



Congratulations to ARMCH Sugar Creek's SS Silhouette 6*D and to her breeder, Cheryl Sugar of Sugar Creek Farm.

Silhouette is the winner of the 2006 ANDDA's Total Performer award! Silhouette's win was based on a combination of show wins, DHIA records, appraisal scores and photos!

Below you will see the scores for Silhouette and the other 2 top animals. It was a close contest, so congrats to the runners up as well.

The total performer program is a way to showcase your top performing animals. If you did not enter for 2006, you should consider entering in 2007!



**The 2006 ANDDA Total Performer
ARMCH Sugar Creek's SS Silhouette 6*D 'E' AR1857**

Goat Name	Picture Per-	Show Wins	ODT LBS	ODT BF%	ODT Score	305 LBS	305 BF%	305 BF	305 Pro%	305 Pro	305 Days	305 Ext	AGS Classi-	ADGA LA	
SugarCreek SS Silhouette 6*D	2.667	17	6.8	6.5	88.36	1141	6.0	69	4.3	49	264	264	92.3	0	
PromisedLand CP Lil' BoPeep	8	13	0.0	0.0	0.00	1243	5.2	65	4.1	51	286	286	90	89	
PromisedLand GoodDay SunShine	7	20.5	0.0	0.0	0.00	1208	5.1	62	4.6	55	274	274	0	85	
Goat Name	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Total
SugarCreek SS Silhouette 6*D	3	6	9	9	9	7	4	9	4	7	5	5	8	3.5	88.5
PromisedLand CP Lil' BoPeep	9	5	4	4	4	9	3	8	2.5	8	7	7	5	9	84.5
PromisedLand GoodDay SunShine	8	9	4	4	4	8	2	7	7	9	6	6	2	7	83

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Too Many Stallions

In the 60's and 70's, everyone wanted an Arabian- and not just any Arabian- it had to be an Arabian Stallion. Most of these people knew nothing about horses, didn't know the difference in the forelock and the fetlock. There were lots of homes that only owned one horse- an Arabian Stallion! Finally, the BOD of the Arabian Horse Registry woke up, and saw something had to be done; there were 1.2 Arabian mares for every 1 Arabian stallion registered. Their answer was to offer a large purse for an Arabian gelding Furturity. Some very nice stallions were gelded, but the numbers of stallions was drastically cut, and the gene pool improved for it. So, what does this have to do with Nigerian Dwarf Goats? Do we have too many bucks? Are we selling less than top-quality bucks, just because there is a market for the flash and flair of some of the kids, without the foresight of what this individual will do to the ND gene pool? Do we sell buck kids we would never use in our own herd? As ANDDA members, we are the Standard Bearers of the 'Dairy' Nigerian Dwarf.....Let's keep them putting it in the bucket- and looking good while they do it!

Wanda

Welcome to our ANDDA Liasons!
ANDDA liason to AGS - Valerie Ciesynski
ANDDA liason to ADGA Tom Rucker.

Cheryl Sugar will be taking over the roll of the All American Chairperson. Please give Cheryl your support for this important position! The ANDDA would like to give a huge THANK-YOU to Anne Petersen and Margiana Petersen-Rockney for all of their hard work!

Shannon Peterson is our new Publications Coordinator and Sandra Bagwell is our new Public Relations Coordinator! Thanks to everyone who is making a difference in the ANDDA!

TABLE OF USDA-AIPL MEANS AND STANDARD DEVIATIONS FOR FINAL SCORE AND 13 PRIMARY LINEAR TRAITS

The table below has values expressed as "means" and represent an average value for that breed for that trait. The values labeled "STDDEV" are "standard deviations" and when used in conjunction with the "means" can be thought of as representing about 2/3 of the population for the breed and trait in question. For example, if a "mean" for final score is 82.2 and the "standard deviation" is 4.7, then the final scores for about 2/3 of the does of that breed can be found between 82.2 plus or minus 4.7, or between 77.5 and 86.9. Final Scores and Trait scores are adjusted for age except for Nigerian Dwarf goats as ADGA is still collecting data to determine the biological ranges for measured traits

