

# AMERICAN DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

## POSTAL BALLOT 2022-3

COMMENT & VOTING PERIOD March 15-29, 2022

PLEASE RESPOND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Voting Deadline is March 29, 2022

### ALLOW CONTINUED USE OF STAMPED DUPLICATE APPLICATIONS FOR ADGA REGISTRATION FOR ALL AGES OF GOATS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

#### Sponsors

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#### Proposal

**(Same language as PB2021-10 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 through September 30, 2022.

**Rationale:** Due to continued issues with functionality of the NG software, some registrations may still exceed the usual 30-day stamped duplicate acceptance period or may be needed for animals who exceed the usual 6-months of age acceptance for stamped duplicate applications for registration. This ballot measure continues the language from PB 2021-10 Part 1 to continue the acceptance of stamped duplicate applications for registration through September 30, 2022 which should allow sufficient time to preclude the need for further extension. Extending the limits on stamped duplicate applications for registration will allow the members' registration-pending animals to participate in ADGA events and programs.

**Pro:** This is member friendly and allows for a temporary solution to ADGA's inability to complete certain types of registrations and receive the permanent Certificate of Registration in an acceptable time frame. This also provides a useable registration identification document for our members that allows them to participate in ADGA programs and events and provide traceability for regulatory purposes.

**Con:** ADGA can request, but cannot require, that fairs or regulatory officials in all states continue to accept temporary registration documents. Every effort will be made to communicate with involved stakeholders to assure continued acceptance of extended stamped duplicate applications for registration. As with all stamped duplicate applications for registration, not all applications will result in permanent registration, so this leaves an extended period of presumed registration status. Because many registrations are being issued in a timely manner, this extension leaves an extended period where a valid temporary document may coexist with a permanent registration certificate, extending the time that two forms of valid a registration documents exist. However, this continued extension will preserve members' access to ADGA programs and uninterrupted commerce for affected animals.

Email your vote [approve or disapprove] for to President Robin Saum no later than March 29,  
2022. 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 all shows through September 30, 2022. 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 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.