

IX. RULES FOR OFFICIAL TESTING

► **MOTION 1:** Include guidebook language with the ADGA preferred option for herds with standard and miniature breeds on DHIR test.

IX.A.10 The American Dairy Goat Association will assess an annual fee as indicated on its application for entry on the DHIR testing program. A dairy goat herd is defined as one or more does. All does enrolled in National DHIA record plans must be members of, and routinely reside on the premises of, the herd enrolled in the record plan.

- a. On farms with two or more distinct breeds, either a composite herd average or separate herd averages may be calculated and reported or,
- b. On farms with two or more distinct breeds, it is acceptable to enroll one breed on test and not the other(s).

c. It is recommended that on farms with herds composed of both standard and miniature breeds, that separate herd codes are maintained to increase the usefulness of those records for management and genetic evaluation purposes.

► **MOTION 2:** Move to add language defining Advanced Registry levels and size category designation for ADGA breeds to the guidebook as follows:

IX.A.17 Certificates of Production in the Advanced Register shall be issued to standard and small breed does that have qualified at the end of 305 consecutive days of testing - or less. **For purposes of DHIR, standard breeds are defined as registered and recorded Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, Toggenburg and Experimental. Miniature breed(s) are defined as registered Nigerian Dwarf.** Records beginning 75 days or more after freshening will be accepted for the ADGA awards program when the individual goat record is sent to the ADGA office by the herd owner. Additionally, these animals will be considered for breed leader status, should they qualify and meet verification protocol. The minimum requirements governing the issuance of certificates for the first 305 consecutive days are:

- a. All production records shall be classified according to the age of the doe at the date of freshening. If a **standard breed** doe kids on the day she is two years of age or previous to that day, she must produce in 305 consecutive days or less at least 1500 lbs. (680 kg) of milk or 52.5 lbs. (23.81 kg) of butterfat or 45 lbs. (20.41 kg) of protein. For every day the doe exceeds two years of age at the time of kidding, up to the time she becomes five years of age, the requirement is increased by .2 lbs. (.09 kg) of milk of .007 lbs. (.003 kg) butterfat or .006 lbs. (.0026 kg) protein. **If a miniature breed doe kids on the day she is two years of age or previous to that day, she must produce in 305 consecutive days or less at least 600 lbs. (272 kg) of milk or 21 lbs. (9.53kg) of butterfat or 18 lbs. (8.16 kg) protein. For every day the doe exceeds two years of age at the time of kidding, up to the time she becomes five years of age, the requirement is increased by .08 lbs. (.036 kg) of milk of .0028 lbs. (.001 kg) butterfat or .0024 lbs. (.001kg) protein.** After a doe reaches the age of five years, the requirement shall not be increased.

E. DHIR REQUIREMENTS for ADVANCED REGISTRY

ADVANCED REGISTRY LEVELS

Age at Freshening	STANDARD						MINIATURE					
	Milk		Butterfat		Protein		Milk		Butterfat		Protein	
	Lbs.	Kg	Lbs.	Kg	Lbs.	Kg	Lbs.	Kg	Lbs.	Kg	Lbs.	Kg
2-00 or younger	1500	680	52.50	23.81	45.00	20.41	<u>600</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>21.00</u>	<u>9.53</u>	<u>18.00</u>	<u>8.16</u>
2-01	1506	683	52.71	23.91	45.18	20.49	<u>603</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>21.09</u>	<u>9.57</u>	<u>18.08</u>	<u>8.20</u>
2-02	1512	686	52.92	24.00	45.36	20.58	<u>605</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>21.18</u>	<u>9.60</u>	<u>18.15</u>	<u>8.23</u>
2-03	1518	689	53.13	24.10	45.54	20.66	<u>608</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>21.26</u>	<u>9.64</u>	<u>18.23</u>	<u>8.27</u>
2-04	1524	691	53.34	24.19	45.72	20.74	<u>610</u>	<u>277</u>	<u>21.35</u>	<u>9.68</u>	<u>18.30</u>	<u>8.30</u>
2-05	1530	694	53.55	24.29	45.90	20.82	<u>613</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>21.44</u>	<u>9.72</u>	<u>18.38</u>	<u>8.33</u>
2-06	1536	697	53.76	24.39	46.08	20.90	<u>615</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>21.53</u>	<u>9.76</u>	<u>18.45</u>	<u>8.37</u>
2-07	1542	699	53.97	24.48	46.26	20.98	<u>618</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>21.61</u>	<u>9.80</u>	<u>18.53</u>	<u>8.40</u>
2-08	1548	702	54.18	24.58	46.44	21.07	<u>620</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>21.70</u>	<u>9.84</u>	<u>18.60</u>	<u>8.44</u>
2-09	1554	705	54.39	24.67	46.62	21.15	<u>623</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>21.79</u>	<u>9.88</u>	<u>18.68</u>	<u>8.47</u>
2-10	1560	708	54.60	24.77	46.80	21.23	<u>625</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>21.88</u>	<u>9.92</u>	<u>18.75</u>	<u>8.50</u>
2-11	1566	710	54.81	24.86	46.98	21.31	<u>628</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>21.96</u>	<u>9.96</u>	<u>18.83</u>	<u>8.54</u>
3-00	1572	713	55.02	24.96	47.16	21.39	<u>630</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>22.05</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>18.90</u>	<u>8.57</u>

