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## American Dairy Goat Association

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APPLICATION for REGISTRATION or RECORDATION


Members can Register/Record Animals at [www.ADGA.org](http://www.ADGA.org)

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1.	<b>NAME</b> 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ If complete name is not available (including Herd Name), we will alter unless you check for return. <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Insemination Mating? <input type="checkbox"/> Embryo Transfer? <input type="checkbox"/> My goat has been DNA typed prior to this registration. <input type="checkbox"/> Please send an ADGA DNA Submission Kit Request Form. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1. NAME.</b> Name must be confined to 30 letters and spaces and must begin with the breeder's herd name, if any. Name cannot be changed once registered. (See Rules for Naming on reverse side.)																																		
2.	<b>NAME OF SIRE</b> and his ADGA number (*indicate if unknown or not registered) _____ Leased? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>*Failure to complete and indicate honestly as to breed type of known or unknown parentage is considered a misrepresentation of pedigree.</b> If this application involves the re-registration of an AGS/CGS animal, please refer to ADGA Bylaws, Article VIII.J. <b>2. NAME OF SIRE.</b> If the official ownership of the sire and that of the dam are not identical on the date of breeding, a service memo must be attached. (See rule 2, section A, on the reverse side.) <b>3. NAME OF DAM.</b> If person making application for registry purchased the dam as a bred doe, a service memo must be obtained from the owner of the sire and attached to the application. Dam must be officially transferred before kid may be registered.																																		
3.	<b>NAME OF DAM</b> and her ADGA number (*indicate if unknown or not registered) _____ Leased? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>4. BREED.</b> See sections A and C on reverse side.																																		
4.	<b>BREED</b>	<b>5. COLOR AND MARKINGS:</b> Be accurate but make description as short as possible. Please provide basic color. For Toggenburg indicate shade of brown and color of correct markings. For Oberhasli indicate shade of bay. Sables may be color <u>except</u> solid white or solid light cream.																																		
5.	<b>COLOR AND MARKINGS</b> (Limited to 69 letters and spaces) _____ Conforms to which Breed Standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Alpine <input type="checkbox"/> LaMancha <input type="checkbox"/> Nigerian Dwarf <input type="checkbox"/> Nubian <input type="checkbox"/> Oberhasli <input type="checkbox"/> Saanen <input type="checkbox"/> Sable <input type="checkbox"/> Toggenburg <input type="checkbox"/> None	<b>6. SEX:</b> Which sex, please! <b>7. DATE OF BIRTH:</b> Be sure the date given is correct. Also record the number of kids of each sex in the birth.																																		
6.	<b>SEX</b> Buck <input type="checkbox"/> Doe <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>8. HORN INFORMATION:</b> If the goat is born without horns, the term is Polled.																																		
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8.	<b>HORN INFORMATION:</b> Polled <input type="checkbox"/> Disbudded <input type="checkbox"/> Dehorned <input type="checkbox"/> Horns <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EARS:</b> Gopher <input type="checkbox"/> Elf <input type="checkbox"/> Erect <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Pendulous <input type="checkbox"/>																																			
9.	<b>TATTOO</b> Right Ear _____ Right Tail Web _____ Electronic ID _____ Left Ear _____ Left Tail Web _____ Location: <input type="checkbox"/> Tail <input type="checkbox"/> Base of Ear <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder <input type="checkbox"/> Flank Center Tail Web _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dewclaw <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____																																			
10.	<b>BREEDER</b> Name, address and ID# of owner of dam at date of service _____ ID# _____ (BREEDER)	<b>10. BREEDER.</b> The "breeder" is the owner of the animal's dam on the date the animal was conceived. (See rule 4, section A on reverse side.) <b>11. SIGNATURE.</b> If the dam was purchased as a bred doe, the owner of the animal being presented for registration/recordation must sign item #11 and submit a service memorandum. Otherwise, the applicant must sign item #11.																																		
11.	<b>SIGNATURE</b> I hereby certify to the truth and accuracy of the above data. I offer this goat for entry in the Herd Registry of the American Dairy Goat Association. Signature _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____	<b>12. TRANSFER.</b> This item is used only when the animal being registered is being transferred to another ownership. Do not use this space unless you wish to transfer the animal to a new owner. The appropriate fee for transfer must be enclosed.																																		
12.	<b>TRANSFER: Send certificate to new owner? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></b> I have on _____ (M) _____ (D) _____ (YR), sold above described goat to: Name of purchaser _____ ID# _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Signature of Seller _____ ID# _____	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: x-small;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2"></th> <th colspan="2">MEMBER</th> <th colspan="2">NONMEMBER</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Postmarked Apr. 1 - Aug. 31</th> <th>Postmarked Sept. 1 - Mar. 31</th> <th>Postmarked Apr. 1 - Aug. 31</th> <th>Postmarked Sept. 1 - Mar. 31</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Does under 30 months</td> <td>\$ 10.50</td> <td>\$ 9.50</td> <td>\$ 17.00</td> <td>\$ 16.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Doe 30 months or older</td> <td>14.00</td> <td>13.00</td> <td>24.00</td> <td>23.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Buck under 24 months</td> <td>16.50</td> <td>15.50</td> <td>29.00</td> <td>28.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Buck 24 months or older</td> <td>29.00</td> <td>28.00</td> <td>54.00</td> <td>53.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AGS/CGS Re-registration</td> <td>12.00</td> <td>11.00</td> <td>17.00</td> <td>16.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		MEMBER		NONMEMBER		Postmarked Apr. 1 - Aug. 31	Postmarked Sept. 1 - Mar. 31	Postmarked Apr. 1 - Aug. 31	Postmarked Sept. 1 - Mar. 31	Does under 30 months	\$ 10.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 17.00	\$ 16.00	Doe 30 months or older	14.00	13.00	24.00	23.00	Buck under 24 months	16.50	15.50	29.00	28.00	Buck 24 months or older	29.00	28.00	54.00	53.00	AGS/CGS Re-registration	12.00	11.00	17.00	16.00
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13.	<b>FEES (SEE RIGHT COLUMN) Visa, MC, Discover, Check &amp; Money Order accepted.</b> Buck Registration Fee (includes performance pedigree) .....\$ _____ Doe Registration/recordation .....\$ _____ 4-Generation Performance Pedigree for Doe .....\$ _____ Transfer (if #12 completed) .....\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Rush Fee Enclosed - (Mark RUSH on front of envelope) .....\$ _____ Donation (50¢ or more): <input type="checkbox"/> History Preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship. ....\$ _____ Visa/MC/Discover _____ Exp. _____ Name on Card _____																																			

