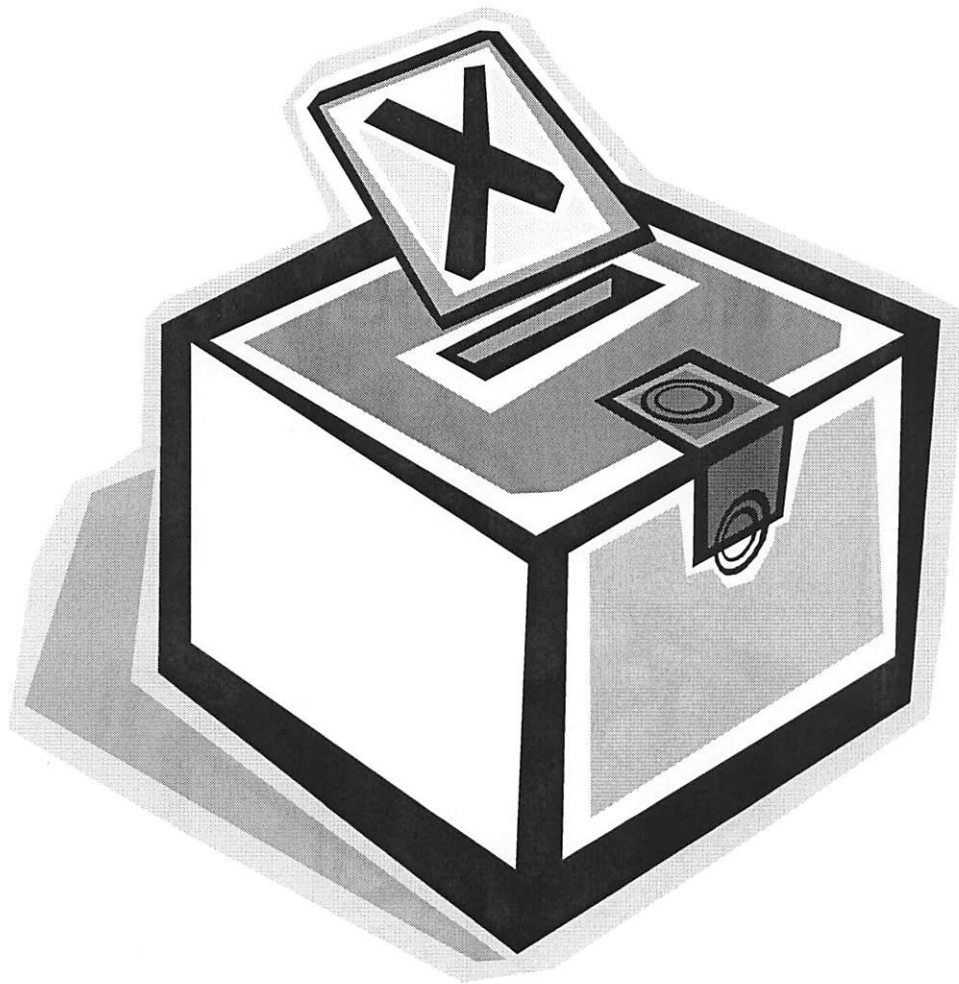


News & Events

2nd Quarter (June) 2008

## ***It's Election Time!***



You'll find your 2008 ballot on page 3 of the newsletter.  
Please take a few moments to vote and mail in your ballot.

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**FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT****WANDA CLARK**

Wow, where does the time go?

It's been almost two years since becoming an officer in ANDDA, first as VP, then upon the resignation of the former President I was stepped up to that job. We've made some great strides in those two years, for both ANDDA and Nigerian Dwarf breed. ANDDA is now Incorporated as NFP. Going back through the Board files, this was a sticking point for years- and we lost some good members over lack of the same. The All American classes are now on-line for the judges consideration. At first, there was some predictions this would not be well received. On the contrary, in our second year of Internet competition, one of the judges was so impressed he asked permission for one of the Standard breed clubs to see "how the ND club does it"....A huge congrats and thanks to Jim McGonagle for his vision and work creating these classes. As we step into these new times, promoting the Dairy Nigerian Dwarf is my top priority, and I'd be pleased to continue as President of ANDDA.

