# American LaMancha Breeders Association 1st Quarter 2023 Newsletter

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**All American Edition** 



### Congratulations All American Winners!!



SGCH Rockin-CB RZ Haiku 8\*M B/O: Cindy & Bob Silva, Rockin-CB

**ALBA All American Supreme Doe** 



Mint\*Leaf Decadent Sins
B: Mint\*Leaf LaManchas O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico

**ALBA All American Supreme Buck** 

See full story page

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#### **Upcoming Dates:**

- Apr 1 ~ Scholarship deadline
- Apr 10 ~ Production ,D-S & Total Performer Deadline
- May 5 ~ Deadline for 2nd quarter newsletter
- July 15-21 ADGA National Show, Redmond, OR

August ~ ALBA Election

# Mission Statement: The American LaMancha club was organized for the purpose of promotion and development of the LaMancha breed. We aim to cooperate with all other organizations in

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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: Willow Olson, <a href="mailto:meditation.chik@gmail.com">meditation.chik@gmail.com</a>
Members: Deb Macke, <a href="mailto:raintree.lamancha@gmail.com">raintree.lamancha@gmail.com</a>
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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 certificates by whomever is in charge of ALBA 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 publications. Works with committee members to suggest changes as needed to program and submits proposals to ALBA 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: Kassie Dwyer, <a href="mailto:lovemoo11@gmail.com">lovemoo11@gmail.com</a>

Members: Pam Hogan, 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

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.

#### **Breed Standards Committee:**

#### Chair:

Members: Krista Myers, kastdemurs@gmail.com

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.



#### **Communications Committee:**

#### **Newsletter Editor/Website Coordinator**

Deb Macke raintree.lamancha@gmail.com

#### **Facebook Editor**

Lorene Toth, vltoth@att.net

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.

#### **Constitution & ByLaws:**

Chair: Deb Macke, <a href="mailto:raintree.lamancha@gmail.com">raintree.lamancha@gmail.com</a>

Members: Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net 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.

#### Fundraising/Raffle Committee:

#### Chair:

Members: Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net 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.

# From Away Farm

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#### **History Committee:**

#### Chair:

Members: Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net
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 scrapbooks
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

#### **Nominations Committee:**

Chair: Abby Bunde, <a href="mailto:bundea@hotmail.com">bundea@hotmail.com</a>

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Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net

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.

#### **Production Committee:**

Chair: Deb Macke, raintree.lamancha@gmail.com

Members: Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net

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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, and dairy goat publications in a timely fashion. 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.

#### **Specialty Committee:**

Chair: Lorene Toth, vltoth@att.net

**Members:** Pam Hogan, <u>FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net</u>

Deb Macke, raintree.lamancha@gmail.com

Committee responsible for overseeing and administering ALBA 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 refunds 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.

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!!!!

#### 2022 All American Results

Class 1: Junior Kid ~ 0 entries

Class 2: Intermediate Kid ~ 2 entries

All American



Kastdemur's Vivid B/O: Krista Myers, Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

Meadowlark Quiana
B: Abby Bunde, Platte Valley O: Michael Nagel, Calico Lane
"Youth"

Reserve All American

Class 3: Senior Kid ~ 3 entries

All American



Kastdemur's Primavera
B/O: Krista Myers, Kastdemur's Dairy Goats



Kastdemur's Paparazzi B/O: Krista Myers, Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

#### Class 4: Junior Yearling ~ 2 entries

All American



Platte Valley Q Burn Notice B: Abby Bunde, Platte Valley O: Sharla Macke, Raintree-Calico



Vineyard View LV Cream B/O: Scott Bice, Vineyard View

#### Class 4: Senior Yearlings ~ 7 entries

#### All American



Kastdemur's J'Adore B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

#### Reserve All American (tie)



Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Essence B: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico



Kastdemur's C outure B/O: Krista Myers, Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

Reserve All American

Class 6: Yearling Milkers ~ 4 entries

#### All American



Kastdemur's Chai Tea B/O: Krista Myers, Kastdemur's Dairy Goats



Kastdemur's Purple Tang 1\*M B/O: Krista Myers, Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

#### Class 9: Four Year Old ~ 4 entries

All American (tie)