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3-01	1578	716	55.23	25.05	47.34	21.47	633	287	22.14	10.04	18.98	8.61
3-02	1584	718	55.44	25.15	47.52	21.55	635	288	22.23	10.08	19.05	8.64
3-03	1590	721	55.65	25.24	47.70	21.64	638	289	22.31	10.12	19.13	8.68
3-04	1596	724	55.86	25.34	47.88	21.72	640	290	22.40	10.16	19.20	8.71
3-05	1602	727	56.07	25.43	48.06	21.80	643	291	22.49	10.20	19.28	8.74
3-06	1608	729	56.28	25.53	48.24	21.88	645	293	22.58	10.24	19.35	8.78
3-07	1614	732	56.49	25.62	48.42	21.96	648	294	22.66	10.28	19.43	8.81
3-08	1620	735	56.70	25.72	48.60	22.04	650	295	22.75	10.32	19.50	8.85
3-09	1626	738	56.91	25.81	48.78	22.13	653	296	22.84	10.36	19.58	8.88
3-10	1632	740	57.12	25.91	48.96	22.21	655	297	22.93	10.40	19.65	8.91
3-11	1638	743	57.33	26.00	49.14	22.29	658	298	23.01	10.44	19.73	8.95
4-00	1644	746	57.54	26.10	49.32	22.37	660	299	23.10	10.48	19.80	8.98
4-01	1650	748	57.75	26.20	49.50	22.45	663	301	23.19	10.52	19.88	9.02
4-02	1656	751	57.96	26.29	49.68	22.53	665	302	23.28	10.56	19.95	9.05
4-03	1662	754	58.17	26.39	49.86	22.62	668	303	23.36	10.60	20.03	9.08
4-04	1668	757	58.38	26.48	50.04	22.70	670	304	23.45	10.64	20.10	9.12
4-05	1674	759	58.59	26.58	50.22	22.78	673	305	23.54	10.68	20.18	9.15
4-06	1680	762	58.80	26.67	50.40	22.86	675	306	23.63	10.72	20.25	9.19
4-07	1686	765	59.01	26.77	50.58	22.94	678	307	23.71	10.76	20.33	9.22
4-08	1692	767	59.22	26.86	50.76	23.02	680	308	23.80	10.80	20.40	9.25
4-09	1698	770	59.43	26.96	50.94	23.11	683	310	23.89	10.84	20.48	9.29
4-10	1704	773	59.64	27.05	51.12	23.19	685	311	23.98	10.87	20.55	9.32
4-11	1710	776	59.85	27.15	51.30	23.27	688	312	24.06	10.91	20.63	9.36
5-00 or older	1716	778	60.06	27.24	51.48	23.35	690	313	24.15	10.95	20.70	9.39

► **MOTION 3:** To direct staff/PT committee to review AR levels for miniature breeds in 2005 by inserting the following below the AR table in IX.E:

[Miniature breed levels to be reviewed in 2005](#)

► **MOTION 4:** To add the following language to include miniature breeds in the Youth Honor Roll program:

MOTION: IX.A.18 Youth with [standard breed](#) does on test producing 3000 lb. Milk or 100 lb. Butterfat or 90 lb. Protein ~~in 305 days or less~~ [or miniature breed does producing 1200 lb. Milk 42 lb. Butterfat or 36 lb. Protein, in 305 days or less](#) may apply for recognition on the Youth Production Testing Doe Honor Roll. ADGA Junior Members or Individual Members under the age of 21 years are eligible to apply. Qualifying does must be individually owned by the youth making application. Member herds participating in any test plan accepted by ADGA will be eligible to participate; test plan type will be noted on the published list. Verification testing of recognized does is not required, but verification status will be noted on the published list. ADGA registered or recorded [standard breed](#) does of any breed producing at least 3000 pounds of milk or 100 pounds of butterfat or 90 pounds of protein [or ADGA registered miniature breed does producing at least 1200 lb. milk 42 lb. butterfat or 36 lb. protein](#) are eligible for this recognition.

