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ADGA Youth Representative

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Some teens go to the ADGA Convention with their sole purpose to run for Youth Representative. Others find out about it while they are there and sign up on the spur of the moment. I knew I wanted to run for ADGA Youth Representative after my first Convention. I really looked up to the older youth who ran, and I knew I wanted to do what they did.

To run for ADGA Youth Representative, first you fill out an application. I would definitely recommend doing this at home before getting to Convention. It is a series of questions that can be pretty in depth, about your involvement with school, 4-H, sports and of course with dairy goats. You turn in the application on the first day of Convention. Then you participate in the youth Events, which is always very fun and educational. You never know what activities and topics they will cover, I have found myself making fudge, learning ultrasound techniques and making painted goat decorations. Everyone who applies gets an interview. It is usually with a panel of ADGA Directors, judges, and people there for Convention. They will try to get to know you a little and ask some questions. Next is the Impromptu Speech. I think this is the hardest part, you get a topic a few hours before the Youth Banquet, and have to come up with a 2-4 minute speech. The topic is usually related to ADGA in some form, or related to leadership skills. I really liked that I became friends with everyone running for youth Representative, last year we all sat together at the Youth Banquet and cheered each other on during our speeches.

Once the announcement is made, the job of being a Youth Representative begins! While the only official requirements are to write quarterly articles for the Newsletter and attend the National Show and Convention, you are Representative representing ADGA all year. Throughout the year I helped promote dairy goats through social media, and by hosting goat workshops in the places I was living at the time. I also helped promote youth in ADGA by designing the youth National Show T-Shirts and stickers! Running for and being ADGA youth Representative is one of the best experiences I've ever had. I would definitely encourage anyone who is thinking about running to come to convention this year. See you in NY!



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YOUTH - What's Happening?



Cade Cockburn (left) has been named to the Agriculture Student Council Team at Southern Illinois University

Alicia Bohren (right) was awarded an internship with Grande Ronde Goat Dairy in Oregon over the summer.



Youth member, Daphne Boyd, is using goat milk from her MerryTale herd to experiment in opening up a Dog Treat business. (She has graciously shared her recipe, located on the back page.)

SCORECARD SEGMENT

Emily Morgan has placed the following animals based on General Appearance.
Answers on page 11.

**A****B****C****D**

The Big Cheese

With a mixed herd in North Mississippi, what Kayla Simpson refers to as “a good variety of goats,” the Dixie Dairy herd has been making cheese and educating their community about dairy goats for the past five years.

“I believe we have close to 70 goats now,” Simpson said. Dixie Dairy Nigerians began with just Nigerian Dwarf goats and has expanded to several other breeds over the last 10 years.

Currently they own mini Alpines, Alpines, mini Nubians, Nubian-Alpine crosses, and LaManchas in addition to Nigerian Dwarf. Her herd of Nigerian Dwarf are registered with both ADGA and AGS.

A similar story for many owning dairy goats, Simpson’s first son was lactose intolerant. “We knew goat milk was a good option for him,” Simpson explained. “It started just wanting some milk and we fell in love with goats.”

The herd is on Standard 20 and also participate in several one day milking competitions as verification tests.

Kayla has been making cheese for about 5 years. She suggests starting with a basic mozzarella when first learning. “Mozzarella is pretty simple and fast to make. At least if you make a mistake you know before 36 hours invested,” she said.

“We actually started by buying kits off cheesemaking.com and started experimenting as we learned what we were doing,” she said of her cheesemaking knowledge. She often uses ingredients from her garden, such as jalapeños for her jalapeños chevre.

Her advice is to make sure your ingredients are fresh, including rennet. “The worst mishap was using expired bad rennet and having to dump 6 gallons of milk that never set up while making mozzarella,” Kayla cautioned.

While her farm does not have a license to sell cheese, she barter and trades for vegetables and other commodities with family neighbors locally.

Her children are in both 4-H and FFA, and will be showing Nigerian Dwarf exclusively this coming year.



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Her desire to educate the community evolved into hosting several different goat classes on the farm for the homeschool community.

“I expanded class options so the same groups of kids can keep coming and doing new things,” Kayla explained.

The homeschool group came to learn about kidding season, and later able to learn to milk the goats who had kidded and bottle feed the babies.