GCH Kastdemur's Mambo #5 6\*M B/O: Krista Myers, Kastdemur's Dairy Goats





Rockin-CB RAJ Katana B/O: Cindy & Bob Silva, Rockin-CB

#### Reserve All American



GCH Kastdemur's Avalon 5\*M B/O: Krista Myers, Kastdemur's Dairy Goats









#### Class 10: Five & Six Year Olds ~ 3 entries

#### All American



SGCH Rockin-CB RZ Haiku 8\*M B/O: Cindy & Bob Silva, Rockin-CB

#### Reserve All American



Platte Valley Juliet
B: Abby Bunde, Platte Valley O: Sharla Macke, Raintree-Calico

#### Class 11: Seven & over ~ 2 entries

#### All American



GCH (pend) Calico Fields Win Rue 1\*M B/O: James Nagel, Calico Fields "Youth"

#### Reserve All American



Teats-N-Tails Flowbug
O: Christina Cox, Mt.-River Ranch

#### Class 15: Two Year Old Buck ~ 2 entries

#### All American



\*B Kastdemur's Modern Man
B: Krista Myers, Kastdemur's Dairy Goats
O: Cindy & Bob Silva, Rockin-CB



Autumn-Acres AAT Magnum B: Tammy Tullar, Autumn-Acres O: Cindy & Bob Silva, Rockin-CB

#### Class 16: 3 & 4 Year Old Bucks ~ 2 entries

#### All American



\*B Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Heart Throb
B: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids
O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico

#### Reserve All American





Mt.-River Ranch MLJ Bugsy B/ O: Christina Cox, Mt.-River Ranch

#### Class 17: 5 & over bucks ~ 2 entries

#### All American



Mint\*Leaf Decadent Sins
B: Mint\*Leaf LaManchas O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico

#### Reserve All American



Mint\*Leaf Journey
B: Mint\*Leaf LaManchas O: Christina Cox, Mt.-River Ranch

Class 18: Dairy Herd ~ 1 entry

#### All American



O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

### Class 19: Jr. Get of Sire ~ 1 entry

#### All American



Get of Autumn-Acres Titanium
O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

#### Class 20: Senior Get of Sire ~ 1 entry

#### All American



Get of +\*B SG Rockin-CB KR Hoku
O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

Class 23: Rec. Grade Junior Kids ~ 2 entries

#### All American



Shady Lawn Crede's Pandora
B: Shady Lawn O: Michael Nagel, Calico-Lane
"Youth"

Grand Champion Rec. Grade Jr. Doe ~ Older Youth Grand Champion Rec. Grade Jr. Doe ~ Open Class





Eden-Made DV For Vendetta B/O: Kassie Dwyer, Eden Farm

#### Class 25: Recorded Grade Senior Kid ~ 2 entries

#### All American



Shady Lawn KV Snowflake
B: Shady Lawn O: Sharla Macke, Raintree-Calico

#### Reserve All American





Eden-Made DB Betty White B/O: Kassie Dwyer, Eden Farm

#### Class 28: Recorded Grade Yearling Milker ~ 1 entry

#### All American





Royal Cedars Robin's Sparrow B: Royal Cedars O: Sharla Macke, Raintree-Calico

Class 29: Recorded Grade 2 year old  $\sim 2$  centries

#### All American



Rose Red Give My Love to Rose B/O: Kassie Dwyer, Eden Farm

#### Reserve All American





Tempo Crossfit 8\*M

B: Lauren Acton, Tempo O: Sharla Macke, Raintree-Calico

Class 33: Recorded Grade 7 & over ~ 1 entry

#### All American





4JB RRF/Choca's Deliah 1\*M

B: 4JB O: Sharla Macke, Raintree-Calico

Grand Champion Rec. Grade Senior Doe ~ Best Udder Recorded Grade

Doe

Class 34: Recorded Grade Dairy Herd

#### All American



O: Sharla Macke, Raintree-Calico

Class 37: Recorded Grade Dam & Daughter ~ 1 entry

#### All American



Dam: Royal Cedar's Robin's Sparrow Dtr: Spinning Spider Chickadee
O: Sharla Macke, Raintree-Calico



# Literate La Manchas

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#### Class 38: Recorded Grade Produce of Dam ~ 1 entry

