



American Dairy Goat Association

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ADGA Spotlight Sale Nomination Application 2026

The ADGA National Sales Committee is soliciting nominations for the 2026 Spotlight Sale that will be held in West Springfield, Massachusetts, on Thursday, July 2, 2026. Nominations are due by **May 3, 2026**. The Spotlight Sale is a unique opportunity to accentuate the accomplishments you have made with your herd. Animals selected are of the highest quality available. Using official DHIR, linear appraisal, show records, and DNA Parent Verified pedigrees, the committee looks for dairy goats that excel in all categories. Nominate your very best to generate interest that will ultimately reflect on your entire herd.

The Sale attracts buyers from throughout the United States and internationally. The buyers want top-quality, performance-proven, sound, and healthy dairy goats. The value of your herd's advertisement and the name recognition it generates is considerable.

We assure you that your nomination will receive serious and thorough consideration in our selection process. The National Sales Committee works very hard to put together a sale that is a successful and positive experience for all parties involved – the seller, the buyer, and the dairy goat industry as a whole. Quality sells – especially where repeat breedings of proven animals are nominated as consignments. **MORE DOES ARE ACCEPTED THAN BUCKS.** Proven quality on both sides of the pedigree is needed, especially with regard to buck kids.

Consignments arrive at the Sale site by personal vehicle or airline flight. Ease of air flight varies, dependent upon departure and arrival cities. If you plan to use this option to send your animal to the sale, begin to investigate and make arrangements as soon as possible. Care of your consignment is your responsibility.

If your nomination is accepted, you will be provided information by email regarding displays, brochures, DNA typing, and fitting. If you have any additional questions, you can contact any Committee member.

Nomination information must be received by May 3, 2026. Nominations are to be emailed (as Word or PDF files) to Joseph Larson, ADGA National Sales Chair: joseph.larson2@gmail.com. (If mailing packet, send email stating so.) Nominator should be informed of acceptance decisions no later than May 17, 2026. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joseph Larson (970) 214-6604 or any Committee member for assistance.

ADGA SPOTLIGHT SALE RULES AND PROCEDURES

Thank you for considering the American Dairy Goat Association Spotlight Sale to assist your dairy goat marketing efforts. We offer the opportunity to promote top-quality dairy goats from herds that participate in ADGA production and performance programs, as well as ADGA sanctioned shows. Nominate the very best you have as a representative of your herd breeding and management program.

The completed nomination packet MUST include and be emailed to Joseph at joseph.larson2@gmail.com:

1. Nomination Form: must include nominee information plus up to 3 photos for the nominee. Must include a side and rear shot.
2. ADGA Four Generation Performance Pedigree for nominee, if available.
3. Photographs and data on supporting relatives from both sides of the pedigree. Limit of 6 clearly labeled photos of supporting relatives. One photo must be nominee's dam.
4. ONE COPY of the signed consignment contract (pages 4 and 5). Please read it thoroughly.
5. A \$25.00 charge to your ADGA account for the nomination fee. Please send an email to Sherry Hill at the ADGA office (shill@adga.org) and request that the \$25 nomination fee charge is made to your ADGA account for the nomination fee, please copy Joseph at joseph.larson2@gmail.com in the email.

Items to consider when nominating an animal to the Spotlight Sale:

- All nominees must be born before May 1st, 2026.
- Bucks must be born in 2026.
- The committee prefers that does be sold open (not bred). If a consignment is bred, she must be accompanied to the Sale with a completed service memo.

A clear, concise, well-organized presentation will aid your chances of getting your nominee accepted to the Sale. The following tips should help you in preparing your nomination packet:

1. TYPED nomination forms are preferred. You can easily type your nomination's information and insert pictures onto the Word version of the contract and email OR print it right from your computer.
2. Give the committee as much useful information and data on your nominee and its relatives as possible. Production records, linear appraisal scores and official show wins are used in the scoring process and are highly valuable.
3. Identify pictures of relatives of the nominee and indicate their relationship to the nominee (i.e., maternal granddam or paternal half-sister, etc.) Having pictures of the Dam and Sire's Dam is recommended.
4. Make sure any pictures you use are the best you have available – nothing less than you would put in an ad to market your herd. We suggest using a color copier or getting copies made of *one-of-a-kind* photographs to avoid losing important materials or photos. Many buyers appreciate being able to keep the display boards used to represent the consignment after the sale.
5. Give thought to the hold prices you indicate in your packet – high hold prices may adversely affect acceptance into the sale.
6. Consignors shall not use photographs for the marketing/advertising of their animals in the Spotlight Sale that are the property of other breeders without their express written permission. Neither the National Sales Committee nor ADGA shall be held responsible if the consignor fails to secure said permission.

