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Constitution Committee Report – AGM 2009

The end of 2008 and beginning of 2009 have been busy for the Constitution Committee. With the transfer of CMGA's registration system to CLRC, a lot of amendments had to be made to the Constitution to make sure they would reflect our new reality. I would like to thank Kerry and Karen for their work on this task. The Constitution is not always very fun to work with, but it's very important for an organization like ours, i.e. incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act.

Because we are the association in Canada responsible for the registration of Boer goats, we have to comply with the rules of the Animal Pedigree Act. The Act's principal purposes are breed improvement and protection of persons who raise and purchase animals. For these purposes, the Act provides for the establishment of animal pedigree associations that are authorized to register and identify animals that have significant value.

Under this Act, all By-Law amendments must be submitted and approved by the Minister before taking effect.

This year, we have 17 resolutions to update the By-Laws to reflect the transfer of registration to CLRC. We have also received 3 resolutions from 5 of our members to be discussed and voted on at the AGM.