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ACTION REPORT FROM CGS

Welcome to 2021!

Merciful heavens, the days fly by here as we rocket into a new year after a very full 2020!

The year just past was a challenging one but also highly rewarding!

We have much news to share with you and will do so in bullet point form so you can absorb our news easily!

Here is what HAS HAPPENED:

- We rebuilt the CGS website at www.goats.ca after enormous challenges with accessing information on how to alter the previous website. We work closely with our web designer to update information on that site.
- We have used the website and the CGS Facebook page, and postings on the Canadian Goats Facebook page as additional means of communicating with members and prospective members of CGS.
- We have updated our basic hardware to provide a device which functions exceptionally well.
- We have worked hard re finances to ensure that our payables are looked after as promptly as possible, that accounts receivables are addressed, that the Board receives monthly updates on our financial performance in a short timeframe after the end of each month. We had a transition in accounting staff which has proven to be a great success.
- We have cleared up some outstanding matters with the Canadian Revenue Agency which allow our interaction with them to flow smoothly.
- The Board has held regular meetings on a monthly basis where they have addressed a wide range of topics, in depth. The evolution of the Covid-19 situation had provided a constant challenge in planning for both 2020 and 2021 activities.
- We have been in almost daily contact with CLRC re the exceptions that arise in processing registry work—we've brought situations to their attention and their staff have contacted us regarding matters that are outside the regular realm of processing. We GREATLY appreciate this interaction and their bias toward finding workable solutions to serve our members. We've been thrilled by how promptly they respond to our questions and comments!
- We have worked closely with CCSI staff on matters of accessing data for our publications and processing awards and on genetic evaluation topics. Their assistance and wise guidance based on experience and knowledge of databases has been invaluable to us! Again, they respond promptly and fully!
- Due to a very positive uptick in processing speed in 2020 we can report the following stats for registry activity in 2020 compared to 2019:

- A. Registrations are up **11%** over 2019!
 - B. Transfers are up **30%** over the previous year!!
 - C. Memberships are up **4%**!
 - D. Over **125** new herd names and tattoo combinations were processed in 2020, which relates to a large number of new members.
- We have discovered areas where reporting of awards earned by animals and herd owners needed updating and have addressed these matters-you will see updated information in this issue. We also discovered a mistake in one table in the Quarterly released in late 2020 and are publishing a corrected list in this issue.
 - We sincerely thank those who led fund-raising efforts for CGS in 2020! They meant the world to us and very much helped us navigate through the rebuilding of CGS finances.
 - We interact with a large number of prospective and new and newer-and some times longer-term members of CGS via both phone calls and emails and messages sent to the CGS Facebook page or via the CGS website. In large part, these interactions are a true joy as being able to help others is one of life's greatest gifts.
 - We have been updating documents for posting on the new CGS website. This has involved a great amount of work mainly from Board members. There is more to do!

Here is what CGS IS DOING AND WILL BE DOING:

- See notice of our February 20th AGM which will be held in a virtual format in this newsletter. Financial statements from both 2019 and 2020 will be presented during the meeting.
- We have more work to do on updating the CGS website and are in the process of doing so. This will always be a “work in progress”.
- Based on input at the 2020 AGM and from other comments we are working with an industry group to access government funding to create an integrated and board-based database of information. The goal is to provide a more comprehensive data base of information on our population of registered goats in Canada.
- The Board continues work on packages of information on new members; functioning of our classification program, review of the by-laws of CGS, strategic planning for the association, cooperation with industry partners and finding ways to reduce costs of operation while enhancing service.
- Elsewhere you will find encouragement to provide YOUR input on the draft code of practice goat husbandry in Canada. We urge you to study the draft document and have your say via the portal available.
- Please note the attached new fee schedule which came into effect on January 1st. With some modest fee increases at CLRC in their per unit fee the CGS board wanted to ensure we were staying ahead other game re costs of service. The goal is to avoid more large changes like in early 2020.
- Like all other companies CGS is closely monitoring the impact of Covid-19 on activities. We are working hard to make wise and thoughtful decisions re all activities as this fast-moving situation evolves.

“Our door is always open” for your comments, questions, input, suggestions on how we can better serve you. Call, message the Facebook page, email us, whatever works best for you!

