

The International Kiko Goat Association (IKGA) was established to preserve and advance the Kiko breed. The foundation bloodlines defined as the Kiko breed were developed and documented in New Zealand in the 1980's. The IKGA recognizes that the original Kiko goats imports and their direct descendants as "fullblood" Kikos. Our membership appreciates the superior characteristics of the Kiko breed and the IKGA is dedicated to promoting the Kiko goat as the best production meat goat in the world. Our membership believes that by working together, we can continue to improve the Kiko breed through the use of controlled scientific study and independent performance testing.

This Association is founded on the following basic principles:

Member Ownership: Our members enjoy full participation in all IKGA policy-making and group benefits.

Better Breeding Through Science: We believe in helping each other apply a scientific approach to our breed improvement programs.

Good Business: The Association applies sound business principles to our internal and external affairs.

Economical Production of Goat Meat: We believe in supporting our members in the development of smart management practices that maximize profits in the marketplace.

The IKGA provides a small-ruminant veterinarian scholarship. The annual award is given at Kikofest.

IKGA Membership Benefits

- Low membership rates
- Cooperative marketing through IKGA-sponsored auctions for members
- Reduced fees for registering and transferring goats
- Membership Directory on the website, with the names and addresses of other IKGA members
- Sire Directory on the website, showcasing photos and information on members bucks
- Discounts for selected goat-related supplies
- Access to goat-related scientific and business information and news
- Opportunity to serve on an IKGA committee
- Eligibility to vote on the direction of the IKGA
- Voluntary participation in progressive IKGA programs like the "Breed Advancement Program" and the "DNA Program."
- IKGA support of the independent Kiko EPD Program
- The IKGA supports 3 forage tests which members can receive cash awards for winning
- Discounted subscription to Goat Rancher (\$25)

Types of Membership available:

Lifetime Premier Breeder Membership—\$500

⇒ All the membership benefits without yearly renewal requirement. Membership has the right to one (1) vote.

Memberships listed below renew each January 1st.

Premier Breeder Membership—\$40 per year

⇒ All the membership benefits with yearly renewal requirement. Membership has the right to one (1) vote.

Associate Breeder membership—\$35 per year

⇒ Membership is entitled to reduced registration benefit only. Not entitled to vote.

Junior Membership—\$5 per year

⇒ Junior membership must be less than 18 years old and have a parent that is an IKGA member. Membership is not entitled to vote.

The IKGA registers goats in the following classifications:

New Zealand Fullblood Kiko—This classification preserves the original Kiko bloodlines from New Zealand.

American Premier Purebred Kiko—This classification recognizes the Kiko bloodlines developed in North America.

Percentage Kiko—This classification recognizes goats that are various crosses with the Kiko at selected percentage levels.

American BoKi™—This classification recognizes a specific cross between a Fullblood Kiko and a Fullblood Boer. The BoKi™ is of particular interest to owners of Boer goats who are adding Kiko influence to their herd.

American MeatMaker™—This classification recognizes a unique cross genetically composed of a Fullblood Kiko and an American BoKi™. The American MeatMaker™ has shown exceptional hardiness and meat production under Southeastern United States environmental conditions.

International MeatMaker™—This classification recognizes a cross composed of a 15/16 Boer (or higher) and an American BoKi™.

Commercial Production Registry—This classification recognizes all classes of crosses (including multiple breeds) intended to develop exceptional and/or regional meat goats.

THE IKGA recognizes the great contributions made to the meat goat industry by Boer goat breeders throughout the world. We believe that Boer producers can benefit from using the production performance of the Kiko to enhance their own meat production programs. The cross of these two breeds can create a beneficial hybrid vigor if careful attention is paid to the production phenotypes of each animal used in the cross.

The IKGA offers many goat-related items for sale such as, goat meat cook-books, IKGA member farm signs, goat reference books, as well as discounts on microchips and readers.

Lifetime and Breeder members receive a discount on their subscription to the Goat Rancher Magazine. This is a \$40 value off the cost of the newsstand copies.

New IKGA members get FIVE FREE goat registrations with their membership.

Discounts are available for multiple goat registration transfers. Contact the IKGA for more information.

Members of the IKGA receive a FREE IKGA bumper sticker.

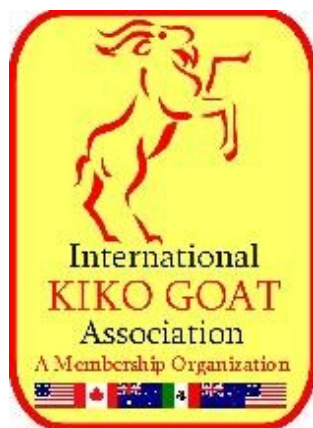
Members receive discounted admission to Kikofest and instructional seminars such as AI classes.

What is “Kikofest?”

Kikofest is an annual event held in the Fall that consists of seminars, workshops, vendor displays, free educational hand-outs, member dinner, Annual member meeting, Kiko and Kiko-cross goat auction and much more.

Why eat goat meat?

Goat Meat (“Chevon”) is the most healthy red meat, and is consumed by 75% of the world’s population.



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Websites and Publications

IKGA Website: www.theikga.org

IKGA Kiko accessories:

www.cafepress.com/theikga

Read about the origin of Kikos:

www.rarebreeds.co.nz/kiko.html

Join the IKGA chat group:

www.theikga.org and click on forums

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Kiko Genetics

- ⇒ **Low Maintenance**
- ⇒ **High Production**
- ⇒ **Aggressive Breeder**
- ⇒ **Exceptional Browser**
- ⇒ **High Parasite Resistance**
- ⇒ **Rapid Growth**
- ⇒ **Very Hardy**
- ⇒ **Better Hooves**
- ⇒ **Mothering Instincts**
- ⇒ **#1 Meat Goat for Crossbreeding**