

# Kinder Goat Breeders Association

## One Day Milk Test Application

\*Applications must be submitted in advance of the Milk Test, and approved by the KGBA before the test can be held.  
Results or Stars earned may not be recorded without prior KGBA approval of the test.

Sponsoring Organization or Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Member# \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Is this test to be held in connection with a State or County Fair?  Yes  No

If yes, provide name of the fair \_\_\_\_\_

Is this test to be held in connection with a show?  Yes  No

If yes, provide name of the show \_\_\_\_\_

Show Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Is this test to be held as a private event?  Yes  No

If so, will there be more than one herd in attendance?  Yes  No

Test Day Supervisor (cannot be the owner of any animal to be tested) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Phone#/Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of test \_\_\_\_\_

Address where the test will be held, City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tester \_\_\_\_\_ DHIA ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Lab \_\_\_\_\_ Lab Location \_\_\_\_\_

Tester's DHIA \_\_\_\_\_ DHIA Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Oversight on goats during 24hr test period -

- Will a night watchman be on duty?  Yes  No
- Will there be cameras surveillance?  Yes  No

Approximate number of animals you expect to be tested \_\_\_\_\_

I have carefully read all of the rules governing the conduct of a One Day Milk Test as included with this application. I certify that the officers and members of the organization which I represent have read these rules and have authorized me to make this application. I agree to follow the regulations and see that KGBA rules are strictly adhered to at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Return to; KGBA % Ashley Kennedy 16626 York Rd, Monkton MD 21111

## **RULES GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF OFFICIAL KGBA ONE DAY MILK TEST**

1. An official One Day Milk Test may be sponsored by any state fair, county fair, local, state, or regional goat breeders' association, breed club, or individual. This application is to be signed by the Fair Superintendent, Show Secretary, Association or Club President, or Individual. If the application is approved, the KGBA will issue written permission to conduct an official Milking Competition and will furnish the One Day Milk Test recording sheet, and application for Stars earned from the results of said test.
2. The competition must be open to any goat registered with the Kinder Goat Breeders Association, upon proof of such registration. If the competition is held at a state or county fair, the rules governing entry to the fair must also be observed, provided they do not, in any way, waive the requirement of registration.
3. The owner shall certify to the superintendent in charge and to the KGBA the fact that the goats have not received any substance, nor have been subjected to any other non-routine management practices for the purpose of temporarily enhancing components or increasing milk production within the last 10 days. This certification shall be made out and signed by the owner in the presence of the superintendent at the time the animal is brought into the barn. The superintendent shall forward this certification to the KGBA with the completed milking competition report form.
4. Goats entered in a One Day Test shall be on the testing premises the evening before. They shall be milked dry 24 hours before the hour set for the final milking in the test. The Superintendent in charge, or his representative, shall check each doe to verify compliance with the preliminary milkout requirement. The Superintendent, or his representative, may require any doe to be stripped dry at that time to comply with the requirement. Refusal by the owner (or caretaker) will eliminate the doe from participation in the test. At the time of this preliminary milking, the superintendent in charge, or his representative, will be responsible for checking the tattoos of every doe to verify that they correspond exactly to the tattoos listed on her registration certificate. Those that are illegible or incorrect cannot receive any \*M award.
5. There shall be no more than three milkings per day for the competition. Milk must be weighed on a DHI approved scale, recording in pounds and tenths of pounds. Weighing and sampling must be done by an approved DHI testing supervisor. Standard DHI sampling and weighing techniques must be used. The supervisor, or his representative, will record the milk weights on the recording form furnished by the KGBA. Component results will be supplied by the DHI certified laboratory. The report form must be signed by the DHI Association Manager. The official milking out and taking of samples may not be done in private, but must be done in public view. Further guidelines can be found in the Supervisor's Guide to the KGBA One Day Milk Test.
6. The butterfat test must be made as soon as possible after milking and may be sent to any laboratory recognized by that state to run butterfat sample tests or may be run in the regular laboratory of the licensed tester conducting the milking competition. The official milking out and taking of samples may not be done in private, but must be done in public view.
7. Any KGBA registered goat that receives 18 or more points, will be awarded an automatic \*M upon submission of test results. Points shall be given for quantity of milk, for period of time since last kidding, and for butterfat as follows: a. For each pound of milk, one point figured to one decimal place. b. For each complete ten days the goat has been in milk since last kidding, 0.1 of a point, with a maximum of 3.6 points. c. For each .05 pounds of butterfat yielded in the milkings, one point
8. If a Star Certificate is desired, the owner shall complete the application for this certificate and mail to the KGBA.

