

## Breed Improvement Committee Proposal

Subject: Sire of the Year

Introduction: An Annual Award to recognize the Top producing Fullblood Buck.

Methodology: The Sire of the Year award shall be awarded predicated on the total tabulation of Progeny points without regard to age, reported from ABGA Sanctioned Shows and the ABGA Performance Buck Test within a calendar year starting on January 1st and ending on December 31st shall be used to confirm the highest pointed Sire of the Year. A minimum of two progeny is required for Sire of the Year Award consideration. All data required to tabulate results is readily available on the Icomplete system resulting in minimum expense and will not require any additional upgrades or extraordinary tasks or services. The National Show results will not be considered in tabulating this Award.

Summary: The Sire of the Year is designed to recognize the performance value of the Anchor of the Industry, The Fullblood Buck. This allows All members and families of all herd sizes the opportunity in every Region to be involved and in contention for this award thereby allowing the exhibitor of and or the breeder of the buck to benefit. In terms of marketing, this award will promote and facilitate additional revenue streams in terms of progeny, semen and breeding.

Conclusion: This award does not compete against or devalue any current award programs such as The Premier Sire Award at the National Show or the Roll of Honor show program but complements those programs in extraordinary recognition and celebration of The Full Blood Buck and his ability as a True Sire to out produce himself.