**Performance pedigree** for doe if requested at time of registration for members, \$3; Nonmember \$5. **Transfer of ownership** postmarked within 120 days of sale, \$4.50 when it involves a member. Transfer of ownership postmarked 121 or more days after sale, \$6.00 when it involves a member. \$16.50 when between nonmembers for any postmark. **Rush Fee** is 100% of the registration fee and will apply if certificate is requested to be returned postmarked from ADGA 14 days or less from the sender's postmark date. Box must be checked and fee listed if rush processing is desired. Customers will be charged for a registration at the time it is processed. If there are errors, the registration for the animal will be completed when a corrected application is provided. Certificate will be shipped **First Class** unless otherwise arranged. **Prices subject to change without notice.**

Name and/or ID# of Person Submitting Application:

## A. RULES FOR REGISTRATION OF PUREBRED DAIRY GOATS

1. The sire and dam of all animals must be registered purebreds of the same breed, with the exception of Purebred LaManchas and Purebred Sables. See rule 10 in this section.
2. The sire of the animal whose registry is applied for must have been owned by the person making application at date of conception OR a service memo signed by the owner of the buck on date of service must be presented with the application. Any member of a buck owner relationship can register kids without a service memorandum. If a Buck Lease Memorandum is on file in the ADGA office the service memo may be signed by the lessee of the buck.
3. Service memos should be issued only after checking tattoos on both animals against registration/recording certificates.
4. The breeder of an animal is the person owning the dam at the time of service and is recognized as the breeder of the kid produced by such service.
5. The dam of the animal whose registry is applied for must have been owned by the person making the application at the time of the animal's birth OR a bill of sale signed by such owner must accompany application. Such ownership must correspond with ADGA records. If the animal is transferred more than once before being registered, a bill of sale for each transfer must be included.
6. The term "imported" shall apply only to animals bred outside the Western Hemisphere. Such animals must be declared at point of entry into the United States as to their breeding and ownership. To qualify for registry in the ADGA, they must be accompanied by an official certificate of pedigree from the official registry association of the country from which they are imported.
7. It is strongly recommended that unsound or unworthy animals not be presented for registration. (See Evaluation of Defects.)
8. It is required that all goats presented for registry be tattooed before application is made. The ADGA office will assign a set of unique tattoo letters to members for their exclusive use. (There is no charge for this service.)
9. The breed of each animal shall be clearly marked on the application for registry and the animal must be true to breed type as shown below and must not have a breed specific disqualification as listed in Section XVII. Evaluation of Defects-Disqualifications-Breed Specific.
  - a. **Alpines** - erect ears
  - b. **LaMancha** - short ears, either gopher (Maximum 1") or elf (Maximum 2"). **BUCKS must have gopher ears.**
  - c. **Nigerian Dwarf** - erect ears
  - d. **Nubians** - pendulous ears
  - e. **Oberhasli** - erect ears
    - color must be Chamoisee, (spelling for male is Chamoise) ranging from light to a deep red bay with black facial stripes, muzzle and forehead; black stripes from the base of each ear coming to a point just back of the poll and continuing along the neck and back as a dorsal stripe to the tail; black belly and light gray to black udder; black legs below the knees and hocks; ears black inside and bay outside. (BLACK DOES may be registered, but their registration number shall carry a "B" as a suffix.)
  - f. **Saanens** - erect ears
    - no other color but white or light cream
  - g. **Sable** - erect ears
    - any color except solid white or solid light cream
  - h. **Toggenburgs** - erect ears
    - color must be some shade of fawn or brown with white or light color markings as facial stripes, outline of ear, below the knees and hocks, and a triangle on each side of tail base in pinbone area. (DOES which are black in color but with above markings may be registered, but their registration number shall carry a "B" as a suffix.)
10. All LaMancha dairy goats born after January 1, 1980, and having three generations of American LaMancha ancestry will be entered into an open Purebred LaMancha herd book.

