

News & Events

WINTER 2006

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As many of you have seen on the lists, the Udderly EZ milker is one hot item and is on most people's "want" list. Now is your change to win an Udderly EZ Milker!

Register a Nigerian Dwarf with AGS already registered with ADGA, or register a Nigerian Dwarf with ADGA already registered with AGS, or register a Nigerian Dwarf with both registries during the last quarter of 2006 (Oct 1 - Dec 31) and mail proof to ANDDA at PO BOX 310 Rhome, TX 76078-0310 and you could win a Udderly EZ milker (www.udderlyez.com).

Each goat dual registered with provide the owner with 1 chance to win.

Join or renew with ANDDA during the last quarter of 2006 and you will also get 5 chances to win.

Information must be received by no later than Feb 28th. Drawing will be March 1st 2007. You can not buy tickets for this raffle.

Check out our website at <http://www.andda.org/>

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Have you ever gone to the a dual sanctioned AGS/ADGA show and won Grand Champion and then wish you were dual registered? Register now and save yourself the stress later.

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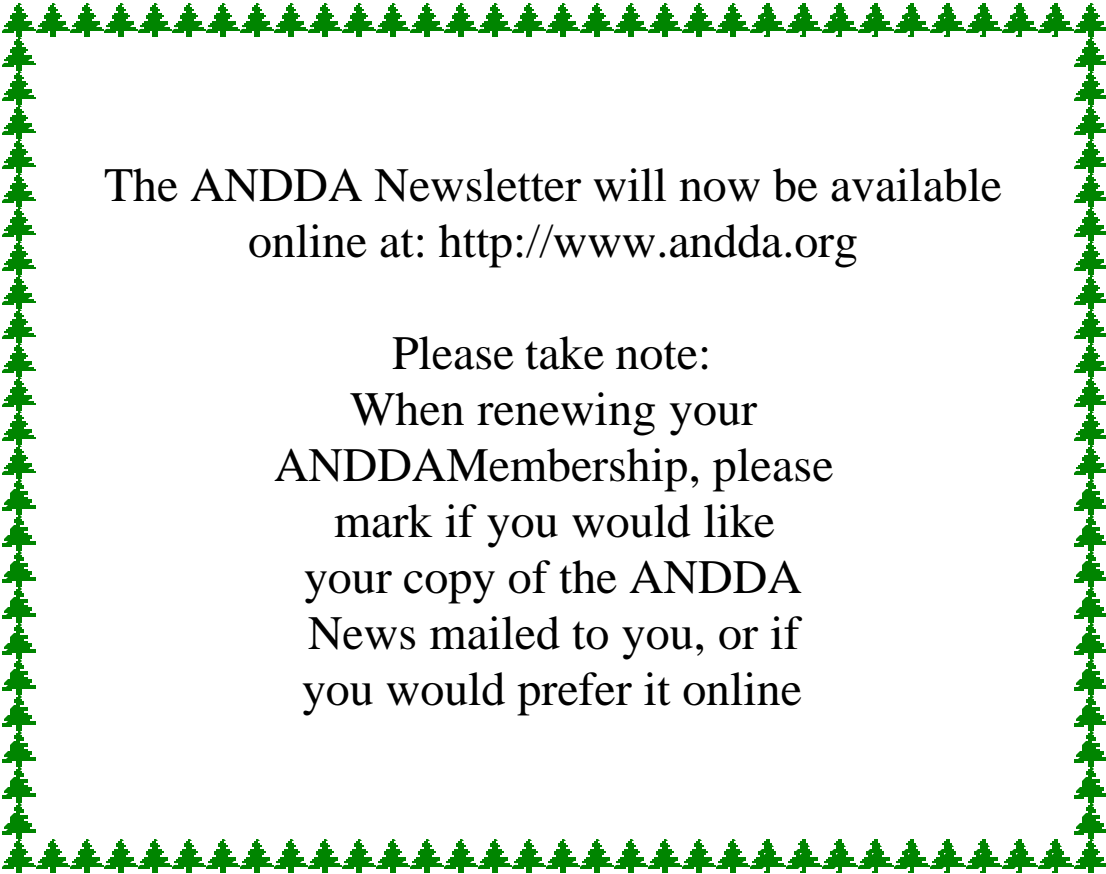
Dear ANDDA Members,

As most of you know, we now have a full Board of Directors. I am delighted to see the enthusiasm and new ideas these people bring with them.