#### All American



**Produce of Royal Cedars Robin's Sparrow** 

#### Youth Champions

Champion Junior Doe ~ Older Youth

Champion Senior Doe ~ Older Youth



B: Garrett Moorse, Moorse-G O: James Nagel, Calico Fields



GCH (pend) Calico Fields Win Rue 1\*M B/O: James Nagel, Calico Fields Best Udder Youth Doe

#### Champion Senior Doe ~ Younger Youth



Majenli JF Kiska B: Majenli O: Elizabeth Cox, Mt.-River Ranch

#### Youth Champion Rec. Grade Junior Doe







#### Welcome New ALBA Members!

**Youth Members in Red** 

Lily & Clay Brosi Benton, AR

> Taryn Peffers Misfit Manor Pella, IA

Dave & Wendy Peffers Mislit Manor Pella, IA

Addison Wille

Double Back Holmen, WI

Natalie Epler Carpenter Creek

Forest Grove, OR

No we didn't cut them off,



They're born that way!



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#### 2023 Specialty Shows

District 1: Sandwich Fair Sandwich, NH 10/07/23

Sr/Jr/BOB/Groups Judge: Pete Snyder

**District 3: Upper Cumberland Dairy Goat Club** 

Cookeville, TN 07/29/23

Sr/Jr/BOB/Groups

Judge: Travis Cockburn

District 4: Mid-MN. Classic Dairy Goat Show

Little Falls, MN 06/17/23

Sr/Jr/BOB/Groups Judge: Todd Biddle

District 4: Goat to be Kidding

Urbana, IL 10/07/23

**Bucks Only** 

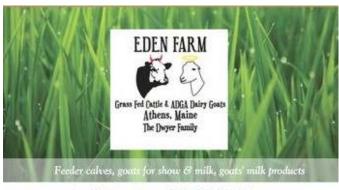
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#### Following forms are for info only.....both program are online only.....please use links on home page of website

# AmericanLaManchaBreeders Association

#### -ProductionAwardNominationForm

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

- 1) Please attach 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.
- 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 RECEIVED IS APRIL 10TH of CURRENT YEAR
- 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. NOTE: you may nominate a doe/buck for Diamond Sire/Dam award if you don't own the buck/doe BUT own all of his/her qualifying offspring.
- 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 attach your photos to your online entry. Photoss are NOT required to enter and if you do not attach 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) – produ 3,500 lbs of milk OR 140 lbs of fat OR 112# of protein in 305 days or less	ıcing
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 lbs of milk or 120 lbs of butterfat or 96 lbs of protein in 305 days or less	3000
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 last 22 lbs. of milk OR 88 lbs of butterfat or 70 lbs of protein in 305 days or less.	100
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 AV	VARD Any doe receivin	g 22 points on a Or	ne-Day Milk Test. Please include copy of results	
EXTENDED LACTAT	TION BRONZE AWARD	at least 4000# of n	nilk in 400-499 days in milk	
EXTENDED LACTAT	TIN SILVER AWARD at	least 5000# of milk	in 500-599 days in milk	
EXTENDED LACTAT	TION GOLD AWARD at	least 6000# of milk	k in 600 or more days in milk	
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Owner address:				
City	State	Zip	Phone number	-
E-mail Address				
Entry Fees: \$3.00 per ar	nimal, per category		\$	
Total fees enclosed			\$	

This entry form is for information ONLY. Entries are online. Please attach all pertinent DHI record proof and photos and pay entry fees through Paypal online.

Following forms are for info only.....both program are online only.....please use links on home page of website

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

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY 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.
- 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 (2019 nominations must have been appraised in 2018).
- 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. 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.
- Check box next to qualifying description below. Complete form online with photocopies by April 10 of current year. Attach
   DHI records and photos to your entry.
- 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. NOTE: you may nominate a doe/buck for one of the dam/sire awards if you don't own them but one ALL of the qualifying offspring.
- 7) Each year the pictures of dam-sire winners are submitted to the ALBA newsletter and website and other dairy goat publications. If you are interested in having your doe's picture published please attach your photos to your entry. 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.

