SECTION 4

Miniature Goats and Miniature Sheep

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Entries Close: 11th July 2025

Judging: Saturday 19th July 2025 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 AAMBGS 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

<u>Goat Breeds</u>				
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
<u>Sheep Breeds</u>				
Babydoll Southdown	Ewe	62cm	Ram	62cm
Harlequin Mini Meat Sheep	Ewe	62cm	Ram	62cm
Persian Sheep	*(No set height at this time)*			

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 11th July
Judging commences at 10:00 am on Saturday 19th July

Ribbons supplied by:
Gatton Show Society

Rosettes supplied by:
ATV Mechanical Pty Ltd

Trophies donated by:
Lockyer Trophies

CLASSES:

1. Best Presented – Any Breed
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 – Any Breed
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

DOES

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
17. COLONIAL PERCY ISLAND Kid Doe under 6 months
18. MINIATURE SWISS Kid Doe under 6 months

CHAMPION KID DOE UNDER 6 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION KID DOE UNDER 6 MONTHS

KID DOES 6 TO 12 MONTHS:

19. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN Kid Doe 6 to 12 months
20. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Kid Doe 6 to 12 months
21. ELF Kid Doe 6 to 12 months
22. AUSTRALIAN SILKY Kid Doe 6 to 12 months
23. PYGMY Kid Doe 6 to 12 months
24. NIGERIAN DWARF Kid Doe 6 to 12 months
25. MINIATURE BOER Kid Doe 6 to 12 months
26. COLONIAL PERCY ISLAND Kid Doe 6 to 12 months
27. MINIATURE SWISS 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:

28. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN Junior Doe 1 to 3 years
29. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Junior Doe 1 to 3 years
30. ELF Junior Doe 1 to 3 years
31. AUSTRALIAN SILKY Junior Doe 1 to 3 years
32. PYGMY Junior Doe 1 to 3 years
33. NIGERIAN DWARF Junior Doe 1 to 3 years
34. MINIATURE BOER Junior Doe 1 to 3 years
35. COLONIAL PERCY ISLAND Junior Doe 1 to 3 years
36. MINIATURE SWISS Junior Doe 1 to 3 years

CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE

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

37. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN Adult Doe over 3 years
38. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Adult Doe over 3 years
39. ELF Doe over 3 years
40. AUSTRALIAN SILKY Adult Doe over 3 years
41. PYGMY Adult Doe over 3 years
42. NIGERIAN DWARF Adult Doe over 3 years
43. MINIATURE BOER Adult Doe over 3 years
44. COLONIAL PERCY ISLAND Adult Doe over 3 years
45. MINIATURE SWISS Adult Doe over 3 years

CHAMPION ADULT DOE
RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT DOE

BUCKS

KID BUCKS UNDER 6 MONTHS:

46. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN Kid Buck under 6 months
47. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Kid Buck under 6 months
48. ELF Kid Buck under 6 months
49. AUSTRALIAN SILKY Kid Buck under 6 months
50. PYGMY Kid Buck under 6 months
51. NIGERIAN DWARF Kid Buck under 6 months
52. MINIATURE BOER Kid Buck under 6 months
53. COLONIAL PERCY ISLAND Kid Buck under 6 months
54. MINIATURE SWISS Kid Buck under 6 months

CHAMPION KID BUCK UNDER 6 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION KID BUCK UNDER 6 MONTHS

KID BUCKS UNDER 12 MONTHS:

55. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN Kid Buck 6 to 12 months
56. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Kid Buck 6 to 12 months
57. ELF Kid Buck 6 to 12 months
58. AUSTRALIAN SILKY Kid Buck 6 to 12 months
59. PYGMY Kid Buck 6 to 12 months
60. NIGERIAN DWARF Kid Buck 6 to 12 months
61. MINIATURE BOER Kid Buck 6 to 12 months
62. COLONIAL PERCY ISLAND Kid Buck 6 to 12 months
63. MINIATURE SWISS 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:

64. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN Junior Buck 1 to 3 years
65. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Junior Buck 1 to 3 years
66. ELF Junior Buck 1 to 3 years
67. AUSTRALIAN SILKY Junior Buck 1 to 3 years
68. PYGMY Junior Doe 1 to 3 years
69. NIGERIAN DWARF Junior Buck 1 to 3 years
70. MINIATURE BOER Junior Buck 1 to 3 years
71. COLONIAL PERCY ISLAND Junior Buck 1 to 3 years
72. MINIATURE SWISS Junior Buck 1 to 3 years

CHAMPION JUNIOR BUCK
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BUCK

ADULT BUCKS OVER 3 YEARS:

73. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN Adult Buck over 3 years
74. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE Adult Buck over 3 years
75. ELF Adult Buck over 3 years
76. AUSTRALIAN SILKY Adult Buck over 3 years
77. PYGMY Adult Buck over 3 years
78. NIGERIAN DWARF Adult Buck over 3 years
79. MINIATURE BOER Adult Buck over 3 years
80. COLONIAL PERCY ISLAND Adult Buck over 3 years
81. MINIATURE SWISS Adult Buck over 3 years

CHAMPION ADULT BUCK
RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT BUCK

BEST OF BREED:

a. MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN 1st Place winners
b. AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE 1st Place winners
c. ELF GOAT 1st Place winners
d. AUSTRALIAN SILKY 1st Place winners
e. PYGMY 1st Place winners
f. NIGERIAN DWARF 1st Place winners
g. MINIATURE BOER 1st Place winners
h. COLONIAL PERCY ISLAND 1st Place winners
i. MINIATURE SWISS 1st 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

82. Sire or Dam & 1 Progeny (Can have different Prefixes)
83. Sire & Dam, & 1 Progeny (Can have different Prefixes)
84. Breeders Pair (Two animals with the same Prefix)

SHEEP CLASSES

EWE UNDER 12 MONTHS:

1. BABYDOLL SOUTHDOWN Ewe under 12 months
2. HARLEQUIN MINI MEAT Ewe under 12 months
3. PERSIAN Ewe under 12 months
4. DORPER Ewe under 12 months

CHAMPION EWE UNDER 12 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION EWE UNDER MONTHS

EWES OVER 12 MONTHS:

5. BABYDOLL SOUTHDOWN Ewe over 12 months
6. HARLEQUIN MINI MEAT Ewe over 12 months
7. PERSIAN Ewe over 12 months
8. DORPER Ewe over 12 months

CHAMPION EWE OVER 12 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION EWE OVER MONTHS

RAM UNDER 12 MONTHS:

9. BABYDOLL SOUTHDOWN Ram under 12 months
10. HARLEQUIN MINI MEAT Ram under 12 months
11. PERSIAN Ram under 12 months
12. DORPER Ram under 12 months

CHAMPION RAM UNDER 12 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION RAM UNDER MONTHS

RAMS OVER 12 MONTHS:

13. BABYDOLL SOUTHDOWN Ram over 12 months
14. HARLEQUIN MINI MEAT Ram over 12 months
15. PERSIAN Ram over 12 months
16. DORPER Ram over 12 months

CHAMPION RAM OVER 12 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION RAM OVER MONTHS

GRAND CHAMPION EWE
GRAND CHAMION RAM

SUPREME SHEEP

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