

# OFFICIAL PYGORA BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SHOW RULES

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## **A. Show Sanction and Fees**

1. A Sanction Application form, associated show fees, and copy of the class schedule should be sent to the PBA Show Secretary for approval. All scheduled classes must be listed and should follow the guidelines for Show Classes found herein. The application must be requested and signed by a PBA adult member (18 years or older) in good standing who is considered eligible to be a voting member in all things. Youth members are encouraged to be co-chairs but are not eligible to vote nor petition for show sanctions on their own. Application forms may be obtained from the PBA show secretary, or the PBA website under "Putting on a Show." The PBA Show Secretary's contact information can be found on the PBA website under Officers/Directors/Committees under the Membership tab.
2. The sanction fees will be \$15.00 each for buck, doe, wether or fleece show when the application for sanction is postmarked to PBA at least 30 days prior to the show date. If the application for sanction is postmarked less than 30 days before the show, a \$10.00 late fee per sanction must be paid. Sanctions will not be given to applications postmarked less than 8 days before a show unless special arrangement is made with the PBA Show Secretary. It is solely at the discretion of the PBA Show Secretary whether or not to grant this late sanctioning.
3. PBA will supply Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Doe, Buck, Wether, and Fleece ribbons if the application is received 30 days prior to the show. If the application is received less than 30 days prior to the show, Grand and Reserve Grand Champion ribbons may not be available by the show date. It will be the responsibility of the local show chair to get the ribbons to the winners.
4. All shows must be judged according to PBA Show Rules and by a PBA licensed judge.
5. Classes may be combined or eliminated if there are not enough entries. The judge's word is final on this decision.
6. Any goat which is disqualified in its class must not be counted in the total number of animals shown for sanction requirements.
7. Any sanctioned doe, buck, wether or fleece show must have at least four different registered owners participating in the show.
8. Any sanctioned doe, buck or wether show must include no less than eight goats, with at least four goats competing in the Senior Division in at least two different senior age classes. All bucks or does over 2 years old must have progeny recorded with the PBA to qualify. Disqualified animals shall not be used in the count.
9. A sanctioned fleece show must have at least ten fleeces entered. Six of the ten fleeces must be from the Senior Division and of these there must be two fleece types represented. All bucks or does submitting fleece harvested from a goat over 2 years old must have progeny recorded with the PBA to qualify. Disqualified fleeces shall not be used in the count.
10. Misrepresentation of any goat or fleece in a PBA show will result in disqualification of any wins for the misrepresented fleece or goat. The exhibitor responsible for the misrepresented entrant will be banned from all PBA sanctioned shows for at least one year. Verification will be by the PBA Show Secretary and appeals may be made to the Show Rules Committee. The Show Rules Committee decision is final.

11. Abuse of any goat at a PBA sanctioned show will not be tolerated.
12. Any situations that are not covered by the rules will be arbitrated by the judge. The judge's word is final.