2006 LINEAR TRAIT MEANS (Does, Age-Adjusted)

	ALPINE		LaMANCHA		NUBIAN		OBERHASLI		SAANEN		TOGGENBURG	
	n=1185		n=895		n=1319		n=312		n=541		n=701	
TRAIT- Age adjusted STDDEV	MEAN	STDDEV	MEAN	STDDEV	MEAN	STDDEV	MEAN	STDDEV	MEAN	STDDEV	MEAN	STDDEV
FS	86.5	2.9	86.1	3.1	84.7	3.8	84.3	3.6	86.3	3.2	86.5	2.7
Stature	24.2	5.5	20.9	5.6	25.2	5.3	17.7	5.5	28.4	6.3	20.4	5.6
Strength	28.2	3.6	28.1	3.9	28.3	4.0	29.2	3.7	29.0	3.7	28.7	3.8
Dairyness	34.8	3.5	33.2	3.5	32.4	3.8	34.0	3.4	34.3	3.4	34.4	3.0
Rear legs (side view)	27.7	2.6	28.0	2.9	28.8	3.0	29.3	2.9	28.0	3.1	28.4	2.9
Rump angle	32.0	5.2	29.9	4.9	29.4	4.7	28.0	5.1	31.2	5.5	30.1	5.1
Rump width	28.6	3.9	27.3	3.7	28.1	3.7	26.8	3.7	31.0	4.2	28.6	4.1
Fore udder attachment	35.6	3.9	35.1	3.8	33.8	4.1	31.1	4.7	34.9	3.8	35.1	4.0
Rear udder height	39.2	5.5	36.6	6.0	33.3	6.2	35.9	6.4	35.6	5.9	37.6	5.0
Rear udder arch	28.6	6.5	28.3	6.7	24.8	6.0	25.1	6.4	27.8	6.0	29.8	6.9
Udder depth	35.5	6.4	35.5	5.9	37.0	6.6	32.7	6.4	34.3	6.7	35.0	5.6
Medial ligament	26.0	3.7	25.0	4.0	24.9	4.1	28.9	3.7	27.0	4.6	25.8	3.7
Teat placement	18.1	5.5	18.9	5.6	15.8	4.9	17.9	5.9	18.4	5.9	17.0	5.7
Teat diameter	22.1	5.8	19.9	5.8	19.4	5.3	22.5	6.6	22.6	6.1	20.9	5.3

NIGERIAN DWARF (NOT Age-Adjusted, Stature, Rump Width & Rear Udder Height are Measurements)

n=102

TRAIT- Age adjusted	MEAN	STDDEV
FS	81.9	4.3
Stature	20.9	1.0
Strength	33.1	4.6
Dairyness	29.7	4.4
Rear legs (side view)	27.9	3.7
Rump angle	25.5	5.1
Rump width	5.6	0.4
Fore udder attachment	32.5	3.7
Rear udder height	3.0	0.7
Rear udder arch	23.5	7.0
Udder depth	28.4	8.2
Medial ligament	18.7	3.2
Teat placement	12.4	4.7
Teat diameter	8.9	4.1

Editors note: As you can see, Nigerian Dwarves are comparable to the Standard breeds in everything except Dairyness and Medial Suspensory Ligament. These are traits, that as a whole, the breed needs to work on. You will also see that sables were left off of the list, this was due to space limitations. To see the full stats, go to: http://adga.org/trait_means_06.htm

As of March 15th, 2007, there were 395 Nigerians registered with ADGA, lets keep working towards the 2000 goal! There is still plenty of time!

CONGRATS TO KEITH HARRELL!

The ANDDA held it's raffle for those who joined the ANDDA or registered kids with either AGS or ADGA, and the lucky winner was Keith Harrell of PromisedLand Farms! Congrats Keith!

The Udderly EZ Milker was GENEROUSLY donated by Jane Bailey. To order your own Udderly EZ Milker, check out Jane's web-site:

<http://www.tinytowngoats.com/>



The ANDDA Needs YOU

Are you attending the 2007 AGS Nationals? We need an ANDDA member to be responsible for receiving and returning the ANDDA display board.

The ANDDA needs a new Newsletter Editor! This is a critical position, and only takes a few hours of your time! If you are interested in this position, please let Wanda, or one of your directors know!

We will have 2 Directors whose terms will expire this year, one Eastern and one western. If you are interested in working to make a change in the ANDDA, this could be your opportunity, Contact Sandra Bagwell, chair of the Elections Committee if you are interested!

