



## National Saanen Breeders Association Sire Proving Program

The NSBA Sire Proving Program is an opportunity for NSBA owners of potentially outstanding sires to enter a program which, with the assistance of other NSBA members, will help to determine which traits a buck will pass to his offspring.

Bucks eligible to enter the program must qualify using the attached criteria. Bucks may qualify in the three programs most often used by NSBA members: Linear Appraisal, Milk, and Show.

Buck **owner** agrees to:

- The owner shall participate in the program a minimum of two years and remain an NSBA member.
- The owner will collect the buck, setting aside a minimum of ten straws per year for two years. This will provide a total of 20 straws available for use in the NSBASPP.
- The owner will maintain a web site that makes available, at a minimum, information found on the performance pedigree. Note: this web site may be purchased through the NSBA.
- The owner will sell semen to any NSBA member who requests the semen and meets the "Purchaser" requirements.
- The owner will sell at a minimum two straws and a maximum of five straws of semen at no more than cost. The buck owner may sell semen for below cost.
- The NSBA program chair will settle disputes and the owner will abide by the decision.

To purchase semen the **purchaser** agrees to:

- Be an NSBA member at the time of purchase.
- Actively participate in Linear Appraisal, Milk test, or Show. Show will be determined by at least one milking leg on a doe within the purchaser's herd during the year of semen purchase.
- Use the semen purchased within two years of purchase.
- Pay a \$10.00 per buck processing fee to the NSBA. This fee will be refunded upon the presentation of proof of the offspring being appraised in milk, participating in milk test, or participating in an ADGA show when in milk.
- The NSBA program chair will settle disputes and the purchaser will abide by the decision.

The NSBA agrees to:

- Verify bucks are eligible for use within the program.
- Verify "purchasers" qualify to buy semen.
- Maintain program records.
- Maintain financial records and refund fees as warranted.
- Maintain a dry shipper for rental to facilitate transport of semen.
- Arbitrate disputes, as needed, to resolve conflict.

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To calculate your buck's score, use all 15 animals on the performance pedigree (include the buck himself). A buck may prove to be superior with 30 points or more in any one category of Milk, Linear Appraisal, or Show. Special recognition will be given to bucks who qualify in both Milk and Type.

<b>Milk</b>		<b>Type</b>	
1. Count all positive PTAM Possible 15 points	_____	<b>Linear Appraisal</b>	
2. Count all positive PTAF Possible 15 points	_____	1. Count all positive PTAT Possible 15 points	_____
3. Count all positive PTAP Possible 15 points	_____	2. Count all Final Scores of 88 or higher Possible 15 points	_____
4. <u>Does Only</u> Count all does with a *M Possible 7 points	_____	3. Count all E's and V's in Final Scores Possible 52 points	_____
5. <u>Does only</u> Count all does with a lactation of 305 days or less, with 3000 pounds or more of milk Possible 3 points	_____	4. 1 bonus point for each animal who appraised all E's in his/her Final Score Maximum 5 points	_____
6. <u>Does only</u> Count all does with Lifetime Milk of 10,000 pounds or more Possible 7 points	_____	<b>Total Possible Points Linear Appraisal</b>	<b>87</b>
7. <u>Does only</u> Count all does with Lifetime Butterfat of 3.5% or higher Possible 7 points	_____	<b>Total Linear Appraisal Points Earned</b>	_____
8. <u>Does only</u> Count all does with Lifetime Protein of 3.0% or higher Possible 7 points	_____	<b>Show</b>	
9. <u>Does only</u> Count all does with an extended lactation of 365 days or more Possible 3 points	_____	1. CH, GCH, or SCH 5 points for each Possible 75 points	_____ X 5 pts. = _____
10. <u>Bucks only</u> Count all bucks with at least one + Possible 8 points	_____	2. <u>Does Only</u> 3 bonus points for each National Champion and each Reserve National Champion Maximum 12 points	_____ X 3 pts. = _____
<b>Total Possible Points Milk</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>Total Possible Points Show</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Total Milk Points Earned</b>	_____	<b>Total Show Points Earned</b>	_____