## **SUPERVISOR'S GUIDE to the KGBA ONE DAY MILK TEST**

The KGBA Guidelines for KGBA DHIR, along with the National DHIA Code of Ethics and Uniform Data Collection Procedures, govern the KGBA One Day Milk Test (ODMT) procedures. Prior to the test, application is made to the KGBA providing the specifics for the test day. A Superintendent (if necessary for penning/entry arrangements) and a Tester are identified. For 'on-farm' tests, an approved testing supervisor must perform the duties of the superintendent and the supervisor. **The owner of an animal entered in the competition cannot perform any superintendent or supervisor/tester duties related to verifying animal identity, obtaining, or managing milk weights and samples.** The ODMT consists of validating 24-hour production. Usually, this means 3 milkings for a 2x milking herd. The first step is the pre-milking, a weight only test to "set the clock". There are two subsequent milkings tested for weight and component samples according to the test type plan of the herd, usually twelve and twenty-four hours later. It is acceptable to have the pre-milking be a check that the doe is empty at the start time of the competition. Use E, or a similar indication that the udder is empty if a weight is not recorded for the pre-milking. Supervisors can be cow testers familiar with KGBA procedures, group testers, or goat standard testers, as long as the DHIA manager has approved them to perform such testing. A KGBA ODMT can also be used as a verification test. ALL rules governing KGBA DHIR programs must be followed (tester qualifications, milking routine, VT forms, etc.). If the ODMT is used in place of the regular test and or as a verification, usual sheets for testing and the VT form must be filled out in addition to the ODMT form. The entire milking herd must be in attendance for the ODMT, unless the KGBA provides a written exemption otherwise.

### **WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE COMPETITION:**

**PAPERWORK** Validate registration papers with entries; Enter information onto ODMT form; include freshening date; Strongly suggest that visible ID (tag) is attached to animals in competition; Fill out other paperwork if this is to be used for a VT and check 'VT?' Box on ODMT form; Have each person with does entered sign the Attestation Statement.

**SET UP** Move into the milking area and set up scales, calibrate to bucket used for weighing; Inform the herd owners when you are ready to start; Decide, with the herd owners, whether you will check tattoos and registration information as the does enter or leave on the pre-milking.

**WHEN YOU BEGIN TESTING** Write in the start time for the entire milking procedure; Observe does for visible identification, check for "empty buckets", pull appropriate sample vial, prepare to sample for the tested milkings; Weigh the pre-milking and/or verify that the udder is empty, Weigh and sample the test milkings, observe proper mixing technique, repeat for each doe, recap all vials tightly; Check tattoos (pre-milking) either before or after they are milked; Gather up all testing equipment and paperwork (including samples) and take them with you if you leave the herd until the next milking. If you stay on the farm, make sure entrants do not have unsupervised access to the test materials or samples. If you are only the pre-milking tester, transfer materials and samples to the regular tester; Repeat testing procedure for additional milking.

**FINISHING THE TEST** Make sure all forms are complete (VT & regular test forms too if applicable) and signed, printing your name helps too; Include tester ID, telephone number or email & scale certification date; It is strongly suggested that the tester keep a copy of the forms for your records; Send samples, barn sheets, payment and any other forms as well as any additional comments to the lab.

**SUGGESTED MATERIALS:** Annually Certified Scale, Sample Vials/Mailer, Flashlight, Paper towels/alcohol wipes, Numbered ID tags, Bleach, Extra forms, Pencil/Pen/Paper, Clipboard