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Incorporation Proposal

After considerable research, this Committee has come to the conclusion that Incorporation is an appropriate step for ANDDA to take at this time. Following are a few of the advantages of incorporation:

Separate Legal Entity Status: A corporation is a separate legal entity existing under authority granted by state law. It has its own identity separate and apart from its members.

Broad Range of Powers: As a separate legal entity, a corporation has the power to act in any way permitted by law and by its own corporate charter. For example, a corporation can enter into contracts, buy and sell both real and personal property, sue and be sued, and can even be responsible for breaking the law (i.e. committing a crime). NOTE: As an incorporation, ANDDA could also purchase insurance if we wanted liability coverage for the group, or for any events we might sponsor.

Small Claims Court: In most jurisdictions, any officer or director or employee can appear in small claims court on behalf of the corporation.

Separate Liability for Corporate Debts: As a separate legal entity, a corporation is responsible for its own debts. Normally, members, directors, and officers are not responsible for corporate liabilities. If the corporation suffers losses, the corporation itself must bear those losses to the extent of its own resources, and **not the personal assets of the individual members**.

Perpetual Duration: A corporation is capable of continuing indefinitely. Its existence is not affected by the death or incapacity of members, directors, or officers of the corporation.

We believe that limiting the liability of Board Members and ANDDA members is a crucial factor. Currently, each member and certainly each Board member may be sued for actions of the group. While we may feel this is unlikely, we do live in a very litigious society and lawsuits can and do happen.

Once a decision is made to Incorporate, the process itself is neither complicated nor expensive. A group such as ANDDA would be incorporated in one state. The rules vary widely from State to State. Some States require annual financial reports and other reporting. Some fees are rather high. One State requires that the Bylaws be published in a newspaper, which would be very expensive. Recently there have been a lot of ads promoting Delaware as a good State for Incorporation. While that may be true for a large PROFIT corporation, it is quite an extensive and expensive process for a small non-profit. In addition, all States require that the organization have an "agent" that resides in the State. You cannot have a P.O. Box but must have a street address. This agent has no legal standing in the organization, and need not be a member. The agent is responsible for ensuring that mail from the State is relayed to the organization. Agents can be hired with prices at \$75 and up per year. We can have a member volunteer to be the agent. If we incorporate in a State where we have no members, we would have to hire an agent.

After researching options, it is the opinion of the Committee that we should incorporate in the State of Oregon. The cost is \$50. The application process requires names and signatures of a couple of individuals named as "Incorporators", which could be the President and another Board Member. In Oregon, ANDDA would be classified as a "Mutual Benefit Non-Profit" -- which means we have members. This is NOT a charitable status, so requires no Federal exemption filings. There is no requirement to file taxes. Annual renewals are also \$50. Changes to the Bylaws need to be submitted with the Annual Renewal. That's it. (NOTE: We have several Oregon members that can act as agent. It essentially means you get one or two extra bits of mail each year.)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION: Attached are suggested (revised) Bylaws. These are basically the same document as the current Constitution and Bylaws with notations on how these documents are generally organized under current incorporation rules. The document is also annotated to show where changes were made from the original -- but mostly they are just a reorganization into Constitution (Articles of Incorporation), Bylaws (Rules of the Organization) and Procedures. Only the Constitution and Bylaws would be submitted with the application for incorporation. Obviously this document will have to be approved by the membership as stated in our current rules.

Respectfully submitted:
Incorporation/Bylaws Committee

IMPORTANT

If you currently have a business card ad in the ANDDA Newsletter, this will be your LAST advertisement, unless you renew your AD! Business card ads are only \$15/year or \$5 per issue!

AGS Nationals will be in Harrisonburg, VA- June 18-24, 2007. More info can be found at: <http://www.agsnationals.com/>



Newsletter Editor Needed

Do you like to write?
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ANDDA Inc.?

On page 7 you will see the proposal from the Incorporation committee. The committee submitted their findings to the Board, and the Board of Directors unanimously agreed that the ANDDA should incorporate, and it should be in the State of Oregon.

The main pro's for incorporation, is less liability for the officers of the association, and it makes the ANDDA eligible for special grants. Now is your chance to voice your opinion.

Please take a moment to voice your opinion.

Should the ANDDA incorporate as outlined by the Incorporation committee and as voted on by the board of Directors?

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