

## Elite Class registry

A new registry, the Elite Class, will be offered to IKGA members to register goats born on or after November 1, 2009. This registry will be open to all classes of goats (i.e. Elite NZ Fullbloods, Elite American Premier Purebreds, Elite Boki, etc.). The Elite Class registry will highlight those goats that have been parentage verified and that meet minimum weight requirements. The regular IKGA registry will still be available for registering goats without DNA information and/or that do not meet the minimum weight requirements. The MANDATORY requirements and data that must be submitted to the Registrar for a goat to be registered in the Elite Class registry are as follows:

- 1) Goat must be born on or after November 1, 2009. No transfers of older goats born before this date will be allowed even if they meet all other requirements below.
- 2) Goat must be DNA genotyped and parentage verified through the IKGA DNA Program. Sire and dam must be DNA genotyped through the IKGA DNA Program if they have not been previously DNA genotyped as of June 1, 2010.
- 3) Goat must weigh 35 lbs. if a doe and 40 lbs. if a buck at 90 days.
- 4) Goat must weigh 60 lbs. if a doe and 65 lbs. if a buck at 180 days.
- 5) In addition to the traditional information submitted to register a goat, the following data must also be submitted to the Registrar:
  - a) 90 day weight
  - b) 180 day weight
  - c) number of kids born
  - d) number of kids weaned
  - e) date of birth of dam
  - f) management style
- 6) Goat must be 6 months or older before they are allowed to be registered.
- 7) Fee will be \$50 per goat, which includes the DNA genotyping fee for that goat. This does NOT include the DNA genotyping fee for the goat's Sire and Dam.