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**AMERICAN BOER GOAT
ASSOCIATION**

2025
Annual Report

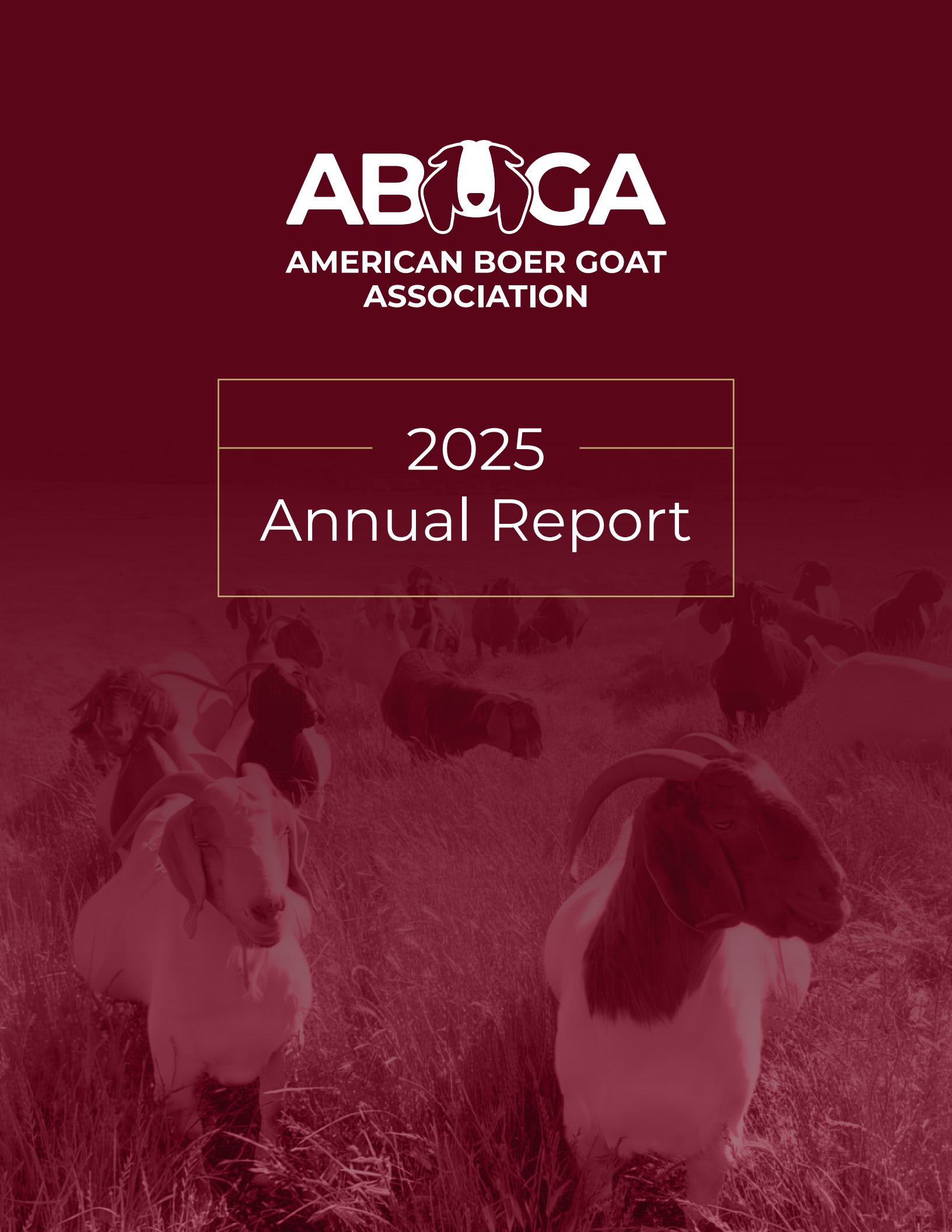


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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear ABGA Members,

Over the past several months, the American Boer Goat Association has remained focused on forward progress through strong committee engagement and collaborative leadership. With the support of the Board of Directors, one of my primary priorities has been empowering our committees to do the work they were created to do, identifying opportunities, addressing challenges, and moving our association forward in meaningful ways. I would highlight several accomplishments made through committee efforts during the past year.

Registered Wether / Wether Dam Committee

This committee identified the need to implement the Native on Appearance (NOA) program and to strengthen incentives within the registered wether initiative. These efforts have helped bridge the gap between the commercial sector and the registered industry while expanding opportunities for participation across both segments.

Additionally, the committee laid the groundwork for incentives supporting Fullblood wethers beginning in 2026, creating long-term opportunities to promote and strengthen the value of ABGA bucks across the industry.

Breed Standards Committee

The Breed Standards Committee brought forward several impactful recommendations at the July Board meeting. One of the most notable updates was the addition of percentage bucks to the registry at 25 percent, aligning them with their female counterparts. This change increases transparency within the registry and strengthens the breeding pool available to percentage breeders.

