

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR DHIR TESTING

- If you receive the application as an e-mail attachment, save the file as a Word document.
- Fill out the application and, if you are on group/circle testing, the group test members form.
- Fill out the doe data sheet with the names and registration numbers of all the does that you will be milking during the test year, along with the names and registration numbers of their sires and dams. If you add any does to your herd during the test year, enter them on a *copy* of the doe data sheet and send to the DHI Coordinator with the proper fee.
- ***Important note: only AGS registered does are eligible for AGS sanctioned milk testing. If you have applied for AGS registry for a doe before sending in this application, or before adding does during the year, you must give the DHI Coordinator the AGS number within 30 days of the application or adding the doe to the annual doe list during the year.***
- If the application is in your computer, save it again. Print or copy the completed application and doe data sheet for yourself, and **keep a copy of the doe data sheet for your milk tester to record heights (must be during this year's lactation)**. Send a copy of the height form either when completed or with the doe pages that you get when the doe is dry or leaves the herd.
- Send the completed application and doe data sheet either by e-mail or USPS to the DHI Coordinator, listed below.
- Send the appropriate fee to the DHI Coordinator, made out to "AGS" or "American Goat Society".
- In the first week of December, you will receive an application for the following year. It will be a copy of the current year's application, updated with any changes that you have sent me during the year (does not being tested, changes in testers, etc.). It will also tell you what information is missing on the does you entered for the current year.

If you have any problems with the application, questions, or suggestions, please contact me. We're trying to make this whole testing thing user-friendly.

### **DHI Coordinator:**

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# APPLICATION FOR HERD ENTRY OFFICIAL DHIR TESTING

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NAME OF OWNER:  
HERD NAME:

ADDRESS:

HERD CODE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

YEAR:

DATE OF APPLICATION:

DATE OF EXPECTED FIRST TEST:

TYPE OF TEST:  DHIR STANDARD

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TESTER:

- DHIR GROUP ( *See next page*) **IF GROUP TESTING, LIST TYPE OF TESTING PROGRAM:**  
 APCS (**Ver. test required**)     AP/APT (**Ver. test required**)     EOM (**Ver. test required**)  
 OWNER/SAMPLER (**Ver. test required**)

NAME/ADDRESS OF DATA PROCESSING CENTER:

INITIAL HERD TEST FEE:

\$ 15.00

DOES ON TEST @ \$ 1.00 PER DOE:

TOTAL:

\$

- List on the "Doe Data Sheet" the names and registration numbers of all does on test in the herd, and the names and registration numbers of the sires and dams. *See NDHIA UOP and AGS rules for definition of a herd.*
- Submit a "Doe Data Sheet" (check "Herd List Change") along with \$1.00 each for milking, dry, or nursing doe entering the herd after the annual list is sent in.
- In accordance with AGS policy, the effective date for starting DHIR test will not be prior to the first of the month in which this herd application is processed.
- Renewal fees should be paid by January 31st of each year to take advantage of the lower herd test fee.
- Publication rights of any production information is granted to AGS for use in dairy goat research and AGS Performance Summaries.
- Herd owners must take the responsibility for knowing when a verification test is needed, making sure it is done during the current lactation, and notifying AGS when it is completed.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to know and abide by all NCDHIP and AGS testing rules. I understand that any fraudulent practice in the feeding, care, or management of does on test that is intended to cause, or does cause, an abnormal yield of milk, butterfat, or protein at the time of test supervision, or is intended to influence rolling herd averages or USDA genetic evaluations is a violation of NCDHIP and AGS rules. I understand that any violation of these rules may cause the rejection, or the expunging and canceling of the record; and, in addition may cause me to be denied the use of, and privileges of, NCDHIP testing.

**GROUP TEST MEMBERS ONLY**

**Please list the members of your testing group. Please list leader first. Each group member requesting DHIR testing with AGS must file application.**

NAME	ADDRESS

# AMERICAN GOAT SOCIETY

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## ***Doe Data Sheet***

### ***FORM USE (check type used)***

- ( ) **DHIR Annual Herd List**-Enter registered name and registration number of all does in the herd that have ever freshened and those that are expected to freshen for the first time during the current year, if they are milked regularly. (Permanent nursing does or retired does do not have to be listed.) Make several copies to keep to use as measurement forms or to list changes.
- ( ) **Herd List Change**-Use this sheet to notify the office of any additional milking does added to the herd during the test year. Keep a copy to use as a measurement form. Return sheet to the DHI Coordinator accompanied by the required fee.
- ( ) **Measurement Form**-The person measuring the doe(s) should enter the height and his/her initials and date in the appropriate spaces. **INITIALS** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

#	REGISTERED NAME OF DOE	AGS REG. #	HEIGHT (ND/PYG)		REGISTERED NAME OF SIRE	REG #
					REGISTERED NAME OF DAM	REG #
1				S		
				D		
2				S		
				D		
3				S		
				D		
4				S		
				D		
5				S		
				D		
6				S		
				D		
7				S		
				D		
8				S		
				D		

Name and year

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	REGISTERED NAME OF DOE	AGS REG. #	HEIGHT		REGISTERED NAME OF SIRE	REG #
					REGISTERED NAME OF DAM	REG #
9				S		
				D		
10				S		
				D		
11				S		
				D		
12				S		
				D		
13				S		
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14				S		
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19				S		
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Name and year