

WDGA Elite Select Sale Rules & Procedures

Thank you for considering the WDGA Elite Select Sale to assist in your dairy goat marketing efforts. We offer the opportunity to promote top quality dairy goats from herds that participate in ADGA production and performance programs, as well as ADGA sanctioned shows. Nominate the very best you have as a representative of your herd breeding and management program.

Sale Date/Time: October 14th, 2023 - Animals must arrive by 8am CST and sale is at approximately 3pm CST.

Location: UW Arlington Research Station, Arlington WI

Health Requirements: All animals 12 months or older at the time of the sale must have a negative CAE, Johnes, and CL test. For young stock under 12 months this is at the discretion of consignor if they provide testing. All animals originating from outside Wisconsin should have a health certificate for the sale with a destination of "UW Arlington Research Station- N 695 Hopkins Rd. Arlington, WI ". If the animal is purchased by someone out of state, a vet will be present at the sale to write health certificates (buyer's expense). Any health testing required should be verified with your vet if you are from outside the state of Wisconsin. Please allow sufficient time to verify health clearance with your vet in the event testing is required. Any testing required to attend the sale is at the consignor's expense in addition to the health certificate to attend the sale.

All animals nominated must be raised on a CAE prevention program

Nominations and Selection Process Timelines: All nominations are due by no later than **September 10th, 2023**. After a complete review of all nominations, the Elite Select Sale Committee will let you know by no later than **September 17th, 2023** if your animal is accepted into the sale. All nomination contents should be emailed to Ashley Scheel at a_kacres@yahoo.com

Commissions: 15% to WDGA

How do we support you to a successful sale? We provide professional layout and design of your animal's sale material. This will include information you submit, and we make it into a usable format suitable for catalog format. This will be shared on social media, website, and in hard copy form on the day of the sale. You will be allowed an opportunity to proof material before it is publicly shared. WDGA will make sure your consignment is well circulated on our social media and website, but it is your responsibility to also help promote your goat! *We ask you not to share until it is done by WDGA on social media to align with our roll out strategy of introductions.*

Who can nominate: All who nominate an animal must be a WDGA member. This can be done easily online in minutes and should not deter one from nomination. There is no restriction on out of state animals, all are welcomed.

How to Nominate:

- 1) Submit **WDGA Elite Select Sale Nomination Form**.
- 2) Submit signed **WDGA Elite Select Sale Contract** *with hold price* indicated. You may indicate 'no hold'.
- 3) Submit link, screen Shot, or copy of the **ADGA Pedigree** and **Extended Pedigree**. Digital versions of this are preferred from ADGA Genetics whenever possible.

- 4) Submit supporting documentation (show wins, production records, LA scores, ect...) to represent your animal to its full advantage. This can be up to 3 slides or pages of information presented in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, email attachments, or shared drive link (google drive, dropbox, or similar).
- 5) **Quality photographs (side and rear view) of animal being nominated at minimum.**
Extended pedigree photos of dam, sire, siblings, or others in genetic lines are needed to some degree to represent animal. Choose wisely and submit what will help sell your animal. *It is your responsibility to make sure you have photo sharing permission if you did not take the photo, and no watermarked photos are allowed for use.

General Requirements and Considerations for Sale Animals:

- All nominees must conform to ADGA Breed Standards, have correct/legible tattoos, be free of physical defects, and overall healthy/in good condition.
- Yearling Does and Bucks are allowed in the sale, yearling does may be in milk. Negative CAE/CL/Johnes is required for yearling animals as an added safety measure.
- If a doe consignment is bred, she must be accompanied to the Sale with a completed service memo.
- Consignment's breeding activity, if any, both A.I. and natural service, must be disclosed in writing with specific details before the Sale to the WDGA Select Sale Chair.
- All photos provided need to be done in such a way that is a clean and professional representation of your animal in good condition.
- Please note this is an ELITE sale, failure to provide the proper information about your animal can result in the doe or buck not being considered for the sale. If the committee requests further information, please be timely in your response. **Failure to provide information for a consignment upon further request from Elite Select Sale Committee can result in dismissal from the sale.**
- It is not the responsibility of the WDGA and the Elite Sale Committee to gather information about your goat, so please prepare all the content to your best ability. If you need assistance with photos of animals, consider reaching out to a breeder or WDGA member to help!
- Please manicure the animal, but do not slick shave them just prior to the sale for health purposes. This should include a recent hoof trim within one week of the sale.