Another significant advancement was approval allowing percentage bucks to be shown, which will help breeders better market their genetics and expand opportunities for revenue growth across the percentage sector.

Purebred Breed-Up Committee

The Purebred Breed-Up Committee addressed one of the most complex topics facing our association and delivered a thoughtful proposal that exceeded expectations. This committee represented diverse perspectives from across the industry and worked diligently to develop a solution benefiting as many breeders as possible.

Their proposal strengthens support for the percentage herdbook while simultaneously reinforcing the value of the Fullblood gene pool. The addition of Purebred heritage notation on registration papers represents an important final step that enhances clarity and long-term value within the program.

I sincerely appreciate the dedication and effort this committee demonstrated throughout the process.

Show Incentive Commitment – Roll of Honor Program

While not originally developed within the Show Incentive Committee, the Roll of Honor (ROH) Program, first proposed by Director Kyle Tate and advanced through committee support, represents an exciting step forward for our association.

Over time, I believe this program has the potential to become one of the most prestigious recognitions in ABGA history—highlighting animals that prove themselves across multiple major shows rather than a single event. I am excited to see how this initiative continues to grow and elevate the visibility of elite genetics within our breed.

Member Education and Outreach Committee

The Member Education and Outreach Committee has moved quickly to begin delivering new tools and communication opportunities for our membership. One initiative already underway is the development of an ABGA podcast, designed to keep members informed and engaged while expanding educational outreach across the association.

I am grateful for the momentum this committee has generated in such a short period of time.

Breed Improvement Committee

The Breed Improvement Committee continues to make important strides supporting both seedstock and commercial producers. One key accomplishment this year was the incorporation of a weighing system at National and Regional shows, helping strengthen data collection and evaluation efforts.

Looking Ahead

Change can be challenging, but I encourage our membership to step back and look at the broader picture. Through the work of our committees and the commitment of your Board of Directors, we are addressing key priorities designed to strengthen the association and expand opportunities for you, the breeder.

Our goal remains clear: to continue building programs that increase value, improve market access, and strengthen the future of the American Boer Goat industry.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in the American Boer Goat Association.



Tyler Sparks | President, Region 11

The committee is also continuing work on buck performance testing, building on experience gained during last year's test. These efforts are critical as we continue to demonstrate the value of ABGA genetics within commercial production systems and expand opportunities for breeders nationwide.

International Trade Opportunities

Another important focus area has been expanding international trade opportunities. Through partnerships with organizations such as United States Livestock Genetics Export and collaboration with industry leaders across our association, we are making meaningful progress promoting ABGA genetics abroad. The opportunities available to ABGA breeders in global markets continue to grow, and I am optimistic about what this expansion will mean for our members moving forward.

A Year of Progress, A Future of Promise



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LETTER

To Our Members, Staff, and Partners,

Over the past several years, our association has faced some significant challenges that created uncertainty, division and unease. While those challenges were not without difficulty, like all great organizations, we have pushed through them and set ourselves up for a brighter future. To put it bluntly, we turned a corner in 2025. This past year was one of stabilization, focus, and intentional progress. We worked to restore consistency in our operations, improve transparency and communication to our membership, strengthen financial stewardship, and realign our efforts with the priorities of our membership. These actions were critical in rebuilding a strong and reliable foundation—one that positions us not only to sustain but to grow.

Because of that progress, we now look ahead with renewed confidence. The foundation established in 2025 will allow us to further position this association as the global leader in meat goat production. Our mission will always be to build demand and sustainable growth of Boer genetics through education, youth, breed promotion and research.

We remain committed to investing in areas that drive long-term success. You will see this through our dedicated marketing and rebrand which includes 5 key pillars to strengthen and grow the association – Breed Integrity & Advancement, Member Engagement & Services, Youth & Leadership Development, Marketing & Promotion and Education & Research. Each of these 5 pillars is designed to position the association to expand the value we provide to members, strengthen our programs, and most importantly, create meaningful opportunity to elevate and promote the American Boer Goat both domestically and internationally.

This progress would not have been possible without the dedication and support of those who believe in this association. To the Board of Directors – I thank you for setting aside your differences and leading with the association's best interests in mind. To our hard-working committee members – thank you for your dedication to this industry and the countless hours you spend on meetings to develop new programs and policies. To our partners and sponsors, your support has enabled us to maintain momentum and expand our impact. To our staff, thank you for your perseverance in navigating change and being a driving force of stability for the association. Most importantly to our members, thank you for your continued trust and engagement during both challenging and promising times.

A year of progress has set the stage for a future of promise. As we move forward, we do so with purpose, stability, and a clear vision: to preserve the breed's integrity and enhance the future of the Boer breed prominence and profitability across the industry for producers by focusing on promoting the breed, genetic improvements, and supporting education, youth, and research for long-term success.

Thank you for being an essential part of that future.

