

FACT SHEET

Registering Your Herd Name



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Herd Name Instructions

The American Dairy Goat Association maintains a registry of herd names for members that may be used exclusively by the owner as the first part of the name of any dairy goat of their own breeding. When registering animals with ADGA, if the breeder has not reserved a herd name, then the word "THE" must be used as the prefix.

Herd names will be protected one of three ways:

- (1) maintain a membership with a reservation fee of \$15.00 paid;
- (2) become a lifetime member, or;
- (3) pay an optional fee of \$100 at any time during the membership for permanent reservation. (certificate suitable for framing included)

All you need to do is list your first and second choices below. They will be considered in that order to be registered with the Association as your exclusive property.

Authorization cards are available if you wish to authorize other persons to use your registered herd name.

Your herd name should not exceed fifteen spaces if possible, as the name of each dairy goat is limited to a total of 30 spaces including the registered herd name. You can readily see that the longer the herd name, the more limited the choice of names for the goat.

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 it is agreed to by that breeder. This use of another breeder's registered herd name could result in a misrepresentation of your animal's pedigree.

If you do not already have a registered tattoo from ADGA, please include your tattoo combination choices.

Herd Name Application

Herd Name

Choice #1 _____

Herd Name

Choice #2 _____

Name _____

ID/Account # _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I would like for my herd name to be permanently registered. \$100 enclosed.

Card # _____ Exp. _____
(VISA/MasterCard /Discover/American Express)