



## **National Experimental and Recorded Grade Dairy Goat Association**

### **All American Program Nomination Rules**

Entries will open October 1<sup>st</sup> and will close November 30<sup>th</sup> 2023

1. All animals in the ADGA Recorded Grade and Experimental herdbooks are welcomed to participate.
2. Please submit each individual nomination separately using the Nomination Form.
3. All animals entered in a group class must be entered in their regular age class.
4. Each entry is required to include 3 photographs of the animal: a side view, a rear view, and a top view of the animal. For group classes, please submit only one photo of the group rear view.
5. Image requirements: The rear image of the animal must include the body of the animal, not just the udder. Any identification of the animal, the person handling or anyone near the animal in the image will not be accepted and returned. Image must be taken during the year of which the nomination is submitted. All group classes must be taken from the rear with the animals in side by side.
6. NERGDGA will have the right to all images submitted for promotion purposes on their Facebook group page and their website. Winners will be posted on the NERGDGA website and on Facebook.

7. The judge(s) will not be announced until the completion of judging and will be posted at the same time the winners will be announced.
8. Any animal found entered that is not adhering to the requirements for the Experimental and Recorded Grade herdbooks will be disqualified.
9. Please limit entries to only 2 animals per age group per herd.
10. Entry fees are \$5 per entry for non-members and free for all NERGDGA members.

### **Classes:**

#### **Does:**

- Junior Kids: Born on or after 4/1/2023
- Intermediate Kids: Born 3/1/2023 to 3/31/2023
- Senior Kids: Born 1/1/2023 to 2/28/2023
- Dry Yearlings: Born 2022 not in milk
- Milking Yearlings: Born 2022 in milk
- 2-year-olds and under 3: Born 2021
- 3-year-olds and under 4: Born 2020
- 4-year-olds and under 5: Born 2019
- 5&6-years and under 7: Born 2017-2018
- 7-year-olds and older: Born 2016 and before

Supreme Doe

Reserve Supreme Doe

**Bucks:**

- Junior Bucks: Born in 2023
- Yearling Bucks: Born in 2022
- 2-year-old bucks: Born 2021
- 3 & 4-year-olds: Born 2019-2020
- 5 years & older: Born 2018 and before

Supreme Buck

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**Group Class:**

- Dairy Herd: 4 Senior does, one photo from rear