



Registering Your Herd Name



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About ADGA Herd Names

The American Dairy Goat Association maintains a registry of herd names for members that will be used exclusively by the owner of the dam at the time of breeding as the first part of the progeny's name. When registering animals with ADGA, if the breeder has not reserved a herd name, then the word "The" must be used as a prefix to the goat's name.

Herd names will be protected one of three ways:

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

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.

Herd Name Authorization cards are available at adga.org/forms if you wish to authorize other persons to use your registered herd name.

It is recommended that your herd name not exceed 15 spaces because the name of each dairy goat is limited to a total of 30 spaces including the registered herd name. A long herd name will limit the number of spaces remaining to name your animal.

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.

Herd Name Application

Herd Name
Choice #1 _____

Herd Name
Choice #2 _____

Name _____

ID/Account # _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- \$15 for herd name valid only with current membership.
- \$100 to have my permanent herd name registered.

- A check payable to "ADGA" is enclosed
- Funds have been added to my account by phone (828-286-3801) or online (<https://app.adga.org>)