Very best regards,

Russell Gammon and the CGS Board

CANADIAN GOAT SOCIETY

FEE SCHEDULE

Effective January 1, 2021

Please add 13% HST to all fees for Ontario
add 15% HST to all fees for Nfld., N.B., N.S. & P.E.I
add 5% GST to all fees for all other provinces

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:

Includes an annual SelBase membership on www.goatgenetics.ca. Annual Membership Fee, due on January 1st of each year..... 85.15
Annual Membership Fee AFTER MARCH 31ST each year..... 110.15

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP - NEW MEMBERS:

includes annual membership fee and choice of Registered herd name and tattoo letters and an annual SelBase membership on www.goatgenetics.ca 95.25

ANNUAL JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: (applicant must be under 18 years of age)

Annual Membership Fee, due on January 1st, of each year. Also includes an annual SelBase membership on www.goatgenetics.ca 50.15

NEW ANNUAL JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (applicant must be under 18 years of age)

includes annual membership fee and choice of Registered herd name and tattoo letters and an annual SelBase membership on www.goatgenetics.ca 60.25

REJECT FEE..... 20.35

RUSH SERVICE - In addition to regular transaction fee. Must be included in remittance 50.25

REGISTRATION & RECORDATION

	Member	Non-Member
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ANIMALS BORN IN CANADA

All animals – up to 18 months	20.25	40.25
18-30 months	30.25	60.25
30-48 months	75.25	150.25
over 48 months	100.25	200.25
Volume Registration (minimum 10) - paperless, electronic	12.25	24.25
URG animals (Unrecorded Grade)	20.25	40.25

IMPORTED ANIMALS:

All Animals (no age limit).....	46.25	92.25
Volume Imports (minimum of 10 animals submitted as a group)	36.25	72.25

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

	20.75	40.75
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VOLUME TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP (minimum 10)

	15.25	30.25
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WHOLE HERD TRANSFER

(1) a family

(2) to settle an estate or partnership (no minimum number of animals required for 1 & 2) or

(3) the transfer of a whole herd with a minimum of 30 animals provided that all animals including semen, embryos and fertilized ova are being transferred to the same owner.

(Updated certificates are not provided. If a certificate is required, the transfer of ownership within 60 days of sale fee will apply.)

	30.75	N/A
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Registration of Herd Name.....	15.20	30.20
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Transfer of Ownership of a Herd Name	15.20	30.20
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Registration of Tattoo Letters.....	15.35	30.00
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Transfer of ownership of Tattoo Letters.....	15.25	30.25
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Duplicate and Revised (re-issued) certificates.....	16.15	32.15
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Registration of lease agreement.....	16.75	32.75
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DNA Testing	50.25	50.25
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G6-S Testing	37.25	37.25
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Quarterly Magazine – Annual Subscription (4 issues).....	N/A	50.00
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All fees must be paid by VISA, Master Card, or money order or cheque payable to:

Canadian Livestock Records Corporation, 2417 Holly Lane, Ottawa, Ont. K1V 0M7

Telephone: 1-877-833-7110 (toll free) or 613-731-7110 Fax: 613-731-0704

E-mail: clrc@clrc.ca Internet: www.clrc.ca.

Do not remit cash.

PERMANENT CHAMPION LEGS - 2018

Name	Reg. Number	Owner
CALICO-ACRES ANYTHING FOR LOVE	L138610	Jessica Johnson
STOCKBRIDGE IN CHROME	L142322	Saundra & Gordon Howell
GOLDENBROOKE RAIN	CA141538	Edward J Cavanagh
BUTTERCREAM OMER LADY BEATRICE	N141540	Lori Hird
KIRNATA A MELODY	GS140107	Kirk & Natalie Mitchell
GINGERBREAD K BENA	A138382	Murray Matchett
MYTHIC WINTER'S FARWELL	N136351	Cobie Woods
THISTLE CREEK BRIAR ROSE	D129272	Daniela Siebert
GOLDENBROOKE URSULA	GL145931	Edward J Cavanagh

Note re this listing:

Thanks to a member who asked some questions we discovered that information on a number of permanent champions, who completed their championship in 2018, had never been printed in a CGS publication. These championships were processed in late 2019 and thus, were not part of the listing of 2018 champions originally published and were not included in the list of 2019 completed championships.

We express apologies that these awards had not been recognized. This is all part of our rebuilding process.

Thanks to the member who raised questions on this topic.

