



Canadian Goat Society

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CGS AWARD PROGRAMS

Recognizing those that have shaped the Canadian Goat Society



Outstanding Animal Awards

The purpose of these awards is to recognize exceptional animals and breeders that have met or exceeded the criteria based on the following point system. This system was designed so that all three CGS Programs; Show, Type Classification and Milk Recording are recognized. At least one point must be earned from each category. Awards may be earned posthumously.

Select Doe

In order for a doe to achieve Select Doe status, she must earn a total of 9 or more points from combining her point total from each of the three categories below, Championship Legs, Production Achievements and Classification Scores. At least 1 point must be earned from each of these categories and a maximum of 5 points may be earned per category.

[A] Championship Legs:

- 1 Leg = 1 Point
- 2 Legs = 3 Points
- 3 Legs = 5 Points

[B] Production Achievements

Milk in the amount of kilograms that are over and above the required *P or number of points required in the case of *M taking into account the age requirement as designated in CGS *P and *M as per official chart.

200-399 kg over minimum requirement	OR	36 kg/bf	OR	18-20 points on a *M	= 1 Point
400-599 kg over minimum requirement	OR	42 kg/bf	OR	20.1 -21 points on *M	= 2 Points
600-799 kg over minimum requirement	OR	48 kg/bf	OR	21.1 -22 points on *M	= 3 Points
800-999 kg over minimum requirement	OR	54 kg/bf	OR	22.1 -23 points on *M	= 4 Points
1000 kg or more over minimum requirement	OR	60 kg/bf	OR	23.1 & over point on *M	= 5 Points



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[C] Classification Scores:

VG86	= 1 Point
VG87	= 2 Points
VG88	= 3 Points
VG89	= 4 Points
EX	= 5 Points

Select Brood Doe

A Select Brood Doe Award can be achieved by a doe, which has a combined total of at least three offspring meeting either the Select Doe or Select Sire requirements as outlined, and have officially been designated as such.

Select Sire

In order to achieve Select Sire Status, a Buck must have at least five daughters that have met the requirements to qualify as a Select Doe, and be the progeny of at least two different dams. This award may be given posthumously.

Breeder Award

Master Breeder Award

This award is designed to recognize Breeders who have committed themselves to achieving the highest standards in their breeding program. The award is based on an overall goal towards excellence for type and production in Dairy Goats. To achieve this award a breeder must be a current member of CGS and have bred at least six animals, bucks or does or a combination of both of the same breed, which have been officially designated as receiving any of the preceding awards (Select Doe, Select Sire, or Select Brood Doe). Recipients of this award will be presented a certificate and plaque at the Annual General Meeting and will receive recognition in the CGS QUARTERLY.



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****New Breeder Herd Award****

Breeder of Distinction Award

The CGS Breeder of Distinction Award should be given to a breeder who has made a significant contribution to a breed as a whole. The respected herd made a substantial genetic contribution to a breed or breeds of goats. The Award is an acknowledgment of a superior breeding program in a herd whose genetic dominance has been duplicated consistently in many herds over many generations.

This Award is granted only to those exceptional herds that have bred some top quality animals, and have contributed significantly to the genetic improvements of the breed(s). These animals bred by the Breeder of Distinction Award recipient have been proven through the participation in the various CGS programs such as Classification, DHIR testing for milk production (*M or *P) and National, Provincial and local show awards. These herds have exceptional milk, classification and show records, and progeny records. This genetic influence is substantial in today's Canadian herds.

The CGS Breeder of Distinction Award is given in gratitude to the dedicated breeder who continually offers the very best to the Canadian Goat Industry and raises the bar of Canadian genetics excellence. The Breeder of Distinction Award recipient(s) will be announced at the Annual General Meeting and published in the Quarterly and CGS Website and Facebook Page.



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**** New Membership Awards****

Certificate of Appreciation

A Certificate of Appreciation is awarded annually to people within the goat industry who rendered a particular service above and beyond the call of duty to the goals and the objectives of the CGS during the past year.

The Certificate of Appreciation is awarded to a person or group whose activities have been central to the growth and prosperity of the Association, breeders, and the breed and:

- impacted mostly provincial or regional in nature time and contribution significantly over and above what is considered "part of the job" and over and above what would be of personal benefit/personal business profit

Lifetime Member

This prestigious award recognizes long-term leadership contribution to the Canadian Goat Society, the Canadian Goat industry over a long period of time.

- This member's personal contributions to the advancement of Canadian genetics, education and improvement of the Canadian Goat Society
- This member services the CGS members in raising the standards goat breeding and husbandry in Canada

The honor is generally granted to members of the CGS who are retired from active breeding.

Medal of Honor for Superior Accomplishment & Recognition

CGS awards this rare prestigious medal to a person whose accomplishments are extraordinary and whose achievements have had an impact on the Association, its membership, the breed, and/or the Canadian Goat industry. Their efforts have been central in a breed's growth and prosperity within Canada and/or around the world.

All CGS Recognitions are to be presented at the Annual General Meeting.



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Award Nomination Form

Nominee: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____ PC: _____	Nominated by: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____ PC: _____
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Select Doe
 Select Brood Doe
 Select Sire
 Master Breeder Award

Breeder of Distinction Award
 Certificate of Appreciation
 Lifetime Member
 Medal of Honor

Tell us about your nominee

Nominations should be accompanied by the supporting documentation outlining the nominee's outstanding performance and involvement with CGS and the Canadian Goat Industry.

List any additional information in which you think the CGS membership and Awards Committee would be interested, such as any promotional activities in the dairy goat industry, National Shows, judging, outstanding work or services in behalf of the dairy goat industry.

Signature _____ Date _____

All questions are optional. Please type or write clearly. Use extra stationery if needed.