Sincerely,



Caleb Boardman | Executive Director

MISSION, VISION & STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

ABGA exists to serve its breeder-members while advancing the integrity, performance, and long-term success of the Boer goat breed. Rooted in a strong foundation and guided by a forward-looking vision, ABGA is committed to honoring the traditions that built the breed while embracing innovation that positions our members for the future.

As the industry evolves, so does our responsibility—to lead with purpose, provide meaningful value, and ensure the sustainability and growth of Boer goat production for generations to come.

Our strategic priorities are centered around

5
CORE
PILLARS:

Breed Integrity & Advancement

We are committed to maintaining the highest standards in breed registration, genetic evaluation, and performance data to ensure the continued advancement and credibility of the Boer goat. By investing in tools, technology, and programs that advance genetic progress, we protect the breed's foundation while driving it forward.

Member Engagement & Services

Our members are at the heart of everything we do. ABGA is dedicated to delivering relevant programs, responsive support, and valuable resources that empower breeders at every stage of their operation. Through strong communication and meaningful engagement, we foster a connected and thriving membership community.



Youth & Leadership Development

The industry's future depends on the next generation. Through our junior programs and leadership opportunities, we are cultivating confident, capable young leaders who are equipped to carry the breed—and the association—forward with integrity and purpose.

Marketing & Promotion

We are focused on elevating the visibility and value of Boer goats and the ABGA brand. By strengthening industry partnerships, enhancing communication, and promoting the breed's performance and versatility, we create opportunities for our members and expand the industry's reach.

Education & Research

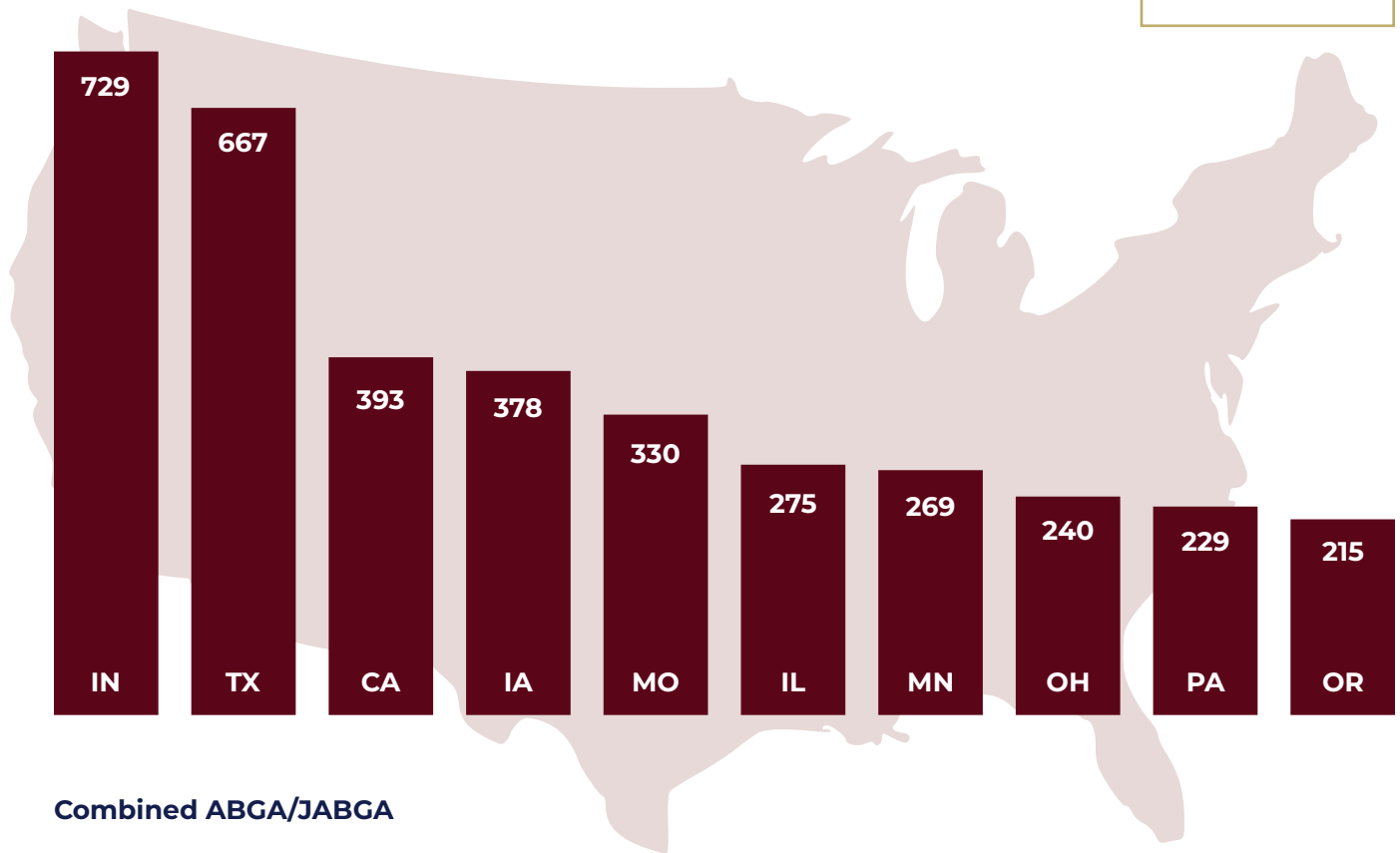
Knowledge drives progress. ABGA supports ongoing education and research initiatives that provide breeders with the insights, tools, and best practices needed to improve herd performance, adapt to industry challenges, and make informed decisions.

