

CAGBA PURPOSE

The CAGBA is a non-profit organization whose purpose shall be the development and promotion of the colored Angora goat; breeder education; colored mohair promotion; the encouragement of closer fellowship among the members through meetings, correspondence, circulation of useful information, news and ideas and in the cooperation with other organizations in the development of the colored angora goat in general.

To locate a colored Angora goat breeder in your area go to:

<http://www.cagba.org/>

To join online go to:

<http://www.cagba.org/>

The regional Director for your geographical area can be found at:

<http://www.cagba.org/>

Northcentral Region

IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, SD & WI

Northeast Region

CT, DE, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI & VT

Northwest Region

AK, ID, OR, MT, WA & WY

South Central Region

AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK & TX

Southeast Region

AL, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA & WV

Southwest Region

AZ, CA, HI, NV, UT

International

All countries other than United States

Mail-in CAGBA Membership Application

Membership includes a quarterly newsletter, and a listing in the CAGBA breeder's directory. On the CAGBA website.

To apply for a membership, complete this form, enclose a check payable to CAGBA.

The mailing address of the secretary to submit this form and payment to can be found online at www.cagba.org/contact

PLEASE NOTE: Circle the appropriate membership options:

1	NEW MEMBER or RENEWAL
2	Youth - \$5/yr (no voting privileges) Single - \$25/yr (one vote) Couple - \$30/yr (two votes)

Member #1 Name: _____

Address (mailing): _____

City: _____

Telephone () - _____

Email: _____

Member #2 Name (if couple) _____

Farm Name: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Fax: () - _____

Web site: _____

Select 2-4 letters that will be used as your CAGBA Herd ID. List three choices (in case your first choice is not available):

1st Choice Herd ID: _____

2nd Choice Herd ID: _____

Date of Application: _____



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WHY COLORED ANGORA GOATS?

ANGORA GOATS are a docile, gentle breed making them an excellent choice for women and children. They are also easy on the land making them a great small farm alternative. In an area that can support a single cow and calf, you can successfully raise 7-10 Angora goats.

HISTORY - Angora Goats originated in Asia Minor and early references in the Bible date the origin of the breed to somewhere between the 12th and 15th centuries B.C. In time, the breed became well established near Ankara, Turkey, from which the name "Angora" is derived.

White Angora goats are well documented in history but colored Angora goats were purposefully culled from commercial ranches. In 1999, the Colored Angora Goat Breeders Association (CAGBA) was formed to help promote colored Angora goats. As of 2007, there were fewer than 4,000 colored Angora Goats registered with CAGBA, making them an uncommon and unique breed in North America.



THE FIBER - Angora goats are grown for their fiber called "mohair." Mohair grows at the rate of about one inch per month. They are shorn twice a year and produce 10-20 pounds of mohair annually.

Mohair is a strong and lustrous fiber; a favorite for spinners, doll artisans and crafters. Colored mohair comes in many natural shades of white, tan, red, brown, black and silver and takes dye well adding a glistening halo of color to fiber projects.

ANGORA GOAT FACTS



SIZE: Adult bucks average 125-175 lbs and does 80 -125 lbs.

HORNS: Both sexes have horns which are one of the breed standards and contribute to their beauty and graceful appearance. Horns also assist in cooling the animals in hot climates.

BREEDING: Angoras are seasonal breeders typically kidding from January through April. Does cycle every 19-21 days. Does are generally bred when they are 18 months old.

LIFE EXPECTANCY: Angoras reach full maturity at 4 years old and live 12 -16 years.

CARE OF ANGORA GOATS

A single goat will be unhappy and unhealthy. Goats are **herd animals** and need at least one additional goat companion.

Angora goats need **good nutrition** to support their fiber growth. They are picky eaters requiring **clean, fresh water and feed**. Like all goats, they need **minerals** suited to their locale.

Angoras need **shelter** from the sun and inclement weather and **protection from predators**.

Angora goats need periodic **delousing** and **deworming** treatments and **hoof trimming** will be required. Frequency is dependent upon your geographic area and management regime.

SELECTING YOUR ANGORA GOATS

Obtain the best animals you can afford. Fiber sales and sales of future off-spring will be optimized with a high quality product to offer your customers.

A high quality Angora goat will have good fiber coverage from head to tail. The fleece should be dense, lustrous and reflect fineness appropriate for the age of the animal. The Angora goat should have good conformation and solid and healthy mouth and feet.

More information about the Colored Angora Goat breed standards can be found at :

<http://www.cagba.org/>

Establishing a relationship with a local breeder can be a priceless resource.



Join the fun, education and free advertising available to CAGBA members.

**BECOME A
CAGBA
MEMBER TODAY!!!**