

# Type Evaluation Program

## Information and Application Form

Are you interested in participating in the Canadian Meat Goat Association (CMGA)'s **Type Evaluation Program** this year?

Type evaluation compares a Boer goat to the ideal Canadian Boer Goat, based on several measurable traits such as; size and development, structure (frame), structure (feet and legs), structure (rump), volume and capacity, muscling, breed and sex character, and soundness/reproductive system. Each goat is given a score for each trait and an overall rating. Animals with a high score are closer to the ideal Boer goat and known as "true to type." This score can be a great marketing tool for your herd as well as useful in making breeding or culling decisions.

### How is Type Evaluation useful?

Type Evaluation programs can be of assistance to both purebred and commercial breeders. These programs help breeders identify specific strengths and weaknesses of individual animals in their herd, and as a result, can help lead to overall herd and breed improvement. While showing is an important part of exhibiting your herd, type evaluation assists producers in making sound breeding decisions for herd productivity and longevity.

This program is objective with trained evaluators who compares your animal to the ideal Boer goat by using a detailed scorecard and standardized system.

As past years, the program is self-funded by participants registrations. To run in 2022, a minimum of 225 goats on a minimum of 16 farm visits total with a minimum of 13 farms being in ON and QC and minimum 3 in SK / MB would be required to make it cost effective at the costs suggested.

Please return the form to the CMGA office along with payment made payable to the Canadian Meat Goat Association by **June 10, 2022**. The application will not be considered complete without payment, HST/GST to be included. Late applications are subject to availability. The application is NOT REFUNDABLE as you must understand that the fee structure is based on participation from every member who committed his/her participation.

You can read more about the Type Evaluation Program and review the scorecards on the CMGA website <https://www.canadianmeatgoat.com/type-evaluation-program/>.

**Note:** Type Evaluations are being planned for **fall 2022**. At this time, only English services are available. Registered members will be contacted by the classifier 5 weeks in advance to organize the schedule of visits.

# BREEDER INFORMATION

**When evaluating the number of goats you would like to submit to classification, please consider those conditions:**

1. All animals being evaluated must be legibly tattooed with a tattoo that matches EXACTLY as shown on the registration certificate. It is the herd owner's responsibility to be sure that all tattoos are clearly legible. Any discrepancies will be reported by the evaluator. An animal with a faulty or missing tattoo cannot receive an official evaluation because the tattoo is the positive identification.
2. Both registered Percentage and Purebred animals must conform to Boer Breed Standards. The breeder has the option to have unregistered animals evaluated – the evaluator will mark all of the individual type traits but will not calculate a final score. Fees are the same for all evaluations.
3. Any Cull Defects marked will result in a final score of "NO SCORE", but the evaluator will still mark each of the individual type traits. In the case of a "No Score" result, fees shall NOT be refunded. Breeders are strongly recommended to check animals for cull faults prior to evaluation.
4. Does must have kidded at least once in order to be evaluated and must have kidded within one year of the evaluation.
5. Bucks may be evaluated after one year of age.

**When preparing for the evaluator's visit, please make sure that everything is ready:**

1. The owner may present the animals being evaluated in any order he/she wishes, however animals must be organized and restrained in a holding pen prior to the arrival of the evaluator to expedite the process.
2. The place of evaluation is at the option of the owner, with the following considerations: if outside ensure adequate shade or shelter; if inside must be on a litter-free floor. The animal will need to be restrained for taking measurements, checking bites, udders, testicles, feeling muscling & soft fleshing, etc.; and then must also be observed loose on the move.
3. All animals to be evaluated must have their original CMGA registration certificate on site. The evaluator will not check the certificate until the evaluation is complete.
4. The owner must provide to the evaluator: Birth Date, Kidding Date, Number of kiddings.
5. The evaluator may ask to see previous evaluation report forms.
6. It is not necessary to clip your animals; however, they should be clean and have their feet trimmed.

**For more information about the program, you can download the Type Evaluation Handbook from the CMGA's website at [www.canadianmeatgoat.com](http://www.canadianmeatgoat.com) under the [Services](#) tab.**

Name of applicant/nom du demandeur	
Mailing address/adresse de courrier	
Telephone/téléphone	
E-mail/courriel	
CMGA membership#/no de membre ACCB	
Nearest town with Motel/Hotel/ville la proche avec motel/hôtel	
	<b>Calculations / Calculs</b>
A. Number of does to be evaluated/nombre de chèvres à évaluer	
B. Number of bucks to be evaluated/nombre de boucs à évaluer	
C. Total number of animals / Nombre total d'animaux	A+B= X \$ =
D. Site fee / Frais par site	\$225.00
E. GST- HST / TPS-TVH (13% HST/TVH Ontario. 15% HST/TVH Nfld., N.B., N.S., P.E.I., 14.975% GST- QST/ TPS-TVQ QC, 5% GST/TPS all other/ autres provinces)	
F. Total owing / Total à payer	C+D+E=

**NOTE:** The number of animals committed to the program will be final. If there are other animals to be evaluated on the day of classification, they will be subject to the discretion of the evaluator. A final invoice will be issued for any additional animals.

**Type Evaluation Fees**  
**Site fee-\$225.00**  
**OR \$140.00** if evaluated on another participant's farm location  
**0-19 animals-\$28/head**  
**>20 animal-\$18/head**  
**GST/HST to be added**

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Make cheques payable to: **Canadian Meat Goat Association**  
Please do not send cash. **We accept e-transfers.**

To pay with Visa or MasterCard: *a 3% convenience fee will be added to the total.*  
*Les chèques sont payables à **Canadian Meat Goat Association***  
*Ne veuillez pas envoyer les espèces. **Nous acceptons transfert de fonds électronique.***

*Pour paiements VISA ou MasterCard, il y aura une charge de convenance de 3% ajouté au total.*

Name on card/nom sur la carte: \_\_\_\_\_

Card number/ no. de carte: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date/date d'expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Security code/code sécurité: \_\_\_\_\_

**Office use only**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by: Credit card  cheque  e-transfer