Responsibility at Sale: The WDGA provides an indoor viewing area for all sale animals complete with shavings as bedding in a holding pen. Please provide your own water bucket, feeder with hay, and grain. It is also requested you bring a minimum of 2 days of hay and grain as a gesture to give to the buyer. This allows for a smooth and healthy transition of your doe or buck into their new home. Consignor is responsible for caring for animal and maintaining them the day of the sale.

All animals must be clean and free of any contagious diseases at the time of sale. A Vet appointed by the WDGA will be on premise for monitoring of sale animals. If for any reason a sale animal is found to be unfit for the sale, it would be excused from the building immediately. The evaluation of the Vet present is the final say on day of the sale.

WDGA Elite Select Sale Nomination Form

ANIMAL NAME (as it appears on registration papers):

REGISTRATION #: _____ BREED: _____ SEX: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

NOMINATOR NAME and ADGA ID:

COMPLETE ADDRESS:

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Have any of the animals appearing on the 4-generation performance pedigree of this nomination been coded for any General or Breed Specific Disqualifications? If so, please list.

Nominee being raised/managed on a CAE prevention program?

Please provide the following with this nomination form:

- Signed WDGA Elite Select Sale Contract
- Rear and Side View photos of animal being consigned
- Supporting photos of relatives within the animal's pedigree
- Show wins, performance data, production data, and any other valuable information

Email all contents to Ashley Scheel by no later than September 10th, 2023 to a_kacres@yahoo.com and feel free to contact @ 608-219-1341 with any questions!

Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association Elite Select Sale Contract

This contract is the agreement between the Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association and WDGA Member: _____, ADGA ID: _____, hereinafter referred to as the consignor. The consignor, in accordance with the nomination rules, procedures and terms of this contract, agrees to consign the _____ **buck or** _____ **doe** known as: _____ Registration #: _____ to the WDGA Elite Select Sale at UW Arlington Research Station in Arlington, WI held on **October 14th, 2023**. The consignor hereby warrants ownership of the animal free and clear of all liens or encumbrances. The consignor may place a hold price on the consignment below which the goat will not be sold. The hold price cannot be raised once the animal is nominated. The consignor retains ownership if the bid does not reach the specified hold price. Consignment must conform to ADGA Breed Standards, have correct and legible tattoos, free of physical defects, and be sound/healthy. Otherwise, the consignment will be returned to the consignor. Consignments are expected to be raised/managed on a CAE prevention control program. Consignments must arrive at the Sale location (at the consignor's expense) no later than October 14th, 2023 by 8 AM-CST. Each consignor shall provide the following upon arrival: **an interstate health certificate (if out of state), ADGA registration certificate or stamped duplicate, selling display or brochure, DNA typing results (if DNA typing was completed) and any updated show or performance information since the time of nomination. All health certificates or applicable testing must be within 30 days of the sale.** Hooves are to be properly trimmed before arriving at the sale, and animal otherwise clean and free of manure/debris. WDGA agrees to feature the accepted consignment on website and social media platforms. WDGA encourages consignors to advertise their consignment as well. WDGA provides reasonable safeguards for the health and safety of the consignments. However, responsibility of the animal remains up to the consignor until the consignment sells. Substitution of a nominee/consignment because of death, sickness, or injury may be approved after presentation of the facts to the WDGA Elite Sale Co-Chairs. WDGA will not accept a substitute that it deems is of lesser quality than the original nominee. WDGA Elite Select Sale Committee will determine order of the sale one week prior to the sale, and how this information will be announced. The breeding activity of any consignment (if applicable) both A.I. or natural service, must be disclosed in writing containing full details at the consignor meeting. Any bred animal should be accompanied by a copy of the A.I. sire collection form or service memorandum. This contract becomes effective upon the acceptance of the nominee by the WDGA Elite Select Sale Committee. Please read the **WDGA Elite Select Sale Rules and Procedures** and be familiar with all rules and requirements. Signing below indicates agreement to all the above outlined information and contents in the **WDGA Elite Select Sale Rules and Procedures**.

Hold Price: _____ (if ZERO mark as none)

I agree to the above terms and acknowledge that I have read all **WDGA Elite Select Sale Rules and Procedures**. If under 18 years of age, a parent must sign as a representative for youth.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____