# Last N' News

# **Iowa Dairy Goat Association**

# Letter from the President

Wow, what a busy spring it has been! Time sure does fly by when you're having fun, and we have been having a lot of fun through the duration of IDGA spring events! Our Youth Ambassador, Ben Lehman and board director, Butch Sowers attended the Iowa State Ag Learning day at the Hansen Learning Center at the ISU campus. They worked the IDGA booth and spent the day educating the public on the industry.

IDGA Secretary, Guinevere McIntyre and board director, Lori Wells hosted the IDGA Cheese making clinic in Colo. They received an outstanding number of attendees to the clinic and she will be sharing more extensive information on the clinic and the Share a Kid program project she has been supervising within the newsletter.

The Iowa Spring Classic was a huge success! This was a record year bringing in 408 does in the 1<sup>st</sup> ring and 394 does in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ring along with 63 bucks exhibited that evening on the first day! Thank you to all of our exhibitors who make the show such a success and fun event for everyone! Thank you to our show secretaries, ring stewards, and everyone else working behind the scenes. Special thanks to our show chairman familes, James & Jamie McDaniel and Butch & Brenda Sowers. These families give a lot of time and energy towards the show that not very many people get to see. They have worked diligently to ensure a quality show is being run and that everyone is having a positive experience.

I wish everyone the best of luck with the rest of the showing season! The Iowa State Fair is just around the corner and I hope to see you all there! Again, Thank you members for making our IDGA events such a success and for working on making our industry the best it can be! It is defiantly an exciting time to be in such a growing and evolving part of agriculture.

- Shelby Cornelius

Iowa Dairy Goat Assoc. President

Don't forget to put the IDGA annual meeting on your calendar! It will be Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in Colo, Iowa at the Community Center. We will also have a potluck lunch so bring a dish to share.

Summer 2015

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## **Iowa Spring Classic Review**

### WOW!! That is all I can say about it.

We moved our show back 2 weeks, added a fourth ring and added a 2 ring buck show this year, and, as a result, we doubled our entries. The show expanded from one barn to three barns full of goats. There were goats everywhere. Ring 1 had a total of 408 goats, ring 2 had 394, ring 3 had 284 and ring 4 had 274. All classes were official except Jr Toggs and Obies.

I want to personally thank my show committee and sponsors for putting on an awesome show on for all of our exhibitors. Without your time and donations we wouldn't be able to put on our show. Thank you to all of the following:

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GRANDPA'S FARM

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I would also like to thank the ladies who make the rings run smoothly and keep our paperwork straight. Vicki Ranshau did a wonderful job in rings 2 and 4, with the help of Jeff and Lori Wells and Anne Dengler. Deb Konen was the lady in charge of rings 1 and 3 with Pat Blank volunteering to come down and help on Saturday. Deb and Matt Konen thank you for all your hard work on entries and check in. Thanks again for all your hard work, ladies. (Matt and Jeff too!)

Most of all I want to thank all of our **Exhibitors** for supporting our show and making it run smoothly. What a TURN OUT! Hope to see everyone again next year. The date will be June 4 and 5, 2016, the weekend after Memorial Day. If you have any suggestions on how to improve our show please email me at: mfd5712@gmail.com.

Thanks again,
James McDaniel
Show Chairman

MA'S ACRES

CINDY LOU SOAPS

### 2015 Iowa Spring Classic Results

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Ring 1 Barb Norcross SR Doe Sanaan: GCH Pleasant-Grove Box of Metal RGCH Fox Trot Tas Kneedeep CC Pleasant-Grove Box of Metal Nigerian Dwarf: GCH ASG Black Eyed Bella RGCH Crane View Andromeda CC CH Shere County OB Areggio Recorded Grade: GCH Timberland Acres Bindie RGCH The J & J Livestock Rapunzel CC CH Hendricks-farms Ace Paisley GCH Cole's Kids Designer Zendaya RGCH Cream of Kansas' PL Sleet CC Cole's Kids Designer Zendaya

Oberhasli:

GCH CH Whisper-N-Creek Sorceress RGCH CH Fixer-Up Zora

CC CH Whisper-N-Creek Sorceress Toggenburg:

