

Judges Training Seminar Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

AGS Membership # (individual membership) _____

Are you a returning candidate from last year? _____

(if you are a returning candidate, you are not required to take the pre-training day, however you can if you so choose. New Full Candidates must take the pre-training conference)

Please check how you wish to enroll:

\$100 _____ Candidate

\$50 _____ Auditor

\$35 _____ Classroom Audit only

\$50 _____ Pre-Training Classroom day/some hands on

Late fees May 22-June 10th _____ \$10/ After June 10th _____ \$20

(All registration fees are non-refundable)

Signature: _____

Make Checks Payable To: American Goat Society, 735 Oakridge Ln, Pipe Creek, TX 78063

OR to pay via Credit Card (Visa, MC, Discover): _____/EXP _____

The three day seminar (including Pre-Training conference classroom portion) will encompass:

Classroom Instruction:

1. Show rules
2. Major faults and disqualifications
3. AGS breed standards
4. AGS Unified Score Card
5. Ethical behavior of judges
6. Dairy Goat Anatomy
7. Comparative term and reasons
8. Importance of accurate reasons
9. Giving accurate reasons
10. Dairy goat structure and confirmation
11. The Report of Award
12. Practice placing and reasons classes ("hands on" work with goats in barn)

Written Examination (requires a passing grade of at least 75% on each of five sections)

1. Labeling a dairy goat picture with names of body parts
2. Identifying the seriousness of faults
3. True/false and fill in the blank questions on the confirmation of animals according to the AGS breed standards, reasons, rules, etiquette, ethics, show rules, and special aspects of judging
4. Breed standards & score card
5. The Report of Award

Oral Examination

1. Placing at least 8 classes, preferably representing all breeds, at least four of which will be in milk, with at least 75% accuracy.
2. Giving accurate, appropriate reasons, and presentation on at least two of the classes, with scores of at least 75% on accuracy and presentation.

To prepare for the JTS, you will need to purchase a copy of the Judges Training Manual from the office. The cost of the manual is \$20.

You can request a registration application (MSWORD format), by emailing agsoffice@earthlink.net. The application is available on the national show website www.agsnationals.com

Thank you for your interest in AGS Judges Training, and we look forward to seeing you in Albuquerque, NM this summer.

AGS Judges Committee,

Tim Flickinger-Chair