

New Zealand Boer Goat Breeders Association Incorporated

Rules and Regulations

Constitution and Rules and Regulations

The New Zealand Boer Goat Breeders Association Incorporated (NZBGBA) is a society registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022. The management of the NZBGBA is governed by a constitution while the operation of the NZBGBA is governed by these Rules and Regulations. In the event of conflict between these two documents the Constitution takes priority.

Membership

Membership is open to all those having an interest in the Boer Goat breed. Membership application forms can be downloaded from www.nzbgba.co.nz . Completed forms and fees should be submitted as noted on the application form.

The NZBGBA financial year is from 1 January to 31 December. Subscriptions will be payable within 30 days of invoice.

Rules for membership are as noted in the Constitution.

Indemnity Clause

The NZBGBA will not be held responsible for any incorrect information supplied to us by members. The NZBGBA will not be held responsible for any injuries incurred by its members or the public attending NZBGBA events.

Conduct

Members should advance the interests of the Association and the Boer Goat breed standard and maintain its integrity and status including observing the highest standard of farming husbandry, stud management, professional conduct, integrity, business practice and fair and proper competition.

Members acknowledge that they are aware of their responsibilities and obligations to the NZBGBA and to all other members, and will refrain from conduct that is prejudicial to the interests of the NZBGBA. Failure to provide such an assurance will be taken as notification of the member's resignation from the NZBGBA.

Members must always declare a conflict of interest and disqualify themselves from any activity or process where that conflict may impact the Association.

Members will observe all statutory obligations and Rules and Regulations associated with their membership and observe them not only in law but also in spirit.

Animal Welfare Standards

NZBGBA members must apply best practice Animal Welfare Standards meeting, and where possible exceeding, the standards defined by MPI at www.mpi.govt.nz.

Stud Names

Proposed stud names and prefixes are to be submitted as part of the membership application form. Any stud names or prefixes deemed inappropriate by the NZBGBA Committee or that have been previously registered will be rejected and a new stud name and/or prefix will have to be submitted for approval.

Stock Registration

Breeders must be current financial members of the NZBGBA for any goat registrations to be processed and approved.

Rules applying to registration are –

1. Registration of goats bred on the owner's property:

Stock born on the owner's property shall be registered within 6 months of birth. Registered stock which the owner no longer wishes to be registered shall be removed from the register as soon as possible but no later than 12 months after the circumstance giving rise to deregistration.

2. Registration of progeny sired by a non-owned buck:

Progeny will only be registered if the registration application is accompanied by a signed copy of one of the following-

- a. Certificate of Stud Service
- b. Certificate of lease
- c. Certificate of Semen Ownership

3. Transfer of Registrations-

- a. Transfer from a Registered Owner to another Registered Owner:

Members must complete the NZBGBA Transfer form www.nzbgba.nz to its new owner within 30 days, with the Transfer form then being lodged with the NZBGBA within 6 months of the animals sale date. Transfer registrations after this date will be approved on a case-by-case basis by the NZBGBA executive.

A pregnant doe being transferred will require a NZBGBA 'Certificate of Stud Service' form to accompany the Transfer form.

- b. Transfer from a Registered Owner to an Unregistered Owner and then to a Registered Owner:

To be approved by the NZBGBA Executive Committee on a case by case basis and in conjunction with the written confirmation from the previous registered owner and the animals still recorded within the NZBGBA register as live, registered animals.

- c. Transfer of entire Stud:

A list of all animals to be transferred as agreed between the seller and purchaser to be submitted to the NZBGBA Registrar. When received an invoice will be generated for the appropriate fee. Upon payment the Registrar will initiate that the stud register be updated. Any remaining animals not on the transfer list from the stud will be removed at this point.

Registrations on the NZBGBA register must be in the following format:

Herd Number/Stud Prefix/Year of Birth/'B' for Standard or 'R' for Red Boers/Tag Number

Ear Tags

All registered animals with the NZBGBA must have a unique identifying tag which includes the Stud Prefix, year of birth code (optional) and animal number.

Showing of Animals

Members are encouraged to show stock at NZBGBA affiliated Shows to raise the public profile of the breed and to encourage improvement of breeding standards. Only registered stock may be presented at affiliated shows. Animals must be presented under the Associations approved identification and owners may be required to provide proof of registration if requested by the Show Steward.

Social Media

All members are to be safe, responsible and ethical users of NZBGBA social media at all times by-

- Respecting others and communicating with them in a supportive manner
- Not instigating or participating in online bullying
- Not making comments on behalf of the Association unless authorized by the Committee
- Protecting privacy and not giving out personal contact details of your own or others
- Communicating to the Committee if negative online behaviours are noticed
- Ensuring that the content to be uploaded to social media is appropriate
- Abiding by the copyright and intellectual property regulations, requesting permission to use images, text, audio and video, and cite references where necessary.

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