

BECOMING A MEMBER of the BGBAA

You are invited to become associated with the Boer Goat Breeders Association of Australia. Please advise the Association how we may assist you. All Members will receive the Association's "Boer Briefs" – a national publication, published quarterly plus newsletters and other publications produced by the Association.

Are you interested in becoming a Member of the Association?

There are three categories of membership available. Schools and colleges are invited to enrol as Members.

Applicable Fees:

A \$15.00 joining fee applies on all new memberships

Membership Renewal:

No joining fee is payable when renewing membership provided the renewal is within the Association's grace period of ninety (90) days from the date of expiry which unless otherwise notified is 31st December in any calendar year.

Stud Member

Eligibility - for people or organisations breeding registered Boer Goats. ("Registered," means pedigree-breeding stock able to be registered in the Association's Herd Book).

Cost - \$110.00 (*per annum, Aust.*)

Services: Eligible to use the stud register.
Eligible to use the up-grade and flock registers.
Eligible to purchase BGBAA crossbred Tags.
Eligible to attend the Annual General Meeting.
Receive all BGBAA publications and general BGBAA information letters.
Full voting rights at both State and Federal level.
Unique prefix and tattoo letters for your use only.
Use of the BGBAA online database
Access to approved members listing

Commercial Member

Eligibility - for people or organisations breeding or interested in commercial goat meat production.

Cost - \$66.00 (*per annum, Aust.*)

Services: Use of the up-grade and flock registers.
Able to purchase BGBAA cross-bred ear tags.
Receive all BGBAA publications.
Full voting rights at state level.
Unique prefix and tattoo letters for your use only.
Access to animal pedigree and information.
Use of the BGBAA online database
Access to approved members listing

Subscriber

Eligibility - for people or organisations breeding or interested in commercial goat meat production.

Cost - \$50.00 (*per annum, Aust.*)

Services - Receive all Association publications.

Please Note: If joining as a partnership or company entity – an individual nominee must be appointed as the individual entitled to vote.

To apply for membership, please complete the attached form and return it together with payment to:

Boer Goat Breeders Association
C/- ABRI
University of New England
ARMIDALE NSW 2351



Application/Renewal for Membership

(ALL FEES INCLUDE GST)

Application

(Please tick appropriate box)

Renewal

Joining Fee	\$15	
Stud Prefix Registration	\$50	<i>(one-off)</i>
Stud Member's Annual Fee (Boer Briefs included)	\$110	<i>(per annum)</i>
Commercial Member's Annual Fee (Boer Briefs included)	\$66	<i>(per annum)</i>
Subscriber (Subscription to Boer Briefs magazine only)	\$50	<i>(per annum – 4 issues)</i>

Annual fees cover a calendar year and are calculated on a pro-rata basis, to the nearest, quarter for applicants joining mid-year.

If joining in...	Jan-Mar Quarter	Apr-Jun Quarter	Jul-Sept Quarter	Oct-Dec Quarter <i>(to Dec 2003)</i>
Stud Membership	\$110	\$82.50	\$55	\$137.50 (for 15 mths)
Commercial Membership	\$66	\$49.50	\$33	\$82.50 (for 15 mths)
Subscriber <i>(Boer Briefs)</i>	\$50	\$37.50	\$25.00	\$62.50 (for 15 mths)

Individual Name(s) _____

Company or _____

Partnership _____

Nominee Name _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone _____ Fax: _____

Email _____

Stud and Commercial Members: State Branch (circle appropriate state/s):

QLD
 NSW
 VIC
 SA
 WA

Preferred Prefix Name: _____
(Maximum 20 characters including spaces)

Preferred Stud Tattoo: _____ First Preference: _____
(2 or 3 Letters of the Alphabet) Second Preference: _____

Please enclose a cheque (payable to the BGBAA Ltd) for \$ _____ (Aust.)

I hereby apply for membership of the Boer Goat Breeders' Association of Australia Ltd and agree to be bound by Rules and Regulations and the Code of Ethics of Association (detailed over) and those conditions that the Directors decide upon in the interest of the Association and the breed from time to time.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Privacy - When registering as a member, we may collect personal information about you. This information will be used for the sole purpose of keeping you informed on the progress of the Association. If you do not wish this information to be handed out to other members, please indicate in the box provided.

I do not wish my information to be handed out.



CODE OF ETHICS

All members at the time of signing the declaration of membership, agree to accept and be bound by the following Code of Ethics.

- Members will always use their best endeavours to increase the awareness of the Boer Goat breed and encourage a realistic appreciation of its role in the commercial goat meat industry.
- Members should advance the interests of the Association and maintain its integrity and status including observing the highest standard of stud management, professional probity, business practice and fair and proper competition.
- The business of the Association will be conducted in accordance with its Operation Manual which details the Association's Rules and Regulations.
- Members must present a professional appearance and demeanour when representing the Association or participating in its activities. Any dishonourable or unprofessional conduct or practice which results in a complaint lodged with the National Board will be investigated and may result in disciplinary action.
- Members must treat industry associates in a fair and equitable manner.
- Members should be willing to share their experiences.
- Prospective members and other inquirers should be treated with courtesy. Requests for information, documentation, merchandise or advice should be satisfied in a prompt, professional and impartial manner. Bias of any kind should be avoided.
- Members must always declare a conflict of interest and disqualify themselves from any activity or process where that conflict may impact.
- Animals must be presented for show or sale under their Association registered tattoo number.
- Members are to avoid exaggeration, misrepresentation or concealment of pertinent facts.
- Members will accept the outcomes of activities conducted and decisions made under the auspices of the Association.
- Office bearers of the Associations are in a position of trust and will do nothing to abuse that trust. They will observe good and fair business principles and practice when acting on behalf of the association.
- Members will strictly observe all statutory obligations and Rules and Regulations associated with their membership and observe them not only in law but also in spirit.

RISK WARNING – SHOWS

To be completed and signed by all exhibitors – members and by parents and/or guardians of junior members, exhibitors or handlers who are under the age of 18 years.

I/we acknowledge that goat handling activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage can and do occur. Being fully aware of such risks, I/we wish to involve myself/ourselves and/or the undermentioned minor in goat handling activities. I/we agree not to make any claim against the BGBAA for any injury or loss sustained whilst participating in goat handling activities organised by the BGBAA or its affiliated branches. I/we acknowledge that no insurance is provided by the BGBAA on my/our behalf and I/we are responsible for arranging my/our own public liability and all other necessary insurances.

Name of member/s and/or minor:

Name of handler(s):

Signature of member/s:

Name of parent/guardian:

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date:

