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Secretary Manager's Report

As 2023 draws to a close, it is time to reflect on all of the activities that have taken place at the CGS Office over the past year. Every year, all of us experience ups and downs, accomplishments and set backs and livestock associations are no different. Individually, and as an Association we can celebrate our successes, and take the opportunity to reflect on the set backs and those things that did not go exactly as planned and use those moments as a valuable opportunity to look for means for improvement. When I look at the short time I have been with CGS I see cause to celebrate a number of achievements such as the accomplishment of the CGS by-law amendment proposal committee who came together this year to lend their time, expertise, thoughts and perspectives on a number of the CGS by-laws which were received by the CGS office and will be brought forward to the membership for consideration at this year's AGM. Processing all of the show report of awards, the *M and *P certificates, the Breeder awards and other awards avail-

able causes me to celebrate the individual accomplishments of many of the CGS membership. The move towards an electronic platform to distribute this Newsletter and other communication pieces is another step forward for CGS, and improving connection with the membership. Work has already started on the 2023 Yearbook and we are targeting a print date of late February 2024. In working with the bookkeepers and the auditing firm, work is due to start on the audit of the 2023 Financials on January 15, 2024. The New Year will be a busy, but exciting time for CGS and I am very much looking forward to seeing what 2024 has in store for CGS and it's members.

*- Kerry O'Donnell
CGS Secretary-Manager*



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CGS Committees

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Executive Committee		Sandy Howell Callum McLeod Susan Frazer
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CLRC

Canadian Livestock Records Corporation

2417 Holly Lane
Ottawa, Ontario
K1V 0M7
Tel: (877) 833-7110

clrc.ca

2023 CGS Memberships expire at the end of December.

Renewing your CGS membership is easy. 1) Access the CLRC website, renew online and pay by credit card. 2) Access the CLRC website, print a form and return it to the CLRC office with a cheque. 3) Fill out the membership renewal form you received in the mail and return it to CLRC with the fees due. Access the online renewal form in english [HERE](https://www.clrc.ca/associations/membership?type=Renewal) (https://www.clrc.ca/associations/membership?type=Renewal) or french [HERE](https://www.clrc.ca/fr/associations/membership?type=Renewal) (https://www.clrc.ca/fr/associations/membership?type=Renewal)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Canadian Goat Society

Date: March 23, 2024
Time: 1 P.M. EST
Format: Virtual via Zoom



AGENDA: as per Section 17 of the 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.

The audited financial statements for 2023 will be presented at the AGM, as well as the proposed by-law amendments.

Please note that the renewal of CGS memberships is due January 1, 2024.

In order to participate in the meeting, memberships must be renewed by **Monday, March 18, 2024.**

Pre registration for the AGM must be received by the CGS office no later than **Wednesday, March 20, 2024 by 4:30 p.m. CST.**

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE CGS AGM?

Registering for the AGM is easy

1. For those members with email addresses on file and who receive their Newsletter and other communications in this manner, you will be receiving an e-mail from the CGS office in March with the complete information for the AGM and a link to easily register.
2. Email the CGS Office at info@goats.ca
3. Phone us at 639-921-7788

No matter how you wish to register, we want to hear from you at the Annual General Meeting. A full AGM package will be sent out to ALL members by e-mail or by regular mail depending on your preference in March .

Notice of Change to the CGS Fiscal Year End

Approval to change the CGS fiscal year end from December 31st to August 31st has been approved by the Canada Revenue Agency. As a result, in 2024 CGS will be required to have two financial audits completed (one for the current December 31, 2023 year end and one for the new August 31, 2024 year end). Two AGM's will also be held in 2024; the March 23, 2024 event and a second event in November of 2024.

TRANSPORTING ANIMALS?



IMPORTANT

HEALTH OF ANIMALS REGULATIONS SECTION 153 TRANSFER OF CARE:

The Transfer of Care (TOC) document helps ensure the humane transport of animals within Canada. Federal regulations require that transporters give the TOC document to the recipient of the animals before leaving the slaughter establishment or assembly centre. This ensures that there is no interruption in responsibility for animal care.

The TOC document requires the following information:

- a) Condition of the animals upon arrival
- b) Date, time and place when the animals were last fed, watered and rested
- c) Date and time the animals arrived at the slaughter establishment or assembly centre

Once the TOC document has been acknowledged by the recipient, responsibility for care of the animals shifts from the transporter to the establishment.



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Health of Animals Regulations,
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TRANSPORT D'ANIMAUX



IMPORTANT

ARTICLE 153 SUR LE TRANSFERT DE GARDE DU RÈGLEMENT SUR LA SANTÉ DES ANIMAUX :

Le document sur le transfert de garde (TDG) aide à assurer le transport sans cruauté des animaux au Canada. La réglementation fédérale exige que les transporteurs transmettent le document sur le TDG à la personne recevant les animaux avant de quitter l'établissement d'abattage ou le centre de rassemblement. Cela permet de s'assurer qu'il n'y a pas d'interruption dans la responsabilité de la garde des animaux.

Le document de TDG exige les renseignements suivants :

- a) l'état des animaux à l'arrivée;
- b) la date, l'heure et l'endroit où les animaux ont été alimentés, abreuvés et se sont reposés pour la dernière fois;
- c) la date et l'heure de l'arrivée des animaux à l'établissement d'abattage ou au centre de rassemblement.

Lorsque le destinataire accuse réception du document, la responsabilité de la garde des animaux lui est transférée.



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L'APPAREIL PHOTO DE VOTRE
TÉLÉPHONE POUR EN SAVOIR PLUS

Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur
le *Règlement sur la santé des animaux*, consultez le site
inspection.canada.ca/sanscruaute



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2022 CGS Yearbook Updates

Thank you to all our CGS members who provided feedback on the 2022 Yearbook to help us make this a publication that serves you, better. A huge thank you as well to the CGS Directors who put so much time and effort into it's creation. We recognize there were some errors and omissions, and as a result we will be publishing the following information from 2022 in the 2023 Yearbook:

2021 * P Awards, 2022 *P Awards, *M Awards for the Nigerian Dwarf herds who were omitted, West National Show LaMancha Junior and Senior Reserve champion, and the Advanced Angora Judges.



2024 Judge's Licensing Conferences

Judges' Licensing Conferences are held once every other year with one being held in the East and one in the West. The Canadian Goat Society is currently accepting applications for bids for both the East and West JLC's due to take place in 2024. All bids for the East and West CGS Judges Licensing Conferences must be submitted in writing, outlining all the particulars to the CGS Office. The deadline for submission of applications to host a conference is **January 31, 2024**.



Applications for bids can be found on the CGS website [HERE](https://www.goats.ca/shows/).
<https://www.goats.ca/shows/>

2023 CGS Yearbook Ad Rates

PRICING

Ad Size	Price
1/8 page (Business Card)	\$60.00
1/4 page	\$100.00
1/2 page	\$150.00
Full page	\$200.00
Inside Cover	\$250.00
Back Cover	\$400.00

* Applicable taxes will be added to advertising rates
 *Ads will be in color

DEADLINES

- Ads and full payments are due by **JANUARY 20, 2024**
- Payment may be made by e-transfer to info@goats.ca or by cheque mailed to the CGS Office (Box 726, Roblin, Manitoba, R0L 1P0).

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Ads must be submitted print ready and in PDF form.
- CGS has the right to refuse any ad that they feel does not serve the best interests of the Canadian Goat Society. Negative advertising will not be accepted.
- CGS is not responsible for errors in any advertisement that is submitted.
- Cancellation of an advertisement in the 2023 CGS Yearbook must be by written notice and received at the CGS Office prior to the advertising closing date of January 20, 2024.