ANDDA's middle name is 'Dairy', and I would like for ND breeders and owners to consider obtaining production records for your does. ADGA and AGS both have Innovative Test Plans for DHI. These plans make testing feasible for the small breeder. Any one who does not live in your home nor have a financial interest in your herd can become a tester for you for these ITP,(with a verification test by another tester needed once in the year.) Your neighbor, your best friend, anyone, can take the test and become a tester. Check with your state dairy goat club for the DHI co-coordinator for more information.

ADGA will be reviewing the production requirements for miniatures (ND's) in 2010. It would best if there were a large number of records for the review. If you think none of your does give large amounts for production, consider the butterfat/protein percentages; if they meet standard, will get that coveted Advanced Registry designation.

Wanda Clark



The ANDDA Newsletter will now be available
online at: <http://www.andda.org>

Please take note:
When renewing your
ANDDAMembership, please
mark if you would like
your copy of the ANDDA
News mailed to you, or if
you would prefer it online

From your Western Director

I want to thank everyone that voted for me. I look forward to working with the ANDDA board to promote our Nigerian Dwarf breed. My Nigerian herd is much smaller than it has been in the past but I still value and love my little girls. Mary and Sunny continue to be favorites in our herd. I have never found a fence that could hold Mary so she wanders freely from my fields to my father's yard and my father's fields. Sunny also makes herself known. Sunny is always first to be milked. She can duck under and around the Saanens pressing forward to get to the milk stand first. Sunny KNOWS she is the most important milker in our herd.

This Thanksgiving season I am thankful for the opportunity to have owned and loved so many goats through the years. I am also thankful for the many new friends I have made and the people I have met as a result of owning the goats.

I would like for you to contact me if you have suggestions for ways I can help you as an ANDDA board member.

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ANDDA November 2006 Board Meeting

This Meeting of the ANDDA BOD closed November 4, 2006 at 9 pm.

Directors attending/voting were Gregory Anderson, Sandra Bagwell, Ken Feaster-Eytchison, Donna Vincent, Wanda Clark (Jim McGonagle voted early in the week due to scheduling conflicts.)

Proposal to have a raffle based on registrations and/or ANDDA membership: Passed unanimously (prize a donated EZ milker).

Proposal to have same raffle with the purchase of EZ milker at wholesale if donation does not come through: Passed unanimously.

Proposal to buy EZ milker should the former two proposals not follow through: Passed with majority vote of voting BOD.

Proposal to raise ANDDA newsletter business card ads to \$5 per issue/ \$15 per year: Passed unanimously.

Proposal to publish ANDDA newsletter on the ANDDA website: Passed with majority vote of voting BOD.

Submitted by Debi Swanson



ALL-AMERICAN PROGRAM
Nomination Form - 2007

Animal's registered name: _____

Reg. #: _____ DOB: _____ Tattoo: _____

Sire name & #: _____

Dam name & #: _____

Breeder _____

Owner _____

Base date June 30, 2006

Class # _____ Sex _____

Entry fee - \$2.00 per entry

Please have copies of photos made before mailing, as **NO PHOTOS WILL BE RETURNED.**

By signing below I do certify to the best of my knowledge that all of the information on the entry forms is correct and that I am the recognized owner of the above-mentioned animal.. Should the animal be chosen All-American or Reserve All-American, I give permission for the accompanying photos to be used in promoting the All-American program.