Respectfully,  
Wanda Clark

**SECRETARY / TREASURER REPORT****BARBARA BROWN**

Hello ANDDA members!

I think I've actually gotten our new Quickbooks fully up and running! The membership list you'll find enclosed in the newsletter was generated from that program. Finally, no more multiple membership lists, label lists and payment receipts! Horray!

Some of you will notice that your membership information is incomplete. I apologize for the lack of info and ask that you please provide me with your missing/incorrect information as soon as possible. Each year when you renew, we ask that you fill out a new application. This keeps our records current and without question we have your correct information. I understand that PayPal is everyone's friend but when using this convenience, most of your membership information is not made available to me or possibly incorrect (like email addresses). A quick email containing all the requested information will keep your membership record correct. We appreciate your patient and assistance while trying to make a smooth transition into this new management software.

Now for the financial side.....

Checking: \$ 4952.46

PayPal: \$ 664.24

Respectfully submitted,  
*Barbara Brown*



American Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Association, Inc.

**BALLOT- SPECIAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**  
**VOTING CLOSES** with mail received Saturday, June 28, 2008. Results will be announced on the ANDDA Yahoo list and published in the next newsletter. New Director will take office July 1.

**EASTERN DIRECTOR: (only those living in the Eastern District may vote)**

Kay James (Yellow Rose - Georgia)

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

**WESTERN DIRECTOR: (only those living in the Western District may vote)**

Ken Feaster-Eytchison (Odeon - Idaho)

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESIDENT**

Wanda Clark (Doublegate - Georgia)

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

**VICE PRESIDENT**

Gregory Anderson (Beaujest - Texas)

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

*Detach at line, place ballot in separate envelope. Mail both ballot and signature portion to:*

**ANDDA Election, Margie Dykstra  
11395 Meridian Street, Independence OR 97351**

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**ANDDA June 2008 Election**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident State: \_\_\_\_\_

Letters from your Nominees

**Western Director Position**

**Eastern Director Position**

Dear ANDDA Members,

It has been my privilege to be one of your Western Directors. I have seen many advances in the ANDDA since I have joined and you have entrusted me as a Director. We (the Board) have introduced the Total Performer program, improved the Specialty Program, automated the AA program for photo viewing by the judges, and are currently working on updating the ANDDA Website. I would be honored to remain as a Western Director, and continue to serve you and the betterment of the ANDDA

I have been raising goats since I was a youth in 4-H, starting in the early 1980's. I bred Nubians under the Gentle-Winds prefix, and in 1997 added LaManchas and changed our herd name to "Odeon". We added Nigerians in 2005 when they were accepted by ADGA. Although Nigerians will remain our focus, we added Toggenburgs this spring, under the "Broke Goat Mtn" herd name.

We actively participate in DHIA, and Linear appraisal on alternating years. We promote our Nigerians as a true "dairy" animal at every opportunity.

I urge you all to continue to become involved in the ANDDA and support your breed club. We have some wonderful programs that you can participate in. It takes ALL of us to keep the ANDDA moving forward.

I would appreciate your continue support, as an ANDDA Western Director.

Ken Feaster-Eytchison

Kennon Feaster-Eytchison  
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<http://www.odeon-ranch.com>  
<http://www.tvdga.org>

Hi Everyone,

I have been fortunate to own Nigerian Dwarf goats for ten years. I am involved in milking my goats for pet consumption under Georgia law and make soap under the name of Yellow Rose Farm. I returned today from the Florida Dairy Goat Association seminar and learned the fundamentals of making cheese. The Nigerian Dwarf is indeed a dairy goat at my farm.

I'd like to ask for your vote as Eastern Director for ANDDA.