► **MOTION 5:** To add measurement requirements to the verification protocol for miniature breeds by adding the following language:

IX.A.23 ADGA will recognize the top ten producing does in each breed provided they meet minimum AR requirements [for their size category](#). These top ten producing does shall be known as Breed Leaders.

IX.A.24 All does that appear as Top Ten Breed Leaders must have had a verification test of at least 3 consecutive supervised milkings or have participated in an ADGA Official Milking Competition during the lactation for which they are receiving recognition. The owner is responsible for seeing that either of these tests is conducted. [In addition, miniature breed does must have documentation that they meet the height requirements for their breed standard to be recognized as a Breed Leader. An approved measuring device must be supplied by the herdowner.](#)

IX.A.25 An ADGA verification test form or a DHIA approved verification form must accompany all verification tests used for Breed Leader documentation. [An ADGA height documentation form must accompany all verification tests used for Breed Leader documentation of miniature breeds with height disqualifications.](#)

► **MOTION 6:** To specifically include the American Goat Society (AGS) in ADGA's DHIR reciprocity guidebook language:

IX.A.26 ADGA will accept milk records from the Canadian Goat Society (CGS) and lactation records made in the DHIR program of the American Goat Society (AGS) or any other registries approved by ADGA on dual registered animals after application to enroll, and acceptance in the ADGA program.

► **MOTION 7:** To add verification guideline levels for miniature breeds with the following:

D. VERIFICATION TEST RULES and GUIDELINES FOR INNOVATIVE TEST PLANS (ITPs)

IX.D.1 The DHI Association manager shall arrange for verification tests when requested to do so by the ADGA Performance Programs Manager of the American Dairy Goat Association:

- a. Standard Breeds: If an individual record, after 90 days, is projected on an actual basis to be at least 3000 lbs. (1361 kg) of milk and/or 105 lbs. (47.63 kg) butterfat; Miniature Breeds: If an individual record, after 90 days, is projected on an actual basis to be at least 1200 lbs. (545.5 kg) of milk and/or 42 lbs. (19.1 kg) butterfat.
- b. Standard Breeds: On an ME (mature equivalent) basis after 90 days to be 3500 lbs. (1588kg) milk and/or 125 lbs. (56.70 kg) butterfat; Miniature Breeds: On an ME (mature equivalent) basis after 90 days to be 1400 lbs. (636.4kg) milk and/or 49 lbs. (22.3 kg) butterfat;
- c. On an ME basis after 180 days, 4000 lbs. (1814 kg) milk and/or 140 lbs. (63.50 kg) butterfat for standard breeds and 1600 lbs. (727.3 kg) milk and/or 56 lbs. (25.45 kg) butterfat for miniature breeds;

► **MOTION 8:** Move to add language defining ADGA Milking competition one day point levels and measurement requirements for miniature breeds and size category clarification for ADGA breeds at those competitions to the guidebook as follows:

F. RULES GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF ADGA OFFICIAL MILKING COMPETITIONS

IX.F.2 Competition must be open to any goat registered or recorded in the American Dairy Goat Association, the American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society, upon proof of such registration or recordation. If the competition is held at the state or county fair, the rules governing entry to such fair must also be observed, provided they do not in any way waive the requirement of registration or recordation. For purposes of ADGA Milking Competitions, standard size breeds are defined as registered and recorded Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, Toggenburg and Experimental. Miniature sized breed(s) are defined as registered Nigerian Dwarf.

IX.F.4 Goats entered in a One-Day Test shall be on the testing premises the evening before. They shall be milked dry 24 hours before the hour set for the final milking in the test. The superintendent in charge, or his representative, shall check each doe to verify compliance with the preliminary milkout requirement. The superintendent, or his representative, may require any doe to be stripped dry at that time to comply with the requirement. Refusal by the owner (or caretaker) will eliminate the doe from participation in the test. At the time of this preliminary milking, the superintendent in charge will be responsible for checking the tattoos of every doe to verify that they correspond exactly to the tattoos listed on her registration/recordation certificate. Those that are illegible or incorrect cannot receive any *M award. The superintendent in charge, or their representative, or the test supervisor shall measure miniature breed doe. The herdowner must supply an approved measuring device. Those that are measured over height or do not have documentation of measurement cannot receive any *M award.

IX.F.5

- b. For each complete ten days the goat has been in milk since last kidding one-tenth (.1) of a point, with a maximum of 3.6 points for standard breeds and .04 of a point with a maximum of 1.44 points for miniature breeds.
- c. For each .05 pounds (.023 kg) of butterfat yielded in the milkings, one point.
- d. Any ADGA registered or recorded standard breed goat that receives 18 or more points and beginning with competitions in 2005, any ADGA registered miniature breed goat that receives 7 or more points will be awarded an automatic *M designation without application or fee.