

## **Louisiana Meat Goat Association**

### **CODE OF ETHICS**

The Board of Directors has the right to take disciplinary action against any member or board member for misconduct.

Misconduct means and includes one or more of the following acts by a member or board member:

- (1) Making any misrepresentation or committing fraud under any rule or regulation of the LMGA pertaining to the breeding, showing, or selling of LA Bred goats and including the paperwork submitted for such LA Bred goats.
- (2) Violating any of the By-laws of the LMGA.

Specifically , but without limiting the foregoing, no person shall:

- a. Furnish false information to the LMGA.
- b. Bribe or attempt to bribe any LMGA representative, LMGA judge, or LMGA official.
- c. Conspire, contribute or cooperate with another person or persons to violate LMGA rules.
- d. Engage in any form or cruel or inhumane treatment of goats.
- e. With respect to exhibitor conduct, fail to treat judges and show officials with courtesy and respect.
- f. Direct any abusive, threatening or obscene conduct toward any judges, show officials, LMGA members, or LMGA board members.

Actions that can be taken by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors by 2/3 vote of the entire board, may issue written warnings, impose suspension of membership and tag buy privileges, cancel memberships, or remove directors from office. The board also has the right to impose fines for any violation of the Code of Ethics, By-laws, rules and regulations, LA Bred rules and regulations or show rules.