ADGA SPOTLIGHT SALE NOMINATION FORM

ANIMAL NAME _____

REGISTRATION # _____ BREED _____ SEX _____

NOMINATOR NAME _____ ADGA ID _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Have any of the animals appearing on the 4-generation performance pedigree of this nomination been coded for any General or Breed Specific Disqualifications? If so, please list.

YES NO If so, please list _____

Nominee being raised/managed on a CAE prevention program? _____

Side View of Nomination

Rear View of Nomination

Additional Information

Relative and Related Info

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ADGA SPOTLIGHT SALE CONTRACT

This contract is the agreement between the American Dairy Goat Association and

NAME _____ PHONE _____ ADGA ID# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Hereinafter referred to as the consignor. The consignor, in accordance with the nomination rules and procedures and terms of this contract, agrees to consign the buck or doe known as:

NAME _____ REG. NO _____

to the ADGA Spotlight Sale in West Springfield, MA on Thursday July 2, 2026.

1. The consignor hereby warrants ownership of the animal free and clear of any and all liens or encumbrances.
2. The consignor may place a hold price on the consignment below which the goat will not be sold. The hold price cannot be raised once the animal is nominated. The consignor retains ownership if the bid does not reach the specified hold price.
3. The consignor agrees to pay the exact consignment fee within seven days of notification of acceptance by the ADGA Sale Committee as per the following formula: A consignment fee of \$40.00 is required for up to a \$500.00 hold price. A consignment fee of 10% of the hold price is required for a hold price, which exceeds \$500.00. The consignment fee is credited to ADGA's 15% commission. All ADGA consignment fees will total 15% of the selling price plus the \$25.00 nomination fee. The consignment fee is forfeited to ADGA if the consignment fails to sell or is withdrawn without the consent of the ADGA National Sales Chair.
4. Within 30 days of the Sale, ADGA will send to each consignor the sale price less the 15% commission and less any accounts payable due ADGA. The consignor will provide a completed W9 to ADGA at the time the nomination is accepted.
5. Consignments must arrive at the National Show (at owner's expense) during normal check-in times. They must have a valid, individual CVI that includes negative CAE (ELISA only), TB and Brucellosis tests within 30 days of sale date. All animals must be TB and Brucellosis tested, regardless of origin state status. Animals must go through the official National Show check to enter the facility. Any animal included in a vehicle which is denied entry will also be turned away. All testing, including DNA typing and G6S tests must be completed prior to arrival. They will be re-examined by a Spotlight Sale appointed veterinarian and must be free of physical defects, meet appropriate ADGA breed standard, have correct and legible tattoos, and be sound and healthy. Any consignment not meeting these standards will be returned to the consignor and all fees, including nomination, testing and transportation, will be forfeited.
6. If consignors choose to show consigned does, all fees, fitting, and handling associated with showing are the responsibility of the consignor. Consigned bucks would not be eligible for show at the National Show.
7. There will be a consignors' meeting on Saturday, June 27, 2026 at 8 p.m. local time. All animals must be in place prior to this time. The registration papers, CVI and test result forms will be given to a National Sales committee member at this time. The contact information of the person(s) responsible for the animal during the week, buck collection reports, and other pertinent information will also be given to the committee at this time. Updated photos and performance data for the Spotlight Sale Catalog may also be given to the committee at this time. All posters, displays, brochures, and other promotional material will be the responsibility of the person(s) responsible for the animal. They will be given directions as to where the displays may be set up.
8. The ADGA National Sales committee representative and an assigned veterinarian will examine the goats upon arrival, throughout their stay, and will issue interstate health papers for exit. All other veterinary costs are the financial responsibility of the consignor.

