



Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## WETHER CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

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

Disbudded/Dehorned: \_\_\_\_\_ or Horned: \_\_\_\_\_ or Polled: \_\_\_\_\_ Not sure: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Tattoo Left: \_\_\_\_/ Right: \_\_\_\_ Microchip number if used: \_\_\_\_\_

(Judge to complete) Measurements in inches: Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Front Cannon: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Random Markings (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

*Owner provides any known information for Dam and Sire.*

Dam (name): \_\_\_\_\_ Reg.# \_\_\_\_\_

Sire (name): \_\_\_\_\_ Reg.# \_\_\_\_\_

### **NPGA Judge Comments & Signature:**

Judge should check to assure this goat is the goat listed correctly described on the paperwork to the best of your ability. Judge should also check to assure that this goat does not show any breed identity challenging traits such as lacking all breed specific markings or having markings that challenge breed identity; non-conformity of color/pattern, of height or cannon; natural hornlessness; roman nose; ears pendulous; eyes of any color other than brown. Check each item verified. Include any comments you wish to disclose, sign, date & enter your NPGA membership number.

Measurements Checked: \_\_\_\_ Tattoo's/ Chip Checked: \_\_\_\_ Review for breed identity challenging traits: \_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ NPGA # \_\_\_\_\_

### **Owner's Comments & Signature:**

Make certain that you have answered all questions for which you have available answers at this time. Fill in your NPGA membership number, herdname and tattoo prefix, the date and your signature. Include any additional fees needed (i.e. membership or herdname fee). Send this form plus application for registration (including photo(s)) to NPGA Central Office.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ NPGA# \_\_\_\_\_

NPGA Herdname: \_\_\_\_\_ NPGA Tattoo Prefix: \_\_\_\_\_

## Wether Certification Application Instructions

1. Owner may contact a currently licensed NPGA judge to request certification of any purebred pygmy goat wether that is not currently eligible for certification.
2. Owner must have first obtained an NPGA membership as well as a herdname and tattoo prefix to assign to the animal.
3. Bring the Wether Certification Application filled out with all known information along with the animal to be certified to the judge.
4. A polled goat is a naturally hornless goat that never possessed horns and therefore did not need to be disbudded. If you are unsure of the answer to this question, mark the not sure and the judge note on the form his/her assessment of that area.
5. Judge will measure animal and check identification (tattoo and/or microchip) and record them in the space provided.
6. Judge will assess animal for purebred pygmy goat appearance and conformity to the breed standard. Animals exhibiting any breed identity challenging traits will not be certified. Questionable animals may be referred to the certification committee for further review upon request of the owner.
7. The judge will record the name and identification of each goat they evaluate and forward this information to the Central Office, noting whether or not the animal was certified.
8. The owner will retain the Wether Certification Application and will submit it, along with the regular Application for Registration and any associated fees and photographs, to the Central Office. Upon receiving all required documentation, the Central Office will issue a Wether Certificate.
9. The certification of a wether using this process in no way qualifies any animal related to that wether for registration with the NPGA. The certification is for that non-breeding animal only.