GCH Schmidt/ECF Peppermint Candy RGCH Schmidt/ECF SBJ Disco

CC Schmidt/ECF Peppermint Candy

GCH Pleasant-Grove Longs Maven

RGCH AGS Zora's Aislinn CC Pleasant-Grove Longs Maven

Lamancha:

GCH Whisper-N-Creek Wookie RGCH SG Calico Fields Ch Prue

CC Whisper-N-Creek Wookie BDIS: Pleasant-Grove Longs Maven

Ring 2 Jay Rudolph SR Doe

Sanaan:

GCH Pleasant-Grove Chance Jobiva

RGCH Fox Trot Tas Kneedeep CC Pleasant-Grove Chance Jobiva

Nigerian Dwarf:

GCH ASG Black Eyed Bella

RGCH AGS Fall Creek LP SPice

CC CH Shere County OB Arpeggio Recorded Grade:

GCH Timberland Acres Bindie

RGCH Hillstar Farm Tessa's Tiffany CC CH Hendricks-farms Ace Paisley

Nubian:

GCH Cole's Kids Designer Zendaya RGCH Cream of Kansas' Zed Roselyn

CC Cole's Kids Designer Zendaya

Oberhasli:

GCH New Dreams Bret Cherry Jubilee RGCH Whisper-N-Creek Chaos CC New Dreams Bret Cherry Jubilee Toggenburg: GCH Schmidt/ECF SBJ Disco RGCH Schmidt/ECF JP Lemon Blitz CC Schmidt/ECF SBJ Disco Alpine: GCH Pleasant-Grove Longs Maven RGCH AGS Zora's Aislinn CC Pleasant-Grove Longs Maven Lamancha: GCH Whisper-N-Creek Wookie RGCH Raintree Ez Kalista CC Whisper-N-Creek Wookie BDIS: Pleasant-Grove Longs Maven Ring 3 Karen Smith SR Doe Sanaan: GCH Pleasant-Grove Chance Jobiva RGCH Pleasant-Grove Box of Metal CC CH Child's Acres 2PRM/SHM Passion Nigerian Dwarf: GCH ASG Black Eyed Bella RGCH AGS Fall Creek BL Nutmeg CC CH Shere County OB Areggio Recorded Grade: GCH Timberland Acres Bindie RGCH Breezy 4 Dotty CC Timberland Acres Bindie Nubian: CC GCH Acorn Acres Jager Oberhasli: RGCH Whisper-N-Creek Chaos Toggenburg: RGCH Schmidt/ECF SZZ Myturn Alpine: RGCH Ma's Acres Lavina CC Pleasant-Grove Longs Maven

GCH Cole's Kids Designer Zendaya RGCH Cream of Kansas' Zed Roselyn GCH CH Whisper-N-Creek Sorceress CC CH Whisper-N-Creek Sorceress GCH Schmidt/ECF Peppermint Candy CC Schmidt/ECF Peppermint Candy GCH Pleasant-Grove Longs Maven Lamancha: GCH Raintree Kad Katinda RGCH Raintree EZ Maisey CC SGCH Calico Patch Oreo Cookie BDIS: Pleasant-Grove Longs Maven Ring 4 Ziggy Ginest SR Doe Sanaan: GCH Pleasant-Grove Box Of Metal RGCH Virden Creek Sanaans Olive CC CH Child's Acres 2PRM/SHM Passion

Nigerian Dwarf: GCH Little Tots Estate Mandy RGCH AGS Fall Creek LP Spice CC CH Shere County OB Areggio Recorded Grade: GCH Timberland Acres Bindie RGCH Rolling W Acres Café Latte CC Timberland Acres Bindie GCH Nubilop Acres Always a Lady RGCH Cream of Kansas' Rebel Child CC GCH Acorn Acres Jager Oberhasli: GCH CH Whisper-N-Creek Sorceress RGCH New Dreams Bret Cherry Jubilee CC CH Whisper-N-Creek Sorceress Toggenburg: GCH Schmidt/ECF Peppermint Candy RGCH Schmidt/ECF SBJ Disco CC Schmidt/ECF Black Betty GCH Pleasant-Grove Longs Maven

