



# The Miniature Goat Registry

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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE REGISTRY**

**SECTION 1:** Standing Committees to be operating if deemed necessary or needed, may be appointed by the President with advice of the Board of Directors.

Constitution and By-Laws*	Milk Program
Ethics Committee*	Show, Sanctions and Awards
Membership*	Health, Education and Research
Judges Training, Breed Standard*	Education Publications
TMGR Merchandise	Public Relations and Advertising
Youth Committee	

\*These committees to be the responsibility of the Board of Directors.

**SECTION 2:** Business Transactions: The Board of Directors will determine who will sign or endorse checks, drafts, notes, or other indebtedness payable or issued to the Association. They shall also determine who can enter into any contract in the name of or on behalf of the Association

**SECTION 3:** The Board of Directors may adopt additional Rules and Regulations which must be consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

**SECTION 4:** Board Meetings must be held semi-annually, and notices thereof shall be sent with place, hour and agenda at least 30 days prior to date of the meeting.

**SECTION 5:** Amendments may be adopted at any annual meeting or equivalent. Notice of the proposed amendment can be publicized in written form or given orally to the board members.

**SECTION 6:** Board Members: No board member shall be present in a meeting when a matter relating to him/herself is under debate.

**SECTION 7:** Voting: No board member can vote on a question in which he/she has a direct personal or pecuniary interest. The board member is not prevented from voting for himself for any office or other position. Board Member is not prevented from voting when other members are included with him/her in the motion, even though he/she has a personal or pecuniary interest in the result.

**SECTION 8:** Termination of membership is accomplished by resignation either through written notice or failure to pay annual dues for the current year. The Association is not obligated to refund any dues to the resigned member.

**SECTION 9:** Removal from Meetings: If during a meeting the assembly by rule or vote decides that a certain person shall not remain in the room, it is the duty of the chairperson to enforce the rule of order, using whatever force is necessary to eject the party. Neither the chairpersons nor the Association is liable for any damages as they did not violate the legal rights of the ejected party.

**SECTION 10:** Area Representatives:

The Area Representatives will serve for a two (2) consecutive year term, and their service shall not exceed three (3) consecutive two (2) year terms or a total of six (6) years. They must allow one year before being eligible for re-election following that last sixth year term.

Vacancies prior to term end may be filled by appointment by the President for the unexpired term and ratified by the Board of Directors at a special meeting or by mail. A vacancy shall be deemed to exist in the case of death, retirement, resignation or removal of an Area Representative, or if the authorized number of Area Representatives be increased.

The Area Representative will be the membership's liaison between them and the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will always be receptive to the suggestions and needs of the members.