



# Application for Membership

I/WE ARE APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP (please tick):

- BREEDER MEMBERSHIP - \$50.00 per annum
- JUNIOR BREEDER MEMBERSHIP - \$25.00 per annum
- SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP - \$25.00 per annum

STUD PREFIX - \$10.00 (The Stud Prefix payment is a once only payment and, if required, must be added to the cost of a Breeder or Junior Breeder membership).

I/WE INTEND TO KEEP THE FOLLOWING BREED/S OF GOAT/S (please tick):

- Australian Miniature Goat
- Miniature Nubian
- Miniature Saanen
- Miniature Toggenburg
- Miniature Alpine
- Miniature Cashmere
- Miniature Angora
- Miniature Boer
- Nigerian Dwarf
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

STUD PREFIX (please supply 2 in order of preference):

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: A Stud Prefix is to be placed before the name of each animal bred in the stud. All Stud prefixes are subject to approval by the AABMGS Committee.)

All Goats owned and bred by a member must have NLIS Ear Tags. The ideal is to have consecutively numbered tags with your PIC number on one side and your Stud Prefix and tag number, which is for individual identification, on the other side.

Name Of Applicant/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: H: \_\_\_\_\_ M: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PIC (Property Identification Code): \_\_\_\_\_

(please ensure you have a PIC prior to submitting this form. For information on obtaining a PIC go to <http://www.mla.com.au/Meat-safety-and-traceability/National-Livestock-Identification-System/NLIS-contacts> or phone the NLIS Helpdesk 1800 654 743.

Date of Birth: (only applies to Junior Members) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Please be sure you have read the information below and sign where required.**

Below are the 'Objectives' for the (AABMGS Inc.). As part of you membership application it is a requirement that you read and become familiar with the 'AABMGS Objectives'.

## Objectives

- To be inclusive of all Goat Breeders in Australia who wish to develop new and existing Miniature breeds of goats.
- To make inclusive and appropriate provisions for registering and recording all goats with Miniature breeding in Australia.
- To compile, print and publish information at intervals, in the form of a Herd Book to assist new and existing breeders in their individual breeding programmes in Australia.
- To promote and encourage the importation of all Miniature breeds of goat into Australia.
- To encourage affiliation with all other goat breeding organisations in Australia and overseas.

- To establish relationships with all other goat breeding organisations in Australia and overseas, and encourage the exchange of information with organisations which have similar objectives.
- To promote and continuously raise the standards of breeding and the health of all goats with Miniature breeding.
- To promote public awareness of the health, welfare and good goat keeping practices in Australia.
- To collect and publish helpful and desirable information related to breeding, keeping and exhibiting Miniature goats in Australia.
- To uphold the value of all Miniature goats bred in Australia.
- To value and appreciate the knowledge, passion, time and effort of all goat breeders in Australia.
- To promote the AABMGS Inc. and all breeds of Miniature goats via our website, social media, publications, displays and the holding of exhibitions.
- To encourage all members to become competent and confident breeders and exhibitors of Miniature goats.
- To encourage members to become competent and qualified to judge the various breeds of Miniature goats.
- To compile a list of all members and their qualifications.
- To encourage ethical conduct by the members in relation to Miniature goat marketing and exhibiting.
- To promote the development of a cooperative network of Miniature goat breeders based on equality and inclusiveness.
- To make contributions towards ribbons, trophies, awards and prizes for a variety of Miniature goat competitions and exhibitions.
- To promote Miniature goat breeding in Australia in any other way not already mentioned.
- To continuously strive to be in touch with the needs of all breeders and owners of Miniature goats in Australia and overseas.

**Each Individual Applicant is required to sign and date this Application.**

**I/we hereby apply for membership of the Australian All Breeds of Miniature Goat Society Inc. and agree, if accepted, to pay forthwith the appropriate subscription fees. During my/our period of membership I/we agree to support the above listed objectives of the AABMGS and to comply with Rules, Regulations and Code of Ethics designed to promote these objectives as approved by the AABMGS Committee and/or General Meetings of Members.**

**NB: Junior Breeders need a parent or guardian to also sign below.**

**Name of Applicant 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Applicant 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Applicant 3:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form and a cheque/money order for the appropriate amount to:*

**AABMGS Inc. 1165 Brightview Road, Brightview. Qld 4311**

**Phone:** 0419 774 148 **Fax:** (07) 5462 2944

**Email:** Registrar@australianallbreedsofminiaturegoatsociety.com

**Bank details for Direct Deposit:**

**Institution:** NAB  
**Account Name:** AABMGS  
**BSB:** 084-657  
**ACC:** 74 005 9147

**Your Deposit Amount & Receipt Number:** \_\_\_\_\_