Г	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:
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 highercan be earned only on
GARNET BRACELET AWARD: For doe or buck kids that are young stock appraised Ec (EcEcEc)
Name of animal nominated:
Registration numberBirthdate
Sire:
Dam:
Breeder:
Owner:
Owner address:City
StateZipPhone numberE-mail Address
Entry Fees: \$3.00 animal, per category \$ CHECK HERE IF YOUTH ENTRY
Total fees enclosed \$

Please submit all entries online no later than April 10. Please attach DHI record sheet and photos to your entry. Submit all fees via Paypal link provided.

#### Form below is informational only ~ please apply online

#### American LaMancha Breeders Association

Total Performer Award

(Applications are due April 10 of program year)

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY ~ PLEASE USE LINKS ON HOME PAGE OF WEBSITE TO ENTER

PURPOSE OF AWARD: To recognize highly deserving animals that have excelled in the areas of Linear Appraisal, Show and Production.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

#### Total Performer Award:

- 1) Doe must be a permanent champion (SGCH, GCH, CH)
- 2) Doe must have appraised 90 at some time in their life
- Doe must have met minimum production requirements of at least 3000#M, 120#F and 96# protein

NOTE: Requirements do not have to be met in the same year as long as documentation is submitted.

#### Total Performer Dam:

 Doe must have 3 daughters that have met above requirements for Total Performer Award

NOTE: Daughters do not have to have all met requirements in the same years

#### **Total Performer Sire:**

 Sire must have 3 daughters that have met above requirement for Total Performer Award

NOTE: Daughters do not have to have all met requirements in the same years.

#### DOCUMENTATION FOR ABOVE AWARDS:

- 1) Copy of registration paper(s) showing Champion status
- Copy of linear appraisal sheet(s) showing score
- Copy of DHIR individual doe sheet(s) showing doe has met minimum production requirements
- 4) Photo of the nominated animal

Cost to enter: \$5.00 per entry ~ please use Paypal link on website

NAME OF NOMINATED ANIMA				
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SIRE:			REG. #	
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Entry fees: \$5.00 each ~ please use Paypal link on website

#### ALBA Herd Recognition Award

Criteria	Points Possible
A herd that has had a profound and positive impact on the advancement of the LaMancha breed. These foundation herds would have played a key role in advancement of the LaMancha breed in production, type and show. Evidence of positive impact witnessed through their lines being found in multiple generations of progeny, resulting in SG animals, Top Ten Awards, consistently improving LA scores, All-American Awards, National Show Awards, Elite and permanent GCH designations. A herd that has been able to reproduce positive traits in many other herds as evidenced over multiple generations, thereby improving LaManchas nationwide. The committee is to take into consideration not only accomplishments of the herd being considered for the award, but progeny of this herd's animals, this being the real indicator of the herd's ability to reproduce its positive traits and improvements, ultimately advancing the breed as a whole.	60
Participated in Linear Appraisal and DHI to guide the direction of the breeding proram (if available at the time; if not other available documentation can be used, i.e. published articles, etc)	10
Shown a willingness to help others, educate the public in regard to dairy goats and dairy goat products, and maintained a well-cared for and healthy herd. A breeder whole vision, hard work and dedication not only set their herd apart from the rest, but improved the LaMancha breed a whole.	30

- Herds being nominated for the ALBA Herd Recognition Award will be evaluated according to the above criteria and point system.
- Each member of the ALBA can nominate one herd for the Herd Recognition Award by email or regular mail sent to the Awards Committee chair or a member of the Awards committee.
- 3. The Awards Committee will designate points for each nominee for the award.
- 4. The ALBA Herd Recognition Award will be awarded at the ADGA National Show or the ADGA National Convention.
- 5. The award will be a plaque and a tribute board will be created by the Awards Committee with input from the winner. This will be displayed at the ADGA Convention and National Show the year following the presentation of the award. An article spotlighting the winning herd will be submitted to United Caprine News and Dairy Goat Journal and included in the club newsletter and on the website.
- 6. The winning herd will receive lifetime membership in the ALBA.
- 7. One herd will be chosen each year, which is a lifetime award.
- 8. Nominees not chosen can be nominated again in later years.

