

## 2002-2003 BREED STANDARD COMMITTEE END OF YEAR REPORT

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### Committee Goals and Objectives For the Year:

Upon request, work with any of the breed clubs in their attempts to make changes to their breed standards. Provide assistance to any organized group attempting to gain ADGA recognition for breeds of dairy goats not currently recognized by ADGA.

### Summary of Work Started this Year:

1. Review of Nigerian Dwarf Breed Standard and Evaluation of Defects ( requested by New Breeds Task Force ).
2. Rewrite 1. General Requirement Rules sections e. and f. of Procedures For Breed Requesting ADGA Recognition ( referred by Board of Directors )
3. Work on a News and Events poll for changes in Nubian Breed Standard and Evaluation of Defects.
4. look at changing the wording on page 81 of the 2003 guide book to allow stage 1 Breed Specific Defects.

### Work Completed this Year:

1. Review of Nigerian Dwarf Breed Standard and Evaluation of Defects. No changes recommenced other then adding the height that equals the mid point on the LA height scale to the breed standard. (6 to 2 in favor).
2. Rewrote 1. General Requirement Rules sections e. and f. of Procedures For Breed Requesting ADGA Recognition.
3. Looked at changing the wording on page 81 of the 2003 guide book to allow stage 1 Breed specific defects.

### Work to be Completed by Next Year's Committee:

Continue work on changes in Nubian Breed Standard and Evaluation of Defect Changes.

### Items for Board Approval:

1. Change J. Procedures For Breed Requesting ADGA Recognition 1. General Requirement Rules sections e. and f. (page 33) to read as follows.

- e. A minimum of one hundred (100) animals (4 generation pedigree required) which: 1. have been born within ten (10) years of the date the proposal is submitted to ADGA. and 2. conform to the breed standard and whose parents, grand parents and great grand parents all conform to the breed standard. All animals must be listed in a verifiable registry and shown as

conforming to the breed standard.

f. The minimum of one hundred (100) animals required under e. must be owned by at least fifteen (15) different breeders who have provided a signed statement (copies to be included with the proposal) that they intend to register their animals with the American Dairy Goat Association if a herd book is created.

Section e. passed by a 7 to 1 vote and section f. passed by a 6 to 2 vote.

2. Change wording on page 81 of the 2003 guide book which currently reads “ There are no first stage, i.e., slight breed specific defects.” To read as follows "There are no first stage, i.e., slight breed specific defects currently in use" Passed by a 7 to 1 vote.

The reasoning behind this request is that the current wording causes question about wither or not slight breed specific defects are allowed. A change in wording would allow breed clubs to use this category of defects.

Problems Encountered:

None

Financial Report:

Costs donated by chair

Committee Members not responding

Respectfully submitted by

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