CLASSIFICATION - 2019

ALPINE BUCKS

S	Br	Reg. No	Name	Cls	Scr	Rp	DS	FL	Owner
M	AI	A130537	IRON-ROD STB LEGACY	EX	92	94	94	91	NOSTADT
M	AI	A138269	TRILYTE CAPTAIN JACK	EX	90	91	90	90	FRAZER S.D.
M	AI	CA149712	ROC ZILMAX DROPKICKMURPHY	VG	89	86	90	90	LORD
M	AI	CA140364	HAZYDAY SOMETHING REGAL	VG	87	75	90	89	LORD
M	AI	A144572	COTIÈRE DANDY TOM	VG	87	88	87	87	RICARD
M	AI	A146470	DEEP SOUTH ELVIN	VG	87	85	88	86	PINGERT
M	AI	A137775	WEY SOUTH CHARLIE BROWN	VG	87	79	90	83	PINGERT
M	AI	A150619	WEY SOUTH FIREWORKS	VG	86	83	87	87	RICARD
M	AI	A147105	TRILYTE FINAL EDITION	VG	85	87	87	82	VOTH
M	AI	A145572	KARRIGAN'S EXCALIBUR	VG	85	89	87	84	NOSTADT
M	AI	A150650	THREE SISTERS FOLKLORE	GP	84	81	84	85	LORD
M	AI	A150601	WEY SOUTH FUDGESICLE	GP	84	86	85	81	PINGERT
M	AI	A142551	THREE SISTERS DANGER DAVE	GP	83	89	90	85	LORD
M	AI	A150618	WEY SOUTH FERNANDO	GP	83	83	82	83	LORD
M	AI	A149364	CÔTIÈRE DANCER FOXTROT	GP	82	73	81	88	LORD
M	AI	A150910	TRILYTE FLANNERY	GP	80	72	83	81	RICARD

Note re this listing:

An error in listing of Alpine bucks classified in 2019 was noted in the Fall 2020 Quarterly, Issue #153. The error related solely to the ownership of the bucks in this category. Here is a revised listing with correct ownership information.

Our apologies for this error.

DRAFT CODE OF PRACTICE FOR GOATS

COMMENT PERIOD OPEN

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO PROVIDE INPUT!

Thank to Ontario Goat for an excellent press release distributed in early January on this topic.

We are going to excerpt some portions of the release as encouragement for all CGS members to study the draft code and make comments.

Ontario Goat (OG) is pleased to see that the Draft Goat Code of Practice is now open for public comment and encourages all goat farmers to review the draft and provide feedback ahead of the February 22nd, 2021 closing date.

“Whether you have a small herd or a large herd, the impact of the revised Goat Code of Practice on your farm will be the same,” stated OG President Dirk Boogerd. “It is important for goat farmers to remember that the final Goat Code of Practice will be the minimum standard of care expected on your farm,” he added.

The Code development and review process is led by the National Farm Animal Care Council (NFACC). The Goat Code Development committee had broad representation industry stakeholders, including meat, dairy and fibre goat producers.

“The Goat Code Development Committee and the Scientific Committee worked together to develop a science and consensus-based Code,” stated Amy Vingerhoeds, OG Director and Canadian National Goat Federation Industry Liaison for the Goat Code Committee. “The result is a Goat Code that is scientifically informed, practical, and reflects societal expectations for responsible farm animal care.”

The Draft Goat Code of Practice is now posted on-line for to review and provide feedback and comments on the NFACC website at <https://www.nfacc.ca/codes-of-practice/goats>. The public comment period closes February 22, 2021 and a final Code is expected to be released in Fall 2021.

“Having an updated Goat Code of Practice is a great milestone for the Canadian goat industry,” stated Peter Kerkvliet, Goat Code Committee Chair and an Ontario dairy goat farmer. “Animal welfare is becoming increasingly important to our consumers, and the industry needs to have agreed upon standards of care to help foster and support the demand for goat products, give farmers a resource and to demonstrate the Canadian goat industry’s commitment to animal welfare,” he added.

“I encourage all those involved in the goat industry to take the time to review the draft Goat Code of Practice and submit any comments or feedback you have so we get this right,” suggested Boogerd. “Animal care and animal welfare on goat farms is a top priority every day on our farms, but we need to make sure the Code is consistent with the realities of goat farming,” he added.

CGS supports the comments made in this release by Ontario Goat. We thank the Canadian National Goat Federation for leadership in developing the draft code.

We exhort CGS members across Canada to access the draft code via the link above, study it and make any appropriate comments.

Your future actions in raising and caring for goats is being discussed. Thus, it is imperative that you provide any observations, views and comments you believe are appropriate.

Again the deadline for comments is **FEBRUARY 22, 2021**.

