

# American LaMancha Breeders Association

## 1st Quarter 2018 Newsletter

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### *Congratulations All American Winners!*



**All American Supreme Champion Doe**  
**GCH Kastdemur's Vera Cruz 5\*M**  
**B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats**



**All American Supreme Champion Buck**  
**Calico-Acres NOT Time Traveler**  
**B/O: Sharla Macke, Calico-Acres**



**All American Youth**  
**Supreme Champion Senior Doe**  
**SGCH Calico-Patch Oreo Cookie 1\*M**  
**B/O: Samantha Nagel, Calico Patch**



**All American Youth**  
**Supreme Champion Junior Doe**  
**Calico Fields Livin' A Dream**  
**B/O: James Nagel, Calico Fields**

*For additional All American placings, see page 5*

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#### **Upcoming Dates :**

- February 28 ~ Last day to renew membership
- **April 1 ~ Deadline for UCN Advertising special**
- April 10, 2018 ~ Production and Dam-Sire Entries Due
- May 5 ~ Deadline for 2nd quarter newsletter
- June 1 ~ Deadline for Herd Recognition apps
- June 23-30~ ADGA National Show, Columbus, OH

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## ALBA Committee Appointments

The American LaMancha Breeders Assn. is privileged to have many enthusiastic people working together to benefit the club and the breed. If you would like to contribute your time and knowledge to any of our committees, please contact the president. We value your input! Committee members must be current with membership dues.

**All-American Committee:**

**Chair:** Sharla Macke, [calicoacres@gmail.com](mailto:calicoacres@gmail.com)

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*Committee responsible for receiving and preparing All American entries, contacts and lines up judges to judge All-American, prepares entries for judging and mails them to judges. Prepares a list of awards to be purchased by Awards Acquisitionist and sends list of winner to be printed on cer*

*tificates by whomever is in charge of ALC Certificate printer. Sends out results and awards to entrants, sends results by email to webmaster and newsletter editor. Submits photos and results to Dairy Goat Journal and United Caprine News for publication. Works with committee members to suggest changes as needed to program and submits proposals to ALC BOD. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting in October and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.*

**Awards/Youth Committee:****Chair:** Terri Burke, [backlashlamancha@gmail.com](mailto:backlashlamancha@gmail.com)**Members:** Hannah Shilts, [hmshilts@gmail.com](mailto:hmshilts@gmail.com)Tricia Greenwood, [tgwood06@gmail.com](mailto:tgwood06@gmail.com)Pam Hogan, [FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net](mailto:FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net)

*Committee coordinates the distribution of information, solicitation of nominations, selection of recipients and the awards presentations of present ALBA awards including: The Bob Webb Scholarship, Ray Engeman Scholarship and the American LaMancha Breeders Association Herd Achievement Award. Works as a committee to develop and present to the BOD and members new awards to support, recognize and honor the LaMancha breed and its breeders. Requests needed awards and certificates through the Awards Acquisitionist. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting and updates BOD throughout the year as needed. This committee is also responsible for coordinating youth awards as needed with other committees.*

**Awards Acquisitionist & Display Chair:****Chair:** Deb Macke, [raintree.lamancha@gmail.com](mailto:raintree.lamancha@gmail.com)

*Person designated responsible for networking with standing committee Chairs to provide economical and appealing awards, in accordance with the annual ALBA Budget, for all ALBA deserving program participants. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.*

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*Committee responsible for monitoring and working with ADGA on the current and future LaMancha breed standards. Duties include discussion of breed standard issues, possible change to breed standard, submitting polls for membership if called for and working directly with the ADGA Breed Standards committee. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting,, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.*

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*Committee responsible for overseeing newsletter and website as well as communication to members which may include posting updates on social media formats. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting , and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.*

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*Committee responsible for enforcing the ALBA constitution and bylaws. Duties include making sure C & BL is followed by officers, directors and members and working with members to make changes to C & BL when appropriate. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.*

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*Committee responsible for fundraising to support the ALBA and its business. Duties include the T-shirts, raffle, soliciting donations via whatever media route available, from breeders and companies, submitting donation information to newsletter and website for promotion, preparing items for display at Convention/National Show and with help from member volunteers, oversee the raffle, selling tickets and conducting the physical raffle at Convention. Will package and ship raffle items when necessary and prepare a statement of raffle winners for newsletter and website. Will develop additional fundraising possibilities throughout the year. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.*



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Committee responsible for keeping a complete record of ALBA History. Duties include maintaining copies of past and present newsletters, photographs of historical value to the breed, newspaper clippings, AL BA program results and compiling scrap-books that can be used at National Show and Convention. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting,, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD

