



Important Notes on using BGBAA Animal Transfer and Registration Forms

There is often confusion from breeders as to how both BGBAA Registration and Transfer forms are to be used correctly and what registration and transferring a goat actually entails. It makes the registrar's job a lot easier if they are filled out correctly. What follows is a simple guide designed to make the processes easier for both the breeders and the administration staff.

What is a BGBAA Registration?

Registration of a goat provides a visual representation of its bloodline on a registration certificate. It is a regulatory control used by the Boer Goat Breeders Association of Australia to verify the ancestry of each goat and in doing so provides a readily viewable 'family tree' of the animals for the benefit of both buyers and sellers. All registrations are permanently recorded on the BGBAA database and remain there, even after the animal becomes inactive.

Who is responsible for the registration?

You are responsible for the registration of kids if:

- You were the registered owner of the kid's dam **at time of kid's birth** or:
- You bought the dam (with kid at foot) no more than 12 weeks after kid's birth.

Example: Bob bought a doe kid from John when the kid was 10 weeks of age. He did not buy the kid's dam. In this case it is John's (the breeder) responsibility to register and transfer the kid to Bob. To make things easier for John, he can transfer the kid at the same time that he registers it.

Completing a BGBAA Registration

- **Registration of Stud Boer Goats can only be undertaken by Stud Members of the BGBAA.**
- All registered Goats have a unique certificate issued at the time of registration. There is no longer the option of registering a goat without a certificate.
- For a goat to be registered, its dam and sire must already be registered with the BGBAA. Additionally, goats crossed with Boers cannot be registered. The former 'upgrade system' no longer exists i.e. only Fullblood Boer Goats can be registered.
- If registering a kid from a mate where the sire was leased, borrowed or the doe was taken to the buck for joining, a permission slip or 'lease certificate' (obtainable from the BGBAA website) must accompany the registrations, signed by the owner of the buck. Similarly, if the joining was Artificial Insemination or Embryo Transfer, a letter signed by the owner of the semen rights or donor doe must accompany the registration.

- Does may be sold with kids at foot, up until the kid(s) is 12 weeks of age, with the new owner responsible for tattooing and registering the kid(s). However, the breeder will also be recorded on the database. This is automatic and is computed on the kid's birth date and the doe's herd location at the time of mating.

Red, Australian Red, Kalahari Red and Savannah Boer Goats

- A goat must be registered in the 'Red Register' (code 'R') if one or both of its parents are registered Red Boers, or if "the overall impression is a red goat, with the head and ears to be at least 90% red in colour, and the overall colour of the animal to be not less than 80% red, with all shades of red being acceptable", even if both parents are standard Boers (standard = white with red head).
- A goat must be registered in the 'Kalahari Red Register' (code 'K') if both its parents are registered Kalahari Reds.
- A goat must be registered in the 'Australian Red Register' (code 'A') if it is the progeny of a registered Fullblood Red Boer and a registered Fullblood Kalahari Red.
- A goat must be registered in the 'Savannah Register' if it is both its parents are registered Savannah Boers.

Boer Goat Breeders' Association of Australia Limited

REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS

Breeder's Name: Teresa Green
 Address: P.O. Box 235, Greendale, NSW 2345
 Stud Prefix: Greengrass Farm Herd Code (Tattoo): A B C

Date Received: _____ Date Processed: _____
 by _____ by _____
 INVOICE No. _____

	Dam				Sire				Name	Kid				Sex	Birth Type	Colour	Joining	Birth Wt (kgs)	Stud/Commercial	Certificate Req?			
	Herd Code	Grade	Year Letter	Number	Herd Code	Grade	Year Letter	Number		Herd Code	Grade	Year Letter	Number								Day	Month	Year
Example	ABC	2	M	1001	DEF	F	M	2002	Julia	ABC	3	S	3003	5	10	97	F	1	W	NO	3.8	S	Yes
1	ABC	F	A	0002	ABC	F	Z	1234	BARRY	ABC	F	C	0006	01	02	07	M	2	W	NO	3.7	S	Y
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R = Solid Red
 R90= 90% Red
 R80= 80% Red

Full ident of Sire

Full ident of Dam

Kid's birth date
 Must be completely
 numeric

Year letters are
 alphabetical.
 D=08
 E=09
 F=10

Kid's tattoo, as it will
 appear on the certificate.
 Number must be
 completely numeric

Name of kid (optional). If no
 entry in field, grade, year letter
 and number will be
 automatically entered as kid's
 name, i.e. in the above case,
 kid's name would be
 'Greengrass Farm F C0006' if
 'Barry' was not entered.

All goats must
 have a certificate.

What is a BGBAA Transfer?

Transferring a Stud Boer Goat simply means the change in ownership of an animal from one person to another. This transfer must be recorded on the Boer Goat computer system so herd inventories are current and show on the BGBAA Online Herdbook Search correctly and so that breeders and BGBAA staff know who owns certain goats and when they were in specific herds.

Completing a BGBAA Transfer

- **Transfers of registered goats can be completed between two Stud Members, from a Stud Member to a Non-Member, from a Non-Member to a Stud Member and between two Non-Members.**
- If transferring a registered goat (using the back of the registration certificate), the form must be fully filled in. **Both the herd tattoos of the vendor (seller) and the buyer (if a member) must be clearly written on the form.** Refer to the image below, which shows a correctly completed transfer form. The vendor's signature must be on this form. If transferring a doe in kid, the joining details must be completed correctly also, with buck's name (if he has one) and full identity as well as relevant joining dates.

RECORD OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP		
First Transfer	Vendor's Herd Prefix	A B C
I hereby certify that on (date) 01 / 01 / 2007, I sold the buck/doe described on the face of this certificate (Tattoo: ABC FA 0001) to: Name: Fred Smith		
Address: 200 Elm Drive, Timberdown, NSW 2211		Herd Prefix: X Y Z
If the animal being transferred is a doe in kid, please complete the following:		
The doe was depastured with (Buck's name): 'Big Fella'		Tattoo: ABC FY 3333
from (insert dates): 09 / 09 / 06 to 25 / 12 / 06		Vendor's signature: Teresa Green

- **When transferring at the same time as registering:**
 - The kid's prefix and herd tattoo will be that of the **breeder**.
 - Registration forms must be signed by the **breeder** not the **buyer**.
 - Registration and transfer fees will both apply as per prescribed fee schedule.
 - A request for transfer including buyer's details and transfer date must be included and signed by the **breeder**.
 - A certificate will be issued with the breeder's name printed in the "Breeder" section and the buyer's name printed in the "Owner" section. This certificate will be sent directly to the buyer.
- If a goat is being transferred for the fourth time, (the forms on the back of the certificate are all full) then a new certificate for that goat will be issued free of charge with the new owner's details printed on it.