

News & Events

4th Quarter (December) 2007

*Congratulations to Kellye Bussey and Keith & Marie Harrell. They own the first two Nigerian does to have achieved an ADGA Linear Appraisal score of FS92.*

Nonpareil, "Nonnie", was the epitome of the "ugly duckling turned swan". Purchased sight unseen from well-known Saanen and Nigerian Dwarf breeder Gail Patcher, Nonnie emerged from her travel crate as a gangly 5-month old teenager. And then....she freshened and became almost a different goat. She finished her AGS championship in her first show season as a yearling first freshener, having a tremendous show ring presence, wonderful dairy character and of course an outstanding mammary system. Since that time, she has gone on to be AGS High Milker on One-day test in 2006, and completed her ADGA permanent championship as a 6 year old. In 2007 we had our first ADGA Linear Appraisal under Steve Richter, and Nonnie earned a Final Score of 92 EEEE as a 7 year old. She has also proven herself as a brood doe with some exceptional offspring, and we are very proud of her!

**MCH-GCH Gay-Mor's JJU Nonpareil 4\*D E (1\*M)  
(2007 LA 92 EEEE)**



Owned by Kellye Bussey  
TX Twincreeks Farm, Texas  
<http://www.twincreeksfarm.com/>

**GCH AGS PromisedLand CP Lil' BoPeep \*M E92**

(ADGA)

**ARMCH PromisedLand CP Lil' BoPeep \*D E90**

(AGS)

**(2007 LA score EEEE 92)**



Owned & bred by Keith & Marie Harrell  
NC PromisedLand, North Carolina  
<http://www.promisedlandfarm.net>

BoPeep has been campaigned with both ADGA and AGS. To date, she has earned 20 Best Udder of breed awards, 21 Best of Breed titles, one Best Udder in Show, and one Best Doe in Show win. BoPeep was named the 2007 AGS Reserve National Champion Senior Doe, and her yearling daughter, NC PromisedLand SS CowGirl was the 2007 AGS Reserve National Champion Junior Doe. She ranked second in ANDDA's 2006 Total Performer program. She was also a Breed Leader in production for both AGS and ADGA.

In 2006 she ranked as follows...

AGS Top Ten - #6 milk, #5 protein

ADGA Top Ten - #8 milk, #6 protein

Her 2007 LA score was earned as a 5 year old, with 3 freshenings.

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October 8, 2007

ADGA National Show Committee  
Helen Snyder, Chairman  
2101 Little Buffalo Rd.  
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Dear Helen Snyder;

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The Nigerian Dwarf breed has also met the additional requirements of registering 2,000 animals in each of two consecutive years (2006 & 2007).

We send this letter now in hopes that the NS Committee will have the opportunity to discuss and approve this request during the upcoming 2007 ADGA Convention meeting.

Nigerian Dwarf breeders from across the United States are anxiously looking forward to the opportunity of displaying our breed at the 2008 National Show.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted;  
ANDDA Board of Directors

**Silveraurora Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats**

Registered ND Dairy Goats

Suzanne Nevada, owner  
Wasilla, Alaska

907.373.2687

[www.silveraurora.com/nd.html](http://www.silveraurora.com/nd.html)

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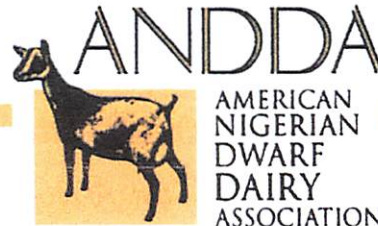
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## Nigerians are Headed to Louisville in 2008!

Hello Ms Clark,

My name is Greg Morris I'm a member of the ADGA National committee. First I would like to congratulate the Nigerian breeders on there dedication to there breed for meeting or exceeding the requirements set forward to be included in the national show. After talking to a few of your breeders I have the firm belief that your group will also exceed the needed animals for display status in the next two years. If you had not heard already the 2009 show will be in Sacramento Ca. and 2010 will be in Rochester MN.

Again I want to thank you and your fellow breeders for your hard work and determination to get to this point.