## **B. Goat and Registration Regulations**

1. All goats entered in any PBA sanctioned show must be registered with the Pygora Breeders Association. No other registrations are recognized. No unregistered Pygoras may be shown.
2. For doe, buck or wether shows, official PBA Registration Certificates must be presented at the time of show check in. Photocopies of PBA Registration Certificates are not acceptable. The PBA Registration Certificates must remain available throughout the whole show. The PBA Registration Certificates must be presented to the local show chair/secretary to be used to enter information on the Report of Awards for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.
3. For Fleece show entries, PBA Registration Certificates photocopies, are required, and NOT official Certificates.
4. For a doe, buck or wether show Pre-Registration Certificates are not valid for a goat one year or older. For a fleece show Pre-Registration Certificates are not valid for a goat that was one year or older at the time of harvest.
5. Proof of ownership will be the name on the registration certificate. Otherwise the owner is determined by a transfer of ownership certificate when it is dated within 90 days of the show and presented with the original Registration Certificate.
6. A goat may be judged in only one age class. Proof of age will be the birth date on the goat's Permanent Registration or Pre-Registration Certificate.
7. The age of the goat shall be calculated by the age of the goat on the day it is to be judged. (Goats born on the day of the show shall be placed in the higher age class.) Fleece entries are based on the goat's age at the date of fleece harvest.
8. It is the exhibitors' responsibility for following any state regulations when transporting animals. Health certificates may also be required if specified in the show rules application. It is the exhibitor's responsibility not to bring a sick animal.
9. No doe that is over 4 months pregnant may be shown.
10. Classes will not be split into fleece types. All fleece types will be judged against their own standards and not against each other.
11. The following goats/fleece restrictions will apply for sanctioned shows. A violation of the PBA Show Rules will result in forfeiture of all ribbons, awards, premiums and newsletter announcements.
  1. If the Junior Champion doe, buck, wether, or fleece records the Grand Champion win it cannot be shown again until the goat is eligible to be shown in the Senior Division.
  2. If a buck or doe has no progeny recorded with PBA and has reached two years old it cannot be shown in any sanctioned doe or buck goat show.
  3. A buck or doe two years old or over with No Progeny is eligible to show fleece with the following conditions: if a "No Progeny" buck or doe fleece records a PBA Grand Champion win in a sanctioned fleece show, it cannot be shown again until the goat has recorded progeny.

4. A goat who has received the required number of wins to attain Permanent Grand Champion doe, buck, wether or fleece status will be considered retired and can no longer be shown in sanctioned shows of the same type. A goat named Permanent Grand Champion doe, buck or wether may continue to compete in sanctioned fleece shows and a goat named Permanent Grand Champion for fleece may continue to compete in sanctioned doe, buck or wether shows.
5. If a goat does not have the permanent identification-tattoo/microchip- that is recorded on the Registration Certificate they cannot be shown in a PBA sanctioned show. Tattoo/microchip identification will be checked by the local show judge for the show Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in a doe, buck and wether shows. Goat identification is not reviewed in a sanctioned fleece show, but owners are expected not to enter the fleece of goats without identification.

### **C. Fleece Regulations for all Show Types**

1. For sanctioned doe, buck, or wether shows, goats may be shown with fleece “on the goat” or “in the box”. Only one fleece per animal may be shown in any one show. If the goat has regrown some fleece, it is the decision of the exhibitor which fleece, “on the goat” or “in the box” will be judged.
2. For sanctioned doe, buck, wether or fleece shows, all fleece, whether “in the box” or “on the goat” must be shown in its natural state so the natural characteristics (style, finish, handle, luster) can be felt and seen to be properly evaluated by the judge. Fleeces “in the box” or “on the goat” that have been washed with products that remove any of the natural characteristics, fleeces that have been dehaired, or goats that have been over groomed and brushed so the natural style (curls) are removed, will be penalized the same as under groomed or extremely dirty fleeces and goats.
3. For sanctioned doe, buck, wether or fleece shows, all fleeces shown “in the box” must have
  1. Been harvested within one year of the show date. The harvest date must be clearly marked next to the entry number.
  2. Have its weight clearly marked next to the entry number. In a tie breaker situation preference will be given to the fleece with greater yield. Method of harvest and fleece type must be considered when calculating greatest yield.
  3. May be harvested by shearing, plucking, or combing.
4. Senior bucks shown “out of fleece” or entered in fleece shows will be represented by a one-ounce sample taken from the buck’s barrel and placed in a zip-lock bag with the date of harvest and weight of full fleece harvest written on it. The sample must have been harvested within one year of the show date. A colored, side view picture of the buck in full fleece must accompany the fleece sample.

### **D. Show Officials, Judges, and Exhibitors**

All show officials are responsible for enforcing PBA rules.

