

# NATIONAL SAANEN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION PRODUCTION AWARDS PROGRAM RULES

Based on 305 Days or less 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 3001-3500 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 # of milk, or 70 # of butterfat, or 60 # of protein

Rookie Award - 1<sup>st</sup> freshener under 2 years of age, producing a minimum of 2500# of milk or 88# of butterfat or 75# of protein.

Extended Lactation Award

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

Life-time Production Awards

Gold Life-time for 10,000 # of milk, or 360 # of butterfat, or 300 # of protein.  
Platinum Life-time for 20,000 # of milk, or 720 # of butterfat, or 600 # of 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 a Platinum Award in Milk with 3 daughters from 3 different dams producing 3001 or more # of milk.  
A sire will qualify for a Platinum Award in Butterfat with 3 daughters from 3 different dams producing 105 or more # of butterfat.  
A sire will qualify for a Platinum Award in Protein with 3 daughters from 3 different dams producing 91 or more # 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 a Platinum Award in Milk with 2 daughters from 2 different sires producing 3001 or more # of milk.  
A dam will qualify for a Platinum Award in Butterfat with 2 daughters from 2 different sires producing 105 or more # of butterfat.  
A dam will qualify for a Platinum Award in Protein with 2 daughters from 2 different sires producing 91 or more # 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 are eligible for production awards. All bucks and does must be owned by an NSBA member (may be a different member than submitting member). Supporting animals (daughters) may be owned by non-member.
5. It shall be the responsibility of NSBA member to submit records to the Awards Chairman. Records required:
  - Copy of animals DHIA individual cow/doe page showing a completed lactation (dry papers)
  - Copy of animal's registration certificate.
  - NSBA Production Awards Application
6. Entry Fee of \$ 1.00 per animal, regardless of number of categories entered. There is a ceiling entry fee of \$10.00 per herd. A certificate will be issued for an additional \$.50 per animal. Make check or money order out to N.S.B.A.
7. All award winners will be published in the NSBA Saanen News Quarterly and submitted to Dairy Goat Journal and United Caprine News for publication. Requested certificates will be mailed following publication of awards. Corrections made by contacting Production Awards Chair within 10 days of receipt of newsletter.
8. Records received after March 15, will be considered the following year. If a lactation is completed after March 15<sup>th</sup>, you may submit the records for awards by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR PRODUCTION AWARDS IS MARCH 15 OF THIS YEAR.**

Registered Owner:	Member Submitting Nomination
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Nominated Animal's Registered Name: _____	M ___ F ___
<small>(Include full name with all titles, *M,+B,GCH, etc. listed)</small>	
Nominated Animal's ADGA or AGS Registration Number: _____	

If applying for Platinum Sire, include name, owner, and registration for the 3 daughters. For the Platinum Dam, include name, owner, and registration for 2 daughters.

Daughters: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owned By: _____	Registration Number: _____
Name: _____	
Owned By: _____	Registration Number: _____
Name: _____	
Owned By: _____	Registration Number: _____

**Check circle for all awards being applied for:**

- 1. Gold Seal for Milk
- 2. Gold Seal for Butterfat
- 3. Gold Seal for Protein
- 4. Silver Seal for Milk
- 5. Silver Seal for Butterfat
- 6. Silver Seal for Protein
- 7. Bronze Seal for Milk
- 8. Bronze Seal for Butterfat
- 9. Bronze Seal for Protein
- 10. Senior Citizen Award
- 11. Rookie Award
- 12. Extended Lactation Award
- 13. Gold Life-time Production Award
- 14. Platinum Life-time Production Award
- 15. Platinum Dam Award
- 16. Platinum Sire Award

Send application, documentation and fees, for each animal nominated to:

NSBA Production Awards Chair

Karen Butler

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