UPDATING 305 DAY MILK LACTATIONS RECEIVING A STAR P AWARD

BC

Sandra and Gordon Howell

305 Days or Less

Goat	Age	Fresh Date	DIM	Milk (KG.)	B.F. (KG.)	B.F. (%)	PROT. (%)
STOCKBRIDGE ICON XALTA (L142304)	1 - 11	Mar-29-2018	302	872	36	4.13	3.67
STOCKBRIDGE IN CHROME (L142322)	2 - 0	Apr-04-2018	296	968	40	4.13	3.2

Total Lactations: 2

BC

Sharon Lamontagne

305 Days or Less

Goat	Age	Fresh Date	DIM	Milk (KG.)	B.F. (KG.)	B.F. (%)	PROT. (%)
LA MOUNTAIN GCE LOTUS (T107983)	8 - 11	Feb-24-2017	305	1036	25	2.41	2.7
LA MOUNTAIN GCE CAROLINA ROSE (T137319)	1 - 11	Feb-26-2017	305	1035	31	3	2.8
LA MOUNTAIN GCE ZINNIA (T124730)	5 - 0	Mar-13-2017	292	977	26	2.66	2.76
LA MOUNTAIN GCE LOBELIA (T124737)	5 - 0	Mar-14-2017	291	1374	36	2.62	2.91
LA MOUNTAIN GCE BODELIA (T133139)	3 - 0	Mar-18-2017	287	924	25	2.71	2.92
LA MOUNTAIN GCE CAROLINA ROSE (T137319)	2 - 11	Mar-07-2018	289	1045	27	2.58	2.78
LA MOUNTAIN GCE ZINNIA (T124730)	6 - 0	Mar-08-2018	288	881	22	2.5	2.72
LA MOUNTAIN GCE LOBELIA (T124737)	6 - 0	Mar-10-2018	286	1386	36	2.6	2.89
LA MOUNTAIN NAKG EDELWEISS (T144796)	1 - 11	Mar-10-2019	282	810	21	2.59	3.21
LA MOUNTAIN GCE CAROLINA ROSE (T137319)	3 - 11	Mar-10-2019	282	1060	27	2.55	2.74
LA MOUNTAIN GCE LOBELIA (T124737)	7 - 0	Mar-11-2019	281	1239	34	2.74	2.91

Total Lactations: 11

Note re this listing:

We discovered that a number of 305 day lactations that qualified for Star P awards from two herds in British Columbia had never been published in a CGS publication.

Therefore we are updating results for these two herds in this newsletter. In one case lactations are from 2018 and in the other instance there are lactations from 2017, 2018 and 2019.

ONE DAY MILK TEST 2020

Owner	Name	Reg Number	Age	Kg.	Kg. BF	%BF	DIM	Points
Annelise & Mike Vervoort	HERD OF GOLD BLACK VELVET	N146962	4-5	3.00	0.2601	8.67	225	20.31
Sean McCarthy	WILLOW-HAVEN FG SPARKY	D150110	2-4	2.50	0.1790	7.16	87	14.26
Tanya McCarthy	POTTING SHED LH DOROTHY MAE	D141825	4-11	1.95	0.1646	8.44	94	12.48
Tanya McCarthy	POTTING SHED GOLDEN HOPS	D151373	4-4	1.60	0.1451	9.07	108	10.99
Sean McCarthy	POTTING SHED DG DAISY	D147029	3-8	1.65	0.1270	7.70	107	10.30
Tanya McCarthy	POTTING SHED BM SWEET CHEEKS	D139805	5-9	1.75	0.1117	6.38	88	9.65
Steve Hunter	TURTLEWOOD DB VIVIENNE	D154034	1-7	1.30	0.1053	8.10	71	8.21
Steve Hunter	EVERLILY MAPLES KOLOHE	D150835	2-2	1.30	0.0840	6.46	101	7.57
Kyla Yacey	POTTING SHED MM AUSTIN ROSE	D150121	2-6	1.38	0.0829	6.01	53	7.22

Here are results for additional animals tested during 2020 who qualified for a Star M award after the deadline for listing in Issue #153, the Fall 2020 issue of the Quarterly.

ELECTIONS FOR CGS DIRECTOR POSITIONS-2021

In accordance with the by-laws of CGS, elections for director positions in three regions of the nation will take place this year.