Sincerely,  
Kay James

Yellow Rose Farm  
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[www.yellowrosefarm.com](http://www.yellowrosefarm.com)

# Atwood Acres



**Greg & Barbara Brown**  
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*Breeding healthy, correct Nigerian Dwarves with exceptional milking ability.*

## Letters from your Nominees, cont.

### Vice President Position

My name is Gregory Anderson. I have had goats and specifically Nigerian Dwarf Dairy goats for a relatively short time. I have a small to medium sized herd of Nigerians (approx 30 with lots of juniors) with also a small number of Nubians. My herd name is Beaujest. I feel that Nigerians are an ideal dairy goat with a lot of potential as a production dairy animal. They are, in my estimation, very hardy and produce a wonderful milk that is ideal for cheese and for ice cream. I fully support both US multibreed dairy goat registries. I am a life member of the American Goat Society. I am also a member of the American Dairy Goat Association and register all of my goats in both registries. I have finished champions under both systems. I am fully supportive of Linear Appraisal and Classification and have had my herd Linear Appraised for the last two years. In 2008 I am currently on DHI and plan to continue in future years.

I live in Texas near the small town of Rhome on over six and half acres of rocky weedy pasture. My goats love browsing during the day and sleep in my 40 by 100 foot barn at night. I also breed Skye Terriers and Bull Terriers and share my home with 4 Skyes and currently 3 old Bull Terriers and 1 obnoxious puppy. I was honored in 2005 and 2006 with the Skye Terrier Club of America Breeder of the Year (Comformation) with my co-breeder and mentor Olga Smid. Olga bred her first litter in 1948 and is celebrating 60 years of breeding quality skye terriers in 2008. I have also served as National Show Chairman for the Bull Terrier Club of America for the years 2002-2007 and am now chair of their Special Awards committee.

If reelected (and even if I am not reelected) I will continue to work for the recognition of Nigerian Dwarf Dairy goats thru ANDDA's existing programs and thru the creation of others which will put Nigerians at par with all their larger dairy cousins. Please share with me your thoughts for ANDDA and for Nigerians. I will always endeavor to have an open ear and an open mind.

Thanks,

Gregory Anderson

beaujest@earthlink.net

www.beaujest.net

## ANDDA Programs

### Total Performer Program

In 2006, the Board launched a brand new 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. 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.

### 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 and does of all ages.

### JUJU Awards Program

These awards are based on milk production alone. Does are listed in the highest category for which they qualified.

### Milk Production Program

In addition to the JUJU awards, we recognize the top milk producers in the breed.

### LINEAR APPRAISAL/CLASSIFICATION

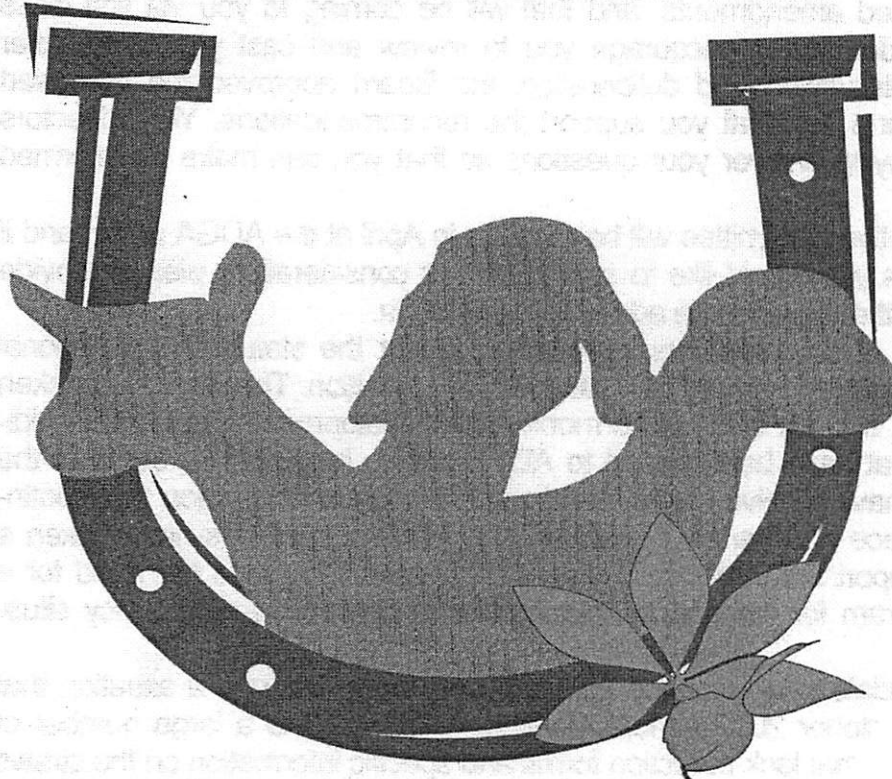
ANDDA recognizes those Nigerians that have appraised Excellent for the first time in either AGS or ADGA.