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Committee responsible for procuring candidates to run for officers and BOD. Duties include promoting open positions and upcoming elections, providing ballot information to the newsletter editor to be posted online for voting as spelled out in the C & BL's, receiving voting results and verifying membership status, tallying voting results, notifying candidates of results and announcing results to the membership. Submit annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

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Committee responsible for overseeing and supervising the ALBA production and dam-sire award programs. Duties include promoting and receiving entries, verifying that entries qualify for said production awards, preparing a list of awards and submitting results to newsletter editor, webmaster, Dairy Goat Journal and United Caprine News in a timely fashion. Responsible for submitting results to UCN in time for the annual LaMancha edition. Also responsible for receiving entries for Youth Production Honor roll and sending out awards as well as monitoring list of Breed Leader does owned by ALBA members and ordering and sending out Production medals to those recipients with appropriate certificates. Chair maintains contact with committee members throughout the year to discuss program and recommend changes as needed to the BOD for approval. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting,, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

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Committee responsible for overseeing and administering AL-BA Specialty Shows. Duties include promoting the program, receiving applications and verifying shows fitness to hold a specialty, preparing a list of awards to be ordered by awards acquisition designed, preparing list of certificates to be printed by ALBA printer possessor, packaging and shipping entire specialty program awards and certificates as well as any additional correspondence with local specialty chairs, receiving specialty results and preparing photos and results for submission to newsletter editor and webmaster, keeping track of timeline for results and submitting request for payment re-funds to S/T. Chair will be in contact with committee members to choose approved shows and for discussion of changes to program to submit to BOD for approval. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

**Video Rental**Deb Macke, [raintree.lamancha@gmail.com](mailto:raintree.lamancha@gmail.com)**Newsletter is published quarterly:****1st Q (Feb, March, April) on Feb 5****2nd Q (May, June, July) on May 5****3rd Q (Aug, Sept, Oct) on Aug 5****4th Q (Nov, Dec, Jan) on Nov 5**

**Deadlines for submissions are the 1st of the month in which they are published.**

**The ALBA newsletter will be sent out via email to all members unless member does not have an email address. We have also added a Members Only link on the website where the newsletter can be downloaded with a password which is also sent by email with your newsletter. PLEASE KEEP YOUR EMAIL CURRENT WITH THE CLUB!!**

**ALBA membership runs Jan 1 through Dec 31**

**We need YOU!!!**



**to volunteer to serve on committees!!!!**

**2017 All American Results**  
**Judges: Todd Biddle, Tim Flickinger, Joseph Larson**

**Junior Kids**

**All American**



**Calico Fields Livin' A Dream**  
**B/O: James Nagel**  
**Supreme Champion Youth Junior Doe**

**Reserve All American**



**Straw Bridge Enchanted Ebony**  
**B/O: Don Strawbridge**  
**Runner-Up Supreme Champion Youth Junior Doe**

**Intermediate Kids**



**Kastdemur's Cloud 9**  
**B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats**



**Calico Patch TT Twizzler**  
**B/O: Samantha Nagel, Calico Patch (Youth)**

**Senior Kids**



**Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Roulette**  
**B/O: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids**



**Raintree WIN Truffle Swirl**  
**B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree Dairy Goats**



*All American Results cont.*

*Senior Yearlings*

*All American*



**Kastdemur's Oasis**  
**B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats**

*Reserve All American*



**Kastdemur's Riviera**  
**B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats**

*Milking Yearling*



**Kastdemur's Aquiline 4\*M**  
**B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats**

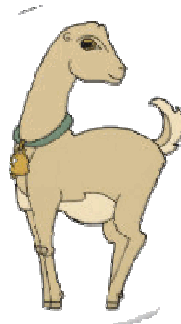
*Two Year Olds*



**GCH Kastdemur's Vintage**  
**B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats**



**GCH Heart Mt Sizzle It!**  
**B/O: Aaron J. & Megan Carter, Heart Mt**





*All American Results cont.*

*Three Year Olds*

*All American*



**GCH Kastdemur's Bora Bora 5\*M**  
**B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats**

*Reserve All American*



**GCH Kastdemur's Brita**  
**B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats**

*Four Year Olds*



**GCH Kastdemur's Vera Cruz 5\*M**  
**B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats**  
**Supreme Champion Doe**



**GCH Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Canasta**  
**B/O: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids**

*Five and Over*



**GCH Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Jaycee**  
**B/O: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids**



