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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT WANDA CLARK

Almost there!

I remember in 2001, a Nigerian Dwarf breeder telling me that ADGA would never accept the ND into their registry - it was hopeless.

Now, in 2009, the breed is in the herdbook of ADGA. We made our first year numbers for display in 2008. Now to meet those numbers again in 2009 (California). It's exciting to see all the hard work over the years paying off.

The ANDDA has started a benefit auction on Come To The Farm (<u>www.cometothefarm.com</u>). The proceeds from these auctions will be used for incentives to breeders who Display at the ADGA Nationals, and for Sponsorships at the AGS Nationals. We need your donations! It doesn't have to be large, anything can be posted. We also need ANDDA members to tell their friends of the great items on the auction.

Have a great Spring show season, and don't forget to take photos for the 2009 All American competition.

Wanda Clark

Newsletter Changes!

Barbara Brown will be resuming the duties of Newsletter Editor, with Sue Rucker assisting with setup and electronic distribution.

Please send newsletter submissions to:

Sue Rucker 4633 Township Road 161 Marengo, OH 43334-9786 740-967-2198 goats@buttinheads.com

BULLETIN BOARD

ANDDA's Secretary / Treasurer contact information:

Email: info@andda.org Mailing Address: ANDDA PO Box 270 Independence, KY 41051

Board Action

Approved following revision of JuJu awards: Cost to enter a qualifying doe shall be free to members, and members may at their election request a Certificate of Award for JuJu at a cost of \$1.50. Revise the deadline for JUJU entry to read:must be received by April 15th.

JUJU Entries received after April 15th will be discarded

Approved Incentives for 2009 ADGA National Show (see page 9).

Approved Come To The Farm benefit auction to raise funds to support AGS & ADGA National Shows (see page 8).

Approved formation of a 2009 ADGA National Show committee with Margie Dykstra as chair.

Approved Ken Feaster-Eytchison, ADGA District VII Director, as ADGA Liaison.

Approved Barbara Brown as Newsletter Editor, with Sue Rucker as Assistant Editor.

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

JuJu Awards—received by April 15

See <u>www.andda.org/jujuawards.htm</u> for rules/form Karyl Dronen, 9721 Mound Prairie Dr., Houston, MN 55943 507-894-4274 <u>bodyshops@acegroup.cc</u>

Nominations —received by May 1st—see page 4 AGS National Show—Albuquerque, NM

June 16-22, 2009 – check www.agsnationals.com

2nd Quarter Newsletter-items received by June 20th

ADGA National Show-2nd display year

July 18-25 Sacramento, CA —check <u>www.adga.org</u> Display Entry Deadline usually in June



Welcome to the Electronic Age! An electronic newsletter is available to members! Not only will this save ANDDA a tremendous amount of money in printing/mailing fees but you will also receive your newsletter almost immediately after its completion. It will be sent in a PDF format so all will be able to view and/or print it. This will free up funds to go toward programs and member promotions. Contact Sue Rucker if you're interested in receiving the newsletter via email.

> (If you've sent in a request, you should already be on the list)

Want something for nothing? How about some free advertising?

Dear ANDDA Members:

The board has voted to create a set of display notebooks that could be used at conventions, conferences and shows such as the ADGA/AGS Nationals and other events where an ANDDA display table might be set up. These note-books (one for each region) would consist of a single herd display page for each ANDDA member.

I am in charge of putting these notebooks together but I need the information from you, the members. What I need for the books is a single 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 page that highlights your farm/herd.

Your page can contain your herd information, contact and web information, some text and photos, however NO ADS are allowed since the intent for the note books is informative and not a for sale type of display. I am hoping each member can send me their information by the end of April so that I can get the books ready to display at events this summer.

If you choose to create your own herd page please send 2 copies to me. I can also accept emailed submissions but keep in mind that my printer may not be the same as what your printer is so if you want very specific control on how your page looks it may be best to print it yourself.

If you need some assistance in creating a display page or have any questions, please contact me.

Pages can be mailed or emailed to:

Trisha Tank PO Box 543 Felton MN 56536

OR

<u>farm@BilriteFarms.com</u> (please put ANDDA in the subject line)

Thank you,

Trisha Tank

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are due May 1 for the 2009 ANDDA Elections. Up for election this year are the Director-At-Large and one each of the Eastern and Western Director seats (see page 2 for incumbents). To be eligible to run, a person must be an individual Member, in good standing for at least 90 days and at least 18 years of age. In order to avoid potential conflicts of interest, a Director may not serve as an officer or director of another national Nigerian Dwarf goat breed-specific organization (registry, association or club) during his/her ANDDA term.

Send your nominations to:

313 Alexander Rd. Commerce, GA 30530

Election Committee Chair, Wanda Clark

wcdoublegate@yahoo.com

If you'd like to serve, nominate yourself!



