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CMGA Members,

As you are now aware, the registry system for Boer Goats in Canada is being transferred to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC).

Regarding Tattoo Letters for this year – 2009

For the year 2009, both the letters, “V” and “W” will be acceptable for registering Purebred and Percentage Boer goats with the Canadian Meat Goat Association.

Under CMGA’s registry system, tattoo letters were as follows:

2009 – V
2010 – W
2011 – X
2012 – Z

Other Breed Associations with CLRC use the following tattoo letters:

2009 – W
2010 – X
2011 – Y
2012 – Z

For breeders who have already begun tattooing their 2009 kids, either letter will be acceptable. Whichever letter has been used, this letter MUST be used to tattoo ALL remaining kids for this year (eg. if you started tattooing with a “V” – use “V” for the rest of this year, if you started tattooing with “W” – use “W” for the rest of this year.)

For breeders who have not yet tattooed 2009 kids, we recommend that you use the letter “W” (as there is less likelihood of confusing a “V” with a “Y” in future years).

In 2010, CMGA will follow the CLRC tattoo lettering system outlined above, ie:

2009 – V or W
2010 – X
2011 – Y
2012 – Z

If you require further clarification, please contact the CMGA Office.

Thank You