(Optional) I give permission for ANDDA to use the accompanying photos in Association advertising not associated with the All-American program.

Owner _____
(SIGNATURE) (PRINTED NAME)

Address _____

ALL-AMERICAN PROGRAM RULES

CLOSING DATE - MARCH 3, 2007

The American Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Association **ALL-AMERICAN PROGRAM** is a means of recognizing 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. All entries are subject to the following rules:

1. To qualify for nomination, entries must meet **ALL** of the following requirements:
 - A. Registered with the American Goat Society (AGS), American Dairy Goat Assn (ADGA) and/or Canadian Goat Society (CGS);
 - B. At the time of nomination, each animal must bear a legible tattoo;
 - C. Entries must have competed in an official AGS, ADGA or CGS show during 2006 and have been awarded one of the following:
 - 1) First in an individual class,
 - 2) Grand or Reserve Grand, Senior/Junior Champion, or
 - 3) Second in an individual class at an official AGS, ADGA or CGS show with more than thirty female Nigerian Dwarves shown (does only).
 - 4) Best of Breed
2. All entries must be owned or co-owned by a member in good standing of the American Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Association (ANDDA), or by a minor child/children of an ANDDA member in good standing.
3. Winners will be selected by a panel of three official AGS, ADGA and/or CGS judges chosen by the All-American Committee.
4. **ALL** AGS, ADGA and CGS shows, only, in which the nominated animal competed during 2006, must be listed on the official entry form. All individual class placings 5th and higher, as well as major awards, as specified in 1.C. above, must be listed. Classification scores, DHIA records, etc. written on the form will disqualify the entry.
5. **One side view picture is required.** It is preferred that a rear view, a top view, and a front view also be provided. In the case of a close placement, judges are to give the advantage to the animal with the more complete photo set. Suggested size is 3 inches x 4 inches. If handlers are visible in the photos, they should not be readily identifiable. Photos, conventional or digital, must be sharp and clear; either black & white or color is acceptable. Identify the animal on the back of each photo by its complete registration number **only**. **All photos must have been taken during the year for which the animal is nominated. PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**
6. The nomination form and the show win form may be photocopied for additional entries.
7. It is the owner's responsibility to verify the accuracy of all information provided on the entry form. Any entries found to be fraudulent will disqualify an animal from competition in the program.
8. An entry fee of \$2.00 per animal must accompany the nomination form.
9. All entries must be postmarked by **March 3, 2007**.
10. Winners will be announced prior to July 1, 2007.

JUNIOR DOES

1. Junior kid (born after April 1, 2006)
2. Intermediate kid (March 2006)
3. Senior kid (January/February 2006)
4. Junior yearling (July 2005 – December 2005)
5. Senior yearling (July 2004 – June 2005)

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 & over

BUCKS

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

ALL-AMERICAN CLASSES

(Base date for Senior Does and all Bucks is June 30, 2006)

Send entries to: Debi Swanson 363 Granville Road, North Granby, CT 06060-1008

The ANDDA Total Performer Program Overview and Rules

ENTRIES MUST BE EMAILED OR POSTMARKED BY – FEBRUARY 28, 2007

The American Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Association **TOTAL PERFORMER PROGRAM** is a means of recognizing those Nigerian Dwarf Does who have proven their excellence in the show ring, in the milk pail and through Classifications and Appraisals.

All entries will be ranked in each of several categories (and sub categories). Points are then awarded according to the order of finish in each category and are totaled to determine an overall score and place.

So, if you are in a 12-doe contest, the doe with the most pounds of milk on a one day milk test receives 12 points, the doe with the second most receives 11 points, and so on. In the case of a tie, each doe involved receives an average of the total points due. So, in the above example, if two does were tied for first in one day milk test pounds, each would receive 11.5 points $[(12 + 11) / 2 = 11.5]$.

