

# Maryland Dairy Goat Association

## \$500 Judges Stipend 2021 Application

The Maryland Dairy Goat Association offers one annual \$500 stipend to either a first-time prospective ADGA judge or a current apprentice judge. In return, if the selected individual becomes a licensed judge, he or she agrees to judge two MDGA shows within the following two calendar years and waive his or her judging fee. Transportation and housing costs will be reimbursed by MDGA up to \$500 as itemized in the expense report. Applications for this stipend must be received by April 15th. All candidates will be notified on or before May 1st as to whether they have been selected to receive the stipend for that year. The stipend will be awarded as a check made payable to the recipient after a training conference receipt is received by MDGA indicating that the candidate has attended and completed the Judges Training course.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or emailed applications are due to: Laurie Gill, 22300 Fitzgerald Dr., Laytonsville, MD 20882 or [hghhgoatfolks@gmail.com](mailto:hghhgoatfolks@gmail.com) by April 15.

Please type your responses to the questions below to ensure that the stipend committee can best determine the most qualified applicant. Handwritten responses will not be accepted. Typed responses to the provided questions should be submitted on a separate page attached to this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How many years have you owned and raised dairy goats? Provide a brief history including how you started, and which breeds you have raised.

2. Have you been involved with 4-H and or FFA? Provide details of your involvement including showing as well as other activities such as public speaking, presentations, etc.

3. Describe any judging experience that you have. i.e. 4-H show, dairy or livestock judging, cake decorating, etc.

4. Have you attended a Pre TC? Date/Location \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. In a paragraph please explain why you would like to become an ADGA judge.

6. Please describe previous leadership experience outside of dairy goats. i.e. church, work, school, scouting etc.

Below please list two dairy goat individuals (4-H leader, other breeder, judges, etc.) not related to you as personal references. Please provide name, address, phone and email.

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