**SGCH Calico Patch Oreo Cookie 1\*M**  
**B/O: Samantha Nagel, Calico Patch**



*Watch out for the goat stork with her new arrivals .....coming soon!!!*

*All American Results cont.*

*All American Junior Get of Sire*



**Get of \*B Opportunity WC Winning Colors**  
**B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree Dairy Goats**

*All American Buck Kid*



**Mint\*Leaf Decadent Sins**  
**B: Julie & Kyle Matthys O: Deb Macke, Raintree Dairy Goats**

*All American Yearling Buck*



**Calico-Acres NOT Time Traveler *Supreme Champion Buck***  
**B/O: Sharla Macke, Calico-Acres**

*All American 3-5 Year Old Buck*



**\*B Opportunity WC Winning Colors**  
**B: Kailey Koopman O: Deb Macke, Raintree Dairy Goats**

*Recorded Grade Kids*



**Calico-Acres Reed's Ariel**  
**B/O: Sharla Macke, Calico Acres**



**Kastdemur's S Serenity**  
**B: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats O: Michael Nagel, Calico Lane**  
**(Youth)**



**Calico Fields WIN Rue**  
**B/O: James Nagel, Calico Fields (youth)**  
**Runner-up Youth Supreme Sr. Doe**  
**2 year old**



*All American Results cont.*

*All American Recorded Grade Mature Milker*



**GCH Kastdemur's Keep Calm 5\*M**  
**B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats**

*All American Dam & Daughter*



**GCH Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Jaycee & Jen-Mae-Ka Kids EZPZ**  
**B/O: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids**

*Dairy Herd*



**B/O: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids**



**B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats**

*Produce of Dam*



**Produce of GCH Kastdemur's Venezuela**  
**B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats**



**Produce of GCH Kastdemur's Ventura**  
**B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats**

*Senior Get of Sire*



**Senior Get of  
 +\*B Kastdemur's  
 SA Stingray**  
**O: Kastdemur's  
 Dairy Goats**



**Senior Get of  
 +B Kickapoo-  
 Valley Wild Cha-  
 rade**  
**O: Deb Macke  
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 Goats**

# Recipe Corner

**Goat Cheese Kisses** (Just in time for Valentine's Day!!)

3/4 cup olive oil

1 Tbsp. dried herbs (any kind you like)

1 Clove garlic, crushed

8 Sheets Phyllo dough

6 oz. Chevre



Heat olive oil w/herbs and garlic until warm (don't boil). Remove from heat and let steep 15 minutes. Strain and cool. Stack 4 phyllo sheets, and cut into a 12" square. (Freeze the remainder for another use) Cut square into 9 four inch squares. For each kiss, place one square (one layer) of phyllo on a flat surface. (Cover the rest of the phyllo with a damp cloth as you work). Brush w/ oil, then add three more phyllo layers, brushing each layer with oil. Place about 2 tsp of cheese in the center, and pull all corners together, pinching to enclose cheese. Repeat procedure with remaining 4 sheets of phyllo dough. Bake on an oiled cookie sheet or in oiled mini-muffin pans at 400 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Yield 18 kisses.

Recipe courtesy of [www.texashighways.com](http://www.texashighways.com)

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# The Youth Corner

*The Board of Directors voted in November to add up to 4 new youth directors to the Board of Directors...one for the East, Midwest, South and West areas of the country. The following 2 youth were chosen from the applications received. They will serve a 2 year term in their district. Next August we will be seeking 2 additional youth members in the South and West districts.*

## *Introducing our new Youth Directors:*

### *Don Strawbridge, N. Yarmouth, ME ~ East District*



Don is an 8th grader at Greely Middle School in Cumberland, ME. He sings baritone in the chorus and plays clarinet in the band. In addition to being an honor student, Don participates in his school's National History Day competition and has earned recognition at state level for 2 years and represented Maine at the National Competition this past June.

Don has been a 4-H member for 5 years and founded his county's dairy goat club. He is a youth member of ADGA and participated in youth events at the National Convention in October 2017. He's been a LaMancha club member since fall 2016. He is also a member of the Heart of Maine DGA and Southern VT DGA. He shows his animals throughout Maine and Massachusetts including the Eastern States Exposition.

Don is responsible for all of the decision regarding his herd and he looks forward to participating in Linear appraisal and obtaining a raw milk license.

### *James Nagel, Hawkins, WI ~ Midwest District*

James is a junior at Flambeau High school in Tony, WI. He is involved in concert band, marching band, jazz band and pep band where he plays both trombone and baritone. He has been a football cheerleader for 3 years, a basketball cheerleader for 2 years and is on the Flambeau basketball team this year. He is involved in Sole & Ensemble, Homecoming committee and the Prom Committee and on the Flambeau golf team. He is a member of the National Honor Society carrying a 3.9 gpa.

James has been involved with dairy goats since he was born. He was a member of the Chippewa Valley Dairy Goat Assn all his life. He has been a member of the WI Dairy Goat Assn and is a member of both Iowa and MN Dairy Goat Associations. He has been a member of the LaMancha Club since 2008.