### SPECIALTY SHOW PROGRAM

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.

# OH-KY NATIONALS

## ADGA National Show 2008



**Louisville, Kentucky**  
**July 12-19, 2008**

Nigerians will be on display at this year's ADGA National Show. Nigerian breeders only pay pen fees to attend. Mark your calendars and let's make an unforgettable showing of our breed.

**Entires must be post-marked by June 25**

For more information:  
[www.OhKynationals.org](http://www.OhKynationals.org)  
 or  
[www.adga.org](http://www.adga.org)

ANDDA will be sponsoring a hospitality day during the show. If you will be in attendance and are interested in helping with the table, please contact Wanda Clark

The ANDDA Board of Directors would like to encourage our members to attend the ADGA National Show next month. We've worked so hard in earning the opportunity to be on display, we'd like to ensure we get our place in the 2010 show! In order to be granted a ring in the National Show, each display breed must meet the necessary ADGA requirements for two consecutive years. Those requirements are as follows:

A minimum of 35 animals must be on display.

At least 20 of them must be in milk.

At least 5 exhibitors from different farms must be in attendance.

# Odeon Ranch

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Have you been to the ANDDA store? Get the latest clothing and accessories with the ANDDA logo and support your breed club!

[www.cafepress.com/andda](http://www.cafepress.com/andda)



**Newsletter Submissions  
Deadlines:**

- 1st Quarter: Feb. 28
- 2nd Quarter: May 31
- 3rd Quarter: Aug. 30
- 4th Quarter: Nov. 30

**Submissions should be sent to**

[goats@atwoodacres.com](mailto:goats@atwoodacres.com)

*or*

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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 send out  
a copy to a prospective  
member at no charge.**

Contact us at [goats@atwoodacres.com](mailto:goats@atwoodacres.com)

*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 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](mailto:farm@BilriteFarms.com) (please put ANDDA in the subject line)

Thank you,  
*Trisha Tank*

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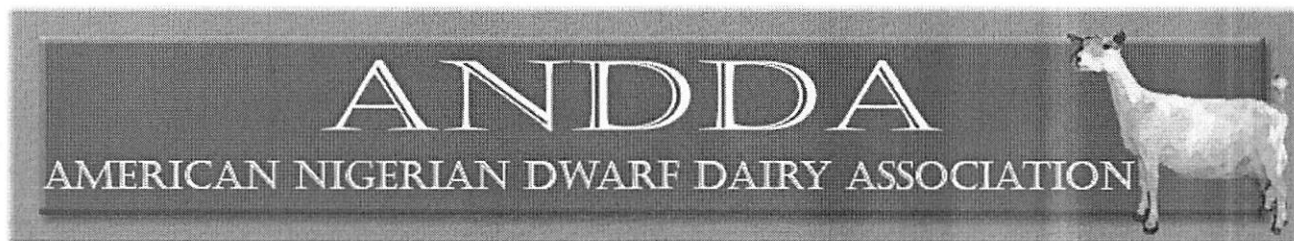
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The ANDDA website has had a facelift.

