

DISTINGUISHING SIGNS AND AWARDS MALES

(British Goat Society Regulations)

DAGGER PREFIX (+). *A registered male goat whose dam and whose sire's dam are both entitled to a Star or Q Star is eligible for the Dagger prefix, subject to the prefix having been claimed and entered officially on the registration card as provided for above.*

SECTION MARK PREFIX (\$). *A registered male goat whose dam is entitled to the prefix R and whose sire's dam is entitled to prefix R or C, shall be eligible for the prefix Section Mark (\$). The prefix shall be followed by the numerals indicating the R value of the dam and the R or C value of the sire's dam, respectively, i.e. a male whose dam is entitled a R185 prefix and whose sire's dam is entitled to a R120 or C120 prefix will qualify for the prefix \$185/120. Any higher numerals which have been published or confirmed by the Society after the Section Mark (\$) has been entered officially on the registration card, may be used without further amendment to the card. The Section Mark (\$) prefix shall be placed before a Dagger when the goat is entitled to both prefixes.*

DOUBLE SECTION MARK PREFIX (\$\$) *A registered male goat whose dam is registered in the Register of Merit or Advanced Register and whose sire is (a) entitled to a CR, Section Mark or Double Section Mark (\$\$) and (b) out of a dam entered in the Register of Merit or Advanced Register, is eligible for a Double Section Mark (\$\$). The prefix shall be followed by numerals indicating the R value of the dam and sire's dam, respectively, i.e. a male whose dam is entitled to a RM220 prefix and whose sire's dam is entitled to a RM150 will qualify for the prefix \$\$220/150. Any higher numerals which have been published or confirmed by the Society after the Double Section Mark (\$\$) has been entered officially on the registration card may be used without further amendment to the card. The Double Section Mark (\$\$) shall be placed before a Dagger when a goat is entitled to use both prefixes.*

SIRE OF MERIT PREFIX (SM) *A registered male goat which has sired five daughters gaining the Star or Q Star award or the prefix AR, RM or R, shall be given the prefix SM. This prefix shall be placed before a Double or Single Section Mark or Dagger when a goat is entitled to these prefixes.*

CR AWARD. *A registered male goat whose dam has a C prefix and whose sire's dam has a C or R or RM or AR prefix shall be eligible for the CR award before its name. The CR shall be followed by numerals indicating the C Value of the dam and C (or R or RM or AR) value of the sire's dam respectively, i.e. a male whose dam is entitled to the C100 prefix and whose sire's dam is entitled to the C (or R)105 will qualify for the prefix CR100/105. Any higher numerals which have been published or confirmed by the Society after the CR has been entered officially on the registration card may be used without further amendment to the card. The CR award and numerals shall be placed before a Dagger when the male is entitled to use both prefixes.*

CHAMPION

A male goat has won three Challenge Certificates under three different Judges. He must also have sired three daughters who have qualified for any combination of the following awards defined in Regulation 21:

- (i) Star (*), Q Star (Q*).*
- (ii) C, R, RM, AR.*

BREED CHAMPION

A male goat has won four Breed Challenge Certificates under three different Judges. He must also have sired a daughter who has qualified for one of the following awards defined in Regulation 21:

- (i) Star (*), Q Star (Q*).*
- (ii) C, R, RM, AR.*

Awards will automatically be credited for male goats born prior to 1st January 2009 where the breeder, owner or other interested party will need to supply the necessary information to the Secretary. (BGS)
