



Sheep Judge & Dairy Goat Association of Kenya



Joseph M. King'oku

Joseph M. King'oku joined Egerton College in 1969 where he graduated with a Diploma in Animal Husbandry in 1971. Among the various government stations he has worked include:-

- Dryland Farming Research Station,
- Katumani (where the first flock of doper sheep in Kenya was bought in 1956)
- Marindas Agricultural Research Station - Molo
- Olmagogo Sheep and Goats Station - Naivasha
- Ngong Veterinary farm
- TARDA - Emali Livestock Multiplication Farm

Joseph's judging experience started in 1972 to date. Among places he has judged include; Nakuru and Mombasa international shows, Nairobi International Trade Fair, the prestigious Bi-Annual Elite Livestock Show Nairobi

He was instrumental in setting sheep shearing competition in 1981 among others.



Mr. Julius Kang'ee

Dairy Goat Association of Kenya

Introduction - Dairy Goat Association of Kenya was registered in April 1994. Currently our operations are in all the provinces except North Eastern and Coast.

DGAK as a Service Provider helps in improving nutritional status in the family and poverty alleviation. DGAK aims to have a sustainable dairy goat industry. To achieve this, DGAK welcomes any support to provide cost effective Extension Services to farmers.

Objectives 1. Promotion and maintenance of high quality dairy goats through:-

- ♦ Organised breeding.
 - ♦ Preservation of breeding materials
 - ♦ Inspection and registration with KSB (Kenya Stud Book)
2. Marketing of dairy goats and their products through organized sales and public auctions
 3. Promotion of group participation
 4. Training staff and goat farmers in various aspects of good goat husbandry.

Membership - a) Ordinary Membership - Any smallholder dairy goat farmers group legally registered in Kenya shall be eligible for the ordinary membership of the Association

Registration fee is - Kshs 300 and Kshs 200

b) Honorary Membership - Representatives of organizations and institutions and other individuals can be invited to join this category of membership by invitation. No fees shall be charged for this category of membership.

Services to Members

Provision of breeding materials e.g. proven bucks and does by lease to farmers or purchase.

- ♦ Buck rotation/exchange between groups/members
- ♦ Registration of goats with Kenya Stud Book
- ♦ Marketing goats through auctions and other organized sales
- ♦ Representation in National and International dairy goat forums.
- ♦ Provision of inputs at reduced prices
- ♦ Training on good dairy goat husbandry.

Chairman DGAK Mr. Julius Kang'ee

Served previously as the vice chairman for four years. His farm is situated about 4 kms from Sagana town. He joined DGAK in 2000. He is a dairy goat farmer keeping about 40 dairy goats. He is also a Holstein Friesian breeder and a trainer in livestock husbandry.