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Entries Close: 14th July 2024

Judging: Saturday 20th July 2024 at 10:00 am

- The Show Rules of the Hosting Show as well as AABMGS Inc. Show Rules Apply at all times:

<https://www.aabmgs.org.au/shows.html>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Entry Fees vary between shows and the Entry Fee will be located on the front page of the Schedule.
- Every Exhibitor will receive a Program on the day listing all entries. Please check your entries to ensure all your animals are all in the correct classes.

AABMGS Inc. Show Rules

1. General Show Rules

- All Entry Forms must be filled in correctly, signed and a copy sent to the Show Manager by the entry closing date. The entry closing date and all other relevant information will be made available prior to each show.
- The original Entry Form is to be handed in along with all Entry Fees to the Show Manager or other assigned Steward on the day by the designated time.
- Some Show Societies, such as RASQ Toowoomba Royal, require all entries to be submitted online via their website. A copy of these entries is to also be emailed to the Show Manager in order to prepare the Program.

(Please refer to the Show Schedule for the Exhibiting Fee)

- At the present time some shows are open to CAE & Johne's Disease tested, and untested animals in Queensland and Northern New South Wales, depending on the rules for individual shows. All shows in other areas are for tested animals, ONLY.
- Where CAE & Johne's Disease untested goats are permitted there will be bio-security measures in place including separate areas for penning and exhibiting the animals. All exhibitors must follow direction from the Show Manager and Stewards at all times, or they may be excluded from exhibiting.
- A separate area for penning and exhibiting animals on MAP Scheme will be provided when necessary.
- Some areas require rams to be tested for Ovine Brucellosis. Please refer to the Agricultural Show Rules for your state of Territory.

- There will be always a minimum distance of 2 meters between tested and untested animals at all times. Any exhibitor not maintaining the minimum distance will be excluded from exhibiting.
- In order to have your animals penned in the tested area a copy of the animal's test results must be submitted to the Show Manager prior to the show. A copy of these results will be kept on file.
- The Breed Standards and Height requirements for each breed can be found on the AABMGS Inc. Website: www.aabmgs.org.au
- All animals must hold a current Registration Certificate with AABMGS, DGSA, ADG, AGB, MGA, MGBA or NPGAA. For animals not registered with AABMGS Inc. the certificate must be sighted by the Show Manager or assigned Steward prior too or on the day of exhibiting. A copy of the certificate can be emailed with entries.
- The Registration Certificate is considered proof of the animal's identity and age.
- Persons who have had their membership terminated, have left the AABMGS Inc. due to conflict of interest, or have made defamatory remarks about AABMGS Inc. and/or members, are NOT welcome to attend any functions which are organised by AABMGS Inc. Any person in breach of this rule, WILL NOT be able to participate in any activities and will be asked to leave.

(The assigned Steward's information will be available prior to each Show and included on the Show Schedule)

- The Show Manager or assigned Steward will view all animals prior to the commencement of judging and check heights. Any animal deemed over height for the class entered, will not be permitted to be exhibited on the day.
- All animals must have **NLIS Ear Tags** or Leg Bands in place for identification purposes and these will be sighted on the day of exhibiting. The tag number must correspond with the information listed on the goat's Registration Certificate.
- Photographs and the results will be published on the AABMGS Inc. website and other forms of social media for promotional purposes and all Exhibitors are required to cooperate while photographs are being taken by the assigned Photographer on the day of showing. All photographs remain to property of AABMGS Inc. and may be used at any time for promotional purposes.
- All Exhibitors will be issued a Program and are required to check for any errors made regarding their animal's names and classes. Exhibitors must notify the Show Manager/Ring Steward of any errors prior to Judging so corrections can be made.
- No prepaid entry fees will be refunded once entry forms are submitted, including disqualifications, cancellations and scratching's made on the day.
- A replacement animal may be entered in a class if it is necessary to scratch an entry. This is dependant on the hosting show. Enquiries to be made to the Show Manager or Steward.
- Any animal already entered its age class may be eligible for entry into other classes such as, Best Presented, Handler, or Best Udder if not already entered. This is dependant on the hosting show. Enquiries to be made to the Show Manager or Steward.
- A minimum of 3 exhibitors are required to hold an exhibition. A display may be offered as a substitute if there are insufficient numbers.
- No children are to be left unattended at any time.
- Children are not to be permitted to run around or make excessive noise while near penned animals or in the show ring.

2. Exhibits

- Presentation of each animal is dependent on the individual breed and at the discretion of the individual owner. Animals are required to be healthy, clean, well-groomed, and free of lice, mites and ticks. Animals can be shown with their natural coat or clipped, and hooves need to be neatly trimmed.
- Any animal deemed to appear unwell or injured on the day of exhibiting will be scratched from the Program in consultation with the owner.
- All animals must wear a collar, halter or harness at all times and an adequate lead must be attached whenever an animal is being exhibited and not contained in a pen. All animals must be always handled by a competent person.