These regions with current incumbents noted are:

District 2-Province of Alberta-incumbent Callum K. McLeod

District 4-Province of Ontario-two positions-incumbents Edward Cavanagh and Karen Cavanagh

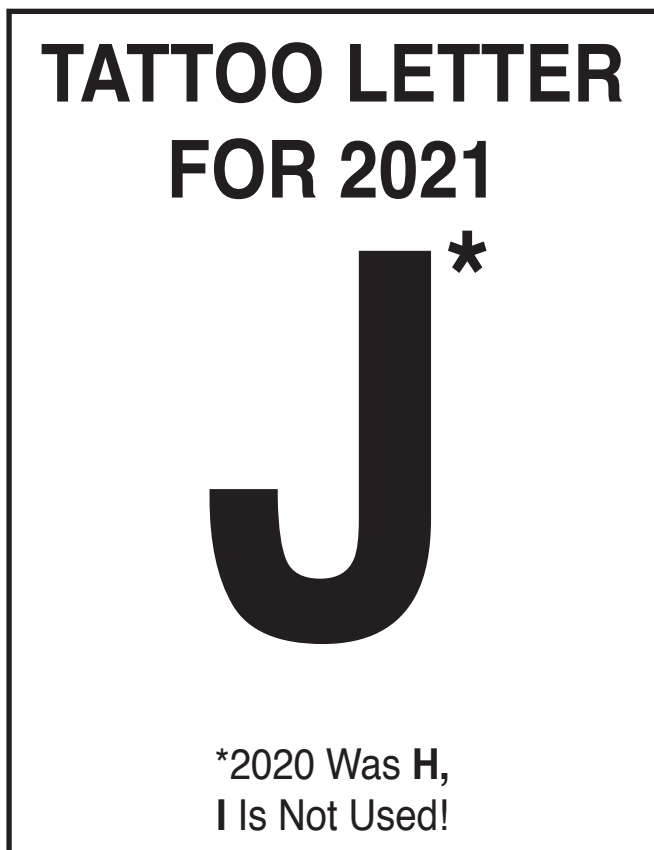
District 6-Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island-incumbent Arnold Steeves

Full details for the process of nominating candidates and the election process are found in Section 7 of the CGS by-laws.

These by-laws are available on both the CGS website at www.goats.ca and under the heading for INFO & LINKS AND the CLRC website at www.clrc.ca. On the CLRC website click on the ASSOCIATIONS button and then select Goats as species and Canadian Goat Society. On the CGS page scroll down toward the bottom of the page under names of registrars.

For any further details on the process please contact CGS. Deadline for nomination of candidates is JUNE 30, 2021.

Two documents that would be very worthwhile reading about this topic are found in the INFO and LINKS section of the CGS website at www.goats.ca they are the CGS code of Ethics and a document entitled "Being a Director".



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF CANADIAN GOAT SOCIETY

Due to ongoing challenges with Covid-19 and the current restrictions on holding in person meetings, the 2021 Annual Meeting will take place virtually.

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2021

TIME: 1:00 PM Eastern Time Zone (Ontario and Quebec time)

AGENDA: As per section 17 of CGS by-laws

17. ORDER OF BUSINESS The order of business at all annual and general meetings shall be as follows:

- a) **Identification of members**
- b) **Reading minutes of previous meeting and approval of same**
- c) **Business arising from the minutes of the previous meeting**
- d) **Announce the new Board)**
- e) **Directors and Committees Reports**
- f) **Correspondence**
- g) **Unfinished Business**
- h) **New business**
- i) **Adjournment**

The above order with the exception of (a) Identification of members, may be changed at the pleasure of the meeting assembled.

Minutes of the 2020 AGM were published in the Quarterly magazine released in November 2020.

Financial statements for both 2019 and 2020 will be presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting.

Financial statements for 2019 were published in the Quarterly magazine.

The review process for 2020 financial statements has begun.

At this writing we have a number of technical details to work on regarding the meeting. We will have these details resolved well in advance of the meeting.

We will update details on the CGS website under both NEWS and INFO and LINKS when they have been established.

We will also provide details on the Canadian Goat Society Facebook page and the Canadian Goats Facebook page.

In addition members may contact CGS at info@goats.ca to access information on how to participate.

The CGS Board sees this as an excellent opportunity for members across Canada to take part in the discussions at and processes of the AGM.

There is no better time to renew your CGS membership than now. Both electronic and paper reminders about renewing memberships have been sent by CLRC.

Please note that 2021 CGS memberships were due on January 1st.

******Members have until MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2021 TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP OR TAKE OUT A NEW MEMBERSHIP TO PARTICPATE IN THE MEETING! ******

We look forward to strong participation in the meeting on February 20th!