

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.
- 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:

Gail Patcher
10 Hilltop Drive
Stockton, NJ 08859
(609)773-0060
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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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Name and year