James has shown his animals in MN, IA, IL and WI. He has attended the ADGA National Show since 2012 and has worked at check in and vet check each year. He has served as ring steward for multiple shows. He has helped with linear appraisal for many years and has earned multiple Youth Honor Roll animal awards.





# The Youth Corner Cont!!

## District 7 Outstanding Youth Exhibitor ~ Zariel Mallery-Coulter



Zariel is a sophomore at school in Rock River, WY. He is an active member of the Rock River 4-H Club and Sentinel in the Rock River FFA Chapter.

Zariel has been involved in 4-H for the last 4 years and is very involved in the care and showing of his small LaMancha herd. He started out with one doe and this year he will be freshening 3 does. He is signed up for Linear appraisal (as a host herd) and plans to attend some additional ADGA sanctioned shows.

Zariel takes complete care of his herd including milking in the subzero weather of Wyoming. He gets great joy from working with his animals and has many plans for his future with them. Congratulations Zariel!

### Membership Application

This includes a quarterly newsletter emailed to your provided email address, voting privileges and contact info listed on the club's website.

Regular membership \$15/yr     Youth Membership \$10/yr (must be under 18)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (youth only) \_\_\_\_\_

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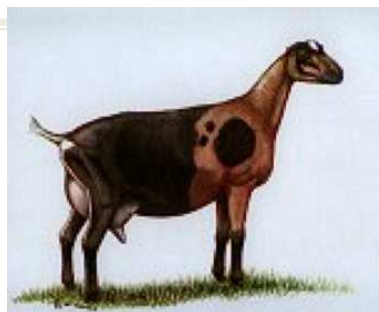
If you are interested in having your business card included in the newsletter and on the club website, please indicate below and include an additional \$10/year.

Please email or mail your business card to Deb Macke,  
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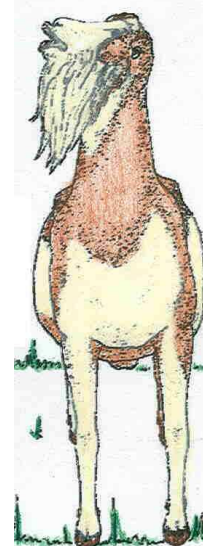
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Please mail membership form and a check to ALBA Secretary/Treasurer:  
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**We really encourage you to renew your membership using the Paypal buttons on the website at [www.lamanchas.org/index.htm](http://www.lamanchas.org/index.htm)**



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## Welcome New ALBA Members!

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*Elise McKinsey, Elise Dbl Eagles, Valley Center, CA*

*Zariel Mallery-Coulter, Rock River, WY*

*Amanda Amos, Cabra Pequena, Skull Valley, AZ*

*Mike Battistello, Columbus, MS*

*Liam Cavaletto, LiamC, Madera, CA*

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*Elizabeth Cox, Mt. River Ranch, Stephenville, TX*

*Cheryl Dufresne, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids, Leavenworth, KS*

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*Craig Pierce, Prairie Dairie, Ferryville, WI*

*Deloreth Rutledge, Sweet Song Farm, Oxford, GA*

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*Jan Baillie, Lower Creek, Crestview, FL*

*Carly Souza, Lucky Doe Farms, Sanger, CA*

*Mason Spencer, Sugar Bottom Goats, Orfordville, WI*

*Jessica Weeks, Whimsy Oaks, Colquitt, GA*

*Donna Worden, Wroden's-Acres, Shinglehouse, PA*

*Shauna Ziegler, Nun-Uddr-Dan LaManchas, Porter, OH*

*Ella Ziemer, Ohana, Kohler, MO*

*Aaron Zisk, Cherry Butte, Emmett, ID*

*Nova & Anna Wright, Heaven Sent, Gerald, MO*

*Alexandrea Stewart, Flowering Goat Farm, Chillicothe, OH*

*Leylanie Cazares, Grace Country, Ferris, CA*

*Isaac Cazares, Grace Country, Ferris, CA*

*Sergio & Karen Ezares, Grace Country, Ferris, CA*

*Fillipp Rapaoli, Aprisco LaMancha, Bogota, Columbia*

*Tianna Bestul, Jola, WI*

*Jennifer Crooks, Honest Crooks, Pittsboro, TN*

*Robert Bloyed, Leyland, Selma, CA*

*Karen Smith, Lady-K, Cedar Hill, TN*

*Ashley Sanders, Velanders, Norco, CA*

*Charlene Rackley, Warner Robins, GA*

*Nikki Chenail, Tiny Dreams, Montgomery, AL*

*Kailyn Stewart, Retta Ranch, Grandview, TX*

*Raylynn Stewart, Retta Ranch, Grandview, TX*

*Rhonda Stewart, Retta Ranch, Grandview, TX*

*Diana Floyd, Eagle Pass, TX*

*Ashlee Tarbox, Hill House, Orting, WA*

*Darcie Ward, Dauntless, Columbia, CT*

*Erica Keller DVM, FoadsKnoll, New London, OH*

*Carey & Terri P Rigge, Linden Acres, New Richland, MN*

## ALC Treasurer's Report

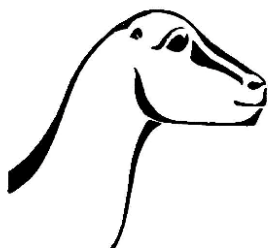
Submitted by Pam Hogan ~ ALBA Secretary-Treasurer