2024

July 6 & 7, Barriere, BC
W Nat'l Judge (Sat): Mark Baden, WA
Open Show Judge (Sun): Alex Cripps, AB
Full 4-H Show Each Day!

CGS National West Show

"A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Presented by the Thompson Okanagan Goat Association (TOGA)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2024nationalwest>

togoatassociation@gmail.com



Mark your calenders and save the date! · Saturday, July 6, 2024

Location: North Thompson Fall Fair Agriplex
Dunne Lake Road, Barriere, B.C.

Entry Fees: \$5.00/per entry or \$8.00 for both shows

Second Show: CGS Sanctioned show Sunday, July 7, 2024

Special Classes Offered: Premier Breeder
Premier Exhibitor

Divisions Sanctioned: Senior Doe
Junior Doe

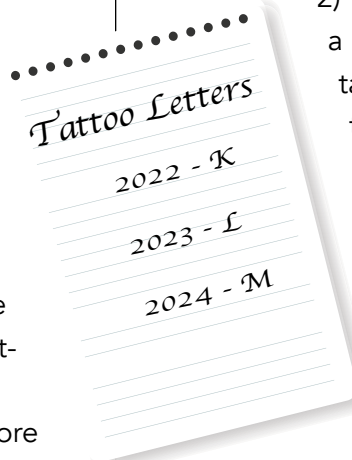
Accomodations: 4 hotels in Barriere
Camping on site \$20.00/night

Breeds Sanctioned: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarfs, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg, Recorded Grade

Tattoos and Showing - What to know before you go.

Showing is a great way to network with other breeders, to learn what Judges are looking for in the showing and to showcase your herd and breeding program. If you are new to showing, or even if you have been out of the showing for a while, there are a few important things to know about tattoos and showing.

1) Make sure your animal is tattooed before you arrive at the show. The CGS show rules prohibit tattooing while at a CGS sanctioned show.



2) Waiting until a day or two or even a week or two before the show to tattoo does not allow time for the tattoo to heal or the ink to dry and flake off. (And remember, when you submit the application for registration for your animal to CLRC, that animal should already be tattooed).

3) If the animal is already tattooed, check the tattoo at home well in advance of the show to ensure it is legible and that it matches the registration paper exactly. If a tat-

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too is illegible, missing or not **exactly** as show on the registration certificate, the animal will be disqualified from the show. If an animal needs to be re-tattooed, you will need to request permission from CLRC to do so and time will be required to re-issue a corrected registration certificate.

4) At the show you will be asked to sign a Tattoo Verification form. In signing, you are acknowledging that your animal's tattoos are legible and that they match the registration papers exactly.

5) Have fun. With a little preparation a head of time you can avoid disappointments at the show.

CGS YOUTH PROGRAM

2023 saw the launch of a new CGS program aimed at acknowledging all of our junior members for the hard work and dedication they put into their animals.

The program has pathways that allows both CGS members and non-members alike to take part.

The first program is the Showman Awards Program which is open to both CGS members and non-members. Under this program youth are awarded points for their placings in showmanship classes at CGS Sanctioned shows.

The second program is the Honour Roll Program which is open to CGS members only. Under this program points are awarded for participation in at least 2 of 3 CGS programs (show, classification, milk test). In order for points to be recognized, the youth



must have been the recorded owner of the animal on, or prior to the date the animal achieved the scores/test results, or show placing.

Winners for each program will be chosen from each of the CGS Districts (District 1 - British Columbia, District 2 - Alberta, District 3 - Saskatchewan & Manitoba, District 4 - Ontario, District 5 - Quebec, and District 6 - Atlantic Provinces).

The deadline for submission of summary forms to the CGS Office for both the 2023 Showman Awards Program and the Honour Roll Program for this year is **January 19, 2024**.

