Beginners Guide to Registering Kids.

To register your kids in the British Boer Goat Society Herd Book, either on the Grass Roots Data base or using a paper application the following details will be needed:

- Registration numbers of Dam and Sire.
- Date of birth of kid - DOB.
- Kids ear tag/identification numbers.
- A name for the kid.
- How was it conceived? Natural Service - NS, Artificial Insemination - AI, Embryo Transfer – ET.
- Sex of kid - M or F.
- Has the kid got horns, been disbudded or is it naturally polled?
- Did you own the buck at time of service? if not, for example you bought the doe pregnant or borrowed a buck you need to submit.

A service certificate with your registration request. (Service certificate forms are on the BBGS website to download in the Members Hub.

If the kid is a result of AI, you will need to submit AI certificates signed by the inseminator.

- What colour/markings has it got TRADITIONAL/COMMERCIAL/RED?

 i. TRADITIONAL marks = White goat with a brown head as per the breed standard. Only a small patch of extra brown permitted.
 ii. RED Marked = A totally brown goat. Small patch of white permitted only.
 iii. COLOUR marked = Any goat that is not Traditional or Red marked e.g., has too much extra brown patches (or white patches if it is a Red Boer) or a Traditional goat that has too much white on its head and ears.

(see diagrams on pages 43 and 44 of the Breed Standard for permitted colour)

BRITISH *Boer Goat* SOCIETY