9. ADGA agrees to feature the accepted consignment in any ADGA Official Spotlight Sale Catalogue(s) and other advertising.
10. ADGA provides reasonable safeguards for the health and safety of the consignments. However, responsibility of the animal and risk or loss, injury or death to the animal remains the consignor's until the consignment sells.
11. DNA marker testing, including parentage analysis when available, of all Spotlight Sale animals is mandatory. **DNA samples must be received by lab on or before May 14th.** ADGA provides payment for all individuals accepted into the sale.
12. Nubians and Experimental/Grade animals with a Nubian in the immediate pedigree must be tested G6S Normal using ADGA's preferred lab (VGL – UC Davis). **Proof of a G6S N/N (normal) result is required prior to consideration and acceptance into the sale.** ADGA will reimburse the cost of the mandatory G6S test when submitted to ADGA's preferred laboratory (currently VGL) to consignors if their animal is selected for the Spotlight Sale and has a Normal (N/N) test result.
13. Substitution of a nominee/consignment because of death, sickness, or injury may be approved after presentation of the facts to the ADGA National Sales Chair. ADGA will not accept a substitute that it deems is of lesser quality than the original nominee.
14. This contract, upon acceptance, becomes authorization for the ADGA Association Manager to transfer ownership to the successful bidder.
15. The ADGA National Sales Chair decides the sale order after consulting with the members (in attendance) of the National Sales Committee. Lot number does not equal sale order. Sale order is released at approximately 9:00 a.m. the day of the sale. The Committee shall decide how the sale order information is to be announced.
16. Bucks must be of virgin status. NO progeny may be registered from a mating which occurred prior to sale date without permission from the buyer. If a consigned buck is found to have been used other than during semen collection, the buck will not be allowed to go through the sale and the consignor will be held responsible for all costs related to the animal, including transportation, health certificates and other items relating to the animal as a consignment. If the buck is collected, we request that you process no more than 30 straws. A copy of the ADGA Collection Form, signed and dated by both the processor and owner, and ALL of the straws collected must be made available to the buyer of the animal for no more than the cost of the collection. Should the buyer not desire the collection, the consignor will retain the right to keep the semen for his or her own farm use.
17. If a consignment doe is bred, she must be accompanied to the Sale with a complete service memo. THERE SHALL BE ABSOLUTELY NO COLLECTION OR BREEDING ACTIVITY AT THE SALE LOCATION.
18. The performance of this contract is subject to the following: cancellation of the National Show, war (whether declared or not), armed conflict or the serious threat of the same (including but not limited to hostile attack, blockade, military embargo), hostilities, invasion, act of a foreign enemy, extensive military mobilization; civil war, riot, rebellion, revolution, military or usurped power, insurrection, civil commotion or disorder, mob violence, act of civil disobedience; act of terrorism, sabotage or piracy; plague, epidemic, pandemic, outbreaks of infectious disease or any other public health crisis, including quarantine or other citizen restrictions; act of authority whether lawful or unlawful, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, curfew restriction, expropriation, compulsory acquisition, seizure of works, nationalization; act of God or natural disaster such as but not limited to violent storm, cyclone, typhoon, hurricane, tornado, blizzard, earthquake, volcanic activity, landslide, title wave, tsunami, flood, damage or destruction by lightning or drought; explosion, fire, destruction of machines, equipment, factories, prolonged breakdown or interruption in transportation, telecommunication, electric current systems or oil and gas supplies; general labor disturbance such as but not limited to boycott, strike and lockout, go slow, occupation of factories and premises; shortage or inability to obtain critical material or supplies to the extent not subject to the reasonable control of the party relying on force majeure. It is understood and agreed that this contract may be terminated without liability by any party for any reason set forth herein by either party giving written notice to the other party within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the event relied on for termination. Nothing in this section is intended to eliminate or narrow the contract defenses of doctrine of impracticability, impossibility or frustration of purpose.
19. This contract becomes effective upon the acceptance of the nominee by the ADGA National Sales Committee.

HOLD PRICE: (Check or fill in amount) None: _____ \$500.00 _____ Other (specify) _____

I/we agree to abide by the terms and conditions stated above.

Signed _____ Date _____

(Potential) Consignor

If accepted to the sale, I would like payment:

___ ACH (Direct Deposit – ACH information will be requested by Sherry upon acceptance into the sale)

___ Check payable to: _____

Accepted: American Dairy Goat Association

By _____ Date _____

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