For full details on the Youth Program, the age divisions and to access the Summary forms, please visit the CGS website [HERE](https://www.goats.ca/cgs-youth-program/). (<https://www.goats.ca/cgs-youth-program/>)

For the 2024 Show Season, CGS Youth Program packages and Youth Show Record Placing forms will be included in the packages for all CGS Sanctioned Shows.

CGS Director Elections - 2024

In accordance with the CGS by-laws, elections will be held in 3 Districts in 2024:

District 2 : Province of Alberta

District 4: Province of Ontario

District 6: Atlantic Provinces

If you reside in one of these Districts and have a passion for the dairy goat industry and a desire to work together to improve the Society, consider letting your name stand in the 2024 elections. Deadline for nominations will be June 30, 2024.

2024 CGS Programs

Thinking of taking part in Classification, One Day Milk test or 305 Day Milk test program in 2024? Are you planning on applying to host a CGS sanctioned show in 2024, or are you considering the CGS Youth Program?

If the answer is Yes to any of the above, please check the CGS website in the New Year for the updated application forms. Need more information? Contact us at the CGS office: info@goats.ca.

CANADIAN GOAT SOCIETY

FEES SCHEDULE

Effective January 1, 2022

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 20.80

RUSH SERVICE - In addition to regular transaction fee. Must be included in remittance 50.65

REGISTRATION & RECORDATION

ANIMALS BORN IN CANADA

	Member	Non-Member
All animals - up to 18 months	20.65	40.65
18-30 months	30.65	60.65
30-48 months	75.65	150.65
over 48 months	100.65	200.65
Volume Registration (minimum 10) - paperless, electronic	12.65	24.65
URG animals (Unrecorded Grade)	20.65	40.65

IMPORTED ANIMALS:

All Animals (no age limit)	46.65	92.65
Volume Imports (minimum of 10 animals submitted as a group)	36.65	72.65

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

..... 21.75 41.50

VOLUME TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP (minimum 10) 15.65 30.65

WHOLE HERD TRANSFER

(1) a family	31.50	N/A
(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.)		

Registration of Herd Name	15.55	30.55
Transfer of Ownership of a Herd Name	15.55	30.55
Registration of Tattoo Letters	15.90	30.90
Transfer of ownership of Tattoo Letters	15.65	30.65
Duplicate and Revised (re-issued) certificates	16.35	32.35
Registration of lease agreement	17.50	33.50
DNA Testing	50.65	50.65
G6-S Testing	37.65	37.65
Quarterly Magazine - Annual Subscription (4 issues).....	N/A	50.00

All fees must be paid by VISA, MasterCard, 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.

LA SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DES ÉLEVEURS DE CHÈVRES

LISTE DES HONORAIRES

En vigueur le 1^{er} Janvier 2022

Veuillez ajouter 13% TVH aux droits d'inscription pour ON
Veuillez ajouter 15% TVH aux droits d'inscription pour T.-N., N.-B., N.-É. et I.-P.-É. Veuillez ajouter 5% TPS aux droits d'inscription pour toutes autres provinces.

COTISATION ANNUELLE:

Comprend cotisation annuelle SelBase sur www.goatgenetics.ca. Cotisation annuelle, due le 1er janvier de chaque année 85,15 Cotisation annuelle APRES le 31 Mars de chaque année 110,15

COTISATION ANNUELLE - NOUVELLE MEMBRE

Nouvelle cotisation annuelle globale, incluant la cotisation annuelle et un choix de nom de troupeau et de lettres de tatouage enregistrés et cotisation annuelle SelBase sur www.goatgenetics.ca 95,25

COTISATION ANNUELLE JUNIOR: (le requérant doit être âgé moins 18 ans)

Cotisation annuelle, due le 1er janvier de chaque année et cotisation annuelle SelBase sur www.goatgenetics.ca 50,15

Nouvelle cotisation annuelle globale, incluant la cotisation annuelle et un choix de nom de troupeau et de lettres de tatouage enregistrés et cotisation annuelle SelBase sur www.goatgenetics.ca 60,25