Thank you,  
 Greg Morris  
 ADGA Vice President  
 District 4 Director  
 Chair National Show Long Range

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

WANDA CLARK

ANDDA Year in Review-2007

- January BoD accepts donation of EZ Milker from Jane Bailey for the ANDDA dual-register raffle/contest.  
 BoD approves to allow digital photos for AA competition. AA photos will be posted on hidden website for judging.  
 Cheryl Sugar added to AA committee. Tom Rucker approved as ADGA Liason. Valerie Ciesynski approved as AGS Liason.  
 Pam Eibert added to AA committee.
- March ANDDA BoD approves Incorporation in the State of Oregon, as suggested by the Inc committee.  
 Jeff Klein (UCN editor) drew the winner of the EZ Milker (ANDDA dual register contest). Winner was Keith and Marie Harrell.  
 Member asks for a return of AA entry fees. BoD decides that since the entry form states "No refunds" there will be no return of funds.  
 Anne Peterson resigns from AA committee (Thanks for all your hard work, Anne).  
 Cheryl Sugar assumes AA Chair with BoD approval. Debbie Newsam added to AA committee.
- May BoD approves AA judges gifts be in the \$25 range.  
 Debi Swanson, due to personal time constraints, asks to be relieved of Sec/Treas duties. Agrees to stay on until new Sec/Treas found and approved.
- July Barbara Brown approved for Sec/Treas of ANDDA.  
 UCN centerfold ad (work started). Approved to put ANDDA ad in Breed Club section of UCN for 1 year.  
 new Eastern Director- Jane Bailey; new Western Director-Margie Dykstra  
 Sandra Bagwell resigns as Eastern Director (and Elections Chair; Public Relations co-ordinator)
- Aug Margie Dykstra approved as Elections Co-ordinator. Jane Bailey approved as Public relations Co-ordinator.  
 Cheryl Sugar approved by BoD to fill Sandra Bagwell's un-expired term as ED-'08.  
 Production Chair- Karyl Dronen, asks that JUJU awards program be re-vamped. Due to the addition of ADGA DHI records, the old procedures have made the task impossible. BoD approves that JUJU awards be applied for (see new JUJU application form).  
 EIN number applied for- needed for banking issues (needed to open new bank account by Sec/Treas).
- Sept Big Day in the ND Nation...September 6, 2007...the second consecutive year of 2000 or more NDs registered in ADGA.
- Oct ANDDA sends official letter to ADGA (and National Show Committee) requesting Display Status at '08 ADGA National Show. (Please remember- no bucks in the show barn at Nationals!)
- Nov BoD approves purchase of Quickbooks type program for Sec/Treas.  
 Approved 'associations' ad in Dairy Goat Journal.



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**NIGERIAN DWARF \*/+ AWARDS**

<b><u>2005</u></b>	
*B	15
*M (AR) Milk and 1 or both components	33
1 or both components only	46
*M (ST) *MILKER (ST) MILK COMPETITION	5
Owner Sampler:milk and 1 or both components	6
Owner Sampler: milk only	3
++B (ST) 1 AR BUCK AND 2 AR/ST DOES	1
+B (AR) 3 AR DOES - DIFFERENT DAMS	2
+B (ST) 3 *M DOES	1
<b><u>2006</u></b>	
*B	20
*M (AR) Milk and 1 or both components	34
1 or both components only	48
Milk only	6
*M (ST) *MILKER (ST) MILK COMPETITION	13
MILKER (ST) MILKER (PROGENY)	8
Owner Sampler:milk and 1 or both components	5
++B (AR) 3 AR DOES AND 2 AR BUCKS	1
++B (ST) 1 ST BUCK AND 2 AR/ST DOES	1
+B (AR) 3 AR DOES - DIFFERENT DAMS	7
2 AR BUCKS	1
+B (ST) 3 *M DOES	3
ST BUCK AND 2 AR/ST DOES	2
<b><u>2007 to date</u></b>	
*B	11
*M (AR) 1 or both components only	2
*M (ST) *MILKER (ST) MILK COMPETITION	3

## Website Updates Update

The ANDDA Website will be updated on the 1st and 15th of each month...all changes should be sent to Wanda Clark [wcdoublegate@yahoo.com](mailto:wcdoublegate@yahoo.com)

**MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWAL TIME !  
YOU'LL FIND A RENEWAL  
APPLICATION ENCLOSED.**

### Newsletter Editor Found !!!

Greg & Barbara Brown have assumed the Newsletter responsibilities. Submission Deadlines:

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

Submissions should be sent to [goats@atwoodacres.com](mailto:goats@atwoodacres.com)



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Fanci 6.4



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Sandy Hollow UK Mulberry 6\*D  
2\*M AR1870

S: Rosasharn's TL Ukulele Ke'a  
\*S+B

D: Rosasharn's UMT Red Maple

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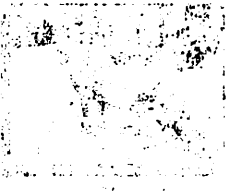
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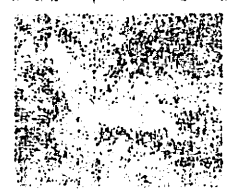
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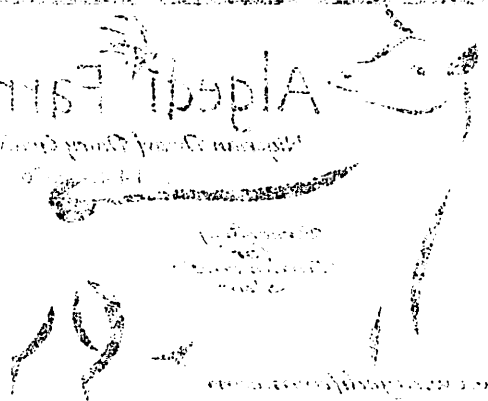
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# NIGERIAN DWARF

Volume #53

All-Time NIGERIAN DWARF Milk Production Record Holder  
 AGS JOBI FAWN 4\*M PD1360584 2006 03-10 305 1720-92/5.3-64/3.7  
 Bred by: Mrs. J B Jelke, Texas

All-Time NIGERIAN DWARF Butterfat Production Record Holder  
 AGS ROSASHARN'S UNAGI 3\*M PD1324030 2006 04-10 305 1430-107/7.5-57/4.0  
 Bred by: Anne Petersen, Massachusetts

REG#	DOE	AG E	DIM	MILK	F	P	OWNER	BREEDER	
<b>MILK PRODUCTION</b>									
1	PD1360584	AGS JOBI FAWN 4*M	3-10	305	1720	92	64	JELKE, MRS J B	JELKE, MRS J B
2	PD1320275	AGS ROSASHARN'S UNI 2*M	7-06	305	1440	88	51	PETERSEN, ANNE	PETERSEN, ANNE
3	PD1324030	AGS ROSASHARN'S UNAGI 3*M	4-10	305	1430	107	57	PETERSEN, ANNE	PETERSEN, ANNE
4	PD1355758	AGS JOBI MUFFY 1*M	2-00	296	1390	85	60	JELKE, MRS J B	JELKE, MRS J B
5	PD1331106	AGS JOBI FANCI 3*M	4-10	305	1360	82	52	JELKE, MRS J B	JELKE, MRS J B
6	PD1331118	AGS JOBI LOVERY 3*M	3-00	305	1270	77	51	JELKE, MRS J B	JELKE, MRS J B
6	PD1331126	AGS JOBI MALI 1*M	2-03	305	1270	76	49	JELKE, MRS J B	JELKE, MRS J B
8	PU1322277	GCH AGS PROMISEDLAND CP LIL BOPEEP 1*M	4-01	286	1240	65	51	HARRELL, KEITH & MARIE	HARRELL, KEITH & MARIE
9	PD1321291	GCHAGSPROMISEDLANDGOODDAYSUNSHINE1*M	4-00	274	1210	62	55	HARRELL, KEITH & MARIE	HARRELL, KEITH & MARIE
10	PD1331136	AGS JOBI CANNA 4*M	1-11	305	1190	70	46	JELKE, MRS J B	JELKE, MRS J B

