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## **General Manager's Report to 2009 AGM**

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### **General**

This has been a big time of transition for the Canadian Meat Goat Association – a new office location and a new General Manager (in Saskatchewan), a new updated website, and new procedures for registrations and memberships.

As published in previous Meat Goat Journals, all of the purebred and percentage Boer registrations and CMGA memberships will now be handled by the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation. The revised fee schedule is published in the Meat Goat Journal, on the CMGA website and on CLRC's website ([www.clrc.ca](http://www.clrc.ca)). This includes all transfers, replacements/corrections of certificates, tattoo letter and herd name registrations, lease registrations, etc. CMGA members can now go on to the CLRC website to renew their memberships online and download all applicable registration forms.

All other aspects of the CMGA (Type Evaluation program, shows, judges' training, Meat Goat Journal, promotional materials, etc.) will still be coordinated through the CMGA office.

Because of our transition to CLRC, there has been some confusion about tattoo letters. For the year 2009, both the letters "V" and "W" will be acceptable for registering goats with the Canadian Meat Goat Association. For breeders who have already begun tattooing their 2009 kids, either letter will be acceptable. Whichever letter has been used, this letter must be used to tattoo all remaining kids for this year. See the Spring 2009 issue of the Meat Goat Journal for further information about tattoo letters.

## **Memberships & Subscriptions**

Memberships & Subscriptions for 2008 are given below, with 2007 values in brackets:

Active – 141 (136)

Associate – 12 (14)

Junior – 6 (2)

Subscriptions – 17 (8)

So far in 2009, we have: 109 Active members, 13 Associate members, 2 Junior member and 13 Subscribers.

## **Registrations**

Registration figures for 2008 are given below (total = 938), with 2007 values in brackets (total = 929).

Traditional Purebreds (TR & R) – 601 (579)

Canadian Purebreds (CR & RCR) – 95 (143)

Percentages (GR) – 242 (207)