RGCH Pleasant-Grove Machine Mania

CC SGCH Calico Patch Oreo Cookie BDIS: Pleasant-Grove Longs MavenRing 1

CC Pleasant-Grove Longs Maven

GCH Raintree Kad Katinda

RGCH Raintree EZ Maisey

Lamancha:

Barb Norcross Bucks Nigerian Dwarfs: GCH AGS Luc's Laredo RGCH Raisin Ridge Ranch Jesse James Nubian: GCH Hoanbu ATL Elevation RGCH Pruittville's Nitro Rocket Alipne: GCH Soldier-Mtn Maximum Velosity RGCH New Dreams Taxt Maximus AOP: GCH Evie's Toggs Storm's Velocity RGCH J-Haven's RS Denim Sunset BBIS: Evie's Toggs Storm's Velocity

Ring 2 Jay Rudolph Bucks Nigerian Dwarfs: GCH Goatee Acres Max Bogart RGCH AGS Fall Creek WR Cilantro Nubian: GCH Hoanbu ATL Elevation RGCH Lakeshore Farms High Esteem Alipne: GCH New Dreams Taxt Maximus RGCH R'NR Acres Ford AOP: GCH Ranea Brio RGCH J-Haven's RS Denim Sunset BBIS: New Dreams Taxt Maximus

Ring 1 Barb Norcross Jr Does Sanaan: GCH Meadow Hill Brio Pansy RGCH Meadow Hill Brio Primrose Nigerian Dwarf: GCH Dill's TS Ho Ho Ho RGCH Little Tots Estate Olivia KBCC Recorded Grade: GCH Hendrixs TJ Silver Lace RGCH Hillstar Farm Tiffany Sasha GCH J & J Livestock Eagle RGCH Ma's Acres Peaches and Cream Oberhasli: GCH Deidrago BR Bleeding Heart RGCH Gotta Get Some LC Frost Bite Toggenburg: GCH Schmidt/ECF SZZ Mariah RGCH Meadow Valley LLW Wasabi Alpine: GCH Ma's Acres Perianna RGCH Ma's Acres Persimmon Lamancha: GCH Raintree EZ Frosty Swirl RGCH Molly's Miracles By Tannenbaum

Ring 2 Jay Rudolph Jr Does Sanaan: GCH Virden-Creek Sanaans Fern RGCH 4DF EB Fiona Nigerian Dwarf: GCH Little Tots Estate Ebony RGCH Goatee Acres Lar Squeaks Recorded Grade: GCH Hendrixs TJ Silver Lace RGCH R'NR Acres Elisa Nubian: GCH Ranschau Acres Indigo RGCH J & J Livestock Elvira Oberhasli: GCH Deidrago BR Bleeding Heart RGCH Gotta Get Some LC Frost Bite Toggenburg: GCH Schmidt/ECF SZZ Mariah RGCH Meadow Valley LLW Wasabi

BDIS: Hendrix TJ Silver Lace

GCH ASG Paragon's Alias RGCH Ma's Acres Perianna Lamancha: GCH Calico Patch DS Candy Cane RGCH Whisper-N-Creek Bostyn BDIS: Calico Patch DS Candy Cane

Alpine:

Ring 3 Karen Smith Jr Does Sanaan: GCH Meadow Hill Brio Pansy RGCH Virden-Creek Sanaans Fern Nigerian Dwarf: GCH Fall Creek Co Sage RGCH Two Dogs Farm JJ Jane Recorded Grade: GCH Hendrix TJ Silver Lace RGCH Hendrix- Delightful Sin Nubian: GCH J & J Livestock Elvira RGCH J & J Livestock Flirtatious Fern Oberhasli: GCH Deidrago BR Bleeding Heart RGCH Gotta Get Some LC Frost Bite Toggenburg: GCH Schmidt/ECF SZZ Mariah RGCH Dry Creek Acres Firestar Alpine: GCH Ma's Acres Persimnion RGCH Kid Patch ZC Flawless Lamancha: GCH Timberland Acres Dezi RGCH Molly's Miracles RY Tannenbaam BDIS: Timberland Acres Dezi