### Balances as of February 1, 2018

Checking Account \$3951.51 ~ new account will be opened as soon as non-profit is approved.

PayPal Account \$1601.50 (new Paypal account)

Total in all accounts: \$5,553.01



**No we didn't  
cut them off,**



**They're born  
that way!**

## *From the President....*

Hi everyone,

I'm sure most of you are getting very busy with kidding season or are beginning to gear up for our busiest season. I wish you easy kiddings and lots of doe kids!!

Your Board of Directors has been very busy over the past 3 months. The club has been completely reorganized. The Constitution and Bylaws were completely re-written and a 2 year budget was worked out. The non profit was filed 3 weeks ago. The IRS has indicated it could take up to 90 days to get a response but normally a response is sent within 4 weeks. We have chosen 2 youth representatives to the Board of Directors (from the East and Midwest districts) and we look forward to adding 2 more this coming summer at election time. Welcome to Don and James...we are glad you are a part of the BOD.

A very successful All American has been completed and awards are in the mail. Congratulations to Krista Myers on her Supreme Champion Doe and to Sharla Macke on her Supreme Champion Buck. We also offer congratulations to the youth exhibitors of Supreme does, Samantha Nagel and James Nagel. Complete results are posted in this issue of the newsletter.

Many issues have come up and been discussed and voted on over the past few weeks. A complete summary of BOD actions is listed on page 15. One thing I would like to highlight is our plan to run a full page ad in the LaMancha issue of United Caprine News. Because of that we are offering a "package advertising deal". For \$15 you can have a listing in the UCN and AND have your business card in the newsletter and on the website. Running the ad is contingent on obtaining enough advertising to pay for this. We feel this would be a great way to highlight our breed and especially those animals recognized by our club programs ~ youth, show, linear and milk production. PLEASE consider taking advantage of this special feature....don't have a business card? We can design one for you...just let us know. (See details page 15)

The next important club program is the Production and Dam-Sire programs. If you are on test, please consider sending in your applications (see page) . If you linear appraise, please take part in the Dam-Sire award program!

As we are all knee-deep in baby goats over the next few months, keep in mind show season is just around the corner....we hope to see you all out at one of the many shows throughout the country this summer...and don't forget the specialty shows!!

Good luck with kidding and thank you for being a part of our club!!

*Deb Macke*

*President*





## **BOD Motions**

12/06/17: Approved new constitution and bylaws and budget 4 yes 0 no

12/20/17: Approved offering free memberships from 12/21/17 to 1/1/18 4 yes 0 no

01/07/18: Vote to renew the following National Show Sponsorships: Championship ribbons, Premier Breeder and Exhibitor Banners, Youth premier junior & senior doe. Vote to add Best Udder Total \$270. 4 Yes 0 No

01/07/18: Vote to drop the \$300 sponsorship for Youth awards at the National show 4 Yes 0 No

01/07/18: Vote to suspend youth scholarship for 2018 pending formation of a youth scholarship committee and formation of a plan to fund the scholarships in the future 4 Yes 0 No

01/27/18: Vote on the following program changes: vote for all was 6 yes 0 no

- 1) Approved additional classes for Production program including extended lactations. Also approved awards be given for top 2 in each category and lifetime classes. Youth to be recognized for participation. \$3.00 per entry
- 2) All American program: eliminate plaques for supreme champion winners and eliminate placing ribbons for adults. Ribbons retained for youth. Certificates optional only if requested by entrant. Price will be raised to \$3.00 per entry
- 3) Dam-Sire program: awards for permanent 90 and over and Topaz bracelet winners; \$3.00 per entry
- 4) Specialty program: Eliminate \$25 refund, eliminate awards for group classes, certificates only if requested
- 5) Reactivate recognition program for breeders of Breed Leader does (awards to be given: medals or bells)
- 6) Run a "garage sale" or "spring cleaning sale" on existing inventory of ALC t-shirts. Pam Hogan to spearhead this sale. Cost will be \$5.00 plus shipping for each shirt.
- 7) Proposed that the club run a full page color ad in UCN for LaMancha special edition. Ad to be paid for by an "advertising bundle" for members. \$15 for inclusion in ad and a business card ad in newsletter and website for a year. Ad is dependent on getting enough business card ads to cover the cost (24 would be the goal). Ad will highlight club programs and breeder animals.

