

**International Fainting Goat Association**  
**GLM Registry**  
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**Rules of Registration**

The following Rules of Registration are designed to make certain all animals are registered in accordance with the guidelines as set forth by the International Fainting Goat Association (IFGA). If after reading this information you have any questions please contact the Board of Directors.

1. **Herd Prefix** – All animals must be registered with the herd prefix of the owner at the time of birth. If you purchase an animal that was not previously registered you must use the prefix of the owner at the time of birth. This owner must sign the application giving their authorization to use their prefix. If the owner at the time of birth does not have a herd prefix you should use their last name as the prefix and again you must have their signed authorization.

Born the property of \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature IFGA Memb No

If you do not know the owner at time of birth or cannot get a signed authorization you may use your own prefix and should sign the application as:

Found goat purchased by \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature IFGA Memb No

2. **Categories of Registration** – All animals must be registered in one of the following categories based upon the requirements listed.
  - 2.a Certified Premium - This category is for all animals that readily faint and fall down in a Myotonic state. This must be documented by photograph. Both the sire and dam must be registered with the IFGA or another registry. See information below for photograph requirements.
  - 2.b Premium – This category is for all animals that readily faint and fall down in a Myotonic state. This category does not require a down photo but both the sire and dam must be registered with the IFGA. We do not accept pedigree information from other registries for this category because a down photo is not required. See information below for photograph requirements.
  - 2.c Regular – This category is for any doe that does not readily faint but is wooden-legged. This means the animals back legs stiffen but they do not fall down in a Myotonic state. If after being registered in the Regular category you are able to get the “down” photo the animal may be

upgraded to the Certified Premium category provided the lineage requirements are met as outlined in 2.a above. If the lineage requirements are not met the animal will be upgraded to the Heritage category. Bucks cannot be registered in this category.

Effective January 1, 2008, the rules for this category have been amended to require a photo of the animal in a stiff-legged position.

- 2.d Heritage – This category is for all animals that readily faint and fall down in a Myotonic state but their dam and sire are not registered with the IFGA or another registry. The faint position must be documented by photograph as described below.

### **3. Heritage Category**

Animals presented for registration whose sire and dam are not registered will be considered for registration in the Heritage category.

If you register an animal in the Heritage category all offspring of this animal will be considered for registration in the Certified Premium or Premium category as long as rules of that category are met.

### **4. Breed Standard (Conformation)**

All animals presented for registration must meet the breed standards as described elsewhere on the web site. Bucks who display more than two symmetrical and nonfunctional teats are not eligible for registration. Although does who display more than two teats or teat scurs are eligible for registration, this is considered a fault in most show rings and is something you may not wish to propagate. It is recommended that any animal possessing the following genetic faults not be registered or used for breeding: cryptorchidism (undescended testicle), hernias (both scrotal and umbilical), undershot jaws, overshot jaws, hermaphrodites (male and female reproductive organs) or split scrotum in bucks.

### **5. Photographs**

Photographs are required to register animals in all categories as outlined below.

- 4.a Certified Premium - 3 photographs. 1 photo in a fallen down position, 1 photo of the left side and 1 photo of the right side.
- 4.a Premium – 2 photographs. 1 photo of the left side and 1 photo of the right side.
- 4.b Regular – 3 photographs. 1 photo in a stiff-legged position, 1 photo of the left side and 1 photo of the right side.
- 4.c Heritage – 3 photographs. 1 photo in a fallen down position, 1 photo of the left side and 1 photo of the right side.

Photographs must be clear, of appropriate size, and free of obstruction. The allotted space on the registration certificate is 3 inches wide by 3 inches high, and your photos should be no larger than this. The actual size of the goat in the photo must be at least 1½ inches from the top of the head to the feed. There should be no obstacles between you and the goat. Do not take pictures through a fence or with other goats in the foreground.

Whenever possible you should not take pictures with other goats in the background or showing the handler. Take your pictures on a sunny day with the sun behind the camera. Dark and shadowy pictures are difficult to see. Position your goat to get a full side view. Do not take photos with the goat at any angle as their markings are not clearly visible.

If you are using a digital camera please print pictures on high quality photo paper using a good quality color printer. Please do not submit Polaroid pictures as they separate when cut and deteriorate with age.

In order to save time and money you may email your application and pictures to accuRegister at [accuregister@yahoo.com](mailto:accuregister@yahoo.com). Your registration will be processed as soon as payment is made through paypal or a check mailed to accuRegister.

## **6. General Rules**

6.a If you purchase an animal that was previously registered with the IFGA you cannot change the herd prefix or the animals registered name. You should file a Transfer Application with the Registrar to have ownership recorded in your name.

6.b It is up to the breeder to make certain the proper registration documents are supplied when an animal is sold. If you purchase an animal without registration documents you should contact the breeder to obtain their signed authorization to use their herd prefix. If the breeder does not have a herd prefix registered with the IFGA you may use their last name as the herd prefix. You must however have the breeders signed authorization to use their last name. If you cannot obtain the breeders signed authorization you can use your herd prefix for registering the animal.

The IFGA encourages use of the breeders herd prefix or last name whenever possible.

6.c In you purchase an animal that was previously registered with the IFGA you must file a Transfer Application to have the animal recorded in your name. You must return the original registration certificate along with a signed transfer application to the Registrar. If you do not have the original registration certificate you must obtain a written statement from the last recorded owner that the certificate has been lost or destroyed.

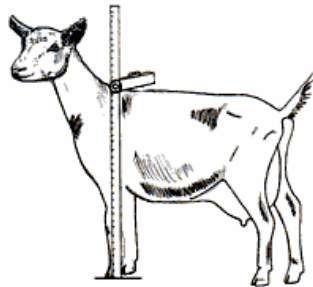
The IFGA encourages you to do all you can to obtain either the original registration certificate or the written statement from the last recorded owner. If you are unable to obtain either document you can register the animal under your herd prefix including all known lineage on the application in order to retain the correct pedigree.

- 6.d The IFGA discourages the registration of known cross breeds. It is the goal of the IFGA to promote and preserve this rare breed of animal, and this cannot be accomplished by allowing the registration of known crosses.
- 6.e If you purchase an animal that has been registered with another registry you can register said animal with the IFGA under the appropriate category. You should include all known lineage on the application in order to retain the correct pedigree.

## 7. Mini Certification

Mini certification is open to myotonic bucks and does who meet all requirements of registration as adopted by the IFGA.

- 7.a Height requirements for mini certification:
  - Bucks – less than 23 inches at the withers
  - Does - less than 22 inches at the withers



- 7.b Although myotonics may be registered at any age with the IFGA, they cannot be certified as a mini-myotonic until they reach 3 years of age.
- 7.c If you are registering your mini myotonic for the first time and it has not reached 3 years of age you must complete the Registration Application and submit it to the Registrar with the necessary 3 pictures and the registration fee of \$15.00 for members or \$30.00 for non-members.
- 7.d When your animal attains 3 years of age you may file for mini certification provided the height requirements are met. You must complete the Mini-Myotonic Certification Form and submit it to the Registrar with a picture of the animal, original registration certificate, and the registration fee of \$8.00 for members or \$12.00 for non-members.

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