1. Local Show Chair and Local Show Secretary Responsibilities
  1. Make sure a copy of PBA’s current show rules is available at all times during the show.
  2. Prior to the goat being shown, check the following information on the original PBA registration certificate

1. Each goat has been entered in the correct age class and division.
2. Each goat is entered by its full correct name.
3. The tattoo and/or microchip and registration number match those on the entry forms.
4. Confirm ownership on registration or current transfer of ownership. If transfer is over 90 days old the owner is considered the person whose name on the Registration Certificate.
3. Make sure they have a PBA licensed judge.
4. Shall record all the placements of the goats in each class.
5. The secretary shall not leave the desk to show their own goats. They must designate someone else to take their goats into the ring.
6. Assure that the Report of Award is correctly filled out.
7. Shall send the PBA show secretary the completed Report of Awards and complete class list with placings within 10 days after the show.
8. Be sure the show ring is supplied with disinfectant, paper towels or waterless hand soap, flashlight, yardstick, breed standards.

## 2. Judge Responsibilities

1. May not judge any goat in which they have an ownership or part ownership. Transfers of goats owned by the judge must have taken place at least 90 days prior to the show.
2. May not judge goats owned by immediate family members. Judges should also be sure that their immediate family members do not show goats for other exhibitors or enter in the show ring with a goat.
3. Must not view any show goats prior to the show, nor go into the pen/holding areas until after the show is completed.
4. If someone or some animal is too disruptive to the class, the judge may excuse them from the ring. The judge's word is final. If someone is excused from the ring, the judge must write a report of the incident. It will be submitted along with the report of awards to the PBA show secretary.
5. Judge according to the PBA breed standard, scorecard and faulting sheet.
6. Check the birth date on the registration certificate with the schedule of classes to see that the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion goats were shown in the correct class. Check Grand and Reserve Grand Champion to see information on Report of Award matches that on Registration Certificate.
7. See that the tattoos and/or microchips are read on the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. The judge will be the sole authority on what the tattoos or microchip numbers are.
8. The judge will read tattoos and/or microchip numbers of champions before the goats leave the ring; however, the judge may ask the champions to be moved to an area that is more satisfactory for reading tattoos.

## 3. Exhibitor Responsibility

1. It is the ultimate responsibility of the exhibitor that the exhibitor's goat(s) is/are entered and shown in the correct age class and division.

2. Exhibitors must be sure that the exhibitor's goat(s) have their permanent identification – tattoo and/or microchip that is registered on their Registration Certificate.
3. If the exhibitor uses microchips they must provide the reader for the judge's use.

#### **E. Report of Awards, Complaints, and Penalties**

1. The Report of Awards, supplied by PBA, recording Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion must be completed and signed by the local show chair, the judge, and the owner of the winning goats before they leave the show area. Entry in any PBA goat or fleece show automatically authorizes the local show chair to sign the ROA "owner signature" line in the owner's absence. The original copy is to be sent to the PBA Show Secretary. A copy is to be given to the judge for his/her records. The local show chair shall also keep a copy for his/her records.
2. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion shall not leave the ring until the judge has read their tattoo/microchip, compared and verified it to what is recorded on their Registration Certificates. The judge is the sole authority for the comparison and/or verification.
3. No judge, local show chair, or owner are to sign the Report of Awards until it is completely filled out. All names, registration numbers, and tattoos must be compared to the Registration Certificate and verified by the judge and owner before signing.
4. The local show chair will send the PBA Show Secretary a copy of the Report of Awards and a complete copy of all the class results to the PBA Show Secretary within ten days of the date of judging.
5. No changes or corrections may be made to the Report of Awards after it is verified and signed by the local show chair, the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion owners and the judge.
6. The PBA show secretary must complete the official Report of Awards within one month of the show. A copy of the report must be sent to the show's chair and judge as well as the PBA newsletter. All complaints regarding the show must be made in writing within seven days after the PBA newsletter publication. All complaints will be forwarded to the show rules committee for their ruling, and their ruling is final.
7. Wins recorded at a show in which PBA rules were violated may be invalidated.
8. Misrepresentation of any goat or fleece in a PBA show will result in disqualification of any wins for the misrepresented fleece or goat. The exhibitor responsible for the misrepresented entrant will be banned from all PBA sanctioned shows for at least one year. Verification will be by the PBA show secretary and appeals may be made to the show rules committee.