<b>BUTTERFAT PRODUCTION</b>									
1	PD1324030	AGS ROSASHARN'S UNAGI 3*M	4-10	305	1430	107	7.5%	PETERSEN, ANNE	PETERSEN, ANNE
2	PD1360584	AGS JOBI FAWN 4*M	3-10	305	1720	92	5.3%	JELKE, MRS J B	JELKE, MRS J B
3	PD1320275	AGS ROSASHARN'S UNI 2*M	7-06	305	1440	88	6.1%	PETERSEN, ANNE	PETERSEN, ANNE
4	PD1355758	AGS JOBI MUFFY 1*M	2-00	296	1390	85	6.1%	JELKE, MRS J B	JELKE, MRS J B
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7	PD1331126	AGS JOBI MALI 1*M	2-03	305	1270	76	6.0%	JELKE, MRS J B	JELKE, MRS J B
8	PD1345485	AGS MT SIGNAL FARM BELLEEK 1*M	4-01	305	1030	73	7.1%	REILICH, LISA	ROBINSON, DANA
9	PD1347204	AGS MT. SIGNAL FARM DARLING DOTTIE 1*M	3-01	290	1020	72	7.1%	REILICH, LISA	ROBINSON, DANA
10	PD1331136	AGS JOBI CANNA 4*M	1-11	305	1190	70	5.9%	JELKE, MRS J B	JELKE, MRS J B

<b>PROTEIN PRODUCTION</b>									
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3	PD1324030	AGS ROSASHARN'S UNAGI 3*M	4-10	305	1430	57	4.0%	PETERSEN, ANNE	PETERSEN, ANNE
4	PD1321291	GCHAGSPROMISEDLANDGOODDAYSUNSHINE1*M	4-00	274	1210	55	4.5%	HARRELL, KEITH & MARIE	HARRELL, KEITH & MARIE
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## American Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Association Production Award Nomination Form

Please type or print clearly

The following are the requirements for nominating an animal for a Production Award.

- 1) Please send a copy of the DHIR INDIVIDUAL DOE PAGE for the completed lactation of each nominated doe. These are the only lactation records that will be accepted as proof.
- 2) These awards are open to ADGA, AGS, or CGS registered Nigerians, that are owned by members of the American Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Association.
- 3) Complete form and mail with photocopies, together with appropriate fees to chairman listed below.
- 4) Please make copies of this form for additional does. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TO BE POSTMARKED IS APRIL 10TH of CURRENT YEAR—MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15TH—NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
- 5) The Production program is open to all ANDDA members. The member must be the current owner of the animal whose records are being submitted. Entrant must be a member for 90 days prior to application due date. All payments must be included with entry forms. The submitted lactation must have been completed in the competitions calendar year.

**GOLD JUJU AWARD** At least 1,250 lbs of milk OR 67.5 lbs of butterfat in 305 days or less

**SILVER JUJU AWARD** 1,000 to 1,249 lbs of milk OR 50 lbs of butterfat in 305 days or less

**BRONZE JUJU AWARD** 750 to 999 lbs of milk OR 37.5 lbs of butterfat in 305 days or less

**PLATINUM JUJU AWARD** Permanent Champion (ADGA GCH) or Master Champion (AGS MCH)— producing 1,250 lbs of milk or 67.5 lbs of butterfat in 305 days or less

**LIFETIME AWARD** 5,000 lbs of milk and 250 lbs of butterfat in any number of lactations (This is a one-time award)

**GRAND AWARD** Any doe over the age of 6, milking 900 lbs or more

**JUJU SIRE AWARD** Juju Sire has 3 or more daughters qualifying for any of the production awards listed above. List daughters' names and registration numbers below.

1) Daughter Name & Registration #, year of JuJu award

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2) Daughter Name & Registration #, year of JuJu award

\_\_\_\_\_

3) Daughter Name & Registration #, year of JuJu award

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of animal nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration number \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

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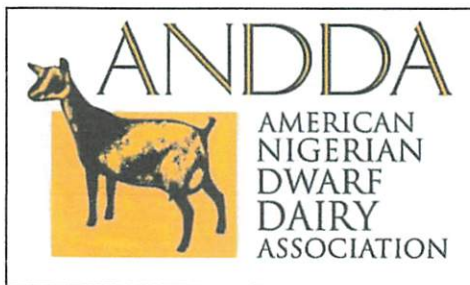
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9721 Mound Prairie Dr., Houston, MN 55943

ENTRY FEES: \$1.50 per animal, per category \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# ALL-AMERICAN NOMINATION RULES

**CLOSING DATE - MARCH 1, 2008**

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:

- To qualify for nomination, entries must meet **ALL** of the following requirements:
  - Registered with the American Goat Society (AGS), American Dairy Goat Assn (ADGA) and/or Canadian Goat Society (CGS);
  - At the time of nomination, each animal must bear a legible tattoo;
  - Entries must have competed in an official AGS, ADGA or CGS show during 2007 and have been awarded one of the following:
    - First in an individual class,
    - Second in an individual class at an official AGS, ADGA or CGS show with more than thirty female Nigerian Dwarves shown (does only).
    - Grand or Reserve Grand, Senior/Junior Champion, or Best of Breed
- 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.
- Winners will be selected by a panel of three official AGS, ADGA and/or CGS judges chosen by the All-American Committee.
- ALL** AGS, ADGA and CGS shows, only, in which the nominated animal competed during 2007, must be listed on the official entry form. All individual class placings 5<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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 (or if you are submitting digital photographs they should be no larger than 600 pixels wide for a side view and 200 pixels wide for front, rear and top images). 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 (or in the file name) 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.**
- The nomination form and the show win form may be photocopied for additional entries.
- 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.
- An entry fee of \$2.00 per animal must accompany the nomination form.
- All entries must be postmarked by **March 1, 2008**.
- Winners will be announced prior to July 1, 2008.

## ALL-AMERICAN CLASSES

*(Base date for Senior Does and all Bucks is June 30, 2007)*

### JUNIOR DOES

- Junior kid (born after April 1, 2007)
- Intermediate kid (March 2007)
- Senior kid (January/February 2007)
- Junior yearling (July 2006 – December 2006)
- Senior yearling (July 2005 – June 2006)

### SENIOR DOES

- Under 2 years in milk
- Two years & under 3
- Three years & under 4
- Four years & under 5
- Five years & over

### BUCKS

- Junior (under 1 year)
- One year & under 2
- Two years & under 3
- Three years & under 5
- Five years & over

**Send entries to:** Barbara Brown, 1510 Bird Road, Independence, KY 41051

**Email digital entries to:** Jim McGonagle ([binneyhill@yahoo.com](mailto:binneyhill@yahoo.com)) *subject should be ANDDA AA Photo Submission*

## Semen Collection - ADQA registered Nigerians

There has been a lot of controversy lately in regards to semen processors not meeting all of the necessary requirements when processing semen, thus causing headaches for the breeders who have paid to have their bucks collected. There are currently no regulations for semen processors with any of the dairy goat registries; so as a consumer it is important that you educate yourself on the proper procedures.

Since semen collection is a fairly new concept to many Nigerian breeders, I thought I would take a moment to review some important items.

Prior to collection, verify that your bucks are tattooed, and the tattoos are legible. The processor should read, or have someone read, the bucks tattoos. If tattoos do not match, or are illegible, this will cause issues. The ADQA collection form states that a witness has read the tattoos, and compare these to your buck's original registration certificate. As the owner of the buck, you need to insist that someone verifies the tattoos if the processor forgets.

All straws of semen must include the bucks registered name, ADQA registration number, bucks date of birth, and the collection date. If you are not familiar with the processor you are using, ask to see one of their printed (Empty) straws, so you can verify the necessarily information is there.

Each processor must fill out an ADQA collection form. There are three copies, one for the processor, one for ADQA and one for the owner of the buck. Keep your copy on file in the event that the processor does not send the copy to ADQA, or it is lost in the mail (this does happen!).

If you are planning to DNA type your buck, this would be a good opportunity to pull hairs to send to the lab. A DNA kit can be purchased from ADQA for \$30. This is a \$10 savings from sending your sample directly to the lab.

Following these simple steps will help prevent any future frustrations for yourself, or the person who has decided to further their breeding program using your buck's genetics, and the always amazing results of Artificial Insemination.

Ken Feaster-Eytchison

ANDDA Western Director

ADQA's AI Committee Chair

## Total Performer Program Overview

The ANDDA BOD is pleased to be making this announcement of the launch of a brand new program. Over the summer and into the fall members discussed the need for a new program that recognized a doe in more ways than a "photo beauty contest." So the ANDDA BOD formed a new committee, The ANDDA Total Performer Program. The committee read through the posts in the ANDDA Yahoo Group and derived categories from those posts. What this committee came up with is The ANDDA Total Performer.