Therefore, the maximum number of points that a doe can earn is equal to the number of scoring categories within a contest multiplied by the number of does in the contest. Similarly, the lowest number of points that a doe can earn is equal to the number of scoring categories multiplied by one, which is the lowest score that can be achieved in any category.

So, if the doe was competing in a contest with 12 does and 14 scoring categories, the lowest point total possible is 14 $[14 * 1 = 14]$ and the highest is 168 $[12 * 14 = 168]$.

Ok here are the categories:

- **PICTURE PERFECT** – This portion is a committee judged photo contest. No more than 3 photos per doe should be submitted. One side view photo in show stance, one front view photo in show stance and one rear view photo in show stance. This category is broken down into three sub categories (side, rear and front). Each sub category is judged on its own merits and then an average of the scores in the three sub categories becomes the number that scoring for the Picture Perfect Category is based on. Photos may be submitted via mail or electronically through email and must be from the year of the program entered.
- **SHOW WINS** – This category calculates a value based on the doe's best three shows in the year of the contest submitted on the Show Wins form via mail or electronically through email and must be from the year of the program entered. The Chart below shows the breakdown on the points that can be earned in this category. These points are then used to calculate the scoring in this category.

1st place in class (3 points)
 2nd place in class (2 points)
 3rd place in class (1 point)
 GCH (+2 points)
 RGCH (+1 point)
 BOB (+1 point)
 Best in Show (+1 point)
 Best Udder (+.5 points)

- **ONE DAY MILK TEST CATEGORIES** – One Day Milk Test must have been conducted in the year of the program entered. The Categories are:
 - *Milk A – One Day Test – Milk Pounds*
 - *Milk B – One Day Test – BF%*
 - *Milk C – One Day Test – Score*

- **DHI CATEGORIES** – These span 7 categories with each category earning its own score. The categories are based on lactations completed in the year of the contest. *The Freshening date can be in the current year of the program or prior.* The Categories are:
 - Milk D – 305 Day Test – Milk Pounds
 - Milk E – 305 Day Test – Butterfat Percentage
 - Milk F – 305 Day Test – Pounds of Butterfat
 - Milk G – 305 Day Test – Protein Percentage
 - Milk H – 305 Day Test – Pounds of Protein
 - Milk I – 305 Day Test – Number of Days in Milk
 - Milk J – Extended Lactation – Total Number of Days in Milk.

Milk records may be submitted via mail or electronically through email and must be from the year of the program. Photo copies or scans are accepted.
- **AGS Classification Score** – This category is scored using the final overall AGS Classification Score earned by the animal in the year of the program. Scores may be submitted via mail or electronically through email and must be from the year of the contest. Photo copies or scans are accepted.
- **ADGA Linear Appraisal Score** – This category is scored using the final overall ADGA Linear Appraisal Score earned by the animal in the year of the program. Scores may be submitted via mail or electronically through email and must be from the year of the contest. Photo copies or scans are accepted.

Remember you do not need to submit data for each category, the contest itself is designed to mathematically level the playing field.

To qualify for the contest, entries must be owned or co-owned by a member in good standing of the American Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Association (ANDDA), or by a minor child/children of an ANDDA member in good standing and the doe must be registered with the American Goat Society (AGS), American Dairy Goat Assn (ADGA) and/or Canadian Goat Society (CGS).

SNAIL MAILED PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

An entry fee of \$5.00 per doe must accompany the nomination form. Make checks payable to ANDDA (or send a PayPal payment to anddainfo@cox.net – make sure to include the doe(s) name in the description field of the payment)

All entries (and payments) must be postmarked by **February 28, 2007.**

Winners will be announced prior to March 15, 2007.

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Do you like to write?
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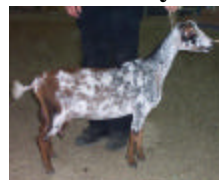
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ANDDA September 2006 Board Meeting Agenda Minutes -

Meeting date: September 16, 17, 2006

Submitted by Debi Swanson

Present: Wanda Clark, Jim McGonagle, Donna Vincent

The following issues were addressed and voted upon.