ABGA AT A GLANCE

2025 Members by State

TOTAL - 7,225

JABGA - 2,218



Top Sire Registrations

| Rank | # | Sire Name |
|------|-----|---|
| 1 | 149 | SLBNK TJD7 BLACKSTONE *ENNOBLED* NGC-23 |
| 2 | 78 | TST1 BSMF ABSOLUTE POWER |
| 3 | 58 | REGEL TRUMP MY RECORD (PQ) *ENNOBLED* |
| 4 | 52 | REGEL DO NOT DISTURB (OT) *ENNOBLED* |
| 5 | 48 | HERM ANCHORMAN (PQ) *ENNOBLED* |
| 6 | 48 | CEDAR HAWK RANCH STARGATES THE RED KING (SQ) |

| Rank | # | Sire Name |
|------|----|--|
| 7 | 47 | PITZER RANCH PRHP K91 (DQ) |
| 8 | 45 | 2M BOER GOATS RIVER RAT (PQ) *ENNOBLED* |
| 9 | 44 | 2M BOER GOATS RIVER CAT (SQ) |
| 10 | 39 | 2CCB FUTURE PROOF *ENNOBLED* |
| 11 | 39 | ERSF STEWART RIP |
| 12 | 39 | 2CCB BBWF 4JJ BACK TO THE FUTURE *ENNOBLED* |

