

# AMERICAN DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

## POSTAL BALLOT 2022-1

*COMMENT & VOTING PERIOD December 15-29, 2021*

PLEASE RESPOND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

**Voting Deadline is December 29, 2021**

**ALLOW MEMBER AMENDED, DATE STAMPED CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION AND STAMPED DUPLICATES.**

### Sponsors

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### Proposal

**Part 1**– Acceptance of an ADGA stamped duplicate application for registration dated on/after February 18, 2021 will be permitted for any age animal in lieu of a certificate of registration/recordation until March 31, 2022.

### Part 2A and 2B

**Part A** -Acceptance of Member Amended Certificates of Registration and Stamped Duplicates with Transfer Section must be completed (Completed is defined as ... Specific transfer date, name of purchaser, address of purchaser and purchaser's ADGA membership ID#, as well as the owner/seller signature.) by ink pen, mailed in to and date stamped by the ADGA Office and returned to the owner as proof of ownership until March 31, 2022. Members should include a SASE (Self-addressed stamped envelope) to help expedite this service. There is no fee for this service. Note: Part A is intended for use by 4-H/FFA/Youth and other members that require proof of ownership date be printed on registration papers for participation in shows and fairs.

**Part B** – Acceptance of Member Amended Revised Certificates of Registration and Stamped Duplicates completed by ink pen, mailed-in to & date stamped by the ADGA Office and returned to the Owner until March 31, 2022. Members should include a SASE (Self-addressed stamped envelope) to help expedite this service. There is no charge for this service.

This shall apply to and include:

1. Re-tattooed - The word retattooed will be written below the listed tattoo by ink pen.
2. Addition of EID Numbers – The EID number will be written by ink pen beneath the tattoo information, or the label with the correct EID number printed on it may be attached to the Registration certificate beneath the tattoo information. Location must be provided - base of ear or underside of tail.
3. Other incorrect or missing information - Incorrect birthdays, incorrect tattoo, incorrect sire, etc. written by ink pen in the appropriate area.
4. Ch, GCH, or SGCH designation added to the original Certificate of Registration by ink pen. (A copy of the permanent championship letter must be included with the Certificate.)

### Rationale

Due to issues with functionality of the NG Computer roll out, the Office staff is unable to perform their duties in a timely manner. This will allow the members to participate in all ADGA events and programs.

**Pro:** This is member friendly and allows for a temporary solution to ADGA's inability to process Certificate of Registration revisions in an acceptable time frame. This also provides a useable document for our members that allows them to participate in ADGA programs and events.

**Con:** This will increase the workload of the Office staff and ultimately result in Certificates of Registration being sent to the Office twice. Additional costs associated with the Office having to return the registration certificate twice.

Email your vote [approve or disapprove] for **Part 1, Part 2A** and **Part 2B** to President Robin Saum no later than December 29, 2021. Thank you.  
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### **Guidance to ADGA Show Chairpersons and Secretaries - To be included in Show ROA Packets**

The ADGA Board of Directors has approved the use of stamped duplicates of applications for registry to show an animal of any age at shows held through March 31, 2022. Further guidance will be forthcoming for shows held after that date. This measure is necessary due to the delays in the ADGA computer conversion project. We request all organizations (including state fairs) that hold ADGA sanctioned shows during this time period to accept stamped duplicates as well as Certificates of Registry.

Show Chairpersons and Show Secretaries should accept the stamped duplicates in accordance with this temporary ADGA Show rule change. The report of Awards should be completed with the "pending" written in the registration number section if no registration number is shown on the stamped duplicate. All other required information remains the same.

The ownership date shown in a completed Certificate of Transfer Section on a Registration Certificate, or a Transfer Section on a Stamped Duplicate and date stamped by ADGA shall serve as the date of ownership. These sections must include the transfer date, name of purchaser, address of purchaser and purchaser's ADGA membership ID# as well as the owner/seller signature. Member Amended Revised Certificates of Registration and Stamped Duplicates completed in ink pen and date stamped by the ADGA Office shall be accepted for all ADGA programs until March 31, 2022.