

July 26, 2017

Hello,

It is with great regret that I must inform you that a change may be occurring in one or more of your goats pedigrees. Due to DNA sire qualifications, a herd sire by the name of 4C 223 (also known as Luggnutt) will be losing his full blood status within Pedigree International. His DNA data reflected 88% Savanna for registration purposes. Any progeny sourced to him will also be changed to the appropriate percentage.

I will be diligently working to get this process resolved quickly and have the new pedigrees sent out. Please review your current pedigrees prior to making any breeding decisions for the coming season. This process could take several weeks due to the large numbers of goats involved.

Again, it is my deepest regret to have to send this notice to you.

Thank you,

Paulette W.

Pedigree International

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July 27, 2017

Hello Again,

We have been working diligently on the recent DNA test results of 4C 223 Luggnutt. This brought forth many questions as to why this animal alone and his progeny were changed. We were trying to get the word out to clients about potential pedigree changes to avoid any breeding or purchase plans that could be about to occur. To some, this felt incomplete, as many other questions were left unanswered. We are now prepared to make additional changes to the previous announcement.

1. Sire KRI 553 has failed to test to his registered sire KRI Y8 and dam S23. DNA revealed a qualified dam for this buck, but a sire is not reported. He will change to a 50% Savanna for registration purposes.

2. Sire KRI 637 has failed to test to his registered sire of KRI 552. DNA revealed the qualified sire is KRI 553. He will change to a 75% Savanna for registration purposes.

3. Sire XG Savannah 441 has failed to test to his registered sire of KRI 637. DNA revealed the qualified sire is KRI 553. He will change to a 75% Savanna for registration purposes.

At this time, we will be making these changes. We do not feel there is any more pending changes to other Savannas on a large scale. This does not prevent any more changes due to a farm error that might be found with routine DNA testing.

We have consulted with ASR registry's representative, as well, and the changes are fully supported. Pedigree changes on certificates will take time to process on this large of a scale. I ask for patience in this matter please.

My deepest regrets,

Paulette W.