Herdbook Registration

TOTAL - 21,012

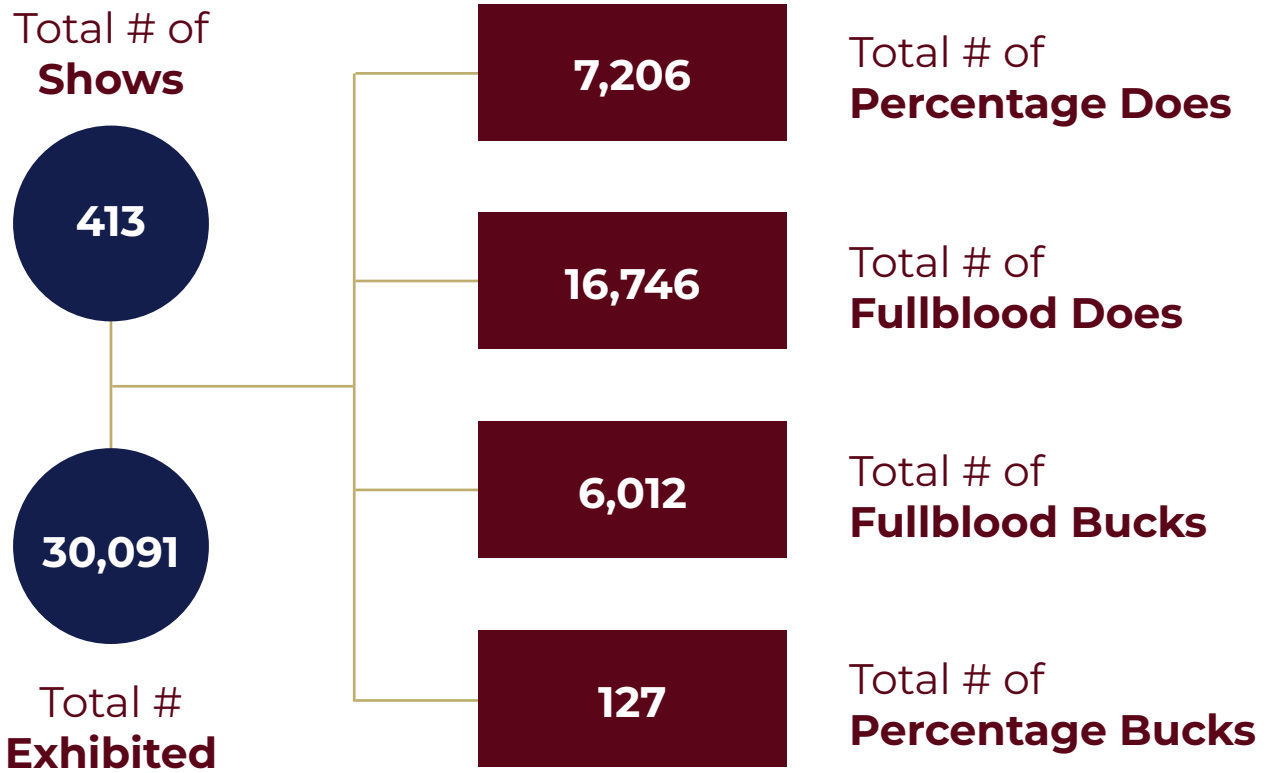


Top 10 Prefix Registration

| Rank | # | Prefix/Owner |
|------|----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 92 | BSMF - Boston School Manor Farms |
| 2 | 84 | PRHP - Pitzer Ranch |
| 3 | 83 | MADI-TRV - MADI-TRV Boer Goats |
| 4 | 80 | R4H - Rancho 4 Hermanos |
| 5 | 79 | KSJR - JEARDOE Ranch LLC |

| Rank | # | Prefix/Owner |
|------|----|---------------------------------|
| 6 | 78 | 2CCB - Chelsea Creek Boer Goats |
| 7 | 77 | REGEL - Regel Boer Goats |
| 8 | 75 | LEBG - Essary's Green Acres |
| 9 | 74 | FWR2 - Steelman Farm Boer Goats |
| 10 | 69 | 8262 - Southerland Acres |

ABGA STATS



Top 5 Shows

| | | |
|-----|--|-----|
| ▶ 1 | NAILE - Kentucky | 327 |
| ▶ 2 | Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo - Texas | 208 |
| ▶ 3 | Area 2 Regional ABGA Fundraiser 1 & 2 - Iowa | 169 |
| ▶ 4 | Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo - Texas | 167 |
| ▶ 5 | Missouri State Fair - Missouri | 166 |