1)-To open a Cafe Press account for ANDDA T-shirts. – APPROVED

Notes - As long as there are no hidden expenses to ANDDA- if so we will review this item.

2-Committees:

a)Need to address the committees and receive committee reports - APPROVED

b) Have a non-participating member accept entries. – APPROVED

Notes:

*Regarding committee membership - a minimum of 2 members on each committee who are not related to each other nor live in the same household - APPROVED

*More advertising, get someone on this committee to get this started.

*All American Program needs more people on this committee and

* Public Relations Committee/ Margaret Boele is working on a new ANDDA brochure

* Need more persons on this committee to work on advertising ANDDA in UCN, DGJ, Ruminations

3-Budget : Barbara Brown is currently working on this

Notes- All funds have been transferred to the new account Debi Swanson has opened

4- ANDDA display banner: Jim McGonagle (Specialties Committee Chairman) will house the banner and send it to district specialties (with return postage) - APPROVED

5- Complete ND: Start working on a total performance program for ND's aimed at the goats who are shown, appraised, in production (to be an ongoing discussion) Jim McGonagle to get started on this – APPROVED

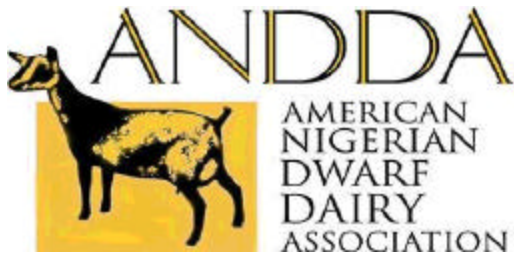
6-Sponsor ND pen of the ADGA Spotlight Sale for \$25 and Display table \$100 - APPROVED

7- Nominee for the western district seat vacated by Karma Etherington which expires in June 2007 is Vicki Wright from Iowa. - APPROVED



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The ANDDA Total Performer Program ENTRY FORM

Animal's registered name: _____

Reg. #: _____ DOB: _____ Tattoo: _____

Sire name & #: _____

Dam name & #: _____

Breeder _____

Owner _____

Entry fee - \$5.00 per entry

Please fill out the table below with the information on your best 3 shows of 2006.

<p>SHOW #1</p> <p>AGS Sanctioned [] ADGA Sanctioned [] Show Date []/[]/[]</p> <p>Show Name, Location, City and State : _____</p> <p>Judge : _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLACINGS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st [] 2nd [] 3rd []</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GCH [] RGCH [] BOB [] BIS [] BU []</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p>
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<p>SHOW #3</p> <p>AGS Sanctioned [] ADGA Sanctioned [] Show Date []/[]/[]</p> <p>Show Name, Location, City and State : _____</p> <p>Judge : _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLACINGS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st [] 2nd [] 3rd []</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GCH [] RGCH [] BOB [] BIS [] BU []</p>

Total Performer Program Continued

Make sure to Enclose:

- Three photos from the 2006 show season. (Side View, Front View and Rear View – In show stance). *Note: Please have copies of photos made before mailing, as **NO PHOTOS WILL BE RETURNED.***
- A copy of the entrant's One Day Milk Test Results that took place in 2006.
- A copy of the entrant's completed DHI record for the 2006 year.
- A copy of the entrant's AGS Classification Scorecard.
- A copy of the entrant's ADGA Linear Appraisal Record.

By signing below I do certify to the best of my knowledge that all of the information on the entry forms is correct, none of the images or copies have been altered in any way and that I am the recognized owner of the above-mentioned animal. Should the animal be chosen ANDDA Total Performer, I give permission for the accompanying photos to be used in promoting the ANDDA Total Performer program.

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(SIGNATURE) (PRINTED NAME)

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