

# ***Swiss Belle Award Program Guidelines***

The following are the requirements for the OBA Production Awards:

- Fill out an individual application for each doe.
- Attach the nominated doe's individual DHIA record for lactations beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> at the earliest and completed by March 31<sup>st</sup> the following year at the latest.
- Does will be evaluated on their production, fat, and protein for the **full length** of their lactation, NOT on the 305-day ME.
- Please include the entry fee of \$2.00 per animal. Cash and checks are acceptable. Checks should be made out to the OBA.
- The awards are open to American, Purebred, Recorded Grade, and Experimental Oberhasli.
- Eligible does must be owned by a current member of the OBA.
- Entries must be postmarked by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Certificates are awarded for qualifying animals, and the results will be published on the OBA website, in the OBA newsletter, and in other various dairy goat publications.
- Please provide a picture of the doe if not found on a personal website. If a picture of the doe is online, please provide permission to use the doe's picture in the publication.
- For sire awards, please include individual DHIA records of the qualifying daughters.
- Please mail entries with **individual DHIA record** and **payment** to:

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W2923 Green Isle Dr.  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538  
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## **Doe Awards**

### **Lifetime Production Award (1 time award; any number of lactations)**

*8000 lb. milk and 300 lb. fat **OR** 8000 lb. milk and 250 lb. protein*

### **Golden Bucket Award**

*Permanent Champion (CH, GCH, SGCH, MCH) **AND** Platinum Belle Award **AND** LA Score ≥88*

### **Diamond Belle Award (1 time award)**

*Permanent Champion (CH, GCH, SGCH, MCH) **AND** Gold **or** Platinum Belle Award*

### **Platinum Belle Award**

*3200 lb. milk **OR** 120 lb. fat **OR** 100 lb. protein*

### **Gold Belle Award**

*2600 lb. milk **OR** 100 lb. fat **OR** 80 lb. protein*

**Silver Belle Award**

2100 lb. milk **OR** 90 lb. fat **OR** 70 lb. protein

**Copper Belle Award (Does freshening at 1-06 or less)**

1600 lb. milk **OR** 60 lb. fat **OR** 50 lb. protein

**Bronze Belle Award (Does 6 years and older)**

1800 lb. milk **OR** 70 lb. fat **OR** 60 lb. protein

**Mini Belle Certificate**

One-day official ADGA or AGS milk competition point total of **21 or greater**

**Buck Awards**

**Diamond Sire Award**

At least 3 daughters qualifying for Gold, Platinum, **or** Diamond Belle Awards

**Silver Sire Award**

At least 3 daughters qualifying for Silver Belle Awards