



AMERICAN DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

2024 Linear Appraisal Application

Return this Page with Your Application Fee to: ADGA, PO Box 865, Spindale, NC 28160 or Fax: 828-287-0476

NOTICE: Submission of a Linear Appraisal application subjects the applicant to all existing ADGA rules, procedures and protocols governing this program. Applicants agree to strict adherence to all SOPs and directives from ADGA Linear Appraisers, and said Appraisers, as employees and representatives of ADGA are granted discretion to terminate a linear appraisal session if the Appraiser determines that conditions are unsafe or that participants are failing to cooperate with the Appraiser's directives. All program participants hereby grant to ADGA the right to provide scores resulting from this program through ADGA publication media and to use scores as needed for any research or study project. Participants grant ADGA permission to photograph animals for use in LA program purposes of high score verification, as well as developing an educational photo library.

Application Fee (non-refundable. VALUE! \$5.00 DISCOUNT for LA if you are currently enrolled in DHIR.

\$45 Postmarked on or before January 31, 2024

\$75 Postmarked after January 31, 2024**
**if herd can be accommodated in scheduling.

ANIMAL FEES

First 1-25 Adult Animals.....\$400.00 fee
Next 26-50 Adult Animals.....\$9.50 each
Next 51+ Adult Animals.....\$6.50 each
Young Stock will not be appraised

Stop Types (indicate ONE option only)

- 1) Minimum Stop as **Host Herd**: _____ Responsible for \$400 Minimum Stop Fee. Total fees will be calculated based on total number of animals presented for Host and any Transport herds and apportioned among participants based on percentage of total goats scored.
- 2) **Transport** goats to Host Herd: _____ Transport Herds MUST receive permission from Host herd.)
Host _____ ADGA ID# _____
(Transport Herd Animal Fees will be based on the total animals presented for the Host and any transport herds and apportioned among participants based on total goats scored.)
- 3) Minimum Stop—**Private** / not hosting: _____ **Smaller herds may be accommodated depending on trip route and demand in region.**
- 4) **Special Session** (\$100 Application Fee): _____ if scheduling allows. 2024 specials need to be granted October - March and depend on appraiser availability.

(List dates from early April through early October that you absolutely cannot be available for a Linear Appraisal session, with the understanding that, if an Appraiser is in your region; it may not be possible to schedule a session around personal obligations.)

Dates unavailable (max 3): (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Number of Animals in Your Herd Expected to Be Appraised: Adults _____

I have participated in LA: First Time 1-5 times Over 5 times

I will be participating in DHIR in 2024: Yes No

Was your herd appraised in 2023? Yes No

Name of Owner _____ ADGA ID# _____

Appraisal Location Street Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip+4 _____ E-mail _____

Phone (_____) _____ Alternate Phone (_____) _____

Additional ID#'s involved (family members, partnerships) _____

(This information must be on file with ADGA; all others must make separate application.)

Application Fee may be submitted **online** account: <https://app.adga.org>, you may mail a **check** with this completed form, or use **funds already on your ADGA account**. (Please indicate the payment method you are using.)

Indemnification and Release: To the fullest extent permitted by law, applicant shall defend, indemnify, pay, and hold harmless ADGA, its agents, employees, representatives, successors, and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, fines, suits, actions, proceedings, fees, orders, decrees, judgments, costs and expenses, including court costs and attorney's fees, resulting from or in connection with injury or damage to any property or person, including death, arising out of or resulting from the performance of any part or aspect of the linear appraisal program and the use or occupancy of Applicant's property. In addition, **I Agree to Abide by All ADGA Linear Appraisal Program Rules** and understand that the ADGA Linear Appraiser may terminate the appraisal session if at any time the Appraiser observes protocol violations or otherwise determines the session is unsafe.

Signature (required) _____ **Date** _____