JABGA STATS

Total # of Shows

140

6,744

Total # Exhibited

1,766

Total # of Percentage Does

3,878

Total # of Fullblood Does

1,077

Total # of Fullblood Bucks

23

Total # of Percentage Bucks

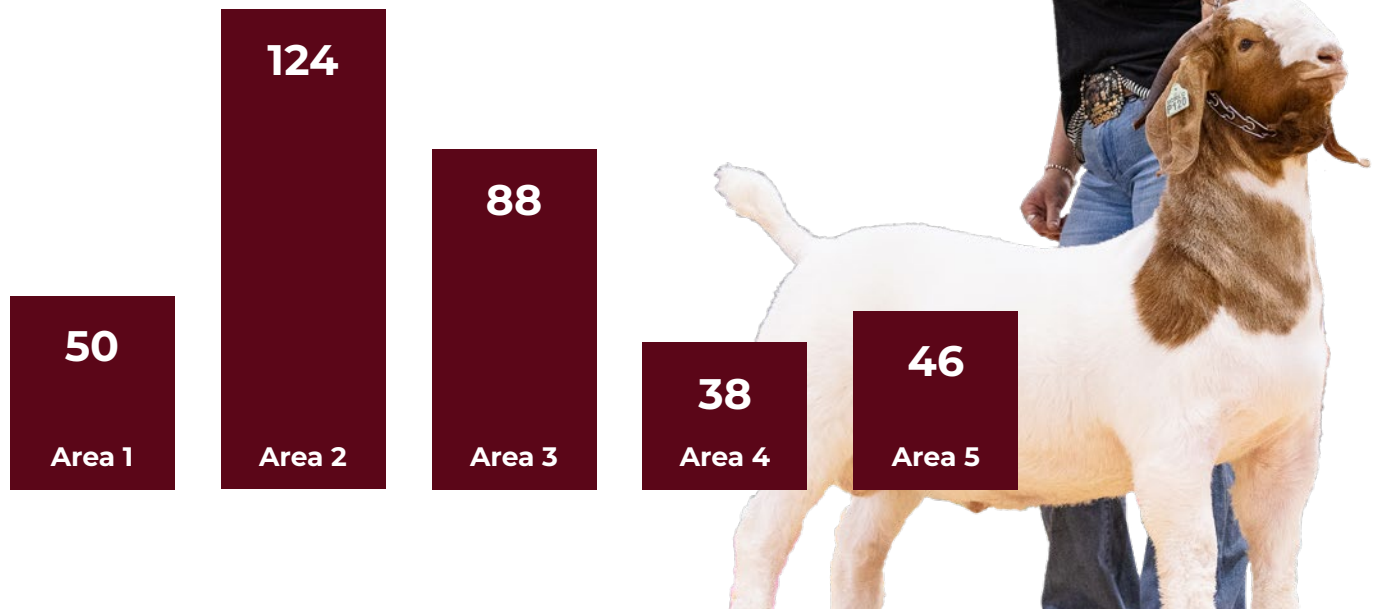


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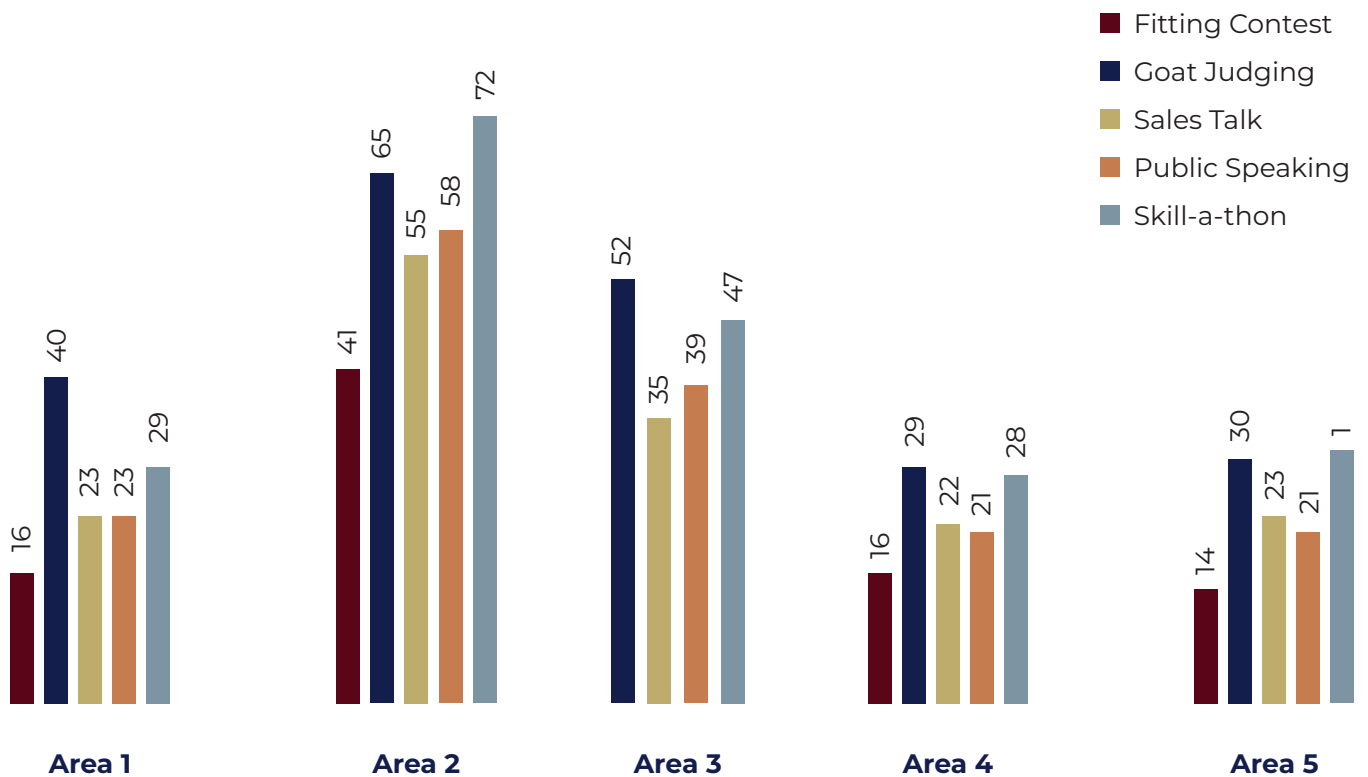
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| ▶ 1 | NAILE - Kentucky | 196 |
| ▶ 2 | JABGA Area 2 Regional - Iowa | 158 |
| ▶ 3 | Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo - Texas | 142 |
| ▶ 4 | JABGA Area 3 Regional - Indiana | 127 |
| ▶ 5 | Spook-Tacular on the Shore - Maryland | 120 |

2024-2025 REGIONAL SHOW COUNTS

2024-2025 Regional Show Series Exhibitors



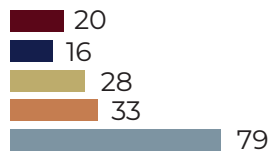
2024-2025 Contests



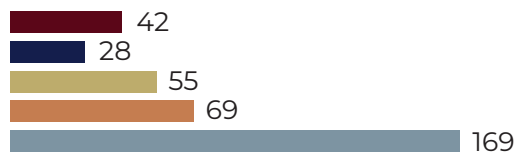
2024-2025 Show

- Market Showmanship
- Market
- Commercial Doe/Wether Dam
- Breeding Showmanship
- Breeding

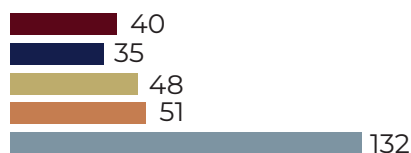
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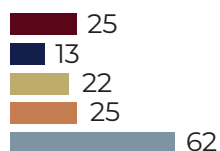
Area 2