“It only seems like the next natural step to teach them to make cheese with the milk they were able to get from the goats they originally met,” Kayla reasoned!

She taught the group to make a 30 minute mozzarella outside in a huge pot that held 8 gallons. “Mozzarella has the worst pounds of milk per gallon ratio but it was fun and worth it,” she said.

Over the years of cheesemaking, she has learned her Nigerians with higher butterfat and protein content are



yielding close to 3 pounds of cheese per gallon milk

where the Alpines are right around 2 pounds of cheese per gallon of milk. “Nigerians are definitely the best for making cheese,” she said happily!



Total Performer Awards—2021

The ANDDA Total Performer Program is intended to be for those does that have excelled in the show ring, are on DHIA and are milking above average, and have been Appraised and/or Classified at the Excellent level.



Cabochon Petit Sirah
Wendy Lawless



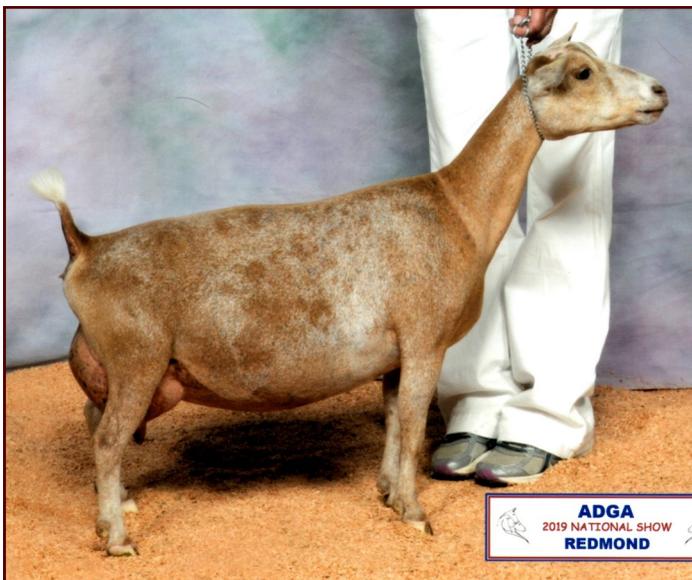
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Jennifer Herrscher



Farm Oldesouth Blu Hot
Passion 3*M
Jennifer Bowman
Terry Babb



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Jennifer Bowman
Terry Babb



Sonview Ranch Emmy 2*M
Terry Crowhurst

ADGA National Convention Schedule of Events

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 1

- 7am - 5pm Registration
- 8am - 5pm Vendor Setup
- 8am - 5pm Youth Program
- 8am - 5pm AASRP Program
- 8am - 5pm Judges' Pre-Training Conference
- 7am - 3pm Hospitality room open
- 8am - 5pm General Programming



SUNDAY - OCTOBER 2

- 7am - 5pm Registration
- 7am - 3pm Hospitality room open
- 7:30am - 5pm Vendor room open
- 8am - 5pm Youth Program
- 8am - 5pm AASRP Program
- 8am - 5pm Judges' Training/Licensing Conference - Day 1 (at hotel)
- 8am - 5pm General Programming
- 6pm - *YOUTH BANQUET*

MONDAY - OCTOBER 3

- 7am - 5pm Registration
- 7am - 3pm Hospitality room open
- 7:30am - 5pm Vendor room open
- 8am - 5pm Judges' Training/Licensing Conference - Day 2 (at NYS fairgrounds)
- 8am - 5pm Cheese and Body Products judging
- 8am - 5pm General Programming
- 6pm *WELCOME DINNER/MEMBERSHIP MEETING/PIONEER PROGRAM*
(Theme - Wear something that represents the state you are from)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 4