Take a moment to look around. All sections have been updated!



## *Congratulations* to our All American Winners

### All American Classes

#### Junior Does

1. Junior Kid (born after April 1, 2007)
2. Intermediate Kid (March 2007)
3. Senior Kid (January/February 2007)
4. Junior Yearling (July 06–Dec. 06)
5. Senior Yearling (July 05–June 06)

#### Senior Does

6. Under 2 years in milk
7. Two years & under 3
8. Three years & under 4
9. Four years & under 5
10. Five years & older

#### Bucks

11. Junior (under 1 year)
12. One year & under 2
13. Two years & under 3
14. Three years & under 5
15. Five years & older

Class 1 - GCH - NC PromisedLand MG Panda - Keith Harrell

Class 2 - GCH - NC PromisedLand SS PeepShow - Keith Harrell

Class 3 - GCH - NC PromisedLand MG Melody - Keith Harrell

Class 4 - GCH - NC PromisedLand SS Devine - Keith Harrell

Class 5 - GCH - Wood Bridge Farm What a Doll - Susan Ausman

Class 5 - RGCH - NC PromisedLand SS CowGirl - Keith Harrell

Class 6 - GCH - Lost Valley CM Wimberly - Susan Ausman

Class 6 - RGCH - Agape Oaks Fire Hazard - Pam Ebert

Class 7 - GCH - Wood Bridge Farm Vegas - Susan Ausman

Class 7 - RGCH - NC PromisedLand MG Finesse 2\*M VG89 - Keith Harrell

Class 8 - GCH - ARMCH Flat Rocks Here for the Party \*D E 91.1 - Joanne Karohl

Class 8 - RGCH - CH Wood Bridge Farm Tiny Dancer - Susan Ausman

Class 9 - GCH - Irish Whisper Charm Bracelet 4\*D - Pam Ebert

Class 10 - GCH - GCH AGS PromisedLand CP Lil' BoPeep \*M E92 - Keith Harrell

Class 11 - NO ENTRIES

Class 12 - GCH - NC PromisedLand Ram-Beau VG88 - Keith Harrell

Class 12 - RGCH - Tucked Away Last Hurrah - Jim McGonagle

Class 13 - GCH - Rosasharn UMT Pippin \*S - Susan Ausman

Class 13 - RGCH - Kebalka Kids Cynergy - Jim McGonagle

Class 14 - GCH - MCH Hames & Axle Gaugin E91.3 - Jim McGonagle

Class 14 - RGCH - AGS PromisedLand Com War Hawk - Margie Dykstra

Class 15 - GCH - CH AGS Mystic Acres Snapdragon - Margie Dykstra

### SPECIALTY NEWS

The ANDDA Specialty photos will be included in the next issue of the ANDDA News. If your club has hosted a 2008 ANDDA Specialty show, be sure to send the results to Ken Feaster-Eytchison within the required amount of time to be eligible for your partial refund on your application fee.

Kennon Feaster-Eytchison  
Specialty Chair

*Pictures will be available in the September newsletter issue.*

## 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@yahoo.com](mailto:anddamembers@yahoo.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.

es! I want to join ANDDA. Enclosed is my check or money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$U.S.) made payable to ANDDA.  
Send to: **ANDDA** • c/o Barbara Brown 1510 Bird Road 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

## Membership Referral Contest for 2008 !

It is with great pleasure that your club is announcing a Membership Referral Contest for 2008 !

The new ANDDA membership application has a space provided to fill in "Referred By". The ANDDA member with the most number of new members with their name on the bottom wins a free membership renewal for 2009 AND a gift certificate for \$25.00 for use in the ANDDA store for some great merchandise!

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 2008! We hope that you will encourage all new Nigerian owners to join and support your national breed club.

This is just one of many 'upgrades and perks' your Board of Directors is working on for you for 2008 ! Keep your thoughts and suggestions coming!

Contest runs January 1 through November 30, 2008.

Have a great year ANDDA Members!

ANDDA BoD

Independence, KY 41051

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