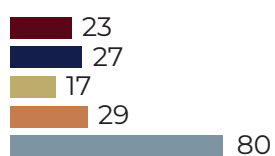
Area 3



Area 4



Area 5



2025 Nationals

Louisville, KY

Skill-A-Thon **175**

Public Speaking **130**

Sales Talk **129**

Goat Judging **176**

Meat Eval **23**

Market Show **87**

Wether Dam Show **148**

Market Showmanship **104**

Breeding Showmanship **203**

JABGA % Doe **144**

JABGA FB Doe **406**

JABGA FB Buck **128**

JABGA Groups & Pairs **124**

JABGA B&O Pairs **57**

JABGA B&O % Doe **75**

JABGA B&O FB Doe **162**

JABGA B&O FB Buck **77**

ABGA % Doe **148**

ABGA FB Doe **469**

ABGA FB Bucks **186**

ABGA Groups & Pairs **156**

Coni Ross **8**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Registry Services

by Porschea Penn

In 2025, ABGA made meaningful progress in strengthening and modernizing registry services through continued enhancements to the iCompete system. Guided by member feedback, our focus has been on improving accuracy, usability, and overall efficiency for both members and staff.

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Key updates included enhancements to registration and certificate processes, with improved formatting, reduced duplicate printing, and expanded digital access. System workflows were refined to better track animal status and maintain flexibility for post-submission corrections.

Updates to service memo functionality reinforced proper submission protocols and improved compliance with established timelines. Additional improvements were made to embryo transfer (ET) and DNA record handling to ensure greater clarity and accuracy in animal records.

We also addressed payment processing challenges and continued working toward more seamless integration between forms and payment systems to enhance the member experience.

While significant progress has been made, ABGA remains committed to ongoing improvements, including expanded automation, enhanced reporting tools, and a more streamlined user experience. Member feedback continues to play a vital role in shaping these advancements.



JABGA Initiatives

by Jaelynn Namio-Grant

The Junior American Boer Goat Association (JABGA) experienced a year of strong growth and momentum in 2025, highlighted by expanded opportunities, increased engagement, and continued leadership development.

The Regional Show Series remained a cornerstone of the program, with strong participation nationwide, providing juniors with valuable opportunities to compete, connect, and build skills.

A key highlight of the year was the Junior Board of Directors Face-to-Face meeting across Texas, where directors participated in immersive, hands-on learning experiences. From gaining insight into large-scale event management at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo to exploring land stewardship and research initiatives with the East Foundation and touring the historic King Ranch, directors were exposed to diverse sectors of the agriculture industry. This experience strengthened leadership development while providing real-world context to guide their decision-making and service to the association.

The focus remains on continued growth, innovation, and the development of the next generation of leaders within the Boer goat industry.

Building on this momentum, JABGA introduced the Junior Ambassador Program for members ages 10–15, focused on developing leadership skills and preparing participants for future board involvement. Additionally, introducing a demonstration contest expands opportunities for juniors to showcase their talents beyond traditional competitions.

As JABGA looks ahead, the focus remains on continued growth, innovation, and the development of the next generation of leaders within the Boer goat industry.

National Show Programming

by Paige Gunderson, 2025 National Show Chair

The 2025 American Boer Goat National Show was a resounding success, showcasing the strength, quality, and momentum of the Boer goat industry. Breeders, exhibitors, and youth from across the country came together for a highly competitive event, highlighted by exceptional livestock and strong participation across all divisions.

The show welcomed approximately 1,500 attendees, with more than 150 youth participating in contests—reinforcing the importance of investing in the next generation. Expanded livestream coverage further extended the event’s reach, generating over 40,000 views and increasing visibility for exhibitors and sponsors alike.

Behind the scenes, a dedicated team of volunteers, staff, and partners ensured a seamless and professional experience, creating an environment where exhibitors could focus on showcasing their programs.



The success of the 2025 National Show reflects the passion, collaboration, and continued advancement of the industry, setting a strong foundation for the years ahead.





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Marketing/Communications

by Caleb Boardman

In 2025, ABGA made a deliberate investment in strengthening its marketing and communications efforts, laying the groundwork for a comprehensive brand evolution designed to better serve members and position the association for the future.

This work began with a strategic evaluation of ABGA's current communications, visual identity, and messaging. Through this process, it became clear that while the association has a strong legacy and reputation, its brand did not fully reflect the innovation, progress, and leadership happening within the Boer goat industry today.

Guided by this insight, ABGA began building a unified marketing and communications framework centered on clarity, consistency, and purpose. Foundational work included refining core messaging, aligning communications across key program areas, and identifying opportunities to better tell the story of the breed and its breeders.

These efforts also focused on enhancing how ABGA connects with its members, junior participants, and industry partners, through more intentional, streamlined, and impactful communications across digital and in-person platforms.

