CGS AWARDS RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE FOR EXCEPTIONAL ANIMALS

The purpose of these awards is to recognize exceptional animals which have met or exceeded the stated criteria based on the following point system. The system was developed so that participation in these CGS programs can be recognized: Showing, Milk Recording and Type Classification. Awards may be earned posthumously.

Select Doe

There are two pathways by which a doe can attain Select Doe Status. The animal must earn a total of nine (9) points.

A. Does can attain this status based on a combination of Championship Show Legs, Production Achievements and Classification Scores. At least one point must be earned from each of the three categories. A maximum of five points may be earned in any one category.

B. Alternatively, a doe can attain this status based on a combination of Production Achievements and Classification Scores only.

Standards for each category are:

[A] Championship legs:

- One (1) leg = 1 point
- Two (2) legs = 3 points
- Three (3) legs = 5 points

[B] Production Achievements

The first option for attaining points is milk yield in kilograms over the required *P standard. The second option is equaling or exceeding a standard for butterfat production in kgs and the third option includes ranges for points earned in the *M One Day milk test program.

With regard to the first option minimum, standards to attain *P status for milk yield are found in the CGS Milk Recording Manual which can be accessed under the MILK RECORDING heading on the CGS website at www.goats.ca .

Table for breeds other than Nigerian Dwarf:

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	22.1-23points on *M	= 4 Points
1000 kg or more over minimum requirement	OR	60 kg/bf	OR	23.1& over point on *M	= 5 Points

Table for Nigerian Dwarf goats: *(New requirements for Nigerian Dwarf shown below in effect as of April 1, 2026)*

50-149 kg over minimum requirement	OR	19.3 kg/bf	OR	9.1–9.7 points on a *M	= 1 point
150-249 kg over minimum requirement	OR	22.4 kg/bf	OR	9.8-10.3 points on a *M	= 2 points
250-349 kg over minimum requirement	OR	25.4 kg/bf	OR	10.4-11.0 points on a *M	= 3 points
350-449 kg over minimum requirement	OR	28.5 kg/bf	OR	11.1-11.6 points on a *M	= 4 points
450 kg or more over minimum requirement	OR	31.5 kg/bf	OR	11.7 & over points on a *M	= 5 points

[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 with a combined total of at least three offspring meeting either the Select Doe or Select Sire requirements as outlined, and have been designated as such by CGS. This award may be given posthumously.

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 three different dams. This award may be given posthumously.

BREEDER AWARDS

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 (based on championship legs, production achievements and classification scores), 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 CGS publications.

Silver Master Breeder Award

This award recognizes breeders whose animals have attained Select Doe status on the basis of production achievements.

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 CGS publications