

# Memo

To: Club Presidents and Officers  
From: Troy Veal, ABGA President  
Date: December 8, 2008  
Re: ABGA Affiliate Program

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Thank you for your interest in the AGBA Affiliate program. With the rapid growth in the meat goat industry, the local goat clubs have an increased role of education, marketing and promotion. These local groups provide an essential role in promoting the industry and educating breeders. By expanding the ABGA goat network to include local clubs, the retention rate will increase for both memberships.

The ABGA Board of Directors recognizes the efforts of the clubs and the impact their programs have on the goat industry. In 2004, ABGA began development of a program to aid, assist and work together with local clubs. ABGA is offering a pilot program to create an Affiliate program within ABGA. The objectives of the AGBA Affiliate program include:

- Provide resources at the local clubs level
- Provide networking opportunities for the local clubs
- Attract and retain goat producers
- Assist with educational opportunities
- Grassroots input from local clubs

Local clubs will benefit from joining the group of recognized affiliates by receiving:

- Listing on the Affiliate page of the Boer Goat magazine
- Listing on the Affiliate section of AGBA website
- Monthly listing of new AGBA members in the Affiliate area
- Eligibility for educational funds
- Eligibility for cost share programs
- Membership match funds at the end of each year
- Opportunities for future programs

The Affiliates' contact information will be listed in the Boer Goat magazine and posted on the official AGBA website to aid them in attracting new members. ABGA will provide the affiliates an electronic listing of new

members as potential members for their affiliate. Affiliates are encouraged to contact the new members and invite the new member to a club event. More importantly, the club will become a local resource for the new member.

Affiliates will have the opportunity to apply for funds to conduct educational seminars in their area. Affiliates will also be able to apply for cost share programs such as a display booth for the club. At the end of each year, membership rolls of the local affiliate will be matched with membership rolls of the association. The affiliate will receive a membership match for each person who is a member of both the affiliate and the ABGA. ABGA will provide \$1.00 per member in 2009. The affiliates will also be on the forefront, as future programs become available.

In order to be a recognized affiliate, local clubs will need to complete the affiliate application in its entirety the first year and submit along with the annual membership fee. The annual membership fee is set at \$75.00 per year. AGBA staff will review the application and notification will be sent to affiliate upon recognition.

ABGA looks forward to working with your local club, as your club becomes a recognized AGBA affiliate.



# AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE APPLICATION

## Club Contact Information

The ABGA Affiliate Program is designed to assist and provide resources to local goat clubs. The Affiliate program is open to all meat goat and Boer clubs that desire to be part of the affiliate program. Complete the form and submit to the ABGA office.

**Name Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

Club Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current President:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Affiliate Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Clubs main contact person

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

## Members Base & Officers

Number of Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated ABGA members: \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs Membership Dues: Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  yearly  6 months

Does the club have an open membership policy?  Yes  No

Does the club provide registry services?  Yes  No

States Cover: \_\_\_\_\_  
list all states i.e. AR, OK, LA

Officers: \_\_\_\_\_ Office title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Office title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Office title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Office title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Office title \_\_\_\_\_

Term of Office:  1 year  2 year  3 years  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Does your club have: (check all that apply)

Annual Meeting  Open Meetings  Committees

Bylaws  Non-Profit Status  Club Growth Plan



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### Yearly Activities

Education Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Showing Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Sales Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Other Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Applicant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the American Boer Goat Association, its Officers, Directors, Agents, Employees and Volunteers (hereafter collectively "ABGA") shall not be held responsible for any loss, injury or damage in connection with, arising out of, or incident to being part of the ABGA affiliate program. Applicant further and hereby expressly waives all rights to claim against ABGA and releases ABGA from any liability whatsoever with respect to, any injury to person or damage to or loss of property from any cause whatsoever (expressly including ABGA's negligence). By signing this application, applicant certifies that all information contained in this application is true and correct. Applicant also agrees that said club/affiliate will abide by and remain in accordance with ABGA Affiliate Program.

President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

### For Office Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Date Reviewed: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Date Not Approved: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Reason for Not Being Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

ABGA Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Affiliate Form V1-05

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