



# Keystone International Livestock Exposition 2024 Goat Show Judges

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# Jason Brashear

**Hometown:**

Hazard, KY

**Shows:**

ABGA Show #3

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Jason Brashear grew up in Hazard, Kentucky, where he resides today with his wife, Shasta, and daughters, Shy and Ireland. He began raising boer goats in 1999 and started judging small shows around Kentucky while in college. In 2007, Jason became an approved judge for the International Boer Goat Association and for ABGA in 2014. He has had the esteemed honor of judging goats coast to coast, including Fort Worth, Austin, North American, many state fairs, and several national shows.

Aside, from judging goats, Jason is the Executive Director of Pine Mountain Settlement School in Harlan County, Kentucky. The School, founded in 1913 focuses on providing experiential education in environmental literacy, Appalachian arts, cultures, and crafts, and agriculture and sustainable food systems. He is ecstatic for the opportunity to judge the Keystone International.



# *Kurt Henry*

***Hometown:***

Weatherford, TX

***Shows:***

ABGA Show #2

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Kurt Henry grew up in west Texas where his family was involved in production agriculture that focused on cattle, goat, and sheep production. He is currently an Agricultural Science Teacher at Mineral Wells High School and FFA Advisor.

He has judged every major stock show in Texas. Furthermore, he has sorted animals from California to the east coast with over 25 states in between. Kurt has also judged sheep and goats in Mexico. He is married with 4 boys and 1 grandson.



# Josh Taylor

**Hometown:**

Perkins, OK

**Shows:**

*Market Wether/Commercial Goat Show*

*Market Showmanship*

*JABGA and JABGA Showmanship*

*ABGA Show #1*

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- Raised in west central Illinois on a cattle and grain farm
  - Began working in the purebred beef cattle business 28 years ago
  - Ranch manager for several operations across the country
  - Currently a Commercial Marketing Specialist for the Red Angus Association of America
  - Began raising boer goats in 2006
  - Became a certified ABGA judge in 2010
  - Has been selected as National open show judge 3 times
  - National Junior show judge twice
  - National Wether and commercial show judge once
  - Major market goat shows across the country, including San Antonio and K.C.
  - Countless ABGA sanctioned shows
  - Extensive cattle judging background including National shows in the U.S, Canada, and Europe
  - Currently a Commercial Marketing Specialist with the Red Angus Association of America