The result of this work set the stage for the ABGA rebrand launched in 2026, delivering a refreshed visual identity and messaging platform that honors the association's foundation while embracing a forward-looking vision. As ABGA moves forward, marketing and communications will continue to play a critical role in elevating the breed, supporting members, and strengthening the association's presence across the industry.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Tyler Sparks
President
Region 11



Paige Gunderson
Vice President
Region 5



Rodney Wilson Jr.
Secretary
Region 10



Zach Westfall
Treasurer
Region 8



Ashley Roles
Region 1



Patrick Aliff
Region 2



Dustin Fields
Region 3



Jeffery Gibbs
Region 4



Sydney Black
Region 6



Kyle Tate
Region 7



Brad Mackey
Region 9



Kim Veal
Region 9A

ABGA STAFF



Caleb Boardman
Executive Director



Porschea Penn
Office Manager



Corinna Belman
Member Services
Administrator



Jaelynn Namio-Grant
Events/Show Logistics
Lead & JABGA Liaison



Catarina Hernandez
DNA & Registration
Clerk



Macalee Mills
Registration Clerk



Sheila Richardson
Bookkeeper



Diana Scarbrough
Accounts Receivable



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Statement of Fiscal Responsibility

The American Boer Goat Association remains committed to disciplined financial stewardship and long-term sustainability. While 2025 concluded with a net operating loss, it represents a significant improvement from 2024 and a meaningful step toward restoring financial stability.

This progress reflects focused efforts to strengthen internal controls, align expenses with operational priorities, and improve financial transparency. The Association also maintained a strong investment position, contributing positively to its overall financial outlook.

A key milestone in 2025 was the resolution of a longstanding compliance issue related to deposits on account and unclaimed property across all 50 states. Addressing this decades-old liability eliminated a major source of financial uncertainty and brought the Association into full compliance.

Importantly, these advancements were achieved while maintaining member programs and services. With these corrective measures in place, ABGA is well-positioned for a return to profitability, with a projected surplus in 2026.

Statement of Financial Position

American Boer Goat Association | As of December 31, 2025

| Distribution account | Total |
|---|-----------------------|
| Assets | |
| Current Assets | |
| Bank Accounts | |
| Cash and Operating Accounts | \$60,850.24 |
| Investment Accounts | \$1,566,451.39 |
| Total for Bank Accounts | \$1,627,301.63 |
| Accounts Receivable | \$40,215.17 |
| Other Current Assets | \$180,986.15 |
| Total for Current Assets | \$1,848,502.95 |
| Fixed Assets | \$568,064.43 |
| Total for Assets | \$2,416,567.38 |
| Liabilities and Equity | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | \$336,515.54 |
| Total for Liabilities | \$336,515.54 |
| Equity | \$2,080,051.84 |
| Total for Liabilities and Equity | \$2,416,567.38 |

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Statement of Activity

American Boer Goat Association | January-December, 2025

| Distribution account | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Income | |
| JABGA Programs | \$7,587.30 |
| Judge's Certification Fees & Income | \$9,050.00 |
| Membership Income | \$403,752.75 |
| Registration & Member Services | \$650,800.08 |
| Shows Income | |
| National Show Income | \$345,863.94 |
| Regional Shows Income | \$65,868.18 |
| Sanctioned Shows Income | \$5,875.00 |
| Total for Shows Income | \$417,607.12 |
| Total for Income | \$1,488,797.25 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | |
| JABGA Programs Costs | \$82,988.90 |
| Judge's Renewal & Certification Costs | \$12,140.07 |
| Membership Costs | \$161,996.30 |
| Registration & Member Services Costs | \$231,151.54 |
| Shows Costs | |
| National Show Costs | \$377,335.77 |
| Regional Shows Costs | \$70,332.56 |
| Sanctioned Shows Costs | \$29,905.23 |
| Total for Shows Costs | \$477,573.56 |
| Total for Cost of Goods Sold | \$965,850.37 |
| Gross Profit | \$522,946.88 |
| Expenses | \$534,100.87 |
| Net Operating Income | -\$11,153.99 |
| Other Income | \$143,867.31 |
| Other Expenses | \$13,688.32 |
| Net Other Income | \$130,178.99 |
| Net Income | \$119,025.00 |

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Looking Ahead — 2026 Priorities

As we look to 2026, the Association remains focused on building momentum and delivering meaningful value to our members and the broader industry.

Our priorities center on continued growth and impact—expanding membership by strengthening engagement and outreach, while ensuring current members have the tools and support needed to succeed. We will further invest in youth programs to develop the next generation of leaders and create more opportunities for involvement, education, and advancement.

Enhancing digital tools and systems will remain a key focus, with continued improvements to streamline processes, increase accessibility, and improve the overall member experience. At the same time, we will expand market visibility for both the breed and our members through more strategic marketing and promotion efforts that elevate the value and versatility of the American Boer goat.

Finally, we are committed to elevating the National Show experience—building on its strong foundation to create an even more impactful, engaging, and industry-leading event for exhibitors, sponsors, and attendees.

Together, these priorities reflect a clear path forward—one that honors our foundation while positioning ABGA for continued growth, innovation, and long-term success.





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