



American Dairy Goat Association

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ADGA Spotlight Sale Nomination Application 2024

The ADGA National Sales Committee is soliciting nominations for the 2024 Spotlight Sale that will be held in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin on Friday evening, October 25, 2024. 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 Spotlight Sale 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.** Your consignments are given the very best care throughout the week by both the host and National Sales committees.

Carefully read and follow the Nomination Rules and Regulations and the Sales Contract. These documents include most of the information one needs to know and understand about the nomination and sales process. Nominating your animal is not difficult. We ask for a minimum of 2 pages of information/photographs about your nominee and its close relatives as well as the four generation pedigree.

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 postmarked/emailed by July 25, 2024. Nominations are to be emailed/sent to Sara Koehn-Walberg, ADGA Spotlight Co-Chair, P.O. Box 191, Alexandria, MN 56308 or contactus@blissberry.com. Nominator should be informed of acceptance decisions on or about August 15, 2024. Be prepared to pay consignment fees on or before August 15, 2024. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sara Koehn-Walberg (320) 491-6201 or Sandy Van Echo (520) 260-6000 or any Committee member for assistance.

We prefer email nomination submittals, either as Word or PDF files, email Sara at contactus@blissberry.com

NOTE: In some cases, the Spotlight Sale Committee will accept late nominations. Please contact Sara Koehn-Walberg or Sandy Van Echo with your requests for late submittals.

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 Sara at contactus@blissberry.com:

1. One nominee information/photograph form (8 ½" x 11") one side only. Must include side and rear photos of the Nomination.
2. ADGA Four Generation Performance Pedigree for nominee.
3. Minimum of one 8 ½" x 11" page (one side only) of photographs and data on supporting relatives from both sides of the pedigree.
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 Sara (contactus@blissberry.com) in the email.

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

- All nominees must conform to ADGA Breed Standards, have correct and legible tattoos, be free of physical defects, be sound and healthy, and be free of CAE and abscess problems.
- **Bucks must be born within twelve months of sale date.** The bucks are also to be of virgin status; absolutely no natural service is allowed prior to sale date. If you do collect the buck, 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 animals for no more than the cost of the collection. Should the buyer not desire the collection, the consignor retains the right to keep the semen for his or her own farm use only.
- 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.
- Nubian nominations are required to have a G6S Normal (N/N) result through the ADGA approved contact laboratory prior to being nominated and to be considered for acceptance into the Spotlight Sale.
- A G6S Normal (N/N) result through the ADGA approved contract laboratory is required for Experimental/Grade does with a Nubian listed on the immediate, visible pedigree (SS, S, SD, DS, D, DD) prior to being nominated to the Spotlight 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 Spotlight Sale and has a Normal (N/N) test result.
- Consignment's breeding activity, if any, both A.I. and natural service, must be disclosed in writing in full specific details before the Sale to the ADGA Spotlight Sale Co-Chairs.
 - THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO COLLECTION OR BREEDING AT THE SALE LOCATION.
- The accepted sale animals are required to provide negative test results from a certified laboratory for CAE (only the results of an ELISA test will be accepted) within 30 days of the sale and Tuberculosis and Brucellosis tests within 30 days of the sale.
 - NOTE: The consignment must be tested for TB and Brucellosis even if your herd is tested and accredited TB and Brucellosis free.

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 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 _____

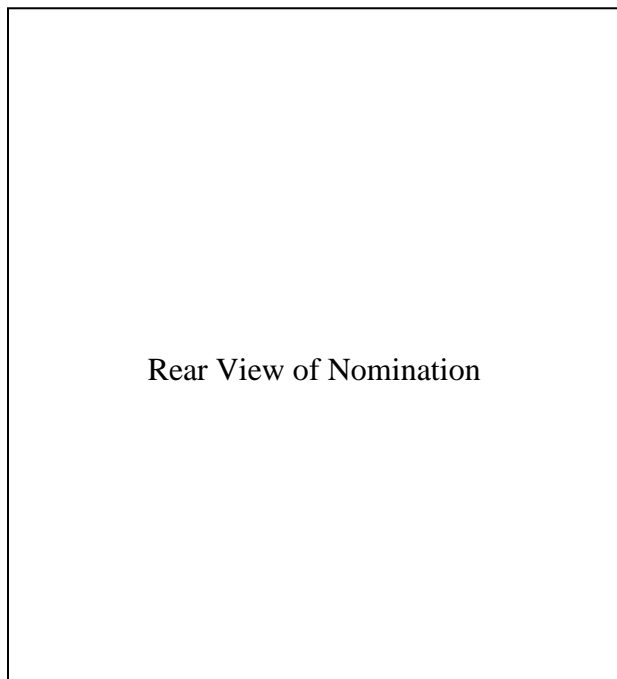
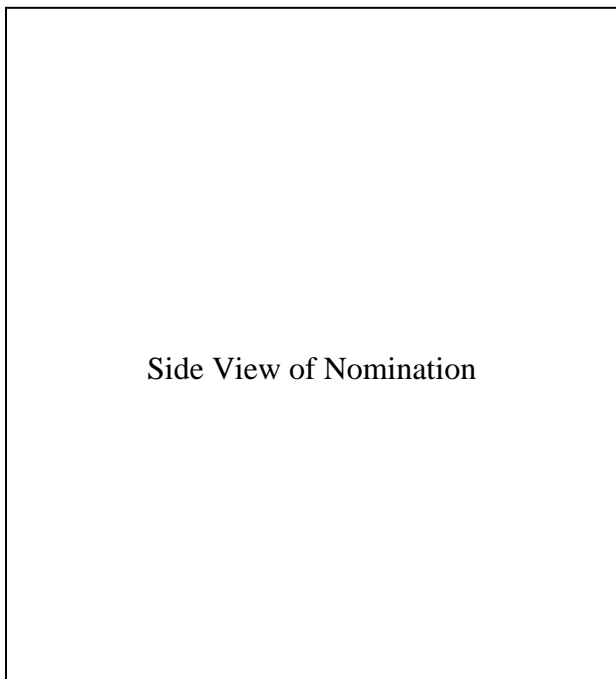
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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? _____

