



KINDER® GOAT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

HERD NAME/TATTOO PREFIX APPLICATION

☐ Herd Name Fee* (one time only) - Please include KGBA Order Form

Before you register your first Kinder kids, you'll need a herd name and tattoo prefix. **You cannot register goats until you do.** Your herd name identifies you as the breeder of the goat carrying that name. Once your herd name is registered, you have permanent rights to that name, and no other party will be allowed to use it without your knowledge and permission.

For example, Bramble Patch Kinder is the herd name registered by Sue Huston of Missouri. Every goat Sue registers begins their name with Bramble Patch Kinder. She then adds a name of her choice, like Rosie or Princess. She can never use the same name for two goats, even if the original goat dies, or is sold without papers.

BPK is the tattoo prefix for Sue's herd. Since a tattoo letter kit contains only one of each letter of the alphabet, and one of each number 0-9, it is recommended that your tattoo prefix consist of three different letters. Sue tattoos BPK in the right ear of each goat she registers. In the left ear, she tattoos the letter of the alphabet that corresponds to the year the goat was born. 2013 was "D", 2014 is "E", 2015 will be "F". Next to the letter is the number she assigns to that goat, based on its birth order that year. The first kid born this year that Sue wants to register will be 01, or 1. For 2015, the first kid will be E01, the 12th kid will be E12. Avoid double numbers, like 22 or 11. A tattoo prefix does not have to reflect the herd name. It just has to be unique to your herd.

**Applying for a herd name does NOT have to be done at the same time as the Membership Application*

Please enter your requested herd name and tattoo prefix below. Also enter a second & third choice. *You will be contacted if any of your choices are not available. Don't use your herd name or tattoo prefix until you receive an official certificate from the KGBA registrar, indicating approval of both.*

Herd Name: _____ Tattoo: _____

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Membership Number: _____ Date: _____