ALBA Herd Recognition Award 2021	
Nominee	
Please give a brief description why:	
ALBA Member Nominating above breeder	

One entry per ALBA member. Please submit by June 15<sup>th</sup> to Kassie Dwyer, Award Chair, 242 Brighton Rd., Athens, ME 04912 LoveMoo11@gmail.com or any other member of the Award Committee (Pam Hogan, Deb Macke)

# **The Youth Corner**

Congratulations to the following youth who had does recognized by ADGA and ALBA as Youth Honor Roll does for their 2022 records. (Milk=3000# OR Fat=100# OR Frotein =80#)

James Nagel, Calico Fields, Hawkins, WI

GCH (pend) Calico Fields Win Rue 1\*M PL1716690P 6-09 305 2923 104 3.67, 90 3.17,



Michael T Nagel, Calico Lane, Hawkins, WI

Autumn-Acres Felicity's Fallon 1\*M AL2126212
1-11 305 3493 132 3.8% 95 2.7%



# Winter management tips for goats

By Michael Metzger ~ Michigan State University

As cold weather approaches, it is important to consider the comfort of the goats we care for.

Winter can be a stressful time for livesock. As owners, we need to help reduce that stress by providing proper care, feeding and management practices. Adjusting management practices will help to ensure that goats under your care will thrive through the cold winter months.

Goats do not require elaborate housing during the winter months. The most important issues regarding housing is to block the harsh, cold north wind and to keep the animals dry. Goats that are properly cared for will have a thick coat of hair helping them to survive the winter with minimal housing. A three sided structure with the opening facing the south provides protection from the cold wind and yet allow plenty of ventilation to keep moisture down in the barn or shed. Make sure this is planet of clean, dry bedding available. Goats kidding in the cold weather will require more shelter because young kids will nto be able to maintain their body temperature outside. A heat lamp may be required in these situations but should only be used with extreme caution because of the risk of barn files or animals chewing electric cords.

Feeding and watering goats in the winter requires a little more

planning than during the warmer summer months. Goats should have access to fresh water at all times. This may require changing water a couple of times a day to remove the ice or some other type of heated waterer. Use caution with any type of electrical device with goats as they may chew the cord. During the winter, goats need more energy to help maintain body temperature. They will also need roughage which can be suppled in grass, alfalfa, or mixed hay. Alfalfa hay can be a great source of both energy and protein, although care should be taken when feeding bucks and wethers because of urinary calculi. Salt and minerals should also be available.

Lice are more prevalent on goats during the winter months. They can be irritating to the goat and in some cases, heavy infestations can cause anemia, poor coat and/or skin quality. Michigan State University Extension recommends working with your veterinarian to develop a treatment plan for your goat herd to control lice and other parasites.

Keeping a herd of goats, or even a couple of animals as companions, can be a rewarding experience. With a little preplanning we can help our animals not only survive, but thrive in the cold winter months.

# AMERICAN LAMANCHA BREEDERS ASSOCIATION DOE HONOR ROLL APPLICATION YOUTH PRODUCTION TESTING

Name:			Age: ADC	3A ID#:	
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City		State	Zip		
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Was a Verification Test	performed during	the qualif	ying lactation? Ye	es No	
Doe's Name:			Regis	tration #:	
Breeder's Name:					-
Breeder's Name: Doe's Age at Kidding:	years	months Le	ngth of Lactation:	days	
Pounds Milk			% Protein		

Remember to include a copy of the doe sheet from the records center. In order to be eligible for recognition by the American LaMancha Breeders Association, youth must first submit record to ADGA for recognition in the ADGA Youth Honor Roll program.

Please include a copy of the ADGA News and Events where your doe is recognized or list what issue the information is published in.

Send all applications to Deb Macke, N3690 Elmwood Rd., Hawkins, WI 54530

Youth will be recognized in the fall of the year with a certificate, .medal of achievement and listed on the ALBA website. Each youth recognized will receive a free youth membership for the following year.

