



**2018 AKGA Nominee Questionnaire**  
**Matt Cantrell**

The AKGA Board of Directors feel that the membership would benefit from knowing your qualifications as a board member. In addition to your resume, please complete and return to Angie Loos, AKGA Secretary at [secretary@kikogoats.com](mailto:secretary@kikogoats.com) by March 15th. **Feel free to place your responses on this word document.**

1. Why are you interested in committing your time & energy to the Association?

I believe the AKGA is committed to preserving the integrity of the breed, as well as promoting the advancement of the Kiko in performance and productivity. These values are in line with my own.

2. What do you think are the characteristics of a great board member?

Honesty, Integrity, Accountability, and Respect for fellow Board members and membership, and willingness to consider new ideas or alternate viewpoints.

3. Do you feel as a board of director you should be held to a higher standard of conduct than regular members and exercise due care and undivided loyalty for the interests of the association?

Yes, I believe that as a director, one should conduct his business free of conflicts of interest.

4. Describe your past experiences as a volunteer or any experience with a nonprofit board.

I served vice president (then president) of the BOD of the MKGA for 2017, and am currently president of the MKGA.

5. Are you willing to accept the responsibilities of an officer? If so, which office/s?

Yes. Where needed

6. List 3 top goals that should be considered for the AKGA to accomplish during the next 2 years. Ensure the goals you list are measurable and attainable.

- a. Increase membership 10 – 20%
- b. Repatriation of at least 100 goats into the AKGA from other registries.
- c. Reduction of turn around time for registration paperwork to 10 days.

7.. What do you see as the biggest challenges to the continued success and growth of the AKGA as an association?

Loss of membership numbers to registry companies due to quick and effective customer service.

Loss of membership numbers due to perceived instability.

The lack of a unified front toward the common goals of the association by ALL members.

8. Are you comfortable and competent in the creation and use of email and their attachments?

Yes

9. Please list any computer software programs have experience with (Word, Excel, Access).

Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Adobe Suite

10. Describe the type of any experience in the following: accounting, tax preparation, legal matters, government regulations, or any other career experience that would be useful to the Association.

Personal finances.

11. If not elected to the Board, would you contribute to the Association by joining a Committee?

Yes

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