 months and over
▪ 12 months to under 16 months	



- **Showmanship** – Two (2) showmanship divisions (Market and Breeding) with four (4) age divisions: one for market animals/commercial does, one for breeding animals. Youth members are welcome to show in both divisions but CANNOT show the SAME animal in both divisions
  - Novice (4-7 years)
  - Junior (8-12 years)
  - Intermediate (13-16 years)
  - Senior (17-21 years)
  
- Bonus points are awarded when exhibiting in more than four (4) IBGA Youth Challenge Series events. Five (5) additional “bonus” points will be awarded to market goat exhibitors and breeding doe exhibitors for each additional show after 4 shows. (Example: if you exhibit in 11 market goat shows throughout the season, you will automatically receive 35 additional points added to your market goat challenge total. If you exhibit in 9 breeding doe shows, you will receive 25 additional points added to your breeding doe challenge total.) IBGA Youth Challenge Series events include shows in the IBGA Summer Show Series and the Youth Challenge Series Sanctioned Show Program. No bonus points will be given for showmanship.
  
- Exhibitors will accumulate points in eight categories: Market Showmanship, Breeding Showmanship, Market Goats, Commercial Does, Commercial Bucks, Percentage Breeding Does, Fullblood Breeding Does, and Fullblood Breeding Bucks. While exhibitors are not limited to showing only three (3) goats per category (or two bucks), points will only be accumulated from the three highest point accumulating goats in both market & breeding category and two highest point accumulating bucks in each category. Each goat may only be shown in one market class, commercial class, or one breeding doe class, and one showmanship class; and may only be shown by one IBGA exhibitor per sanctioned show.
  
- Show Chairman will receive additional information and placing cards/worksheets prior to the show.
  
- Show organizer must provide the IBGA Show Secretary full results within 24 hours after the conclusion of the show by returning the following:
  - Duplicate placing cards/worksheets provided by the IBGA.
  - The complete results of the IBGA Sanctioned classes via email to the show secretary ([indianaboergoat@gmail.com](mailto:indianaboergoat@gmail.com)).
  
- Show committees are not responsible for IBGA point calculations.
  
- A photographer will submit photographs, with exhibitor information to the IBGA Show Secretary. Photographs submitted will be 1st and 2nd place Wethers, Market Does, & Commercial Does (Lightweight, Middle Weight and Heavyweight,) 1st and 2nd place breeding does (Junior, Yearling, and Senior,) and Showmanship Division Winners.



- Organizations and individuals requesting IBGA sanctioned shows must use the official IBGA Logo in all show bills and display advertising. Classified advertising and show listings must contain the words "IBGA Sanctioned". Camera-ready copies of the IBGA logo are available through the IBGA Executive Committee.
- The IBGA requires that sanctioned shows follow the IBGA Sanctioned Show Rules and Member Ethics to increase fairness of the IBGA point system. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in future shows not being sanctioned Class List / Showbill must be reviewed by the IBGA Show Committee before it can be published.
- As a condition of sanction, shows may be asked to display promotional items provided by select IBGA sponsors.
- Show Chairman must read and sign the IBGA Youth Challenge Series Guidelines and adhere to these rules before sanctioning will be approved.

#### **SUGGESTED SHOW DAY CHECK LIST:**

To help the show run smoothly we put together a suggested list for the Show Chairman and Local Hosting Organization to have the following people present on show day:

- Ring Steward
- Announcer
- Two (2) adults to help at the Entry Booth
- Two (2) adults to weigh/check in goats before the show
- Two (2) adults to check in classes during the show
- One (1) adult to record placings of each class during the show
- Volunteers to pass out ribbons/awards for individual classes



### Sanctioned Show Application

Name of Host Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Location of Show): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pens Available: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Pens: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Show Chairman**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (Day of Show): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Co-Chair**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (Day of Show): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Show Information**

Will shavings be available for purchase: (please circle one) Yes or NO

When will food be available on site? \_\_\_\_\_ Open/Close time? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of food available: Ex. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks \_\_\_\_\_