### ALC Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Pam Hogan ALBA Secretary-Treasurer

Balances as of February 7, 2023 Checking Account \$715.09 PayPal Account \$5650.49 Total in all accounts: 6365.58



# Isleno Farm

Miguel Medina PO Box 2272 Isabella, Puerto Rico 00662 787-648-5167 guelo98@hotmail.com

# **Scholarship Application**



Bob Webb-Ray Engeman Memorial Youth Scholarship (High School Student) \$300.00 Award

The Board of Directors, acting on behalf of the American LaMancha Breeders Assn., has authorized a \$300 Bob Webb-Ray Engeman Memorial Youth Scholarship to a qualifying high school student. This scholarship was established to encourage & assist students with furthering their education at an accredited university/college. The \$300 stipend may be used to pay for related educational expenses, including those necessary for application or preparation. Awards will be based on the following criteria:

- Must currently maintain either a Regular or Youth Membership with the ADGA (American Dairy Goat Association) and the American LaMancha Breeders Assn. Preference given to youth who have been ALBA members for an extended time and/or have served as an ALBA Youth director.
- ✓ Must have an overall GPA of 3.25 or higher (verification of cumulative GPA must be provided).
- ✓ All applicants must provide proof of enrollment at an accredited university/college starting in fall 2023.
- ✓ All applicants must complete dairy goat related requirements listed on page 3 of this application.
- All applications must be e-mailed to <u>LoveMool 1@gmail.com</u> preferably in .pdf format no later than April 1, 2023.
   Applications must include all supporting documentation including college acceptance and high school transcript.

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DATE OF BIRTH		
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#### Scholarship Application

Bob Webb-Ray Engeman Memorial Youth Scholarship (High School Student) \$300.00 Award



#### CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Applicant's Signature\_

Email a complete copy of your application and supporting information including high school transcript and college acceptance (preferably in .pdf format) to Kassie Dwyer LoveMooll@gmail.com no later than April 1 of current year. Winner will be notified no later than May 1.

Questions? Contact Kassie Dwyer by Email: LoveMoo11@gmail.com

I hereby certify the	that the information contained in this scl	nolarship application is correct to the best of
my knowledge. I	I understand that any incomplete inform	nation may jeopardize this application from
being considered	1.	

Discrimination Statement: It is the policy of the American LaMancha Club to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, qualified disability, religion or veteran status in its educational programs or activities.

Date

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#### Scholarship Application

Bob Webb-Ray Engeman Memorial Youth Scholarship (High School Student) \$300.00 Award

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#### Additional Goat/School Related Scholarship Information/Actions Required:

The following information should be typed on a separate sheet of paper and submitted as an attachment to this application:

- List the goals for your Dairy Goat project. Indicate the level of goal achievement and knowledge gained. (Number of years, size of herd, etc.)
- List your dairy goat related awards, demonstrations, public service and group related activities (4-H, FFA, state and/or local goat clubs and/or other)
- 3. List Leadership experiences designed to aid others involved with dairy goats.
- 4. List other activities you have been involved in during your high school years including sports, band, cheerleading, academic decathalon, debate, etc. How have these activities contributed to your growth as an individual?
- Write a double-spaced essay describing the history of one's dairy goat project. Discuss how and why you chose the project, the progress you have made, what you have gained, and your plans for the future of your project. Please limit this essay to three pages.

#### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SCORECARD

Section 1	Goals	20%
Section 2	Awards	15%
Section 3	Successes	15%
Section 4	Essay	25%
Section 5	Academic Performance	25%
TOTAL		100%

One scholarship will be awarded per individual per year. Winners will be notified by May 1. All applicants will receive a letter informing them of the final results.

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# **Recipe Corner**

#### Carmelized Onion & Goat Cheese Bites

2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil

1 tbsp unsalted butter

4 medium yellow onions, thinly sliced

Kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper

1 tbsp. balsamic vinegar

1 tbsp fresh thyme leaves, plus more for serving

All purpose flour, for surface

2 sheets frozen puff pastry (17.3 oz pkg) thawed in refrigerator

1 large egg, beaten to blend

4 oz. goat cheese, crumbled

2 tsp. honey



- 1. In a large skilled over medium h eat, heat oil & butter. Add onions, 2 tsp salt and 1/4 tsp pepper and cook, stirring occasionally, until onions are very caramelized, about 35 minutes. Stir in vinegar & thyme. Let cool to room temperature.
- 2. Arrange racks in upper and lower thirds of oven; preheat to 375 degrees. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment.
- 3. On a lighly floured surface, cut each puff pastry sheet into 9 (3"-by-3") squares. Transfer squares to prepared sheets. Top each with about 1 tbsp. onions, leaving a 1/2" border on all sides. Brush exposed edges with egg. Divide goat cheese among squares.
- 4. Bake tarts, rotating sheets front to bank halfway through, until puffed and golden brown, 25 to 28 minutes. Drizzle a little honey on each tart. Top with more thyme & pepper. Serve immediately or at room temperature