# **ALBA Advertising Special**

## **2018 Advertising Bundle**

**Business Card ad in 2018 Newsletters and on Club Website  
Listing on LaMancha Special Edition of UCN**

**All for only \$15.00**

(current business card in newsletter & website is \$10)

**Join us in promoting our favorite breed!!!**

**Don't have a business card? Drop us an email and we'll help you out.**

**To take part in this special advertising promotion, go the website and**

**Use the Paypal buttons on the home page. Please email your business card to  
lamanchabreeders@gmail.com. We **MUST** have your card by 04/01/18 to take part!**

## *A Doe's Secret Code of Honor*

*The Doe's Secret Code of Honor is as old as goats themselves and is the species best kept secret. No doe shall ever kid before its time. (Its time being determined by the following factors):*

- 1. No kid shall be born until total chaos has been reached by all involved. Your owner's house must be a wreck, their family hungry and desperate for clean clothes, and their social life nonexistent.*
- 2. "Midwives" must reach the babbling fool status before you kid out. Bloodshot eyes, tangled hair and the inability to form a sentence mean the time is getting close.*
- 3. For every bell, beeper, camera or whistle they attach to you, kidding must be delayed by at least one day for each item. If they use an audio monitor, one good yell per hour will keep things interesting.*
- 4. If you hear the words, "She's nowhere near ready, She'll be fine while we're away for the weekend." Wait until they load the car, then begin pushing!*
- 5. Owner stress must be at an all time high! If you are in the care of someone else, ten to fifteen phone calls a day is a sign you're getting close.*
- 6. When you hear the words "I can't take it anymore!" wait at least three more days!*
- 7. You must keep this waiting game interesting. False alarms are mandatory! Little teasers such as looking at your stomach, pushing your food around in the bucket and then walking away from it, and nesting, are always good for a rise. Be creative and find new things to do to keep the adrenaline pumping in those who wait.*
- 8. The honor of all goats is now in your hands. Use this time to avenge all of your barn mates. Think about your friend who had to wear that silly costume in front of those people. Hang onto that baby for another day. OH, made him do tricks too! Three more days seems fair. Late feedings, the dreaded diet, bad haircuts, those awful wormings can also be avenged at this time.*
- 9. If you have fulfilled all of the above and are still not sure when to have the kids, listen to the weather forecast on the radio that has been so generously provided by those who wait. Severe storm warning is what you're waiting for. In the heart of the storm jump into action! The power could go out and you could have the last laugh. You have a good chance of those who wait missing the whole thing while searching for a flashlight that works!*
- 10. Make the most of your interrupted nights. Beg for food each time someone comes into the barn to check you. Your barn mates will love you as the extra goodies fall their way too.*

*Remember, this code of honor was designed to remind man of how truly special goats are. Do your best to reward those who wait with a beautiful doeling to carry on the Doe Code of Honor for the next generation of those who wait.*

*— Author Unknown*

### **2018 Specialty Shows** For more info go to [www.lamanchas.org/upcoming.htm](http://www.lamanchas.org/upcoming.htm)

D1 ~ 07/22/18 ~ NENDA Sunnysisters Show, Lancaster, MA	D6 ~ 4/28/18 ~ Wise County DGA Show ~ Decatur, TX
D4 ~ 5/26-27/18 Wabash Valley DG Show ~ Cayuga, IN	D7 ~ 06/09/18 ~ Utah DGA Show ~ Logan, UT
D4 ~ 07/07/18 ~ Illini Interstate Showdown ~ Bloomington, IL	D7 ~ 09/21/18 ~ WA State Fair ~ Payallup, WA
D5 ~ 5/4-5/18 ~ AGPA Quad Show ~ Little Rock, AR	D8 ~ 06/02/18 ~ Lost Valley DG Show ~ Chino, CA

**AmericanLaManchaBreeders Association**

**-ProductionAwardNominationForm**

Please type or print clearly

Deadline April 10 of current year

1) Please send a copy of the DHIR INDIVIDUAL DOE PAGE for lactation completed by March 15th of the current year for each nominated doe. These are the only lactation records that will be accepted as proof. **Owner-Sampler Advanced records will be accepted for production awards. They must be accompanied by the following: Copy of proof of verification test; copy of proof of tester certification from DRPC; and proof of minimum of 8 tests per year. All Owner-Sampler Advanced records will be identified with an asterisk (\*) on both the website and in publications.**

2) These awards are open to Purebreds, Americans, Experimentals and Grades owned by members of the American LaMancha Club. Recorded Grades animals must meet the ADGA breed standard for LaManchas and be at least 75% LaMancha.