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If you'd like to send a complimentary issue of the ANDDA newsletter to

someone, just let us know. We'll be happy to email the electronic version or send out a hard copy to a prospective member at no charge.

> Contact us at barbara.brown@fuse.net

Would you like to see your name in print? Advertise your farm, other hobby, special event or announcement here in your ANDDA newsletter?

Business card ad: \$5 per issue or \$15.00 for 4 issues

1/2 page: \$10.00 per issue or

\$30 for 4 issues

Full page:

\$20 per issue or

\$60 for 4 issues

Hyperlinks are now inserted for ads' email and website addresses in the electronic version of the newsletter, so interested parties can reach you more easily!

ANDDA Programs

Total Performer Program

The ANDDA Total Performer Program is intended to be for those does that are winning in the ring, are on DHIA, performed One Day Milk Tests and have been Appraised and/or Classified, although not all activities are necessary to apply. It is an ANDDA Program that is designed to be won by the elite animals that use these "measuring sticks" offered through AGS and ADGA. Only ONE Nigerian Dwarf doe is awarded this honor each year.

Deadline for submission is the last day of February.

All American Program

This program recognizes those Nigerian Dwarves who have proven their excellence in the show ring. Two animals in each class are chosen as the All-American and Reserve All-American winners. There are classes for bucks & does of all ages. Deadline for submission is March 1 for the previous year.

JUJU Awards Program

These awards are based on milk production alone. Does are listed in the highest category for which they qualified. Deadline of DHI doe sheets is receipt by April 15

MILK PRODUCTION PROGRAM

In addition to the JUJU awards, we recognize the top milk producers in the breed, based on ADGA & AGS records. Owner submission not necessary.

LINEAR APPRAISAL/CLASSIFICATION

ANDDA recognizes those Nigerians that have appraised Excellent for the first time in either AGS or ADGA. Owner submission not necessary.

SPECIALTY SHOW PROGRAM

The purpose of the Specialty Show Program is to spotlight the Nigerian Dwarf Breed at show events sanctioned by multibreed registries such as AGS, ADGA and CGS. Specialty shows are considered "*elite*" functions and should be promoted and presented in a manner which best displays and promotes the show aspect of the Breed. Aside from special awards, additional recognition is to be granted through show reports and/or photos in Breed or Association publications.

2008 ANDDA Total Performer Contest



The 2008 ANDDA Total Performer GCH AGS PromisedLand CP Lil' BoPeep *M E92 (ADGA) ARMCH PromisedLand CP Lil' BoPeep *D E90 (AGS)

This year's Total Performer Program had nine does competing. According to ATP Chairman, Jim McGonagle, the Program was extremely close and a couple of tenths of a pound of milk here or there and it would have changed the outcome. From the beginning of the data entry three does separated themselves from the rest of the field. Category after category these three does kept neck and neck with each other and the lead changed several times. But after all was said and done:

ARMCH PromisedLand CP Lil' BoPeep *D 'E'	105.5
GCH Desertnanny Peach Ice Cream *D	103.5
GCH NC PromisedLand Beau-Nita 2*M E	101

BoPeep repeats as ANDDA Total Performer from 2007. She was runner-up in 2006.

Jim had some interesting observations about this years does: All the does participated (if not excelled) in 305 day milk testing. Each doe had a one day milk test (and he learned that at least five of the does used a one day milk test as their verification test - maybe a hint for others in 2009). Only one doe was AGS Classified in 2008. Five does were

presented for ADGA Linear Appraisal (LA) in 2008. And it seemed that everyone remembered to take side photos in 2008, yet only one person remembered front photos (because it was a last minute thing to beat the end of the calendar year so that the picture would still qualify, the picture of the doe was not the greatest, but simply submitting the photo enabled that doe to win that one subcategory since she had the only front photo).

BoPeep's sire is +B ARMCH Caesar's Villa CBS Cowpoke ++*S E (Stonewall's Midnight Cowboy ++S X Goodwood



First Runner-Up GCH DesertNanny Peach Ice Cream 1*M 87V (ADGA) MCH DesertNanny Peach Ice Cream *D 90.1E (AGS)

Mindy *D). Her dam is MCH Green Gate Lil' Red Riding Hood E (MCH PGCH Green Gate Cinderella's Prince *S E E X Green Gate Goldylox).

BoPeep was sold as a young kid, but rejoined the NC PromisedLand herd in October 2004. Her owners, Keith and Marie Harrell, are thrilled to have her back. BoPeep has turned heads and made "believers" out of several ADGA judges, with her style, dairyness, and mammary system. BoPeep and her daughter CowGirl both won Reserve National Champion titles at the 2007 AGS National Show. Another BoPeep daughter, Palau, has taken

one Best Junior Doe in Show.