#### **F. Classes, Awards, and Selection of Champions**

1. All goats will be judged according to the PBA breed standard, scorecard, faulting sheet, fleece grading guidelines, and the guidelines for judging classes.
2. No entries may be added to or withdrawn from classes after the judging has started unless the show officials and judge have given permission.
3. The judge will make awards according to how close the animal is to its breed standard. (It is possible to have no first-place goat in a class.)
4. Junior Division

1. Junior Doe classes include all does under two years of age which have never freshened. A doe who has freshened must be shown in the Senior Division regardless of age. All first place Junior Does from all Junior Doe classes will compete for Junior Champion Doe. Reserve Junior Champion Doe will be selected from the animal which stood second to the Junior Champion Doe in its individual class and first place winners of the other Junior Doe classes.
2. Junior Buck classes include all bucks under one year of age. All first place Junior Bucks from all Junior Buck classes will compete for Junior Champion Buck. Reserve Junior Champion Buck will be selected from the animal which stood second to the Junior Champion Buck in its individual class and first place winners of the other Junior Buck classes.
3. Junior Wether classes include all wethers under one year of age. All first place Junior Wethers from all Junior Wether classes will compete for Junior Champion Wether. Reserve Junior Champion Wether will be selected from the animal which stood second to the Junior Champion Wether in its individual class and first place winners of the other Junior Wether classes.
4. Junior Fleece classes include all fleeces from animals under one year of age. All first place Junior Fleeces from all Junior Fleece classes will compete for Junior Champion Fleece. Reserve Junior Champion Fleece will be selected from the fleece which stood second to the Junior Champion Fleece in its individual class and first place winners of the other Junior Fleece classes.

## 5. Senior Division

1. Senior Doe classes will include all does that have freshened. Unfreshened does may not be shown in the Senior Division. Any doe which has delivered a viable kid is considered as freshened. The only proof of progeny accepted is a PBA Pre-Registration or Registration Certificate for the progeny. Caesarian section must be noted by the local show secretary on any Grand Champion win. All first place Senior Does from all the Senior Doe classes will compete for Senior Champion Doe. Reserve Senior Champion Doe will be selected from the animal which stood second to the Senior Champion Doe in its individual class and first place winners of the other Senior Division classes.
2. Senior Buck classes will include all bucks one year and over. Bucks 2 years and over must have recorded progeny. All first place Senior Bucks from all the Senior Buck classes will compete for Senior Champion Buck. Reserve Senior Champion Buck will be selected from the animal which stood second to the Senior Champion Buck in its individual class and first place winners of the other Senior Division classes.
3. Senior Wether classes will include all wethers one year and over. All first place Senior Wethers from all the Senior Wether classes will compete for Senior Champion Wether. Reserve Senior Champion Wether will be selected from the animal which stood second to the Senior Champion Wether in its individual class and first place winners of the other Senior Division Classes.
4. Senior Fleece classes will include all fleeces from animals one year and over. All first place Senior Fleeces from all Senior Fleece classes will compete for Senior Champion Fleece. Reserve Senior Champion Fleece will be selected from the fleece which stood second to the Champion in its individual class and the first place winners of the other Senior Division classes.

## 6. Selection of Grand Champion Does, Bucks, Wethers, and Fleece

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

## 7. Selection of Reserve Grand Champion Does, Bucks, Wethers, and Fleece

The Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the Junior or Senior Champion that has not been made Grand Champion and the goat which stood reserve to the Grand Champion (either the Reserve Junior or Reserve Senior Champion)

## 8. First Generation Pygoras (F1) or Overpercentage Goats (F2)

All first generation (F1) or overpercentage (F2) does, wethers, bucks, and fleeces must be shown in separate classes from the other registered Pygoras. They are not eligible for Junior, Senior, or Grand Champion competition.