Recipe courtesy of <a href="https://food.theffeed.com">https://food.theffeed.com</a>



# From Away Farm

Also home of Strawbridge LaManchas Kristi Wright/Don Strawbridge 213 Gray Road, North Yarmouth, ME 04097 207-522-2607 fromawayfarm213@gmail.com

Www.fromawayfarmfamily.com





# From the President....

HI everyone,

Happy Valentines Day everyone. Well after a couple of very cold snaps this winter, we are now enjoying very spring-like temperatures.....hopefully it lasts until spring! I'm sure everyone is knee deep ro will be knee deep soon in babies....best of luck to everyone on your kidding season....hoping for only easy deliveries and lovely doe kids!

The All American program was a big success again this year and we thank everyone that entered. Awards and certificates were mailed and results have been sent out to all who entered. Congratulations to the winners and to the youth who entered this year! We had some very lovely animals entered and our thanks go out to our All American chair (this is a labor intensive program!) and to our 3 capable judges, Aaron Carter, Emily Thompson and Tom Cox. Please take a moment to read up on the Board Action as this directly involves the All American going forward. See page 29.

Specialty shows have been awarded. We have 4 very well deserving shows hosting Specialty shows in 2023. If you have a show close to you, I hope you will take the time to attend.

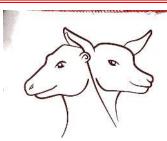
The Production and Dam-Sire program entry forms are in this newsletter. These are INFORMATIONAL forms only as both forms will have online entries. Links to both programs will be on the home page of the website...please take the time to nominate your deserving animals. Also included are forms for the Total Performer Award, Herd Recognition Award and Youth Honor Roll. The Bob Webb-Ray Engeman Memorial Scholarship form is also enclosed.

If you are interested in serving on an ALBA committee, please drop us an email at lamanchabreeders@gmail.com and let us know. Also please keep in mind that our annual election is coming up in August and we need some volunteers willing to run for offices and director positions!

Deb Macke Tresident







EJ McKinsey Karen McKinsey Jud Fidellow

### Double Eagle Ranch

EliseDblEagles.com EliseDblEagles@gmail.com

760-445-1708



## Membership Application

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

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( ) Regular membership \$15/yr ( ) Youth Membership \$10/yr (must be under 20)

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### Board of Director Action this quarter

Paypal buttons on the website at www.lamanchas.org/index.htm

1/17/23: Vote to renew the following National Show Sponsorships: LaMancha Best Udder, LaMancha Premier Breeder and Exhibitor Banners 6 yes 0 no

1/17/23: Vote to provide an embroidered chair for Premier LaMancha Youth at National Show 6 yes 0 no

1/17/23: With rising service charge costs through Paypal, vote to set up a Venmo account to lessen fees to members. 6 yes 0 no

1/17/23: Discussion on issue of some All American exhibitors not providing the required 2 photos for the program. Vote to not accept any entries that do not include a rear shot starting in 2023. 6 Yes, 0 no

1/17/23: Discussion to extend the deadline for Specialty apps to January 31. 4 Yes, 2 No

2/7/23: Discussion on specialty fees. Vote to leave fees as is going forward as they barely cover the club's cost. 5 yes, 0 no, 1 no response





# It's KIDDING Season!!! Babies....babies....and more babies!!!



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Business Card: \$3.00 per issue or \$10 per year Classified Ads: Free to members in good standing

Deadline for next issue: May 5, 2021



ALBA Newsletter Deb Macke-editor N3690 Elmwood Rd. Hawkins, WI 54530



Ads may be submitted in hard copy, MSWord (.doc or .docx) or Publisher formats. Hard copy ads will be scanned in for inclusion in the newsletter. We cannot be responsible for loss of quality on scanned ads.

Deadline for submission for next newsletter is:

May 5, 2021

