

How can your goat become a CMGA permanent champion?

To become a CMGA Permanent Champion (PCH), an animal must win three championship “legs”.

Only one leg towards a PCH may be won by an animal at a single show. At least two of the legs must be won under different Judges.

The primary condition for all legs in doe classes is that there must be at least 10 animals entered in the division and those animals must be owned by at least two different owners.

In the Buck division, there must be at least eight animals in the division, also owned by at least two different owners.

For does, at least two of their PCH legs must be “full” legs and be earned under one of the following conditions:

- a) the Grand Champion at a sanctioned show where at least eight Senior Does of her division are competing in at least two age classes; or
- b) the Reserve Grand Champion to a doe who was already a Permanent Champion as shown by CMGA record prior to entering the show ring and with at least 15 Senior does in her division, competing in at least two age classes.

Only one leg of a doe’s PCH may be a “restricted” leg and be earned under one of the following conditions:

- a) the Grand Champion at a sanctioned show where there is less than eight Senior does and at least 10 animals in the division; or
- b) the Reserve Grand Champion to a division PCH that was already a PCH prior to that show, with less than 15 Senior Does shown and at least 10 animals in the division; or
- c) the Grand Champion at a separately sanctioned Junior Doe show; or
- d) the Grand Champion Project at a 4-H show if a total of 10 animals are shown by at least two owners.

For bucks, at least two of their PCH legs must be “full” legs and be earned under the following condition: the Grand Champion at a show with at least eight bucks being shown of which four are in the Senior division (in the two year old class or older).

Only one leg of a buck’s PCH may be restricted and earned under the following conditions:

- a) the Grand Champion at a show where less than six bucks in total were shown; or
- b) the Reserve Grand Champion to a Grand Champion that was already a PCH prior to this show.

For both bucks and does, if the Grand Champion is a Junior animal only a restricted leg is awarded regardless of whether the requirements of a full leg are met.