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Boer Goats – 'Meating' the Market

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Dear Member of BGBAA,

Thank you for supporting BGBAA as a Member and developing the breed of Boer Goats within Australia. The Board have been adjusting the documentation of membership following the 2018 AGM in late November. Unfortunately, this work has taken a little longer than hoped and is now just being released.

The main changes approved at the 2018 AGM are:

- Adoption of a new Constitution that fully complies with the current provisions of the Corporations Act and is, hopefully, easier to understand.
- Further amendments to the Regulations including adjustments to the Code of Ethics and introduction of Social Media Policy that now applies to all Members.
- Introduction of a new Membership Application process.

The principal effect of these changes is clarification of the responsibilities and obligations of all Members, which include refraining from conduct that is prejudicial to the interests of BGBAA. Failure to provide such an assurance will be taken as notification of resignation from BGBAA.

All MEMBERS are now required to acknowledge in writing their acceptance of the new Constitution and Social Media Policy as a means of process and acceptance of these changes.

The new Constitution has been posted on the website at:
<http://www.australianboergoat.com.au/article.php?aid=53>

Copies of the Social Media Policy are included in the new Membership form at:
http://www.australianboergoat.com.au/admin/files/pages/1553070016_bgbaa_membership_application_for_m_january_2019_form_-_final.pdf

Can you please read and complete those sections of the new membership form that can be used to confirm or update your details on the Membership database and also confirm your acceptance of the new Constitution and Social Media policy.

Please note that existing Members are not being asked to reapply for Membership, but to provide updated information and confirmation of their understanding of the above changes.

It would be appreciated if you could complete these tasks at your earliest convenience.

Dean Smith
On behalf of BGBAA Board.