Attach photographs of nominee – side and rear views. Use remaining space to provide additional photographs and information of your choice. A minimum of one additional sheet of 8 ½" x 11" paper should be included along with a 4-generation ADGA performance pedigree.



Additional Information

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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 Lake Geneva, WI on Friday October 25, 2024 **at approximately 7:15 pm.**

- The consignor hereby warrants ownership of the animal free and clear of any and all liens or encumbrances.
- 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.
- 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 Spotlight Sale Co-Chairs.
- 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.
- Consignment must conform to ADGA Breed Standards, have correct and legible tattoos, be free of physical defects, and be sound and healthy. Otherwise, the consignment will be returned to the consignor at the consignor's cost and the consignment fee forfeited to ADGA. Consignments are expected to be raised/managed on a CAE prevention control program.
- Consignments must arrive at the Sale location (at the consignor's expense) no earlier than **Monday, October 21, 2024** and no later than Tuesday, October 22, 2024 by **4 PM; preferably earlier in the day.** The consignments must be in place prior to the Consignors' meeting. The consignors' meeting will be held in the Spotlight Sale tent on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 by 6 PM. Each consignor shall provide, at his/her time of arrival, an interstate health certificate, ADGA registration certificate, selling displays, brochures, DNA typing results (**NOTE: Mandatory DNA including parentage analysis when available of all Spotlight Sale animals. Proof of submission of DNA samples is required prior to acceptance for sale.**) and ADGA Collection Form (when applicable), as well as any updated show or performance information since the time of nomination. The health certificate must show the animal to have been negative for the CAE testing within 30 days of the sale date and negative Tuberculosis and Brucellosis test within 30 days of the sale date. NOTE: The consignment must be tested for TB and Brucellosis even if your herd is tested and accredited TB and Brucellosis negative.
- For the health of the consignment during and after the sale, the animal should have **at least one inch or more of hair coat** at the time of the sale. **A full body clip, with a number 5 blade should occur no later than August 1, 2024. Absolutely no full body clipping is allowed after this date.** A committee-approved fitter will make any necessary adjustments after arrival. Hooves are to be properly trimmed before arriving at the sale.

- ADGA and the convention host committee provide housing with pens, hayracks, hay, grain, bedding, water, feeding, & water pails, tender loving care and management supervision from the time of arrival until shortly after the sale. Consignors may bring their own grain and hay if desired.
- ADGA provides top show people to present consignments at the sale, unless it is instructed, IN WRITING, that the consignor will provide one. This document must be presented at the time of the consignors' meeting. The sale co-chairs must approve the handler.
- 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.
- ADGA agrees to feature the accepted consignment in the ADGA Official Spotlight Sale Catalogue(s) and other advertising.
- 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 consignors until the consignment sells.
 - ADGA provides free DNA typing for all Spotlight Sale consignments. The consignor shall receive a DNA typing kit from the ADGA office by email. Mandatory DNA including parentage analysis when available of all Spotlight Sale animals. Proof of submission of DNA samples is required prior to acceptance for sale. Nubians and Experimentals 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 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.
- Substitution of a nominee/consignment because of death, sickness, or injury may be approved after presentation of the facts to the ADGA Sale Co-Chairs. ADGA will not accept a substitute that it deems is of lesser quality than the original nominee.
- This contract, upon acceptance, becomes authorization for the ADGA Association Manager to transfer ownership to the successful bidder.
- The ADGA Sale Co-Chairs decide the sale order after consulting with the members (in attendance) of the Spotlight Sale Committee. Lot number does not equal sale order. Sale order is released at approximately 9:00 am the day of the sale. The Committee shall decide how the sale order information is to be announced.
- Consignment's breeding activity, if any, both A.I. and natural service, must be disclosed in writing in full specific details, at the consignors' meeting, accompanied by a copy of the A.I. sire collection form, to the ADGA Spotlight Sale Co-Chairs. Bucks must be of virgin status. 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. The committee prefers that does be sold open (not bred). If a consignment 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.
- The performance of this contract is subject to the following: 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.

- This contract becomes effective upon the acceptance of the nominee by the ADGA Spotlight Sale 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

Accepted: American Dairy Goat Association

By _____ Date _____

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