

MDGA Production Awards Program Rules

ALL Applications must be postmarked by November 1st

General Rules :

1. All breeds that have herd books with AGDA will be eligible for recognition. Grades and Experimental are included.
2. Only Maryland Dairy Goat Association members are eligible for recognition. The applicant must be an MDGA member in good standing and have paid dues for the current year. You must have owned the animal at the time the record was completed. All bucks and does must be owned by the person submitting the records. Leased animals are eligible if both the lessee and leaser are members. Supporting animals (daughters) may be owned by non-member.
3. Only current DHIA records for 2013 will be accepted for Production Awards. Except Platinum Sire and Dam Awards as noted in Award Description.
4. Send the following: (A) a filled application with your entries listed, (B) a copy of their registration certificate (C) a copy of Animals 2013 DHIA individual Cow/Doe page showing a completed lactation (dry papers)
5. A certificate will be issued for \$1.50 per animal.
8. Entry deadline is November 1st of each year. Awards will be given at the January meeting.
9. All record's results will be published in the MDGA Newsletter and on the Web site.

Send the following:

A filled application with your entries listed
A copy of each animal Registration Certificate
A copy of Animal 2013 DHIA Individual Cow/Doe page
Appropriate fees

Mail to:

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Awards Description

If a doe qualifies for Top Ten breed leader status from ADGA for her lactation, she automatically is awarded 'Gold' status awards from MDGA.

Based on 305 Days or less Official Test

Divisions 1 A

Gold Seal Plus

Any Doe who achieves Top Ten Status through ADGA would qualify for Gold Seal Plus

Divisions 1 B

Gold Seal for Milk 30 01Lbs or more

Nigerian 1251 lbs or more

Gold Seal for Butterfat 105 Lbs or more

Nigerian 68 lbs or more

Gold Seal for Protein 91 Lbs or more

Nigerian 59 lbs or more

Divisions 2

Silver Seal for Milk 2501-30 00Lbs

Nigerian 1001 to 1250 lbs

Silver Seal for Butterfat 88 to 104 Lbs

Nigerian 51 to 67 lbs

Silver Seal for Protein 74 to 90 Lbs

Nigerian 42 to 58 lbs

Divisions 3

Bronze Seal for Milk 2000 to 2500 Lbs

Nigerian 750 to 1000 lbs

Bronze Seal for Butterfat 70 to 87 Lbs

Nigerian 38 to 50 lbs

Bronze Seal for Protein 56 to 73 Lbs

Nigerian 29 to 41 lbs

Divisions 4

Senior Citizen Award -8 years and older producing 18 00lbs of milk, or 63 lbs of butterfat, or 54 lbs of protein

Nigerian 8years and older producing 700 lbs milk or 35 lbs butterfat or 25 lbs protein

Divisions 5

Rookie Award - 1ST freshener under 2 years of age ,producing a minimum of 18 00lbs of milk or 63 lbs of butterfat or 54 lbs of protein .**Nigerian** 1ST freshener under 2 years of age, producing a minimum of 700 lbs milk or 35 lbs butterfat or 25 lbs protein

Divisions 6

Extended Lactation Award - 365 days or more, producing at least 3001 lbs of milk, or 105 lbs of butterfat, or 91 lbs of protein) .For each 30 days completed over 365, addition of 250 lbs for milk or 9 lbs for butterfat ,or 8lbs for protein to minimum requirements .(**Nigerian** 365days or more ,producing at least 1251 lbs of milk or 68 lbs of butterfat or 59 lbs of protein (for each 30 days completed over 365 addition of 125 lbs for milk 9 lbs for butterfat or 8 lbs of protein to minimum requirements(

Divisions 7

Life-time Production Awards -Gold Life-time for 10,000 lbs of milk, or 35 0lbs of butterfat or 300lbs of protein .

Nigerian 4000 lbs milk or 200 lbs butterfat or 190 lbs protein

Divisions 8

Life-time Production Awards - Platinum Life-time for 20,000 lbs of milk ,or 70 0lbs of butterfat, or 600 lbs of protein .**Nigerian** 5000 lbs milk or 250 lbs butterfat or 240 lbs protein

Divisions 9

Platinum Sire Award - Qualifying lactations are 305 days or less. At least 1 of the 3 daughter's lactations must be current. A sire will qualify for a Platinum Award in Milk with 3 daughters from 3 different dams producing : 2501 lbs or more of milk or 88 lbs or more of butterfat or 76 lbs or more of protein **Nigerian** 1201 lbs or more of milk or 43 lbs or more butterfat or 37 lbs or more of protein

Divisions 10

Platinum Dam Award - Qualifying lactations are 305 days or less. At least 1 of the 2 daughter's lactations must be current. A dam will qualify for a Platinum Award in Milk with 2 daughters from 2 different sires producing 25 01lbs or more of milk or 88 lbs or more of butterfat or 76 lbs or more of protein **Nigerian** 1201 lbs or more of milk or 43 lbs or more of butterfat or 37 lbs or more of protein