Ring 4 Ziggy Ginest Jr Does Sanaan: GCH Virden-Creek Sanaans Fern RGCH Meadow Hill Brio Pansy Nigerian Dwarf: GCH Two Dogs Farm JJ Alice RGCH Goatee Acres BOG ABU Recorded Grade: GCH Breezy 4 EDNA RGCH Hendrix TJ Silver Lace Nubian: GCH J & J Livestock Flirtatious Fern RGCH J & J Livestock Elvira Oberhasli: GCH Deidrago BR Bleeding Heart RGCH Gotta Get Some LC Frost Bite Toggenburg: GCH Schmidt/ECF SZZ Mariah RGCH Dry Creek Acres Fellie Fran Alpine: GCH J & J Acres Princess Anna RGCH Ma's Acre Persimnion Lamancha: GCH Timberland Acres Dezi RGCH Molly's Miracles RY Tannenbaam BDIS: Timberland Acres Dezi

# Morgan Allen - Kenyon, MN Candidate for a District IV Director Position







Hello! My name is Morgan Allen and I was happy to receive the nomination for a District IV director position. Thank you IDGA for giving me the opportunity to tell you a little more about myself, my family and our farm and why I would like to be an ADGA Director.

I grew up near Red Wing, MN and spent my youth involved in 4-H and FFA showing dairy cows, horses and dairy goats with my mother Andrea and my brother, Jordan. In 1995 we registered our first goat under the herd name "Haycreeks" and my love and passion for goats has continued ever since. I attended college at the University of Minnesota and majored in Dairy Science and this is also where I met my husband, Keith. We will be married 12 years on June 21<sup>st</sup> and have a 5 year old son, Mason. I work for Big Gain, Inc as a Dairy Nutritionist and have been enjoying my career with them for over 13 years. I spend time in Minnesota and Iowa working with dairy farmers and goat farmers. In addition to my full time job, our family also has a small herd of Oberhasli that we raise for both show and milk. We sell milk to a local micro creamery and have fun in the summers showing at local, state and national shows. We also enjoy ADGA's performance programs and participate in both DHIA and LA.

Although a director position would be a totally new experience for me, I do have some committee work under my belt to help me out! I have really loved being involved in the Minnesota Dairy Goat Association board of directors. I have served in various capacities including board secretary for many years and most recently, Chair for the 2013 National Show. I am also very involved with MN Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers program having served a three year term on the state committee. On the county level, I chair the Promotion and Education committee and enjoy working in our community to promote Ag. I have also been to Washington DC numerous times on behalf of all Minnesota farmers speaking to our elected officials about Agriculture policy. If I am elected to the board of directors I will work hard for the members of our district to keep you informed on the business of ADGA, bring forth your suggestions and concerns to the appropriate committee, be an advocate for dairy goats and their products and conduct myself in a professional manner. This is our organization as members and we should all be involved and informed in both the history and future of ADGA. Thank you for your consideration. Look for a ballot in July and feel free to contact me any time on Facebook or via email at morganashleyallen@gmail.com.

# 2015 Iowa State Fair Select Sale

It's time to be thinking about offering your best animals in the lowa Select Sale. Contact Timothy Schmidt, entries are due July 10th, details below. SELECT BREEDERS' SALE Saturday, August 22 at 8:00 p.m. Supervisor - Tim Schmidt, 4143 Coolidge Avenue, Hawarden, IA 51023, phone: 712-552-2080, email: schmidt.tm@gmail.com RULES 1. All ages of does, as well as buck semen, will be offered for sale. Bucks to be nominated should be born between January 1 and April 1 of the current year. Animals offered for sale are nominated with a nonrefundable fee of \$10.00. The committee will make final decisions regarding selection of those nominated at the Fair. Nominations close July 10 to be included in the sale catalog. A copy of a registration certificate must be submitted with the nomination form and fee. It is highly suggested that animals nominated have negative CAE test results. 2. Paperwork will be between buyer and seller. Sellers may refuse sale, in which case they will pay 10% commission from the last bid offered. 3. Delivery of semen will be arranged between buyer and seller. 4. Select sale animals will wear colored plastic chains (when not being shown) and their pens will be marked. Consignors must exhibit goats at the Iowa State Fair. 5. This sale is sponsored by the Iowa Dairy Goat Association and commissions will be theirs.