- The AABMGS Inc. allows some breeds of goats with horns to be exhibited as long as the horns are neat and tidy, the goat is well behaved and not considered a danger to other exhibitors or spectators. Breeds such as, Miniature Boer and Miniature Angora are judged on horn type and conformity as part of the Breed Standard. Any sharp or jagged horns can be tipped or sanded back.
- Horned animals can be exhibited at some shows, such as the Christmas Shows, and it will be clearly stated on the Show Schedule.
- Animals with scurs (horn regrowth) of a maximum of 10cm may be shown as long as the scurs are clean and tidy. Any sharp ends should be tipped or sanded back.
- Any animal who is behaving in an unruly manner may be removed from the ring.
- Bucks and Rams over the age of 12 months but under 24 months must be handled by a competent person over the age of 15 years. Bucks and Rams over the age of 24 months must be handled by a person over the age of 18 years.
- Any animal celebrating their birthday on the day of exhibiting will be shown in their current age class. E.g. If the animal is having its 1st birthday it will be shown in the 1 to 3 years class.
- All animals exhibited are entitled to accumulate points towards Australian Champion Titles as per the AABMGS Inc. Points System. Points awarded by other Miniature Goat Organisations are not transferrable.
- Once an animal has been awarded with the Title of 'Australian Champion' it is no longer eligible to be entered into its Age Class. An Australian Champion can be entered in Progeny Classes and compete in a Champion Challenge if other titled animals are present.
- Extra teats are allowable in Wether classes.
- Surgical procedures to remove or disguise any faults is strictly forbidden.
- Animals are not to be offered treats while being exhibited in the show ring.
- All animals must be a minimum of Gen – 1. No Foundation goats are eligible for entry.

3. Exhibitors

- Exhibitors and exhibits must not display any form of identification while in the show ring, including their Stud name.
- Exhibitors may have displays advertising their Stud and/or information as long as it is not placed in a manner where it can be seen by the judge during judging.
- Exhibitors must present themselves in a neat and tidy manner with non-slip, covered-in footwear. AABMGS Inc. shirts will be made available for purchase and all exhibitors will be encouraged to wear them while exhibiting. A black or blue shirt can be a suitable alternative.
- Exhibitors, family, and friends are expected to behave in an appropriate manner which is respectful to all other exhibitors and members of the public. Unacceptable behaviour may result in being excluded from any further classes on the day.
- No form of bullying or poor sportsmanship will be tolerated at any time.
- Exhibitors must have their animals ready to enter the ring in a timely manner and are not to keep the Judge waiting. All exhibitors are to always follow the directions of the Ring Steward and the Judge. Allowances will be made for exhibitors with animals in back-to-back classes.
- Exhibits are not to enter or exit the ring until directed by the Judge or Ring Steward.
- Exhibitors are not to speak to the judge prior to or during judging, except for when answering questions which the Judge may ask while exhibiting. However, some Judges are more relaxed than others and will converse with exhibitors during Judging.
- Exhibitors are to always treat their animals with respect and compassion. Any type of cruelty or abusive behaviour will result in the exhibitor being excluded from further classes on the day and possibly all future AABMGS Inc. organised shows.
- Any form of harm or physical manipulation e.g. Pinching, to enhance or accentuate an animal's stance, posture or movement will result in disqualification from the class and potentially from further exhibiting on the day.
- Exhibitors are expected to keep all areas clean and tidy as well as contribute to the packing up of show equipment and pens at the end of the show.

- Exhibitors who borrowed AABMGS Inc. pens/panels/equipment are expected to dismantle and pack up at the end of use. Failure to do so may result in the exclusion of borrowing equipment at future events.

4. Judges

- All Judges must be a qualified Goat or Sheep Breed Judge.
- A copy of the Show Rules and Breed Standards will be provided to each Judge when they are engaged.
- The Judge's decision is final, and any disputes are to be directed to the Show Manager/Ring Steward at the conclusion of the Show.
- No classes will be rejudged for any reason. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure they are present and prepared to enter the ring on time.
- Any animal with disqualifying faults will be quietly passed over and will not be placed.
- In the event of only one animal being entered into a class the Judge is not obliged to reward the animal with first place. The animal will be judged on its own merits and breed standard, and the Judge may withhold placement if the animal does not meet their breed requirements.
- Judges must abstain from judging stock they own, co-own, lease or have sold in the past 3 months.
- Judges will remain ethical and will abstain from staying at exhibitors' homes or viewing their animals for up to 24 hours prior to judging. Appropriate accommodation will be arranged when required.
- Cadet judges must abstain from exhibiting stock they own, co-own, lease or have sold in the last 3 months