# G. Requirements for Grand Champion

### 1. Doe

1. The PBA show secretary must confirm that the doe was shown in the correct age class and division.
2. There must be at least 8 does in a show, with at least 4 of these competing in the Senior Division in at least two different senior age classes. Any goat disqualified in the show cannot be counted in the total number of animals for sanction requirements.
3. There must be four different registered owners entered. For purposes of meeting this requirement, each PBA membership number shall constitute one exhibitor, or in the case of a non-PBA member, the owner(s) of record on the registration certificate. The owner will be determined by the owner's name on the Registration Certificate or a Transfer of Ownership dated during the previous 90 days of the date of the show.
4. The doe must meet the minimum height measurements set by the PBA Breed Standard Committee. The minimum height for does is 18 inches by 2 years of age. The judge will be the sole authority for the measurements.
5. The tattoo and/or microchip must match the one recorded on the Registration Certificate. The exhibitor is responsible to provide the microchip reader for the judge's use.
6. The Reserve Grand Champion will record the official win if:
  1. (1) The goat named Grand Champion Doe is already a Permanent Grand Champion Doe.
  2. (2) The goat named Grand Champion Doe does not meet PBA requirements for a Grand Champion win. (height, tattoo/microchip readability, etc.)
7. Only one win towards a Permanent Grand Champion Doe may be earned as a result of disqualification of the Grand Champion Doe.

### 2. Buck

1. The PBA show secretary must confirm that the buck was shown in the correct age class and division.

2. There must be at least 8 bucks in a show, with at least 4 of these competing in the Senior Division in at least two different senior age classes. Any goat disqualified in the show cannot be counted in the total number of animals for sanction requirements.
3. There must be four different registered owners entered. For purposes of meeting this requirement, each PBA membership number shall constitute one exhibitor, or in the case of a non-PBA member, the owner(s) of record on the registration certificate. The owner will be determined by the owner's name on the Registration Certificate or a Transfer of Ownership dated during the previous 90 days of the date of the show.
4. The buck must meet the minimum height measurements set by the PBA Breed Standard Committee. The minimum height for bucks is 23 inches by 2 1/2 years of age. The judge will be the sole authority for the measurements.
5. The tattoo and/or microchip must match the one recorded on the Registration Certificate. The exhibitor is responsible to provide the microchip reader for the judge's use.
6. The Reserve Grand Champion will record the official win if:
  1. (1) The goat named Grand Champion Buck is already a Permanent Grand Champion Buck.
  2. (2) The goat named Grand Champion Buck does not meet PBA requirements for a Grand Champion win. (height, tattoo/microchip readability, etc.)
7. Only one win towards a Permanent Grand Champion Buck may be earned as a result of disqualification of the Grand Champion Buck.

### 3. Wether

1. The PBA show secretary must confirm that the wether was shown in the correct age class and division.
2. There must be at least 8 wethers in a show, with at least 4 of these competing in the Senior Division in at least two different senior age classes. Any goat disqualified in the show cannot be counted in the total number of animals for sanction requirements.
3. There must be 4 different registered owners entered. For purposes of meeting this requirement, each PBA membership number shall constitute one exhibitor, or in the case of a non-PBA member, the owner(s) of record on the registration certificate. The owner will be determined by the owner's name on the Registration Certificate or a Transfer of Ownership dated during the previous 90 days of the date of the show.
4. The wether must meet the minimum height measurements set by the PBA Breed Standard Committee. The minimum height for wethers is 23 inches by 2 1/2 years of age. The judge will be the sole authority for the measurements.
5. The tattoo and/or microchip must match the one recorded on the Registration Certificate. The exhibitor is responsible to provide the microchip reader for the judge's use.
6. The Reserve Grand Champion will record the official win if:
  1. (1) The goat named Grand Champion Wether is already a Permanent Grand Champion Wether.
  2. (2) The goat named Grand Champion Wether does not meet PBA requirements for a Grand Champion win. (height, tattoo/microchip readability, already has a win as a Junior, etc.)
7. Only one win towards a Permanent Grand Champion Wether may be earned as a result of disqualification of the Grand Champion Wether.