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.

The ANDDA Total Performer Program is not for every doe. It is mathematically designed to allow for "options" when you enter, but it also mathematically "rewards" those does that journey into the show ring, that are on DHIA and have been Appraised and/or Classified.

The ANDDA Total Performer Committee has developed a complete contest and we hope that we are able to explain it the membership without confusing anyone. There is a bit of simple math, but it is rather easy to understand (We hope).

The ANDDA Total Performer Program will be open to any ANDDA member and will be awarded to one doe annually... Goats that are entered are ranked from first to last in each of several statistical 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-goat contest, the goat with the most pounds of milk on a one day milk test receives 12 points, the goat with the second most receives 11 points, and so on. In the case of a tie, each goat involved receives an average of the total points due. So, in the above example, if two goats 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 goat can earn is equal to the number of scoring categories within a contest multiplied by the number of goats in the contest. Similarly, the lowest number of points that a goat 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 goat was competing in a contest with 12 goats and 14 scoring categories, the lowest point total possible is 14  $[14 * 1 = 14]$  and the highest is 168  $[14 * 12 = 168]$ .

Here are the categories that are used in the ANDDA Total Performer Program:

- Picture Perfect (up to 3 photos submitted). The category is broken down into three subcategories; Side, Front and Rear. Each Subcategory is placed and will get its own points. The points are then totaled and used to determine a score in the main Picture Perfect Category.
- Show Wins - Points are earned in this category based on the three best shows from the calendar year of the Program. Points are awarded for 1st through 3rd and bonus points are earned for GCH, RGCH, BOB and Best Udder - Highest number of points wins in this category.
- Milk Production Category A - One Day Milk Test - Milk Pounds
- Milk Production Category B - One Day Milk Test - Butterfat Percentage
- Milk Production Category C - One Day Milk Test - Score
- Milk Production Category D - 305 Day Lactation - Milk Pounds
- Milk Production Category E - 305 Day Lactation - Butterfat Percentage
- Milk Production Category F - 305 Day Lactation - Butterfat Pounds
- Milk Production Category G - 305 Day Lactation - Protein Percentage
- Milk Production Category H - 305 Day Lactation - Protein Pounds
- Milk Production Category I - 305 Day Lactation - Actual Days
- Milk Production Category J - Extended Lactation Number of Days (or the number of days in the lactation)
- AGS Classification Score
- ADGA Linear Appraisal Score

In any category that no "data" is offered than the goat will be placed accordingly (example - no pictures for one goat out of 5, makes the goat without any pictures in last place in that category and thus will receive 1 point)

See the ANDDA website to download entry forms or contact Barbara Brown, Sed./Treas. for forms to be sent via USPS.

## 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!

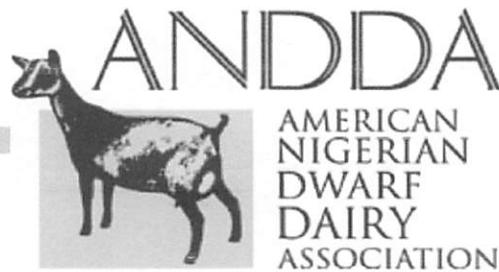
All you have to do is fill in your name at bottom of an application, copy it and pass it out with your kid/adult sales in 2008! We hope that you will encourage all new Nigerian owners to join and support your national breed club.

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!

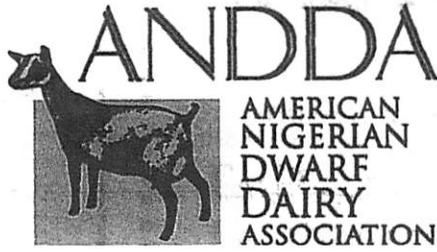
Contest runs January 1 through November 30, 2008.

Happy New Year ANDDA Members!

ANDDA BoD



ANDDA Newsletter Editor  
1510 Bird Rd  
Independence, KY 41051



**ALL-AMERICAN PROGRAM  
Nomination Form - 2008**

Animal's registered name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire name & #: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam name & #: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

**Base date June 30, 2007**

Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee - \$2.00 per entry**

If you are not submitting digital photos, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_