

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **National Goat Show scheduled at the Ike in West Monroe, LA**

**MONROE-WEST MONROE, LA-** The 2013 American Boer Goat Association (ABGA) and Junior American Boer Goat Association (JABGA) will host its National Show from June 11 to 15 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe, Louisiana.

Adult and junior exhibitors will compete for the highest awards in the country at this year's show themed "It's Showtime!" This show provides an opportunity for Boer goat breeders from across the country to exhibit their animals and compare breeding programs. Events include Showmanship, Public Speaking Contest, Boot Scramble, a National Sale, and more.

According to the ABGA, "The meat goat industry is the fastest growing segment of the livestock industry. Goat meat is extremely nutritious and is leaner when compared to chicken."

Admission for spectators is free, and the doors open at 9:00 am on Wednesday, June 12 and 8:00 am Thursday-Saturday, June 13-15.

For more information, visit [www.abga.org](http://www.abga.org).

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