7am - 5pm Registration

7am - 3pm Hospitality room open

7:30am - 5pm Vendor room open

8am - 5pm Board of Directors meeting - Day 1

8am - 5pm Cheese and Body Products judging

8am - 5pm General Programming

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 5

7am - 5pm Registration

7am - 3pm Hospitality room open

7:30am - 5pm Vendor room open

8am - 5pm Board of Directors meeting - Day 2

8am - 5pm General Programming

6pm *CHEESE AND BODY PRODUCTS RECEPTION/ART AUCTION*

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 6

7am - 5pm Registration

7am - 3pm Hospitality room open

7:30am - 5pm Vendor room open

8am - 5pm Board of Directors meeting - Day 3

8am - 5pm General Programming

6pm *BANQUET AND BALL - AWARDS and DANCING*

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 7

7:30am General Membership meeting

7am - 5pm Registration

7am - 3pm Hospitality room open

7:30am - 5pm Vendor room open

8am - 5pm Type conference

8am - 5pm Linear Appraisal workshop

8am - 5pm General Programming

6pm *SPOTLIGHT SALE*

Schedule is subject to change

**ADGA ANNUAL MEETING AND CONVENTION - SYRACUSE, NEW YORK
Ramada by Wyndham Liverpool/Syracuse**

2022 YOUTH SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct 1 - Youth Programming

- 8am – Welcome/Get to know you/Agenda and Expectations
- 9am - “You’ve Got to be Kidding!” Workshop – all things kidding related
- 10am - Make ADGA Youth Convention shirts
- 11am - “Mad Vet Science” – Hands-on, in-depth management, AI information & vet care
- Noon - Lunch
- 1pm - “Have Goat, Will Travel” – monitor your goat’s body condition and health for a productive life, learn about packing with goats
- 2pm - Youth Rep Information Session
- 3pm - Skillathon Review
- 4pm - Scavenger Hunt
- 5pm - Youth Rep activity
- 5:30pm – Pizza Buffet Dinner
- 6:30pm - Skillathon
- 8pm - Youth Rep Applications Due

Sunday, Oct 2 - Youth Programming

- 8am -Social Media and the Goat World
- 9am - Q&A Roundtable w/ADGA Leadership
- 9:30am - Necropsy (Alternate activity available)
- 10:30am - How to Become a Vet w/ Dr. Chad Wall
- 11:30am - Lunch
- Noon -“I’m Stuffed Ruminant Workshop” - Hands-on study of the rumen and proper feeding
- 1pm - Group Project
- 3pm - Youth Rep Interviews
- 3pm - Additional Workshop
- 4pm - Youth Rep Activity
- 5:30pm - Youth Banquet & Awards, Youth Rep Candidate Speeches, Youth Rep Slideshow, Final Selection and Announcement of the 2022-23 ADGA Youth Representative and Alternate

Monday, Oct 3 - Optional Youth Programming

- 9:30am – 2pm - Optional Fieldtrip to Rosamont Gifford Zoo Vet Experience

ADGA Spotlight Sale Animals

Lot 5 Old Mountain Farm Gold Mine



Lot 6 Springwater AL Sound Of My Gun



Lot 7 Cade's Lil Farm BF Megnolia
2nd Place Junior Kid, 2022 ADGA National Show



Lot 8 [Denbow Acres Samara](#)
1st Place Senior Kid at Harrisburg National Show

Nigerian Dwarf doe born 2/25/2022



Scorecard Segment

I place these does as they stand when discussing dairy strength because 1 over 2 is showing a longer neck with a more prominent chest floor to better blend her front end assembly. She additionally is slightly more angular throughout, particularly in the withers.

2 placing over 3 with her advantage in angularity. While we can grant the doe in 3 for more depth to her barrel, the doe in 2 is more incurving in the thigh and more desirably wedge-shaped than the doe behind her.

A closer placing, but 3 places over 4 because she is showing a longer bone pattern throughout, more prominent in the withers, and more defined than the doe in 4.

4 can most definitely be commended for the substance she is showcasing.

Recipe of the Month – Peanut Butter & Pumpkin Dog Treats

From Danielle and Daphne Boyd, MerryTale Farm

- 1/2 cup Goat Milk
- 1/2 cup smooth peanut butter
- 3/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/4 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 tablespoon honey, to taste

Heat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

In a mixing bowl, mix in the flour, oats, and baking powder. Then, add in the goat milk, peanut butter, and honey (optional). It should soon form a dough like texture.

Then flour a surface to roll out the dough, then roll out and slice with a cookie cutter.

Add to lined baking sheets and bake until the bone biscuits are solid and golden.

Should take about 20 minutes time. Then take out and allow them to cool before serving to your favorite pup.

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