

NATIONAL SAANEN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION - PRODUCTION AWARDS PROGRAM RULES

Based on 305 Days or less on Official Test:

Gold Seal for Milk: 3501 or more pounds
Gold Seal for Butterfat: 120 or more pounds
Gold Seal for Protein: 106 or more pounds

Silver Seal for Milk: 3001 to 3500 pounds
Silver Seal for Butterfat: 105 to 119 pounds
Silver Seal for Protein: 91 to 105 pounds

Bronze Seal for Milk: 2500 to 3000 pounds
Bronze Seal for Butterfat: 95 to 104 pounds
Bronze Seal for Protein: 75 to 90 pounds

Senior Citizen Award: 8 years and older producing 2000 pounds of milk, or 120 pounds of butterfat, or 106 pounds of protein.

Rookie Award: 1st freshener under 2 years of age, producing a minimum of 2500 pounds for milk, or 88 pounds for butterfat, or 75 pounds of protein.

Extended Lactation Award: 365 days or more, producing at least 3500 pounds of milk, or 120 pounds of butterfat, or 106 pounds of protein. (For each 30 days completed over 365, addition of 250 pounds for milk, 9 pounds for butterfat, 8 pounds protein to minimum requirements).

Lifetime Production Awards:

Gold Lifetime for 10,000 pounds of milk, or 360 pounds of butterfat, or 300 pounds of protein
Platinum Lifetime for 20,000 pounds of milk, or 720 pounds of butterfat, or 600 pounds protein
Each award is a one-time presentation.

Platinum Sire Award: Qualifying lactations are 305 days or less. At least 1 of the 3 daughter's lactations must be current. A sire will qualify for award(s) with 3 daughters from 3 different dams producing the following:

Platinum Award in Milk: 3001 or more pounds of milk
Platinum Award in Butterfat: 105 or more pounds of butterfat
Platinum Award in Protein: 91 or more pounds of protein

Platinum Dam Award: Qualifying lactations are 305 days or less. At least 1 of the 2 daughter's lactations must be current. A dam will qualify for award(s) with 2 daughters from 2 different sires in the following:

Platinum Award in Milk: 3001 or more pounds of milk
Platinum Award in Butterfat: 105 or more pounds of butterfat
Platinum Award in Protein: 91 or more pounds of protein

GENERAL RULES:

1. All Saanens (Purebred, American, Grade and Experimental) will be eligible for Production Awards. Grade and Experimental entries must be at least 50% Saanen as stated on the registration certificate and meet breed standards.
2. Nominated and supporting animals must be registered with either ADGA or AGS.
3. Current DHIA records only will be accepted for Production Awards (except Platinum Sire and Dam Awards as noted in award description).
4. Only NSBA members with membership dues paid on or before February 1st are eligible for production awards. All individual doe entries must be owned by a NSBA member. Entries for Sire and Dam Awards must have at least one animal owned by a NSBA member per group in sire/daughters (Sire Award) and dam/daughters (Dam Award).
5. It shall be the responsibility of NSBA member to submit records to the Awards Chair. Records required:
 - a. Copy of animals DHIA individual cow/doe page showing a completed lactations (dry page)
 - b. Copy of animals registration certificate
 - c. NSBA Production Awards Application
6. There is no fee for entry. If nominator wishes to have a certificate issued, the cost will be \$1 per certificate.
7. All awards winners will be published in the Saanen News Quarterly, NSBA web site, NSBA facebook page, and submitted to the Dairy Goat Journal and United Caprine News. Requested certificates will be mailed following publication of awards. Corrections made by contacting Program Chair within 10 days of receipt of newsletter.
8. Records received after March 15th, will be considered the following year. If the lactation is completed after March 15th, you may submit records for awards by June 15th.

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