3) All youth entering the production contest with qualifying does will receive a separate youth award for participation.

4) Check box next to qualifying description below. Complete form and mail or email with photocopies, together with appropriate fees to

chairman listed below. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TO BE POSTMARKED IS APRIL 10TH of CURRENT YEAR--MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15TH--NO EXCEPTIONS!!

5) An ALBA member must be the current owner of the animal whose records are being submitted. The Production program is open to all ALBA members in good standing, (dues current). Non-members may join ALBA concurrently, providing that the \$15.00 annual membership fee is also enclosed. All payments must be included with entry forms. Membership must be paid by the time the entries are submitted and will be for the current year.

6) Each year the pictures of production winners are submitted to the newsletter and website, and other dairy goat publications.. **If you are interested in having your doe's picture published please send your photos electronically (either on CD or emailed to raintree.lamancha@gmail.com)** Pictures are NOT required to enter and if you do not send one, it will be assumed that you do not want a picture published. Hard copy photos will not be accepted as all publications now require electronic photos and scanned photos do not reproduce as well. Photos must be of the animal in milk...no junior doe photos accepted.

**PRODUCTION AWARDS: Check box in front of the award you are applying for.**

**PINK DIAMOND EARRING AWARD** Permanent Champion (ADGA CH, GCH, SGCH) or Master Champion (AGS MCH) – producing 3,500 lbs of milk OR 140 lbs of fat OR 112# of protein in 305 days or less

**DIAMOND EARRING AWARD** At least 3,500 lbs of milk, OR 140# of butterfat or #112# of protein in 305 days or less

**PLATINUM EARRING AWARD** Permanent Champion (ADGA CH, GCH, SGCH) or Master Champion (AGS MCH) – producing 3000 lbs of milk or 120 lbs of butterfat or 96 lbs of protein in 305 days or less

**GOLD EARRING AWARD** At least 3,000 lbs of milk OR 120 lbs of butterfat or 96# protein in 305 days or less

**SILVER EARRING AWARD** 2,500 to 2,999 lbs of milk OR 100 lbs of butterfat or 80# protein in 305 days or less

**COPPER EARRING AWARD** A first freshener producing (must be under 2 years at time of freshening) producing at least 2200 lbs. of milk OR 88 lbs of butterfat or 70 lbs of protein in 305 days or less.

**LIFETIME AWARD** 10,000 lbs of milk and 400 lbs of butterfat or 320# protein in any number of lactations

**LIFETIME BRONZE AWARD** 12,500 lbs of milk, 500 lbs of butterfat or 400# protein in any number of lactations

**LIFETIME SILVER AWARD** 15,000 lbs of milk, 600 lbs of butterfat or 480# protein in any number of lactations

**LIFETIME GOLD AWARD** 20,000 lbs of milk, 800 lbs of butterfat or 640# of protein in any number of lactations

**LIFETIME DIAMOND AWARD** 25,000 lbs of milk, 1000# of butterfat or 800# of protein in any number of lactations

**LIFETIME PLATINUM AWARD** 30,000 lbs of milk, 1200# of butterfat or 960# of protein in any number of lactations



**GRAND AWARD** Any doe over the age of 6 at completion of record milking 2,500 lbs milk or more (305 days or less)

**OPAL EARRING AWARD** Any doe receiving 22 points on a One-Day Milk Test. Please include copy of results..

**EXTENDED LACTATION BRONZE AWARD** at least 4000# of milk in 400-499 days in milk

**EXTENDED LACTATION SILVER AWARD** at least 5000# of milk in 500-599 days in milk

**EXTENDED LACTATION GOLD AWARD** at least 6000# of milk in 600 or more days in milk

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

1) Daughter Name & Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

2) Daughter Name & Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

3) Daughter Name & Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

**DIAMOND DAM AWARD** Diamond Dam has 3 or more daughters qualifying for any of the production awards listed above. List daughters' names and registration numbers:

1) Daughter Name & Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

2) Daughter Name & Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

3) Daughter Name & Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK HERE IF YOUTH ENTRY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees: \$3.00 per animal, per category \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send all entry forms, pictures and fees to Deb Macke, N3690 Elmwood Rd., Hawkins, WI 54530 [raintree.lamancha@gmail.com](mailto:raintree.lamancha@gmail.com)

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 10 OF CURRENT YEAR AND RECEIVED BY APRIL 15**

**American LaMancha Breeders Association**  
**Dam/Sire Recognition Award Nomination Form**

Please type or print clearly  
Deadline April 10 of current year

1) Please send a copy of the DHIR INDIVIDUAL DOE PAGE for lactation completed by March 15th of the current year for each nominated doe. These are the only lactation records that will be accepted as proof. **Owner-Sampler Advanced records will be accepted for production awards. They must be accompanied by the following: Copy of proof of verification test; copy of proof of tester certification from DRPC; and proof of minimum of 8 tests per year. All Owner-Sampler Advanced records will be identified with an asterisk (\*) on both the website and in publications.**

2) Please send a copy of your ADGA LINEAR APPRAISAL SCORE SHEET for these awards. This must be included for these awards. Animals must have been appraised in the year preceding nomination (2011 nominations must have been appraised in 2010).

