

Goat Registration Procedures

1. The Registry will track purebreds only.
2. Goats are not recognized as Registered Arapawas without proper ear tattoo identification. Tattoo identification will follow the American Dairy Goat Assoc. practice: The “herd prefix”, two to four letters identifying the place of birth for the left ear, and a letter for the year of birth and the number of the animal born to the owner that year. “V” represents 2005; “W” for 2006, etc. (Example – “AC” in the left ear; “V2” in the right ear of the second registered goat born last year at Al Caldwell’s farm.)
3. Applications for registration should be applied for when the goat is between 3 and 6 months of age. The Application Form may be mailed or e-mailed to the Registrar.
4. Animals that are culled or neutered need not be registered.
5. Upon receipt of the Application, the Registrar will issue a Registration Certificate bearing an appropriate seal and enter the action in the Breed Registry.
6. While it is difficult to enforce, it is in everyone’s interest to have on file photos of the animal to back up the tattoo ID. A left side and right side photo at approximately 6 month of age is best.

Transfer of Ownership

A transfer of ownership is documented on the reverse side of the Registration Certificate and is recorded in the Breed Registry thru the following steps:

- a. **Seller** signs the transfer record.
- b. **Buyer** signs acknowledging receipt, forwards certificate to Registrar for recording in Breed Registry.
- c. **Registrar** records the transaction and returns certificate to **Buyer**.