#### 4. Fleece

1. The PBA show secretary must confirm that the fleece was shown in the correct age class and division. The age of the goat will be determined by the date of harvest.
2. There must be at least 10 fleeces in the show, with at least 6 in the Senior Division with at least two different fleece types.
3. There must be 4 different registered owners entered. The owner of the fleece will be determined by ownership of the goat at the time of shearing, documented by a current copy of the Registration Certificate showing the owner's name, or, if ownership has transferred since the time of shearing, by a copy of the Transfer of Ownership dated no longer than one year prior to show date. If two fleeces are submitted for the same goat, for a single show, the most recently sheared fleece will be the fleece accepted. Previous owners who retain fleeces for show are responsible for preserving a copy of the goat's Registration Certificate and Transfer of Ownership forms.
4. All senior bucks will be represented by a one-ounce sample taken from the buck's barrel and placed in a zip-lock bag with the date of harvest and weight of fleece from total harvest written on it. A colored, side view picture of the buck in full fleece must accompany the fleece sample.
5. The Reserve Grand Champion will record the official win if:
  1. (1) The fleece named Grand Champion Fleece is from a goat who already has a Permanent Grand Champion Fleece award.
  2. (2) Disqualified for any other reason.
6. Only one win towards a Permanent Grand Champion Fleece may be earned as a result of disqualification of the Grand Champion Fleece.

#### **H. Requirements for Permanent Grand Champion**

##### 1. Doe

1. Have received 3 Grand Champion wins at PBA sanctioned doe shows.
2. One of the Grand Champion wins must be "in fleece".
3. Two of the Grand Champion wins must have been in the Senior Division. One may be received in the Junior Division.
4. Must receive 3 Grand Champion wins under at least 2 different PBA licensed judges.
5. Must have freshened at least twice, delivering by normal vaginal delivery, with at least one healthy kid on each occasion. Proof of freshening will be the existence of PBA registered offspring. Verification will be made by the PBA registrar.

##### 2. Buck

1. Have received 3 Grand Champion wins at PBA sanctioned buck shows.
2. Two of the Grand Champion wins must be "in fleece".
3. Two of the Grand Champion wins must have been in the Senior Division. One may be received in the Junior Division.

4. Must receive 3 Grand Champion wins under at least 2 different PBA licensed judges.
5. A Buck must have sired one or more healthy, normal kids by 2 different does. Proof of ability to sire shall be the existence of PBA-registered offspring. Verification will be made by the PBA registrar.

### 3. Wether

1. Have received three Grand Champion wins at PBA sanctioned wether shows. One of the Grand Champion wins must be “in fleece”.
2. Two of the Grand Champion wins must have been in the Senior Division. One may be received in the Junior Division.
3. Must receive 3 Grand Champion wins under at least 2 different PBA licensed judges.

### 4. Fleece

1. Have received 3 Grand Champion wins at PBA sanctioned fleece shows.
2. Two of the Grand Champion wins must be awarded in the Senior division, with herdbook-recorded progeny. One -only- may be received in the Junior Division OR in the “No Progeny” category, not both.
3. Must have 3 Grand Champion wins under at least 2 different PBA licensed judges.
4. Must have Grand Champion wins from at least two different harvest times.

## **PBA SHOW CLASSES**

All show wins will be subject to verification by the PBA show secretary to ensure that all PBA show rules were followed. Misrepresentation of any goat or fleece in a PBA sanctioned show will result in disqualification of any wins for the misrepresented fleece or goat. The exhibitor responsible for the misrepresented entrant will be banned from all PBA sanctioned shows for at least one year. Any dispute of the PBA Show Secretary’s decision may be appealed to the show rules committee. Their decision is final.

If the judge believes there are too many animals in one age class to judge fairly, the judge may choose to divide the class during the show. The goats finishing in the lower part of each group of the divided class are excused. The top goats from each of the divided groups will then be combined so that a winner of that age division can be determined.

## **SHOW CLASS CATEGORIES**

Doe, Buck, Wether, and Fleece shows are each a separate sanction offered by PBA. Any or all may be offered during one event.

A Pygora can earn two types of Championships. Grand Champion Doe, Buck, or Wether AND Grand Champion Fleece.

Listed below are suggested class separations. There may be more or less class separations by age as long as the goats are shown in the correct division. For a PBA sanctioned show there must be at least two senior division classes.

