

LIST OF CLASSES

For Canadian Meat Goat Association
Sanctioned Shows

A. Mandatory Classes

REGISTERED PUREBRED BOER DOE DIVISION

[Canadian Purebreds (min. 15/16) and Traditional Purebreds show together]

A fully sanctioned show must offer classes in both the Junior and Senior sections as outlined below.

JUNIOR SECTION:

Must offer a minimum of 2 kid classes and 1 dry yearling

Suggested splits for kid classes into ***either 2 or 3*** age groups:

EITHER

- *Senior Kid* – more than 8 months, but less than 12 months of age (as of show date)
- *Intermediate Kid* – between 5 months and 8 months of age (as of show date)
- *Junior Kid* – up to 5 months of age (as of show date)

OR

- *Senior Kid* – more than 6 months, but less than 12 months of age (as of show date)
- *Junior Kid* – up to 6 months of age (as of show date)
- *Dry Yearling* – born the previous year; not having kidded

NOTE: Yearling classes must be split into “dry” and “having kidded” to count towards the proper section (i.e. Junior or Senior)

- *Junior Championship* – Junior Champion shall be selected from the first-place winners of all the classes in this section. Reserve Junior Champion shall be selected after the Champion has been awarded and shall be chosen from those remaining in the Championship class plus the animal that stood second to the Junior Champion in its individual class.

SENIOR SECTION:

Must offer a minimum of 3 senior classes

- *Yearling having kidded* – born the previous year; must have kidded within the last 12 months prior to the show date

NOTE: Yearling classes must be split into “dry” and “having kidded” to count towards the proper section (i.e. Junior or Senior)

- *2-year old* – must have kidded (effective in 2010, must have kidded within the last 12 months prior to the show date)
- *3-year old and over* – must have kidded (effective in 2010, must have kidded within the last 12 months prior to the show date)
- The older classes may also be split into:
 - *3-year old* – must have kidded (effective in 2010, must have kidded within the last 12 months prior to the show date)
 - *4-year old* – must have kidded (effective in 2010, must have kidded within the last 12 months prior to the show date)
 - *5 years and over* – must have kidded (effective in 2010, must have kidded within the last 12 months prior to the show date)
- *Senior Championship* – Senior Champion shall be selected from the first-place winners of all the classes in this section. Reserve Senior Champion shall be selected after the Champion has been awarded and shall be chosen from those remaining in the Championship class plus the animal that stood second to the Senior Champion in its individual class.

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS:

The Junior Champion and the Senior Champion within this division compete for the title of Grand Champion. The Reserve Grand Champion shall be selected from the remaining Champions and the animal that stood Reserve Champion to the Grand Champion winner in its section.

REGISTERED PERCENTAGE BOER DOE DIVISION

(1/2, 3/4 and 7/8 Boers all show together)

A fully sanctioned show must offer classes in both the Junior and Senior sections as outlined above under “Registered Purebred Boer Doe Division”.

COMMERCIAL DOE DIVISION

A fully sanctioned show must offer classes in both the Junior and Senior sections as outlined above under “Registered Purebred Boer Doe Division”.

REGISTERED PUREBRED BOER BUCK DIVISION

[Canadian Purebreds (min. 31/32 and Traditional Purebreds show together)]

A fully sanctioned show must offer classes in both the Junior and Senior sections as outlined below.

JUNIOR SECTION:

Must offer a MINIMUM of 3 junior classes

Suggested splits for kid classes into ***either 2 or 3*** age groups:

EITHER

- *Senior Kid* – more than 8 months, but less than 12 months of age (as of show date)

- *Intermediate Kid* – between 5 months and 8 months of age (as of show date)
- *Junior Kid* – up to 5 months of age (as of show date)

OR

- *Senior Kid* – more than 6 months, but less than 12 months of age (as of show date)
 - *Junior Kid* – up to 6 months of age (as of show date)
 - *Yearling* – born the previous year
- *Junior Championship* – Junior Champion shall be selected from the first-place winners of all the classes in this section. Reserve Junior Champion shall be selected after the Champion has been awarded and shall be chosen from those remaining in the Championship class plus the animal that stood second to the Junior Champion in its individual class.

SENIOR SECTION:

Must offer a minimum of 2 senior classes

- *2-year old*
 - *3-year old and over*
 - The older classes may also be split into:
 - *3-year old*
 - *4-year old*
 - *5 years and over*
- *Senior Championship* – Senior Champion shall be selected from the first-place winners of all the classes in this section. Reserve Senior Champion shall be selected after the Champion has been awarded and shall be chosen from those remaining in the Championship class plus the animal that stood second to the Senior Champion in its individual class.

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS:

The Junior Champion and the Senior Champion within this division compete for the title of Grand Champion. The Reserve Grand Champion shall be selected from the remaining Champions and the animal that stood Reserve Champion to the Grand Champion winner in its section.

MARKET KID DIVISION

All market kids must be weighed prior to showing and must not have any yearling teeth. Determining whether yearling teeth are present is the responsibility of the judge.

SUGGESTED CLASSES FOR MARKET KID DIVISION:

- *50-70 pounds*
- *71-90 pounds*
- *91-110 pounds*

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GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS:

The first-place winners within this division compete for the title of Grand Champion. The Reserve Grand Champion shall be selected from the remaining first place winners and the animal that stood second to the Grand Champion winner in its section.

B. Recommended Group Classes

- all animals shown in these classes *must* have been exhibited in the individual (age) classes.

- recommended that these classes award 1st place only

- *Get of Sire*

- 3 animals sired by the same buck
- do not have to be owned by the same person
- meant to show consistency in quality of conformation and type

- *Produce of Dam*

- 3 animals produced by the same doe
- do not have to be owned by the same person
- meant to show consistency in quality of conformation and type

- *Dam and Daughter*

- dam and one of her daughters (any age)
- do not have to be owned by the same person
- meant to show quality of conformation and type and improvement in the next generation

- *Sire and Son*

- sire and one of his sons (any age)
- do not have to be owned by the same person
- meant to show quality of conformation and type and improvement in the next Generation

- *Breeder's Herd*

- 4 animals produced by the same herd (have same herd name but not necessarily the same owner)
- meant to show consistency in quality of conformation and type

- *Exhibitor's Herd*

- 4 animals owned by the same person but not necessarily with the same herd name
- meant to show consistency in quality of conformation and type

C. Other Classes

Optional classes could include those for Junior exhibitors, Showmanship, Herdsmanship, etc. and are at the discretion of the individual show committee.

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