3) These awards are open to Purebreds, Americans, Experimentals and Grades owned by members of the American LaMancha Breeders Association. Recorded Grades animals must meet the ADGA breed standard for LaManchas and be at least 75% LaMancha. Entries that do not meet one of these requirements will be returned.

4) All youth entering the production contest with qualifying does will receive a separate youth award for participation.

5) Check box next to qualifying description below. Complete form and mail with photocopies, together with appropriate fees to chairman listed below by April 10 of current year.

6) An ALBA member must be the current owner of the animal whose records are being submitted. The Production program is open to all ALBA members in good standing, (dues current). Non-members may join ALBA concurrently, providing that the \$15.00 annual membership fee is also enclosed. All payments must be included with entry forms. Membership must be paid by the time the entries are submitted and will be for the current year.

7) Each year the pictures of dam-sire winners are submitted to the ALBA newsletter and website, United Caprine News and Dairy Goat Journal. **If you are interested in having your doe's picture published please send your photos electronically (either on CD or emailed to raintreelamanchas@gmail.com)** Pictures are NOT required to enter and if you do not send one, it will be assumed that you do not want a picture published. Hard copy photos will not be accepted as all publications now require electronic photos and scanned photos do not reproduce as well. Photos must be of the animal in milk...no junior doe photos accepted except for garnet bracelet award.

**DAM / SIRE AWARDS: Check box in front of the award you are applying for.**

**RUBY BRACELET AWARD:** Presented to a doe/buck who has daughters/sons that qualify in any one of the following categories:

A) Is the dam/sire of 3 does producing the following: (may be a combination of levels) Age

1: At least 2,100# milk, and/or 84 pounds butterfat, and/or 70 pounds protein Age 2:

At least 2,300# milk, and/or 92 pounds butterfat, and/or 76 pounds protein Age 3-5:

At least 2,500# milk, and/or 100 pounds butterfat, and/or 80 pounds protein

A daughter of any age receiving a score of 22 points or more on an official ADGA One Day Star Test (Milking competition).

Must have verification from ADGA of this score as well as it being reached in the current year.

B) Has 3 daughters/sons with a final LA score of at least the following scores:

85 or above as a yearling

87 or above as a two-year old

89 or above as a three year old or older

All dtrs, must score a V or E in both General Appearance and Mammary. All sons must score V or E in General Appearance

C) Has 3 Permanent Champion Daughters/Sons.

List names and registration numbers of daughters/sons:

1) Daughter/Son Name & Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

2) Daughter/Son Name & Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

3) Daughter/Son Name & Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERALD BRACELET AWARD:** Presented to a doe/buck who has daughters/sons that qualify in 2 of the above categories:  
either A and B or A and C

List names and registration numbers of daughters/sons:

1) Daughter/Son Name & Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

2) Daughter/Son Name & Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

3) Daughter/Son Name & Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

**SAPPHIRE BRACELET AWARD:** Presented to a doe/buck who has daughters/sons that qualify in all 3 of the above categories.

List names and registration numbers of daughters/sons:

1) Daughter/Son Name & Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

2) Daughter/Son Name & Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

3) Daughter/Son Name & Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

**LINEAR APPRAISAL MERIT AWARD:** Check box in front of the award you are applying for.

**PEARL BRACELET AWARD:** For does or bucks that have a final score of 90

**JADE BRACELET AWARD:** For does or bucks that have a final score of 91 or 92

**TOPAZ BRACELET AWARD:** For does or bucks that have a final score of 93 or higher

**AMETHYST BRACELET AWARD:** For does or bucks that have a final **permanent score** of 90 or higher--can be earned only once

**GARNET BRACELET AWARD:** For doe or buck kids that are young stock appraised Ec (EcEcEc)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Owner address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees: \$3.00 animal, per category

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK HERE IF YOUTH ENTRY**

Total fees enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*Favorite photos from many of our members—old and new!*

*Hope this gets you all “in the mood” for kidding season!!!*



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Full Page: \$30 per issue

Half Page: \$15 per issue

Quarter Page: \$7.50 per issue

Business Card: \$3.00 per issue or \$10 per year

Classified Ads: Free to members in good standing

Deadline for next issue: May 5, 2018



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Deadline for submission for next newsletter is:

*May 5, 2018*



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