FRAIS DE REJECTION DE DEMANDE 20,80

: (en plus du frais régulier de la transaction et doit être inclus avec la remise) 50,65

SERVICE URGENT

ENREGISTREMENT ET INSCRIPTION ANIMAUX NÉS AU CANADA Membre Non-Membre

Femelles et Mâles (toutes races) - âgés de moins de 18 mois 40,65 40,65

- âgés de 18 à 30 mois 20,65 60,65

- âgés de 30 à 48 mois 75,65 150,65

- âgés de plus de 48 mois 100,65 200,65

Enregistrements en masse (minimum de 10) - sans papier, électronique 12,65 24,65

Animal URG (Chèvre non-inscrit) 20,65 40,65

ANIMAUX IMPORTÉS

Femelles et Mâles (sans limite d'âge) 46,65 92,65

Importations en vrac (minimum de 10 animaux soumis ensemble) 36,65 72,65

TRANSFERT DE PROPRIÉTÉ 21,75 41,50

TRANSFERT DE PROPRIÉTÉ EN MASSE (minimum de 10) 15,65 30,65

TRANSFERT DE TROUPEAU ENTIER

(1) en famille	31,50	N/A
(2) pour régler une succession ou société (aucun minimum d'animaux exigé pour 1 & 2) ou		
(3) transfert d'un troupeau en entier avec un minimum de 30 animaux pourvu que tous les animaux y compris semence, embryons et ovum fertilisés sont transférés au même propriétaire. (Des nouveaux certificats d'enregistrement ne sont pas imprimés. Si un certificat est exigé, le frais de transfert de propriété dans les 60 jours qui suivent la date de vente sera appliqué.)		
Enregistrement de nom de troupeau	15,55	30,55
Transfert de propriété d'un nom de troupeau	15,55	30,55
Enregistrement de lettres de tatouage	15,90	30,90
Transfert de propriété de lettres de tatouage	15,65	30,65
Duplicata et certificats révisés (ré-émis)	16,35	32,35
Enregistrement d'entente de location	17,50	32,50
Test ADN	50,65	50,65
Test G6-S	Revue 37,65	37,65
Quarterly - Abonnement annuel (4 revues)	N/A	50,00

TOUTES LES REMISES DOIVENT ÊTRE PAYABLES par VISA, MasterCard ou chèque ou mandat à L'ORDRE DE LA SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE D'ENREGISTREMENT DES ANIMAUX. NE REMETTEZ PAS D'ARGENT COMPTANT.

Société canadienne d'enregistrement des animaux, 2417 Holly Lane, Ottawa, Ont. K1V 0M7

Tél 1-877-833-7110 ou 613-731-7110 Télécopieur: 613-731-0704 Courriel: clrc@clrc.ca Internet: www.clrc.ca

Canadian Goat Society Registrars at CLRC

Have a question or needing help with registering or transferring an animal? If so, contact any one of the CGS Registrars at CLRC:

Melanie Overduin
1-877-833-7110 Ext. 306
1-613-731-7110 Ext. 306
melanie.overduin@clrc.ca,

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1-877-833-7110 Ext. 305
1-613-731-7110 Ext. 305
mohamed.ismail@clrc.ca

Lisa Hutt
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1-613-731-7110 Ext. 312
lisa.hutt@clrc.ca

Write it Down!

When purchasing registered stock, always make sure to have a bill of sale with the date of purchase, name, registration and tattoo of the animal, as well as any terms of the sale. Having everything in writing protects both the buyer and seller.

Warning

The Animal Pedigree Act, which is Federal law, specifies that the seller of an animal must provide registration papers transferred into the new owner's name, (and hands) within 6 months of the date of sale.

*From the CGS Board of
Directors & Staff*

*Thank you for your support in 2023
Wishing everyone a happy, healthy
and peaceful New Year.*

