

History of the Canadian Meat Goat Association...

In 1995, the Canadian Boer Goat Association was officially incorporated by Agriculture Canada under the Animal Pedigree Act, with official by-law approval coming in 1996. This approval provided



sole authority as the only association approved to register Boer and Boer-cross goats in Canada. Eventually the CBGA began self-registry out of the Association office in Glenwood, Alberta.

In 2001, the Association office was relocated to eastern Ontario, and bilingual services became available to Francophone

producers. Since then, the Association has been working hard to offer all of its written materials, including the quarterly Canadian Meat Goat Journal and the website, in both official languages.

In 2004, the membership of the CBGA voted to change its name to the Canadian Meat Goat Association (CMGA) and to expand its mandate to the broader meat goat industry in Canada. Since then, the Association has been developing educational and marketing tools for both commercial meat goat and purebred seed stock producers.

In 2009, the Association office was

relocated to Saskatchewan, and the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC) in Ottawa was contracted to process registrations and memberships.

In 2013, the CMGA received official approval from Agriculture Canada to become the only registering body for Kiko goats in this country.

The Association depends on the commitment of its volunteer Board and committee members, who keep its many programs running.



Cette brochure est disponible aussi en français – veuillez contacter le bureau de l'ACCB : info@canadianmeatgoat.com.



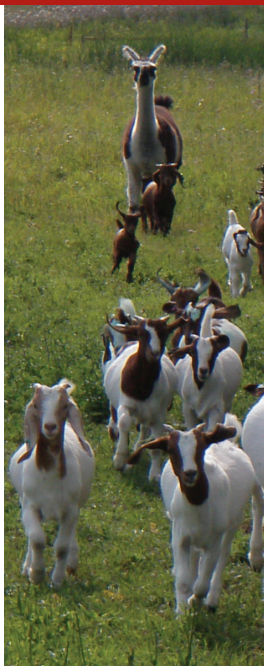
If you have any questions regarding the Association or the programs we offer, please contact the CMGA office:
info@canadianmeatgoat.com, 418-315-0777.

Or join online via CLRC's website:
<https://www.clrc.ca/associations/membership?type=New>

Contact the Canadian Meat Goat Association office and we will send you an application for membership:

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To become a member of the CMGA...



Canadian Meat Goat ASSOCIATION
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The national voice for the Canadian Meat Goat Industry

The official registering body for Boer and Kiko goats in Canada...

As a member of the Canadian Meat Goat Association, registration fees are **half price!**

Registrations of Boer and Kiko goats are processed through the Canadian Livestock Registry Corporation (CLRC). To view the Boer and Kiko herd books, visit www.clrc.ca.



CMGA programs to benefit our members...

TYPE EVALUATION PROGRAM

Type evaluation is the comparison of an individual animal (and its parts) against the ideal Canadian Boer Goat – according to the current CMGA Scorecard and Breed Standards. CMGA employs evaluators to visit participating farms across Canada to evaluate their goats.



GOAT HERD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Through a partnership with Kentucky State University, this exciting program provides producers with measurable results on how to increase various production traits based on performance data collected by the producer.

Information on all of the CMGA's programs is available on the CMGA website: www.canadianmeatgoat.com, or by contacting: info@canadianmeatgoat.com, 418-315-0777.

YOUTH PROGRAM

Prizes are awarded annually to participants in the CMGA youth project. In addition, Junior CMGA members are eligible to attend any CMGA Annual General Meeting and Conference at no charge.



SHOW SANCTIONING

Ribbons and certification are provided to goat shows across Canada that meet standards set out by the CMGA.



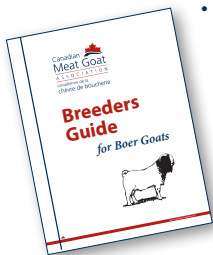
JUDGES TRAINING

Program material and support are provided by CMGA to members who wish to become certified judges.

Communication is a priority...

The CMGA communicates to our membership through various means, including:

- **Canadian Meat Goat Association Website:** www.canadianmeatgoat.com
- **Canadian Meat Goat Journal:** The Journal is published quarterly and provides members valuable information on goat management and health, as well as updates on the various activities of the association and the industry in general. Many members advertise in this nationally-distributed publication.
- **Breeders Guide:** This guide (located on our website) provides new and experienced breeders in the industry valuable information on a variety of topics, from correctly registering animals to performance testing and type evaluation.
- **Classified Ads:** Our website features continually-updated classified ads from across Canada. Any CMGA member can post an ad for free!
- **Annual General Meeting and Conference:** The CMGA AGM and Conference is an annual event for which the association coordinates knowledgeable speakers for the benefit of members and the industry as a whole. The conference is held in a different location every year.



Your membership dollars at work in the industry...

The CMGA is also working hard to realize our vision of a **long-term profitable Canadian meat goat industry** where meat, dairy, and fibre interests work together locally, provincially and nationally for the growth and development of this industry. We participate in many behind-the-scenes discussions and collaborate with industry partners regarding many important national issues, such as disease control, biosecurity, approval of drugs for goats, and On Farm Food Safety.