## DOE SHOW CLASSES

**When does have “fleece in the box” it must have date of harvest within 1 year of show date, weight, and method of harvest.**

**Junior Division Doe Classes** – Unfreshened does less than 24 months of age, a doe who has freshened must be shown in the senior division.

Example:	JD1	0 to under 6 months
	JD2	6 months to under 12 months
	JD3	12 months to under 24 months

Junior Division Champion Doe will be selected from the first place winners of the classes in the Junior Division.

Reserve Junior Champion Doe will be selected from the animal which stood second to the Junior Champion in its individual class and 1st place winners of the other Junior Division classes.

**Senior Division Doe Classes** – All does who have freshened and have a kid registered with PBA on the date of the show are eligible to show. Does 2 years and older who have not freshened are not allowed to be shown in a PBA sanctioned show. Freshened does 2 years and older must meet minimum height requirements of 18 inches.

Example:	SD1	2 to under 3 years
	SD2	3 to under 5 years
	SD3	5 years and older

Senior Division Champion Doe will be selected from the first place winners of the classes in the Senior Division.

Reserve Senior Champion Doe will be selected from the animal which stood second to the Senior Champion in its individual class and 1st place winners of the other Senior Division classes.

Grand Champion Doe will be selected from the Junior and Senior Champions.

The Reserve Grand Champion shall be selected from the Junior or Senior Champion that has not been made Grand Champion and the goat that stood reserve to the Grand Champion (either the Reserve Junior or Reserve Senior Champion)

**Verification of kidding will be done by the PBA registrar upon receipt of the Report of Awards results.**

## BUCK SHOW CLASSES

When bucks have “fleece in the box” only a one-ounce sample harvested from the buck’s barrel, and placed in a zip-lock bag is required. Also, required is a full color side view photo in fleece, total weight of fleece, and date of harvest within 1 year of show date.

**Junior Division Buck Classes** – All bucklings under one year.

Example:	JB1	0 to under 6 months
	JB2	6 months to under 12 months

Junior Division Champion Buck will be selected from the first-place winners of the classes in the Junior Division.

Reserve Junior Champion Buck will be selected from the animal which stood second to the Junior Champion in its individual class and 1st place winners of the other Junior Division classes.

**Senior Division Buck Classes** – All bucks by 2 years of age and older having a kid registered with PBA on the date of the show are eligible to show. Bucks between the ages of 1 year to 2 years are exempt from this requirement. Bucks 2 1/2 years and older must meet minimum height requirements of 23 inches.

Example:	SB1	1 to under 3 years
	SB2	3 to under 5 years
	SB3	5 years and older

Senior Division Champion Buck will be selected from the first-place winners of the classes in the Senior Division.

Reserve Senior Champion Buck will be selected from the animal which stood second to the Senior Champion in its individual class and 1st place winners of the other Senior Division classes.

Grand Champion Buck will be selected from the Junior and Senior Champions.

The reserve Grand Champion shall be selected from the Junior or Senior Champion that has not been made Grand Champion and the goat that stood reserve to the Grand Champion (either the Reserve Junior or Reserve Senior Champion)

**Verification of kidding will be done by the PBA registrar upon receipt of the Report of Awards results.**

## **WETHER SHOW CLASSES**

When wethers have “fleece in the box” it must have date of harvest within 1 year of show date, weight, and method of harvest.

**Junior Division Wether Classes** – All neutered males under one year of age.

Example:	JW1	0 to under 6 months
	JW2	6 months to under 12 months

Junior Division Champion Wether will be selected from the first-place winners of the classes in the Junior Division.

Reserve Junior Champion Wether will be selected from the animal which stood second to the Junior Champion in its individual class and 1st place winners of the other Junior Division classes.

**Senior Division Wether Classes** – Wethers 2 1/2 years and older must meet minimum height requirements of 23 inches.

Example:	SW1	1 to under 3 years
	SW2	3 to under 5 years
	SW3	5 years and older

Senior Division Champion Wether will be selected from the first-place winners of the classes in the Senior Division.

