

# Experimental & Recorded Grade



## ***Why own Experimental or***

## ***Recorded Grade?***

"It's important that we recognize and promote the Experimental and Recorded Grade dairy goats as they are and have been the building blocks of many of the "American" dairy breeds. Which is why we created the National Experimental and Recorded Grade Dairy Goat Association."

- Jason Porter

"Breeding experimental dairy goats is an opportunity to build a better goat. I love that it is a way to get a customized version of your most desirable traits from a wider gene pool. There is a special satisfaction in creating your own brand of excellent dairy goat."

-Rebecca Haffey

"Recorded Grades allow for me to breed a goat that is most adapted to my herd management style. Not looking to perfect a breed but to make a breed perfect for me. Selecting for the best traits and mixing without care to breed purity allows me as a breeder to have an animal type and kind that is more unique to my own farm."

-Katrina Lucas



"By utilizing the recorded grade and experimental program, you are able to breed and show the herd you have always wanted to build by using the best of all breeds, along with being allowed creative freedom."

-Lee Bryer



"Breed the best animal possible, regardless of breed, not having to potentially think about Purebred or American status. I also see it as an open door to strengthen weak traits in a breed by using the genetics of another where those traits are strong."

-Caelum Parvum



"We have always had a few Experimentals or recorded grades as that is how we started. We are excited for the new development of the breed club for these goats. They are as important in our herd as the purebreds. And what could be better than having the option of any sire available to improve your doe and not be limited by breed."

- Yalonda Patterson Burton