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On behalf of the MGBA Youth Challenge committee we want to thank our previous sponsors of the 2015 Youth Challenge:

AcMoody Farms/Herman Show Feeds, Valley Vet, Inky-Dinky Screen Printing, Double H Boer Goats Genetics and AI Service, Pish Meat Goats, K W Show Supply, Goodison Veterinary Center, Doneth Boer Goats, Esham Family Farm, Clear Creek Boer Goats, Davidson Livestock, State Line ABGA Goat Show.

Thank you to all of the 2015 supporters as we could not have done it without you. As a committee we continue to try to improve the show season for Michigan Youth and look forward to working with new ideas.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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If there is anything we as the Michigan Boer Goat Association can do to better the goat community we are here to make Michigan a top goat Producing state. Just because our name is Michigan Boer Goat Association (MBGA) doesn't mean we are not here for all goat producers.



The MBGA is here to represent goat producers and our members. Whether that be for the person who has that one goat as a 4-H project, meat producer, small family hobby farm, dairy producers or show goat producers we are here to better the goat Industry. It's that time of year for kidding, we hope everyone has a great, productive kidding season. One of the changes being made this year is to The MBGA Calendar is a Goat fitting and nutritional clinic is scheduled for April 23rd! It should be a great, informative time for all who attend! Please see the MBGA website, Facebook page, and newsletter for more information on the clinic.

The show year will be kicking off in a few short months, we look forward to an exciting and eventful show season. The Show Committee has already started looking for judges for the fall ABGA sanctioned show, sponsors would be greatly appreciated for the fall show as well as the Youth Challenge Series.

The Association is looking to grow the Breed show as well as the youth series, any ideas would be welcomed!

Our new BOD is an excellent group of people, who are excited and dedicated to furthering the Boer goat industry in MI and beyond, but please be patient while we all adjust to our new positions. We also accept any input from our members.

We want to thank everyone for being a part of this amazing association and we wish everyone a great kidding season and look forward to spring!

Sincerely,

**Jason Gleason,
MBGA, Inc. President**

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Calendar of Events

Date/Time	Event
04/23/2016	Member Meeting: Goat Fitting, Nutrition & Health Clinic <i>Branch Area Career Center – Coldwater, MI</i>
05/14/2016	MBGA Youth Show #1: Clover Classic Sheep-Boer Goat Jackpot Show <i>Branch County Fairgrounds, Coldwater Michigan</i>
05/21/2016	State Line ABGA Breed Stock Goat Show <i>Calhoun County Fair, Marshall MI</i>
05/22/2016	MBGA Youth Show #2: Southwest Michigan Showdown <i>Cass County Fairgrounds, Cassopolis Michigan</i>
05/28/2016	MBGA Youth Show #3: Blue & Gold Goat Show <i>Barry County Fairgrounds, Hastings Michigan</i>
06/04/2016	MBGA Youth Show #3: Michigan Thumb Goat Show <i>Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds, Imlay City MI</i>
06/05/2016	MBGA Youth Show #5: Oakland County Jackpot Goat Show <i>Oakland County Fairgrounds, Davisburg Michigan</i>
06/11/2016	MBGA Youth Show #6: Michigan Sheep & Goat Summer Spectacular <i>Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion, E. Lansing Michigan</i>
06/23/2016	BOD Meeting - TELECONFERENCE @ 7:30PM
06/25/2016	MBGA Youth Show #7: Michigan State 4-H Goat Show <i>Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion, E. Lansing Michigan</i>
06/26/2016	MBGA Youth Show #8: South Central Jackpot Goat Show <i>Calhoun County Fair, Marshall MI</i>
07/24/2016	MBGA Youth Show #9: State Line Livestock Goat Show <i>St. Joseph County Fairgrounds Centreville, MI</i>
08/25/2016	BOD Meeting - TELECONFERENCE @ 7:30PM
09/17/2016	<u>MBGA 2nd Annual Great Lakes Boer Goat Show – ABGA Sanctioned</u> <i>Cass County Fairgrounds, Cassopolis Michigan</i>
10/02/2016	Tentative: <u>FALL GOAT ROAST & Membership Meeting</u> <i>Hosts: Jason Gleason & Brooke Huff - Coldwater MI 49036</i>
11/01/2016	<u>FARM GRANT DEADLINE: MBGA, Inc. Farm Grant Applications</u>
12/04/2016	Tentative: <u>MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Annual Winter Holiday</u> <i>Location TBA</i>