ANDDA 2008 Total Performer
GCH AGS PromisedLand CP Lil' BoPeep *M E92

Repeat from 2007!

See story on Page 6

No April-Fooling, You've Got To Be Kidding!

Thanks for pix to Ellen Dorsey (top left & right), Denae Henderson (top center), Joanne Karohl (bottom left & right), & Cheryle Moore-Smith (bottom center).
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 (www.cometothefarm.com). 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
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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 Approve Ken Feaster-Eytchison, ADGA District VII Director, as ADGA Liaison.

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

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

Upcoming Deadlines:
JuJu Awards—received by April 15
See www.andda.org/jujuawards.htm for rules/form
Karyl Dronen, 9721 Mound Prairie Dr., Houston, MN 55943
507-894-4274 bodyshops@acegroup.cc
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 www.adga.org
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)
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 notebooks (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 ½ 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  

farm@BilriteFarms.com (please put ANDDA in the subject line)

Thank you,  

Trisha Tank

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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:  

Election Committee Chair, Wanda Clark  
313 Alexander Rd.  
Commerce, GA 30530  
wcdoublegate@yahoo.com

If you’d like to serve, nominate yourself!
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.

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.

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.

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

The purpose of the Specialty Show Program is to spotlight the Nigerian Dwarf Breed at show events sanctioned by multi-breed 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

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 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.
2009 SPECIALTY CALENDAR
The following shows have been approved for 2009 Specialty Shows.

AGS District II
Boon Companions Show
Sedalia, MO
June 13-14, 2009
Janet Cooper, macivj@wildblue.net 573-377-2775

AGS District V
Chino, CA
May 16, 2009
Jeannie McIver, jeanmciver@cox.net, 858-413-5016

ADGA District III
Walton County Agricultural Education Center, Monroe, GA
May 30, 2009
Mandy Latimer, llacres@juno.com 706-769-9460

ADGA District IV
Fayette County Fairgrounds, Washington, C.H., OH
June 13-14, 2009
Deb Snyder, sny4@dragonbbs.com 740-606-0036 or Jenny O'Connor, jenny@chazberrylane.com 740-412-0606

ADGA District V
Missouri State Fair Grounds, Sedalia, MO
May 23-24, 2009
Doug Riekman, akbj@kansas.net 785-479-2145

ADGA District VII
Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem, OR
June 6-7, 2009
Tracy Jones, mossridge@netzero.net 503-873-8512

ADGA District VIII
Lost Valley Dairy Goat Association
Chino, CA
June 6, 2009
Leslie Diaz, ladht@yahoo.com, 714-412-0290

Specialty inquires / submissions should be sent to the Chairperson
Margie Dykstra
11395 Meridian St.
Independence, OR 97351
(503) 838-6053
goats@blythmoor.com
ANDDA Fundraising Auction on Come To The Farm

Trisha Tank and Ken Feaster-Eytchison are co-administrators of a new auction on Come To The Farm. Donations are needed for the ANDDA auction on CTTF! This auction is raising funds to help encourage participation at the ADGA and AGS National shows. Proceeds will help sponsor awards, help encourage participation by pen reimbursements (see article, page 9), etc. Any and all donations are deeply appreciated!

The main page for the auction is:  
http://www.cometothefarm.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?action=subcat&category=catu_main, or just go to http://www.cometothefarm.com, click on “Auction Info”, choose “Current Benefit Auctions” from the drop-down list, then click on “ANDDA Benefit”.

A recent, extremely generous addition to the auction is a $300 Kid Certificate for a 2009 or 2010 NC PromisedLand Nigerian Dwarf kid, donated by Keith and Marie Harrell! This certificate is good for $300 off any remaining 2009 kid, excluding pre-reserved kids, or you can reserve a 2010 kid of your choice. This item ends April 7.

If you need help posting your donation or bidding on items don't hesitate to ask Ken [eytch_a_sketch@hotmail.com] or Trisha [farm@BilriteFarms.com].

Anyone can bid, so be sure to tell your family and friends!

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This could be your space!

1/2 page:  
$10.00 per issue or  
$30 for 4 issues

~Or~

This could be your space!

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

Contact Sue Rucker, goats@buttinheads.com, if you’re interested in renting this space for your ad!
In order for a breed to compete at the ADGA National Show, it must first meet the following requirements:

- If a breed has a minimum of 35 animals, 20 in milk from at least 5 exhibitors, from at least 5 separate herds (animals maintained at the same location are considered to be one herd, regardless of ownership) on display for two consecutive years, they will be added to the show the following year.

At the 2008 ADGA National Show in Louisville, Kentucky, Nigerian Dwarfs exceeded the requirements. The ANDDA board provided incentives to encourage attendance. The 2009 ADGA National Show will be in Sacramento, California, July 18-25. Provided numbers are again met, Nigerian Dwarfs will be able to compete at the 2010 show, again in Louisville. To that end, the ANDDA board has again approved incentives:

- ANDDA will subsidize up to 2 pens containing display Nigerian Dwarf does (no tack pens) to each herd on display at the 2009 ADGA Nationals in the amount of $20 per pen. The maximum contribution shall be $20 per pen, even if two herds share a pen. Funds will be paid after the conclusion of the show and verification is sufficient to show that the animals were present and stayed on display for the duration of the show and pens were kept clean.

- Additionally - Each display exhibitor shall receive one 'ticket' entry in a random drawing for each doe in milk on display for the duration of the show. At a date and time to be determined by ANDDA and its appointed representative at the show, the drawing shall take place in which the first place winner shall receive a prize of $200; and second through fourth names drawn shall receive $50.00. Membership to ANDDA is not a requirement to be included in the drawing but each herd can only win one time.

- Further - any herd that displays under the criteria above, in which the owner is not an ANDDA member shall be given a free membership to ANDDA for the balance of 2009.

Help save paper. No need to write a check. You can pay for your dues or an ad in the newsletter with PayPal (www.paypal.com).

If you renew or join using PayPal, please include your name and the details that you wish to appear on your Breeder Listing. (Refer to the membership form, on the website or page 11 of this newsletter, for details that we need.) The website has a shopping cart at http://www.andda.org/join.html for dues, or you can send payment from PayPal to info@andda.org.

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. barbara.brown@fuse.net

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**Secretary/Treasurer’s Report**

By Barbara Brown, Secretary/Treasurer

**Current Association Account Balances**

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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.
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!

www.andda.org

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)
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.

ANDDA was instrumental in getting the Nigerian Dwarf recognized as a true dairy breed by the American Dairy Goat Association. ANDDA acts as the breed representative to ADGA and AGS. The club sponsors advertising to promote the breed and provides educational/promotional materials to introduce the breed to newcomers to Nigerians and to provide newcomers with information on the breed.

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)

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 ☐ 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

Membership Name: ____________________________________________

Additional Individual Members (if any): ____________________________________________

Herd Name: __________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: _______________________________________________________

Telephone: (___)______________ Email: ________________________________

Website: http://______________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Referred by ____________________________

☐ YES, I would like to be included in the online Breeder’s Directory.

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
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.