



It is time to vote for your ADGA Directors!

Your ballot is enclosed! Follow the directions!

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June 28, 2023

Dear ADGA District III Members,

Our District is nominating and electing two directors this year. Let me introduce myself to those that do not know me, my name is Don Marston Jr. and I am completing my second term as your ADGA Director. I will have raised dairy goats for 40 years come December 2023. I am an ADGA Life Member and maintain a small hobby herd. I work at Maryland's largest caterer, with \$16 million in sales in 2022, and I manage purchasing, personnel and event management.

ADGA Committees research and develop proposals to change and improve our programs and services. It is important for a Director to know the history and possess a working knowledge of how ADGA works. I have served on ADGA's Annual Meeting, Annual Meeting Long Range, Constitution & Bylaws, Linear Appraisal, National Show, National Show Long Range, Registration, Products, Publicity/Promotion/Education, Shows, Tattoo and Youth Annual Meeting and Education Committees. I served on the Registration Committee working with ADGA legends - Lelia Ramey, Linda Campbell and Daniel Considine. I have a strong understanding of ADGA's primary function - to register dairy goats - and the reasons behind the registration rules. I have served as President of the Maryland Dairy Goat Association & was the 2016 Local Host Group National Show Chair. I have served as a Show Chair/Secretary/Ring Steward at ADGA shows since the mid-1990's. I have also served on fair and non-profits as Department Chairperson and Director. I am a former 4-H'er & FFA member and I try to support ADGA youth as much as possible! I am an active participant on the Director's email list, sponsor postal ballots and speak up at the annual board meetings. I am not afraid to ask tough questions and I believe that social media can be used to keep our membership informed and updated about all things ADGA.

If you have any questions for me, please PM, email [dmarstonjr@aol.com](mailto:dmarstonjr@aol.com), or friend me on Facebook. I hope that you will take the time to vote in this year's director elections. I ask for your support and vote! Thank you for voting!

Sincerely,

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