

MISCELLANEOUS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

JOINT OWNERSHIP OF AN ANIMAL

Whenever an animal is owned by more than one person an "&" sign or the word "and" will appear between the two names. If this appears, then both parties must sign all forms for the paperwork to be processed. One signature is not sufficient. Check the ownership of any animal by referring to the Certificate of Registration/Merit.

HERD NAMES AND TATTOOS IN PRENATAL CONTRACTS

The date of transfer of ownership of a bred doe determines which herd name and tattoo is given to the kids. If you purchase a bred doe, and she kids under your ownership, the herd name and tattoo to be used for the kids registration is that of the breeder (the person who owned the doe at the time she was bred).

HERD NAME USAGE

Herd names are registered and protected by the Association. This requires a one time fee. Once a herd name has been registered, it belongs to the individual who submitted the original application and paid the fee.

SELLERS, HELP YOUR BUYERS

Take the time to fill out all information requested on forms. Leave no blanks if at all possible. Be sure the buyer knows where and how to obtain missing information, should there be any. Encourage new Kinder owners to join the KGBA soon after purchasing goats, so they receive much needed information contained in a new member packet.

TRANSFERS OF OWNERSHIP

Whenever an animal transfers ownership, complete the transfer of ownership form. Do not write on the back of the Certificate of Registration/Merit. Only the KGBA registrar is authorized to sign and transfer ownership on the back of the certificate.

ANIMALS SOLD IN INSTALLMENTS

The correct date of transfer of ownership is the date the new owner takes possession of the animal, whether it be the first installment or the last. A seller may choose to hold the certificate of registry and transfer of ownership forms until the animal is paid in full.

CORRECTIONS TO CERTIFICATES

Any error made by the KGBA registrar will be corrected at no charge. Any error made by the herdsman will be corrected for a fee of \$2.50. In either case, enclose a written explanation of the error and the requested correction with the original certificate and fee, if applicable, and send to KGBA, PO Box 4, Miami, MO 65344.

CORRECTIONS TO APPLICATIONS, ETC.

If you should make a mistake completing any KGBA form, do not use correction tape, scribble through the entry or make it illegible in any way. Draw a single line through the mistake, enter the correction, and initial the change. Have both parties initial, if there is more than one owner.

INCORRECT OR ILLEGIBLE TATTOOS

If an animal is tattooed incorrectly or an original tattoo cannot be clearly read, retattoo the animal above or below the original tattoo. Then, send the original certificate of registry/merit to the KGBA for correction. The dual tattoo will be noted on the certificate. Enclose the \$2.50 fee.

DEATH AND DIVORCE

A Certificate of Registry/Merit is a legal document, just like a car title. If the owner of a goat dies, the goat becomes part of the estate. If there's no will, the animals could have to be sold. If a spouse or children automatically become the goats owner, transfers of ownership need to be completed on each animal, as if they were sold. Addressing the future of your goats in a will and testament is certainly a good idea. In the case of divorce, the recognized owner is the person listed as such in the divorce decree.