Second Runner-Up GCH NC PromisedLand Beau-Nita 2*M E90 (ADGA) ARMCH NC PromisedLand Beau-Nita 3*D (AGS)







Business card ad: \$5 per issue or \$15.00 for 4 issues

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Secretary/Treasurer's ReportBy Barbara Brown, Secretary/TreasurerCurrent AssociationAccount BalancesChecking\$ 2929.19PayPal\$ 1366.49Total\$4295.68

Our membership has dropped to 33 members. I hope that this is merely an oversight of renewals. Make an effort to give out applications to clients. Pass out applications at shows. Be creative on how you promote ANDDA.

Become involved and grow our association. Make it your own so that it will offer programs that interest you and others. Remember, if it's something that interests you then it will most probably interest another.

Share your ideas with BOD members or post them on our yahoo group list. There are many areas for volunteering and if you'd like to do something that's not being done, ask to start your own committee.

A new Membership Committee is being formed!

If you have ideas on how to recruit new members or how to better serve our current members with information.....I'm looking for your help. We currently have nothing in place for new or renewing members but we need something. Contact

Barbara Brown if you'd like to help out. <u>barbara.brown@fuse.net</u>

Membership Referral Contest for 2009 !

If you'd like to help our association grow, all you have to do is fill in your name at bottom of an application, copy it and pass it out with your kid/adult sales in 2009! We hope that you will encourage all new & seasoned Nigerian owners to join and support their national breed club.

Have a great year, ANDDA Members, and keep those referrals coming!



If you're not already signed up, check out our members list on Yahoogroups.com

Discuss ANDDA related topics. Another way to stay in touch with your breed association !

Our address is ANDDAMembers@yahoogroups.com

The ANDDA website has had a facelift! Take a moment to look around. All sections have been updated! <u>www.andda.org</u>



Our webmaster, Margie Dykstra, is always looking for new photos for the slide show on the home page. We are looking for dairy parlor pictures and ones of children milking ND's. We also are looking for all ND Best Doe In Show winners.

(owners must submit photos)

Q	Introducing ANDDA	
() () () () () () () () () () () () () (The American Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Association (ANDDA) was formed to promote the recognition and improvement of Nigerian Dwarf goats as a productive dairy breed and to help breeders increase their understanding of dairy conformation and their expertise in the care and management of miniature dairy goats.	
	Of course, Nigerian Dwarf dairy goats make wonderful pets. Breeders and pet owners alike appreciate their small size, neat, colorful appearance, and docile, affectionate temperament. However, functionality and reproductive vigor are the twin cornerstones of intelligent breeding programs for any species or breed of domestic animal; which means, for Nigerians, striving toward the all-important goal of excellence in dairy character and conformation. All breeders who share this concept of the breed do not necessarily routinely milk their does.	
))))))	The ANDDA aims to serve the needs of anyone who has a serious interest in the milking potential of Nigerian Dwarf goats, who would like to learn more about dairy conformation and dairy character in the "scaled-down' versions and/or who simply appreciates the beauty, elegance, and reproductive soundness of a dairy-proportioned Nigerian Dwarf goat.	
VX VX VX VX VX	ANDDA was instrumental in getting the Nigerian Dwarf recognized as a true dairy breed by the American Dairy Goat Associa- tion. ANDDA acts as the breed representative to ADGA and AGS. The club sponsors advertising to promote the breed and pro- vides educational/promotional materials to introduce the breed to newcomers to Nigerians and to provide newcomers with information on the breed.	
Q	ANDDA sponsors All-American and Total Performer programs to provide recognition to excellence in breed programs and sponsors Nigerian Dwarf Specialty competition at dairy goat shows.	
	Your membership includes a newsletter with discounted advertising for members and a listing on the club's web page at http://www.andda.org . ANDDA's Yahoo group provides a venue for Nigerian Dwarf goat breeders to share information with other club members (anddamembers@yahoogroups.com)	
Q	The Association for Nigerian Dwarf DAIRY Goats	
	ANDDA Membership Application	
MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$15 (U.S. funds) for an Affiliate Membership or for the first Individual Membership in a household, \$5 for each additional Individual Membership in the same household.		
	Y e 5 to I want to join ANDDA. Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ (\$U.S.) made payable to ANDDA. Send to: ANDDA • PO Box 270 • Independence, KY 41051	
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Website: http://_____ Signature:_____ Date:_____

_ YES, I would like to be included in the online Breeder's Directory.

Referred by_____

Please list any contact information that you do NOT want posted on the web: _____

What services do you offer? (circle all that apply): kid sales — adult sales — stud service — frozen semen

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PO Box 270 Independence, KY 41051

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ANDDAtabase

Join me in welcoming our newest members....

Jillian **Garrett** - Jacksonville, OR Gary & Sandra Whitehead - Nemo, TX Naomi Hoydal - Bethel, OH Laura Manary - Palmer, AK Donna Pearce - Peru, NY

The 2009 Membership Directory will be sent separately. Watch for it soon!

These are new members since the last newsletter issue.