5. Stewards

- A Steward can be any person who has a clear understanding of the show rules and the procedure. They need to be confident when communicating with and directing exhibitors. There may be more than one Steward depending on the number of exhibits and task requirements.
- Stewards may have their animals exhibited on the day by another capable person.
- The Ring Steward is responsible for calling classes, informing the Judge of the number of exhibits in each class and ensuring the exhibitors enter and assemble in the ring promptly to avoid delays.
- The steward/s must avoid calling entrants by their full registered name and must avoid disclosing the animal's prefix prior to judging.
- The Steward is responsible for recording the placings in each class at the completion of judging, once again not mentioning or disclosing the animal's prefix to the judge.

6. Show Manager

- The Show Manager along with the Stewards are responsible for the smooth running of the show.
- The Show Manager and Stewards have the authority to enforce the Show Rules and exclude any exhibitor deemed in breach of the rules at any time.
- The show manager is responsible for distributing a current and updated version of collated breed standards and showing rules to the appointed Judge a minimum of 7 days prior to judging.
- Any complaints or disputes are to be directed to the Show Manager who will attempt to rectify any issues as deemed necessary.
- The Show Manager is not required to rectify or address all complaints on the day of the show if they feel they need to consult with the AABMGS Inc. Management Committee to make a professional decision.
- The Show Manager is required to report any complaints and disputes to the AABMGS Inc. Management Committee as soon as possible after the show.
- The Show Manager is responsible for ensuring that a correct record of the show results are documented and photos are made available.

- The Show Manager may seek and appoint capable people to assist with the roles of Stewarding, photographing, and documenting information on the day of the show.
- The role of Show manager can be a shared position.

7. Maximum Show Heights 2024

Goat Breeds

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|----------------------------|-----|------|------|--------|
| Australian Miniature Goat | Doe | 60cm | Buck | 63.5cm |
| Australian Silky Goat | Doe | 60cm | Buck | 63.5cm |
| Colonial Percy Island Goat | Doe | 60cm | Buck | 70cm |
| Elf Goat | Doe | 60cm | Buck | 63.5cm |
| Miniature Anglo Nubian | Doe | 70cm | Buck | 75cm |
| Miniature Boer | Doe | 65cm | Buck | 70cm |
| Miniature Swiss | Doe | 70cm | Buck | 75cm |
| Nigerian Dwarf | Doe | 57cm | Buck | 60cm |
| Pygmy | Doe | 57cm | Buck | 60cm |

Sheep Breeds

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-----|------|
| Babydoll Southdown | Ewe | 62cm | Ram | 62cm |
| Harlequin Mini Meat Sheep | Ewe | 62cm | Ram | 62cm |
| Persian Sheep | <i>(No set height at this time)</i> | | | |

AABMGS Inc. has generous Show Heights to encourage more entries. The Show Heights are annually reviewed and lowered as breeds develop.

Please be advised that any hay/feed that is stored on the ground cannot leave the Gatton Show grounds to comply with Bio-security requirements for Fire Ant control. Hay for feeding your animals, can be left in vehicles or on trailers for storage.



SCHEDULE

Entry fee - \$3.50 per entry, per class
Entries close: Friday 14th July
Judging commences at 10:00 am on Saturday 20th July

Ribbons supplied by:

Gatton Show Society

Rosettes supplied by:

ATV Mechanical Pty Ltd

Trophies donated by:

Lockyer Trophies

Vouchers donated by:

Gatton Auto Electrical

CLASSES:

1. Best Presented
2. Kiddy Klass Handler - Any Breed (Children 7 years and under)
3. Junior Handler - Any Breed (Children 8 to 16 years)
4. Adult Handler - Any Breed (Over 16 years)
5. Best Udder – Any Breed

WETHERS:

6. Wether 0 to 6 months
7. Wether 6 to 12 months – Any Breed

CHAMPION MINIATURE KID WETHER

RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE KID WETHER

8. Wether 1 to 2 years – Any Breed
9. Wether over 2 years - Any Breed

CHAMPION MINIATURE ADULT WETHER

RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE ADULT WETHER

SUPREME MINIATURE WETHER

KID DOES UNDER 6 MONTHS:

10. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN Kid Doe under 6 months
11. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Kid Doe under 6 months
12. ELF Kid Doe under 6 months
13. AUSTRALIAN SILKY Kid Doe under 6 months
14. PYGMY Kid Doe under 6 months
15. NIGERIAN DWARF Kid Doe under 6 months
16. MINIATURE BOER Kid Doe under 6 months

CHAMPION KID DOE UNDER 6 MONTHS

RESERVE CHAMPION KID DOE UNDER 6 MONTHS

KID DOES 6 TO 12 MONTHS:

17. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN Kid Doe 6 to 12 months
18. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Kid Doe 6 to 12 month
19. ELF Kid Doe 6 to 12 months
20. AUSTRALIAN SILKY Kid Doe 6 to 12 months
21. PYGMY Kid Doe 6 to 12 months
22. NIGERIAN DWARF Kid Doe 6 to 12 months
23. MINIATURE BOER Kid Doe 6 to 12 months

CHAMPION KID DOE 6 TO 12 MONTHS

RESERVE CHAMPION KID DOE 6 TO 12 MONTHS

JUNIOR DOES 1 TO 3 YEARS:

24. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN Junior Doe 1 to 3 years
25. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Junior Doe 1 to 2 years
26. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Junior Doe 2 to 3 years
27. ELF Junior Doe 1 to 3 years
28. AUSTRALIAN SILKY Junior Doe 1 to 3 years
29. PYGMY Junior Doe 1 to 3 years
30. NIGERIAN DWARF Junior Doe 1 to 3 years
31. MINIATURE BOER Junior Doe 1 to 3 years

CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE

ADULT DOES OVER 3 YEARS & OVER: (MUST HAVE KIDDED)

32. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN Adult Doe over 3 years
33. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Adult Doe 3 to 4 years
34. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Adult Doe over 4 years
35. ELF Doe over 3 years
36. AUSTRALIAN SILKY Adult Doe over 3 years
37. PYGMY Adult Doe over 3 years
38. NIGERIAN DWARF Adult Doe over 3 years
39. MINIATURE BOER Adult Doe over 3 years

CHAMPION ADULT DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT DOE

KID BUCKS UNDER 6 MONTHS:

40. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN Kid Buck under 6 months
41. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Kid Buck under 6 months
42. ELF Kid Buck under 6 months
43. AUSTRALIAN SILKY Kid Buck under 6 months
44. PYGMY Kid Buck under 6 months
45. NIGERIAN DWARF Kid Buck Doe under 6 months
46. MINIATURE BOER Kid Buck under 6 months

CHAMPION KID BUCK UNDER 6 MONTHS

RESERVE CHAMPION KID BUCK UNDER 6 MONTHS

KID BUCKS 6 TO 12 MONTHS:

47. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN Kid Buck 6 to 12 months
48. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Kid Buck 6 to 12 month
49. ELF Kid Buck 6 to 12 months
50. AUSTRALIAN SILKY Kid Buck 6 to 12 months
51. PYGMY Kid Buck 6 to 12 months
52. NIGERIAN DWARF Kid Buck 6 to 12 months
53. MINIATURE BOER Kid Buck 6 to 12 months

CHAMPION KID BUCK 6 TO 12 MONTHS

RESERVE CHAMPION KID BUCK 6 TO 12 MONTHS

JUNIOR BUCKS 1 TO 3 YEARS:

54. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN Junior Buck 1 to 3 years
55. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Junior Buck 1 to 3 years
56. ELF Junior Buck 1 to 3 years
57. AUSTRALIAN SILKY Junior Buck 1 to 3 years
58. PYGMY Junior Doe 1 to 3 years
59. NIGERIAN DWARF Junior Buck 1 to 3 years
60. MINIATURE BOER Junior Buck 1 to 3 years

CHAMPION JUNIOR BUCK

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BUCK

ADULT BUCKS OVER 3 YEARS:

61. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN Adult Buck over 3 years
62. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Adult Buck over 3 years
63. ELF Adult Buck over 3 years
64. AUSTRALIAN SILKY Adult Buck over 3 years
65. PYGMY Adult Buck over 3 years
66. NIGERIAN DWARF Adult Buck over 3 years
67. MINIATURE BOER Adult Buck over 3 years

CHAMPION ADULT BUCK

RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT BUCK

BEST OF BREED:

- a. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN 1st Place winners

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| b. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE | 1 st Place winners |
| c. ELF GOAT | 1 st Place winners |
| d. AUSTRALIAN SILKY | 1 st Place winners |
| e. PYGMY | 1 st Place winners |
| f. NIGERIAN DWARF | 1 st Place winners |
| g. MINIATURE BOER | 1 st Place winners |

GRAND CHAMPION DOE

(Champion Does compete for Grand Champion/Best in Show)

GRAND CHAMPION BUCK

(Champion Bucks compete for Grand Champion/Best in Show)

SUPREME

(Grand Champion/Best in Show Doe & Buck competes for Supreme)

PROGENY CLASSES

66. Sire or Dam & 1 Progeny (Can have different Prefixes)
67. Sire & Dam, & 1 Progeny (Can have different Prefixes)
68. Breeders Pair (Two animals bred by the exhibitor with their Prefix)

FUN CLASS

69. Fancy Dress

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