

## **PYGORA BREEDERS ASSOCIATION RULES FOR PYGORA GOAT REGISTRATION**

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**COLOR PHOTO:** For pre-registration, a full, side-view, in-color photo of the goat is required. For random markings provide as many photos as needed to show markings. At the time of permanent registration, animals with an out-of-fleece photo on re-cord will have to provide at least one full side view photo of the goat in-fleece. Animals requesting permanent registration when no pre-registration exists will be required to send at least one full side view photo of the goat out-of-fleece and at least one full side view photo of it in-fleece. For random markings provide as many photos as needed to show markings. Only one goat per photo. (DO NOT send in-group shots.) Write the goat's name, age, pending number (if pre-registered), and your name on the back of the picture. These photos are required for evaluation of general conformance to the breed standards.

**FLEECE SAMPLE:** Samples must be of shorn fleece, not brushings. Please provide unmatted fleece samples, free of vegetation. Remember, the fleece sample is a very important part of registration and is a representation of your animal. If the goat to be registered is not in fleece, you must wait, regardless of age, for the fleece sample. *How to get the best fleece sample:* Clip a 2" square patch from the barrel of the goat (anywhere from the shoulder to the hip). Place it in a plastic bag and label it with the goat's name and age when sample taken, and owner's name.

**COLORS:** Many Pygoras have different fleece and guard hair colors. Choose the color that best matches your goat. Remember, if you are applying for a pre-registration, do not fill in "in fleece color" line on the application registration form. Fill in any random markings and where they are located, such as spots, belly bands, socks, etc. The PBA breed standard follows the Pygmy goat colors. You will find a detailed definition of Pygora goat colors & markings sheet in your registration forms packet and by selecting "Pygora Color, Patterns and Fleece Terms" on the PBA web site: <http://www.pba-pygora.com>. You may also request a copy from the PBA Registrar.

**SIRE & DAM REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:** Anytime a Pygmy goat or Angora goat is used for breeding, a copy of the parent's registration certificate, both front and back, must accompany the application for registration form in order to register the off-spring. The Dam or Sire **MUST BE REGISTERED** with the National Pygmy Goat Association or the American Angora Goat Breed-ers Association. No other Registries are acceptable. F1 (First Generation) kids are the product of a registered Angora goat/registered Pygmy goat and are considered a cross breed. A Pygora must not be over 75% of either Pygmy goat or Angora goat. If a Pygora is bred back to a Pygmy goat or an Angora goat, the kids are NOT a F1, but are a true Pygora. To register all kids, both parents **MUST** have permanent registration papers.

### **RELATED REGISTRATION ISSUES**

**HERD NAME:** All breeders must have a herd name and tattoo letters registered with PBA. A one-time fee of \$10 is required to register your herd name. The herd name/tattoo will be forever assigned to you. A goat must have a herd name to be registered. The herd name of the kids is determined by who owned the doe at the time of conception. This also applies to kids born as a result of embryo transfer, with kids bearing the herd name of the herd owner of the donor doe.

**GOAT NAME:** The name cannot be changed once the papers are issued. There is a 40 space max for both herd and goat name.

**TATTOO:** It is the breeder's responsibility to tattoo all goats. Make sure you have registered your herd name and tattoo letters before tattooing your goats. (The tattoo letters you choose may already be used by someone else.) You may tattoo in the ear, tail web, or flank. The correct way to tattoo is to place the herd letters in the right ear/tail web/flank and the goat's year and personal number in the left ear/tail web/flank. Make sure you write your tattoo accurately on the registration form. This is your goat's permanent identification. Please note: if you are using microchips a tattoo assignment is still required.

**BREEDING MEMO:** This form is required when the breeder has their Doe bred to an outside Buck (someone else owns the Buck). A form must be used for each Doe who was bred. It is advisable to have these forms filled out and signed by the Buck's owner when the Doe is picked up. This form must be sent in with the application for registration.

**TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP:** When a goat is sold, the Transfer of Ownership form must be filled out and sent in with the application for registration, pre-registration certificate, or permanent registration certificate with the appropriate fees. Do not fill in the back of the registration certificate as this part is done by the PBA Registrar.

**EMBRYO TRANSFER:** DNA test results showing parentage is required for the Donor Doe, Sire and kid born as a result of Embryo Transfer. The results must be submitted along with the standard "Registration Application" form, and the "Embryo Transfer" form, in order to register goats produced using embryo transfer techniques. All progeny produced via Embryo Transplant will carry the herd name and tattoo of the owner of the Donor Doe.

If you have any questions about the registration process or forms, please contact the PBA Registrar.