

# Last N' News

## Iowa Dairy Goat Association

### Letter from the President

Summer 2016

Greetings all,

As if like the assurance of the returning of the barn swallows, our annual Spring IDGA show went off seamlessly. The 2016 IDGA Spring Classic was a HUGE SUCCESS. Sure you can find something negative to reflect on if you search it out or are that type of person. Fortunately I keep my force field up most the time and ward off ass troids. Yes that was spelled correctly. Your IDGA show committee and board once again pulled off a state fair size show and early reports show we are in the black. Without the monumental efforts of the few the many wouldn't experience the two and a half day event they did. For their extra efforts I personally thank James and Jamie McDaniel, Judi Nayeri, Sara Goemat, Deb and Matthew Konen, the Ron Dengler clan, John and Gina Walker, Mary and Tim Schmitt, and Lori and Jeff Wells, to name a few. Then there's the dozens of great folks that I would ask to help along the way and they stepped up.

Even strangers from Wisconsin shared their entire Saturday to man the awards table. Now it's been a week since the sawdust has been cleaned up and we'll soon start the search for new judges, and the many sponsors it will take to pull this off in 2017.

Aside from our show this spring, Lori wells and Guinevere McIntyre orchestrated another successful cheese clinic and Judi Nayeri and family hosted an educational showing and fitting clinic that empowered the next generation of 4Hers.

Your IDGA organization is performing at a level that is impossible to measure on a scale. The many acts of our efforts, education, kindness, and selflessness, can only be measured by the dividends returned in our future. Pull up a lawn chair and let's visit soon.

-Butch

**CONGRATULATIONS IDGA MEMBER LOIS REICHERT OF REICHERT'S DAIRY AIRE!**

For winning first prize in the open category for soft-ripened cheeses made from sheep's, mixed, or other milks, for her Torta a Stratti due Latti made from goat's and sheep's milk, in the 2016 American Cheese Society Competition.

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## Get Soaping!

We all know that goat milk is good for our insides. Studies have proven that goat milk is easier to digest than cow milk. In fact, some people who are lactose intolerant can actually consume goat milk, cheese and yogurt with no difficulty. But did you know that goat milk is good for our outsides, too?

It is said that Cleopatra bathed in milk, possibly goat milk, showing that people believed milk to be beneficial to skin even in ancient times. Perhaps she realized that what goes on our skin also goes into our bodies.

Goat milk, rich in fatty acids, is an excellent moisturizer. It contains vitamins which are important in skin care. For example, goat milk contains Vitamin A which may aid those with eczema and acne. Commercial soap producers can add vitamins to their product, but often, they don't.

Alpha hydroxy acids contained in goat milk penetrate the skin to achieve exfoliation, which in turn stimulates the skin to produce new cells. This gives goat milk an anti-aging effect as new, healthy skin cells appear softer and firmer.

Goat milk soaps and shampoos are great moisturizers for hair as they penetrate the hair shaft, nourishing the scalp and adding shine and body to the hair.

These are just a few reasons to get soaping with goat milk!

Lori Wells



Congratulations to Taryn Peffers and her goat Rosemary for their reserve grand champion finish at the 2016 Marion County Fair! Taryn is one of our 2016 Share A Kid awards recipients.

From the Treasurer

As treasurer of IDGA, I would like to thank everyone for another successful annual dairy goat show. It takes quite a team to put on a show of this size and again our show committee stepped up and put on a smooth running, successful event.

With that being said, I would like to acknowledge and thank each and every one of our various supporters, both sponsors and donors. A list can be found on our web page. Every donation both monetary or in the form of a raffle item helps provide the support we need for this show as well as the next. A successful show in turn helps sponsor events such as the cheese making clinic, AI clinic, and showing and fitting clinic. This year we were able to use the showing and fitting clinic as a refresher course for Butch's judges training class. This program has been an effort to provide qualified dairy goat judges for the county fairs throughout the state. We are also able to support youth events at the Iowa State Fair. Besides the obstacle course and costume contest, we hope to add a trivia contest this year. We also try to offer support to the 4H and FFA show.

Finally, I give a special thank you to all the exhibitors. Without all of you, all the other preparation and support would be to no avail. With your continuing interest and support, this will continue to be a successful event.

Thank You All.....  
Judi

## 2016 IDGA Share-A-Kid Program

We had 26 very solid applications to the IDGA Share-A-Kid program, and the selection committee had their work cut out for them in selecting 6 outstanding winners this year.

- James and Jamie McDaniel of J&J Livestock have donated a Nubian doeling to Jamy Randol, age 13, of Panora, IA
- George Altheide of Acorn Acres has donated a Nubian yearling to Jenna Gronewold, age 12, of Albia, IA
- Justin and Brittany Ranschau Korver of Meadow Valley and Ranschau Acres have donated a Nubian doeling to Alyssa Christensen, age 17, of Stuart, IA
- Judi Nayeri of Ma's Acres has donated an Alpine doeling to Taryn Peffers, age 10, of Pella, IA
- James and Jamie McDaniel of J&J Livestock have donated a Nigerian dwarf doeling to Gavin Johnson, age 17, of Moravia, IA
- Deb Konen of Konens-Kids has donated a Nigerian dwarf doeling to Alec Sernett, age 12, of Kelley, IA

These are truly some special winners, and once again I am so proud of the generosity of our IDGA members in helping these young people get a great start in a lifetime love of dairy goats!



Donor Gabe McDaniel, 2016 Share-A-Kid winner Gavin Johnson, and donor Kayden McDaniel. Nigerian Dwarf doeling from J&J Livestock. Visit [www.iowadairygoat.org](http://www.iowadairygoat.org) for more pictures of all the winners!

# IDGA Marketplace

## Looking for your retired 2-4 year old Saanen and Alpine Bucks

I have a private party looking for your retired 2 to 4 year old Saanen and Alpine bucks. Priced according to quality and milk records. Contact Butch (515)209-9265

## Show quality Alpine yearlings for sale. Call for information.

Still have a few. Priced at \$350 and up. Last year showed 7 yearlings during the summer. Six of those received 1-3 grand champion wins and we received a total of 4 best junior doe of show wins.

**MAS acres, Judi Nayeri 515-250-4836**

## For Sale: Small Square Straw Bales \$3.50/bale

Great for bedding or just to give goats something to chew on.

High quality and under cover.

Contact Ben Lehman

Polk City, IA

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## Website Building

Reasonable rates with maintenance option,  
or I'll teach you how to maintain it yourself.

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