

**AMERICAN DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION  
ADVANCED JUDGES COMMITTEE  
YEAR END REPORT - September 10, 2003**

**Committee Chairman:** Joan Dean Rowe, DVM.

**Committee Members:** Stephen Considine, Lelia Berry, Pat Hendrickson, Kathy Stiles Iager, Joe Kimmel, Sheila Nixon, Vivian Proctor, Sam Whiteside.

**COMMITTEE GOALS & OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR:**

1) Plan and carry out 2003 Advanced Judges Seminar for alternate method of judges license renewal at Annual Meeting in Nashville, TN.

2) Assist Judges Training Committee Chair in establishing ADGA office database for judges training record. Karen Senn (Judges Training Committee) is working on this database. The database would provide information necessary to allow committee chairs, TC instructors and office staff rapid access to judges' history to allow determination of eligibility for terms of licensure, alternate renewal method, national show judging, or linear appraiser training.

**SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE WORK:**

1) Advanced Judges Seminar is scheduled for Friday, October 31, 2003 in Nashville, TN. Addendum to committee report will be filed after seminar is held.

**PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:** Potential scheduling conflict of seminar with Board of Directors meetings if BOD sessions exceed 2-day schedule.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** None.

**DECISIONS REQUIRED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** None.

**WORK TO BE COMPLETED BY NEXT YEAR'S COMMITTEE:** 1) Continue work establishing judges' database with Judges Training Committee; 2) Accept/review nominations for Judge Emeritus/Master Judge Emeritus. 3) Work with ADGA office staff to arrange printing certificates of recognition for ADGA judges based on number of years continuous judging.

**LONG RANGE GOALS FOR THE COMMITTEE:** 1) Evaluate content and methods used for Advanced Judges' Seminars on ongoing basis. 2) Develop means of improving continuing education for ADGA judges.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Dean Rowe, DVM