Sables having three generations of American Sable ancestry or one parent with 3 generations of American Sable ancestry and one parent Purebred Sable will be entered into an open Purebred Sable herd book. An exception to this rule are kids which meet the Sable breed standard and are born of Purebred Saanen parents. In that case the breeder is allowed at the time of registration to choose to register the kid as a Purebred Sable or an experimental.

## B. RULES FOR NAMING

1. The animal to be registered must have a name, limited to 30 letters and spaces. In order to avoid duplication, the secretary may change the name by adding to, taking away from or substituting, unless checked for return.
2. The herd name (prefix) of the breeder shall be the first part of the registered name of the goat. The breeder is the registered owner of a doe on the date she is serviced. The herd name (prefix) of a lessee may be used if a doe lease form is on file in the ADGA office at the time of service. If a goat is sold to a new owner during pregnancy, all offspring of that breeding shall have the

herd name (prefix) of the breeder of the offspring at the time of service regardless of the ownership of the dam and/or its offspring when the application for registration is made. The herd name (prefix) may be transferred only upon written request of the owner, their heirs, or assigns. See appendix: *How to Register a Herd Name*.

3. All animals registered by breeders who do not have a registered herd name will have the word "THE" inserted as a herd name.
4. In naming an animal, care must be taken to avoid including another person's herd name as part of your chosen name. Using another breeder's herd name within your animal's name can be considered an infringement upon that person's registered herd name, unless this is agreed to by that breeder. This use of another breeder's registered herd name could result in misrepresentation of your animal's pedigree.

## C. GENERAL RULES FOR RECORDATION OF GRADE DAIRY GOATS OR REGISTRATION OF AMERICAN BREEDS

1. Where one parent is a registered animal, the doe offspring may be recorded as 1/2 American of that breed, provided she conforms to that breed standard. If such offspring is then mated to a registered buck of that same breed, the resulting doe offspring may be recorded as 3/4 of that breed, providing she conforms to that breed standard. These 3/4 does when mated to a registered buck of the same breed will produce kids that are 7/8 of that breed and does of this group are eligible for entry into the American section of the register, provided they meet that breed standard.
2. Rules 2 through 11 of the Purebred register shall apply in all cases to the American breed register. The parents of all applicants for American breed registration must be of the same breed, except that one of the parents may be a Purebred and the other parent an American of the same breed. An exception to the above are kids born of Saanen to Saanen breedings which meet the Sable breed standards. In that case the breeder can choose at the time of registration to register the animal as a Sable or an experimental.
3. Purebred or American bucks must be the offspring of parents of the same breed and both parents must be registered in the Purebred or American herd books except for kids born to Saanen to Saanen breedings which meet the Sable breed standards. In that case the breeder can choose at the time of registration to register the animal as a Sable or an experimental.
4. The recordation/experimental programs are intended for the standard sized dairy goat breeds recognized by the American Dairy Goat Association. Recordation applications indicating parentage of a breed(s) other than of the standard size breeds recognized by the American Dairy Goat Association will be rejected.
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6. A doe of unknown pedigree may be recorded as a Native on Appearance (NOA) if the application is accompanied by a statement signed by an ADGA member, not a member of the applicant's family, that the doe being recorded conforms to a specific breed type. This is a stand alone rule and the above rules do not apply.

### \*GRADE BUCKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECORDATION.

## D. TATTOOING

When filling out an application for registry, please state on the application the tattoo exactly as it appears on the animal (do not show tattoo information on the application that has not actually been tattooed on the animal). You must use your assigned herd-identifying tattoo letters on any animal born in your herd. No animal shall be registered by ADGA with the same tattoo within a twenty year period. Alteration of a tattoo to assure uniqueness may be requested by ADGA before a registration number is assigned.

If a person's ADGA membership application is not accompanied by a tattoo application, ADGA will assign a tattoo sequence to the member. The assigned tattoo, if unacceptable, can be changed within 30 days of certification. There is no charge for this service. Your registered tattoo should be used in the right ear, right tail, or center tail. A tattoo utilizing one letter followed by a number or numbers will not be assigned.

One method of individual identification recommended by ADGA for use in the left ear, left tail, or center tail, is to combine a letter designating the year of birth - "H"-2016, "J"-2017, "K"-2018, etc. (letters G, I, O, Q, and U are not used) - with a serial number to designate the order of birth (e.g., first, second, and third kids born into the herd during 2016 would be tattooed "H1", "H2", and "H3").

More information on tattooing and registering can be found in the ADGA Guidebook.