

**International Fainting Goat Association**  
**accuRegister IFGA**  
**1039 State Route 168**  
**Darlington, PA 16115**

**Animal Registration**  
**Application Instructions**

The following information is designed to assist you in completing the Application for Registration, Transfer Application, and Breeding Memo. If after reading these instructions you have questions feel free to contact the Registrar or any Board member. Please take a few minutes to read the **Important Notes** below before completing your application. You should also read the Rules of Registration for more specific information.

**Application for Registration**

1. **Goat's Name** – The goat's name may not be more than 35 characters including the herd prefix. This must be the prefix of the owner at the time the animal is born. If you purchase an animal that has not been registered with the IFGA you must use the prefix of the owner at the time the animal was born. You must however have the signed authorization of that owner to use their prefix. If you do not have the signed authorization you may use your own prefix. The signed authorization is on the bottom of the Application for Registration as follows:

Owner of Herd Name Used Above \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature IFGA Memb No

For Heritage (Found) goats with unknown or limited history, fill out the registration application with as much information as you have. If you know the IFGA registered herd name, or name of person who owned the goat when it was born, you may use this information in naming your animal. You must however have this person's signature on the bottom of the application as follows:

Owner of Herd Name Used Above \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature IFGA Memb No

If the signature of the owner at time of birth is not available you should use your IFGA registered herd prefix and sign on the bottom of the application as follows:

Owner of Herd Name Used Above \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature IFGA Memb No

2. **Date of Birth:** Date animal was born. If you do not know the exact age of an adult goat try to estimate the year of birth by looking at the number of permanent teeth the goat has and the wear of the teeth.
3. **Number in Birth:** total number of kids born
4. **Bucks:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Does:** \_\_\_\_\_ indicate the number of bucks and does born
5. **Category** – See Rules of Registration for specific details
  - a. Certified Premium – goats that readily faint and come from registered parents. Must supply a picture of animal in faint position.
  - b. Premium – goats that readily faint and come from registered parents.
  - c. Regular – goats that are wooden legged but do not fall over. This category is for does only.
  - d. Heritage – goats that readily faint but do not come from registered parents.
6. **Doe, Buck, Wether** – Check one box only
7. **Horned, Polled Disbud** – Check one box only
8. **Mini Certification** – If you are registering an animal that is 3 years or older and meets the height requirement for mini certification, enter the height of the animal here. If animal is not being registered as a mini leave this line blank.
9. **Microchip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Scrapie Tag:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tattoo: Right Ear** \_\_\_\_\_ **Left Ear** \_\_\_\_\_
10. **Color Description:** Indicate color(s) of animal. If animal’s coat includes more than 2 colors this is considered a Tri-Color.
11. **Marks/Characteristics** – list any distinguishing features such as wattles, beards, skirts (long hair from hips and flanks), blue eyes, face markings (star, blaze, snip), etc.
12. **Sire** – list all information requested regarding the sire, sire’s sire and sire’s dam of the animal you are registering. If they are not registered with the IFGA you may include the name where requested and “unregistered” where the REG. NO. is requested. If you have no information for the sire leave this area blank.
13. **Dam** – list all information requested regarding the dam, dam’s sire and dam’s dam of the animal you are registering. If they are not registered with the IFGA you may include the name where requested and “unregistered” where the REG. NO. is requested. If you have no information for the dam leave this area blank.

14. **Print Name of Owner at time of Birth** – This should be the name of the person who owned this animal on the date it was born.
15. **Print Name of Current Owner** – This should be the name of the person who currently owns this animal.
16. **Owner of Herd Name Used Above Must Sign Here** - The owner of the herd name used above in #1 to name this animal should sign application. Without the signature you cannot use another individual's herd name.

### **Transfer Application**

If you have purchased an animal that was previously registered with the IFGA and would like to transfer ownership into your name you must have a Transfer Application completed and signed by the individual from whom you purchased the animal.

Complete all information as requested and have the form signed by the seller indicating their IFGA membership number. The registered herd prefix and name of the animal cannot be changed.

The Transfer Application should be mailed to the IFGA along with the appropriate transfer fee and the original Certificate of Registration. You should retain the Breeding Memo for use when registering the kids. Upon receipt of this information the Registrar will record your name as the new owner of the animal, complete the transfer information on the reverse side of the Certificate of Registration, and return the certificate to you.

### **Breeding Memo**

If you purchase a doe, and she is bred, you must have a Breeding Memo completed and signed by the owner of the buck at time of service. Complete all information as requested and make certain the form is signed by the owner of the buck.

When registering any kids from this breeding you must attach the Breeding Memo to the registration application.

## **Important Notes**

1. Please make certain your application is legible. If information is not clearly stated you may find your application must be returned to you for clarification which will only serve to delay the process. From the home page of this web site you will find printable forms. From there you can access the Registration Application, fill in the blanks, print the form, and mail it to the Registrar.
2. Make certain all information is included on your application, i.e. name, date of birth, and most importantly all registration information for the sire and dam.
3. Make certain your pictures are 3 inches wide by 3 inches high. Pictures smaller or larger cannot be accepted.
4. The down photo must be clear and show the animal in a completely down Myotonic state. A stiff goat standing does not qualify the animal for the Premium category.
5. If you are registering a goat for which you do not know the exact date of birth please include an approximate date. If you know the animal was born in 2005 you can put that as the date of birth. If you know the animal was born in May of 2005 you can put 5/2005 as the date of birth. Please do your best to include a date of birth.
6. All applications must be signed by the appropriate party. If you are using another breeder's herd prefix make sure that breeder signs the form. If you are the breeder then you must sign the form.

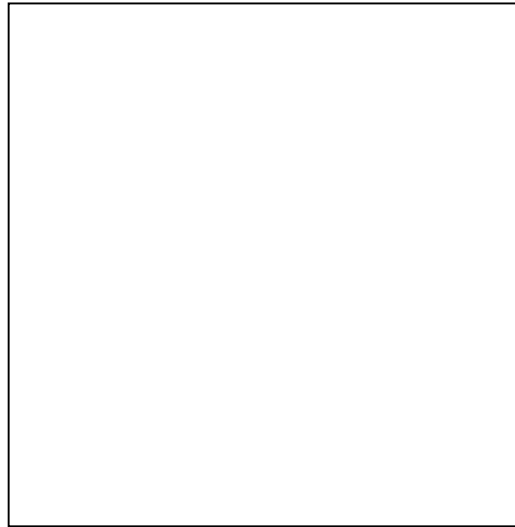
## **Pictures**

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1. Certified Premium – 3 photographs. 1 photo in a fallen down position, 1 photo of the left side and 1 photo of the right side.
2. Premium – 2 photographs. 1 photo of the left side and 1 photo of the right side.
3. Regular – 3 photographs. 1 photo in a stiff-legged position, 1 photo of the left side and 1 photo of the right side.
4. 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. Your pictures should be sized to fit this box.



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.

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