

**AMERICAN DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION**  
**POSTAL BALLOT 2223-5**

**COMMENT PERIOD: April 29-May 13, 2023**

**VOTING PERIOD: April 29-May 13, 2023**

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE CONVERSATION!

**Voting Deadline is May 13, 2023 @ 11:59PM EDT (Spindale time)**

**EMERGENCY MEASURE DUE TO UNFINISHED SHOW PROGRAMMING**

Recordation process and issuance of a pending champion application that will **qualify** pending champions from 2021, 2022 and 2023, when presented with their original registration or recordation application, to compete in the Champion Challenge Class until December 31, 2023.

**SPONSORS:**

Tom Cox, Lorene Toth, Jane Bailey, Don George, Chris Owen, Yvonne Blosser, Bruce Foster, Ed Jodlowski, Julie Matthys, Laura Warren-Hughes, Will Keech, Mark Baden, Stephanie Rovey, Leroy Satter, Joan Dean Rowe

**CAST YOUR VOTE (YES/NO):**

**PROPOSAL:**

Allow members to obtain an application of Pending Champion Status through a JotForm system that when submitted will generate a PDF document that will be delivered electronically to both the submitter and ADGA. That application can then be printed and used in place of a Permanent Champion Award letter to gain entry to the Champion Challenge class. ADGA will provide messaging for members to provide the shows and fairs explaining the provision (See press release attached)

The owner will submit the Breed, Registration Number, Tattoo, and Name of the animal in question. The owners must, to the best of their ability, provide the name of the show, the date the show was held, the judge, the type of show and the type of win. The signature of the owner indicates that to their knowledge and if no errors were made, that the animal in question has met all the requirements as outlined in the guidebook that define a permanent champion.

The owner and ADGA recognize:

1. The application is only for use until December 31, 2023.
2. The animal in question is still a Pending Champion. The document does not verify in any way the true champion status of the animal.
3. It is possible that an animal may show and win in the Champion Challenge class as a pending champion, and when awarding champion status becomes functional in NG turned out to not have achieved Permanent Champion Status. **NO LEGS WILL BE AWARDED FOR CHAMPION CHALLENGE WINS** if the animal is deemed not a champion after ADGA is able to process show wins and award legs again.
4. ADGA cannot force a Fair or Show to accept the application of pending champion status. We can only recommend that they accept it.
5. All other show rules as listed in the guidebook are still in effect.

**Rationale:**

Since its launch, NG has not yet been able to provide the functionality for show wins and championship status the members expect due to programming challenges with the application. This is a benefit of membership that ADGA has yet to deliver in the new software platform.

**PROS:**

This is an emergency stop gap for an unfulfilled member service. Members and sponsoring organizations have had their shows impacted in many ways due to the extended period of no champion status updates. This process can provide an avenue for members to resume some normalcy to their showing routine. Recording the request

allows ADGA to monitor the number of applications, fulfill their duty of recordation and use member provided data to run some quality control checks against the ROA data as we complete and audit the data entry of all show results. Providing an application that has an expiration date will allow for retraction of the measure when ADGA is able to provide show win processing again.

**CONS:**

There will be animals that apply for the application, that have not, and/or will not meet the requirements for permanent champion status either due to ROA errors, member misunderstanding of requirements. Possible ADGA/Member disputes may occur when ADGA is finally able to verify the show wins through programming.

Email ([m\\_baden@msn.com](mailto:m_baden@msn.com)) indicating your votes [Yes or NO] to President Mark Baden no later than May 13, 2023. Thank you.



## American Dairy Goat Association

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

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**ADGA HAS AUTHORIZED THE USE OF AN APPROVED,  
STAMPED RECORD OF PENDING CHAMPION STATUS  
FOR ENTRY INTO THE CHAMPION CHALLENGE CLASS**

The ADGA Board of Directors has approved the use of an approved, stamped, Record of Pending Champion Status when accompanied by the Original Registration or Recordation Application for entry into the Champion Challenge class through December 31, 2023. The measure is necessary due to delays in the ADGA computer conversion project. We request that all organizations that hold ADGA sanctioned shows during this time accept the approved record. This temporarily takes the place of the Permanent Champion Certification Notification Letter currently referred to in the ADGA Guidebook. Show Chairpersons and Show Secretaries should accept these forms in accordance with this temporary ADGA Show Rule Change.



# AMERICAN DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION - SHOW WINS RECORD

Only printed document will be accepted

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_ Wins include those prior to registration:

Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Tattoo (if shown as pending) \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Show/Fair**

**Date of  
Show/Fair**

**Name of Judge**

**Type of Show (Buck, Jr. Doe, Sr. Doe,  
Combined, Youth, Restricted)**

**Type of Win  
(CH, RCH, BIS)**

This record lists the wins qualifying the named animal as a pending champion with the American Dairy Goat Association. The ADGA Board of Directors has authorized the use of this printed record through 12-31-23 in conjunction with the original registration/recordation or Stamped Duplicate for qualifying to enter the Champion Challenge class.

By signing this form, the owner signifies that to the best of their knowledge and if no errors were made, that the animal named above has met all the requirements as outlined in the ADGA guidebook that define a permanent champion. It is further understood that the information may be subject to change.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of owner

ADGA ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



ADGA retains the right to validate this information.