Reserve Senior Champion Wether will be selected from the animal which stood second to the Senior Champion in its individual class and first-place winners of the other Senior Division classes.

Grand Champion Wether will be selected from the Junior and Senior Champions.

The Reserve Grand Champion shall be selected from the Junior or Senior Champion that has not been made Grand Champion and the goat that stood reserve to the Grand Champion (either the Reserve Junior or Reserve Senior Champion)

### **FLEECE SHOW CLASSES**

Fleece shows allow all PBA Registration Certificates presented to be photocopies. Only fleeces from PBA registered goats are allowed. Each class can be divided into white and colored classes.

**Doe Division Fleece Classes** – PBA registered doe fleeces are eligible. Does 2 years and older who have not freshened are not allowed to be shown in a PBA sanctioned fleece show.

Example:	DDF1	Under 1 year
	DDF2	1 year to under 2 years
	DDF3	2 years to under 4 years
	DDF4	4 years and older

Doe Division Champion Fleece will be selected from the first-place winners of the classes in the Doe Division.

Doe Reserve Champion Fleece will be selected from the fleece which was second to the Champion in its individual class and the 1st place winners of the other Doe Division classes.

**Buck Division Fleece Classes** – All PBA registered buck fleeces are eligible. All buck fleeces will be a one-ounce sample taken from the buck's barrel and placed in a zip-lock bag with the date of harvest and full fleece weight written on it. The sample must have been harvested within one year of the show date. A colored, side view picture of the buck in full fleece must accompany the fleece sample.

Example:	BDF1	Under 1 year
	BDF2	1 year to under 2 years
	BDF3	2 years to under 4 years
	BDF4	4 years and older

Buck Division Champion Fleece will be selected from the first-place winners of the classes in the Buck Division.

Buck Reserve Champion Fleece will be selected from the fleece which was second to the Champion in its individual class and the first-place winners of the other Buck Division classes.

**Wether Division Fleece Classes** – All PBA registered wether fleeces are eligible.

Example:	WDF1	Under 1 year
	WDF2	1 year to under 2 years
	WDF3	2 years to under 4 years
	WDF4	4 years and older

Wether Division Champion Fleece will be selected from the first-place winners of the classes in the Wether Division.

Wether Reserve Champion Fleece will be selected from the fleece which was second to the Champion in its individual class and the first-place winners of the other Wether Division classes.

Grand Champion Fleece will be selected from the Doe, Buck, or Wether Champion Fleeces.

The Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the Buck, Doe, or Wether Champions that were not made Grand Champion and the fleece that stood Reserve Champion to the Grand Champion.

### **Just for Fun Classes not part of PBA Sanction**

While the classes described in the official PBA class list are the only ones that are eligible to compete for Grand Championship and accrue wins toward Permanent Grand Championship, there are many other non-sanctioned classes that can be added to a show that breeders and spectators can enjoy. Below is a list of

these classes. (Sometimes the show promoter will require all goats entered in the fun classes to be entered in the sanctioned part of the show with the exception of the F1 class.)

F1 or F2	Doe, Buck and Wether
Unbred/No Progeny	Doe or Buck
Dam and Daughter	Looking for improvement in the daughter.
Breeder's Trio	Any 3 does with the same herd name, can be owned by someone other than the herd name owner.
Get of Sire	Two does out of the same sire, must have different dams.
Best Herd	One buck and two does owned by the exhibitor
Judge's Choice	A fleece competition that is open to all goats entered in the show. Fleeces will be judged against the standards for type A, B and C fleeces. Awards will be given to each fleece type.
Golden Fleece	This is an overall competition between the Grand Champion doe, buck and wether.
Parade of Champions	Doe, Buck, and Wether -- A competition of Permanent Grand Champions. Does, Bucks and Wethers can compete separately or against one another as Supreme.

### **REALLY, REALLY, FUN!!**

Best Dressed Pygora	A costume class open to all Pygoras in the show.
Obstacle Course	A chance for exhibitors to show how well trained their goats are. Will your Pygora follow you anywhere????

Can you think of any other fun ways to show off your Pygoras???

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