

## American Dairy Goat Association

ADGA registry, based on original import records, is your warranty of good breeding and worldwide acceptance.

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## Judge's Pledge of Eligibility and Ethics

I hereby declare that I am eighteen years of age or over and currently hold an Individual Regular Membership in ADGA. I understand that any official judging privileges granted me because of my participation in Training Conferences are void unless my membership is kept in good standing and the fee for my Judge's License is paid each year. I agree that the ADGA office may bill me for these fees or deduct them from my Advance Payment Account.

I also pledge to promptly dispatch all show reports to the ADGA office and to keep the ADGA office informed of my current address.

If granted a license, I pledge to fulfill all other responsibilities of an Official ADGA Judge faithfully, and to abide by the following Code of Ethics:

As an officially licensed Judge, I am a representative of the American Dairy Goat Association. Therefore, at ADGA shows, I will refrain from inappropriate behavior whether as a Judge, an exhibitor, or as a spectator. I will evaluate all dairy goats and exhibitors in strict accordance with ADGA Rules, Breed Standards, Scorecards, and the Evaluation of Defects, not my personal preferences. I shall always strive to improve my judging skills and will not, in any way, solicit judging assignments. As an ADGA Judge, I shall seek to inspire confidence in my abilities, through my appearance, my evaluations, my presentations, and my relations with show officials, exhibitors, and spectators throughout my professional career.

I certify that I have not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, nor entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state of the United States, whether or not sentence is imposed, for any felony involving a sexual offense violation.

I understand a background check may be conducted for verification purposes.

Name (print)	ADGA ID#		
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone (Day)	Phone (Evening)		
Email	Fax		
Signature	Date		

The completed form with appropriate signature should be sent to the ADGA office by Email, Fax, or mail. The contact options are included at the top of the form.