



## Goat Evaluation Submission Instructions

If you would like to have your goat evaluated, please complete the section below and return this form to the Dual Purpose Goat Project along with \$10 and the photos/video and documentation to assess your goat. After receiving the information, you will be contacted if any additional information is needed. You will receive a completed goat evaluation form along with a phone consultation if you would like. This is an excellent opportunity have an experienced evaluator judge your animal's conformation, production and dual-purpose ability. This will also bring your goat one step closer to becoming a Dual Purpose Top Performer.

Goat Evaluations are done using a variety of information. If you can provide as much of the information listed below about your goat as possible. This will help to paint a clearer picture of his or her abilities.

1. Pictures of your goat on level footing that does not obstruct feet and legs. The pictures should be free of distracting backgrounds or other goats. Having a handler in the photo is okay as long as the handler is on the offside and not obstructing the view of the goat. Try to have the goat standing as square as possible, set them up as best you can, and take the pictures from an angle directly perpendicular to the goat. Also make sure you are taking them from goat level. We would like to see one picture from each of the following: left side, right side, directly in front, directly behind, and standing over the top of the goat, and a close-up of feet and legs. If you are requesting an evaluation on a doe, also include a close up of her udder from the back, side and front.
2. Video of your goat walking at a natural pace. The goat can be moving freely or can be lead. You would want to show the same views of the goat as in the photo section listed above.
3. The goat would need to be measured in either a picture or video using an approved measuring device. See the How to Measure your Goat document provided.
4. Please weigh your goat. You can use a scale or the Heart Girth Formula. Please DO NOT use "weight tapes" as they are not accurate. See the How to Weigh your Goat document provided.
5. Please provide any production records such as milk stars earned, kid crop info, number of does bred and settled (if a buck). All of these things help to create a picture of their ability. We will be able to pull up any records that have been sent into the DPGP.

Photos, videos and records can be emailed to the DPGP at: [info@dualpurposegoatproject.com](mailto:info@dualpurposegoatproject.com)