# You are invited!

Please join us July 11, 2015 for the

# **Quad State Classic Dairy Goat Show**

Located at the Sioux County Fairgrounds, Sioux Center, IA



2 Senior Doe & 2 Junior Doe Shows (Nigerians are dual sanctioned with AGS) Ring 1 – "Nationals are Too Far Away" Judge – Tecoa Seibert Ring 2 – "South Dakota East" Judge – Todd Biddle

For more information and Entry Forms:

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### **Tack Pen Philosophy**

Greetings to you and yours. I hope you are enjoying all those new arrivals; the anticipation of future champions and high producers is what drives us. Because of all of you we have experienced our best lowa Dairy Goat Association Spring Classic show EVER. With 408 animals starting off through ring 1 we can say "WE DID IT" With lots of effort from the Show Committee, another grand event is in the books. First, a giant thanks to James and Jamie McDaniel, our show chairman family, their efforts and sacrifice are what determine this success. To Jeff and Lori Wells, Pat Blank, Guinevere, Vicki Ranshau, Deb Konen, Matt Konen, Judi Nayeri, Sara Goemat, and anyone else who helped out around the ring I say many thanks. We experienced more corporate sponsors who joined us this year so please patronize them.

Things went very, very well. There were a few glitches and always will be. We learn every time we do this, and hopefully improve. As we sit around each evening we talk with exhibitors and visitors and ponder what we can do to improve or change. Many times we talk about moving to more rings of judges or switching nights on the buck show or whatever, the truth is we as a committee will keep up as fast as we can accomplish your wishes. We can bend a long ways but if we break then the show will come to an end. I smile every time I see new faces come to one of our events and smile even bigger when we witness you veterans take part in helping them through the paces. We have received multiple emails and FB notices of how the newer faces enjoyed such a good show. One very important thing for all of us to remember is our IOWA quality, all our judges made certain that they told us how great it was for them to sort through such awesome animals. As we continue on into the future, the word is traveling around the country how good the show and the animals are in Iowa. So to all of us, put a feather in your hat and be proud of yourselves.

So now time is ticking and what lies ahead? We're told our Friends to the North West part of the State are planning a show on July 11th I believe, please try to support them. It's great to have these opportunities to get out and promote. Also the Iowa State Fair is quickly approaching, If you have that special animal that would contribute to our Select Sale on Saturday night at the ISF... please give Tim Schmidt a call and let him know.

And now I hear of more and more people going on milk test and proving what their animals can do in the production realm of things. Power on people, power on. Our dairy goats are worth more than perhaps any time in history from a production stand point. The majority of you that read this article will no doubt be of the "Show "type crowd but it's good to hear the production part of the equation come back into these animals. You CAN have animals with chrome and the willingness to also milk. There has been for many years the stigmas that "show "animals don't milk. Well friends only we can change that stigma. For the most part we breed and exhibit very correct and sound animals, and it's these traits that sometimes heavy producing stock can utilize. By keeping your "pretty" stock strong and yet increasing that milk production you'll find yourselves with a much higher probability of merchandising. The old line I always heard was that the good production animal should be that 8 lb avg. a day milker and now that's going up higher. We all know that every animal in a herd cannot do this, your 7 pounder just may be the easiest one on the farm, she milks, she's strong, she breeds back quick every season, she's never sick, but the 14 pounder just might be the one who's questionable every year. Are her feet trimmed again? Is her stomach upset? Do you suppose she's bred this time? So there are gives and takes to making us better managers.

I'll close by repeating to all of you, thanks so much for being part of the IDGA. We've accomplished so many powerful things in the last 10 months. There is a presence of excitement in this organization like never before. Let's work hard to keep it strong. Many times as groups get successful they can spin out of control, so let's not forget the foundations that held us up for so many years. Hope to see you all very soon, Best Regards Butch.... tack pen Philosopher

# IDGA Marketplace

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