# American LaMancha Breeders Association 1st Quarter 2024 Newsletter

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All American Issue



# Congratulations All American Winners!!



GCH Kastdemur's Mambo #5 6\*M B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats ALBA All American Supreme Doe



Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Take-A-Bow B: Jen-Mae-Ka Kids O: Kitty Pielemeier, Flim Flam Farms

**ALBA All American Supreme Buck** 

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# **Upcoming Dates:**

- April 1-Scholarship Apps
- April 10-Production program apps due
- June 15-Herd Recognition apps due
- July 13-20: ADGA National Show

Mission Statement: The American LaMancha Breeders Assn. was organized for the purpose of promotion and development of the LaMancha breed. We aim to cooperate with all other organizations in the promotion of dairy goats in general.

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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>
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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 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: Kassie Dwyer, lovemoo11@gmail.com

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, <u>kastdemurs@gmail.com</u>

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**

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# **Facebook Editor**

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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.

### **Constitution & ByLaws:**

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

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.

# **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:**

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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.

### **Production Committee:**

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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

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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.

# 2023 All American Winners

Judges: Dan Laney, Grace Toy, Jackson Noble
Purebred and American Does

# Class 1: Junior Kids "born after 4/1/23" 4 entries





Raintree WS Twinkie B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico

# Reserve All American



B/O: Allison Ode, Two Trees

"Youth" " "Grand Champion Junior Doe " Older Youth"

# Class 2: Intermediate Kids \* born March 2023 \* 3 entries

All American



Kastdemur's Savvy Chic B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

Reserve All American



B: Shady Lawn O: James Olson-Nagel, Calico Fields

# Class 3: Senior Kids "born Dec. 2022, January & February 2023 " 3 entries

All American

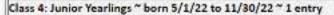


Kastdemur's Pennyroyal Tea B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

Reserve All American



Lee's Bees Shiloh B/O: Lee Caroline Bryer, Lee's Bees







Kastdemur's Bamboo B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Gaots

Class 5: Senior Yearling "born 12/1/21 to 4/30/22 " 5 entries

All American



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

Reserve All American



Kastdeemur's Primavera B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

Class 6: Yearling Milkers " born 12/1/21 to 4/30/22 " 2 entries

All American



Kastdemur's Aloe Vera 7\*M B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

Reserve All American



Kastdemur's Vashti 6\*M B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

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# Class 7: Two Year Olds "born 12/1/20 to 11/30/21 " 7 entries

# All American (tie)



Kastdemur's Couture 8\*M B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

# All American (tie)



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

# Reserve All American



Shady Lawn Color Me Envious 3\*M B: Shady Lawn O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico



Calico-Lane Blazes' Avion
B/O: Michael Nagel, Calico-Lane
"Grand Champion Senior Doe & Best Udder Youth Doe " Older Youth"



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GCH Kastdemur's Va Va Voom 6\*M B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

# GCH Kastdemur's Vixen 6° M B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

Class 9: Four Year Olds " born 12/1/18 to 11/30 19 " 2 entries



Shady Lawn Fast Promises 3\*M B: Shady Lawn O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico



Mt.-River Ranch MLJ Legacy B/O: Myers-Cox Family

# Class 10: Five & Six Year Olds "born 12/01/16 to 11/30/18 " 4 entries



B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats
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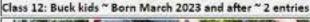
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GCH Calico Fields Win Rue 1\*M B/O: James Olson-Nagel, Calico Fields

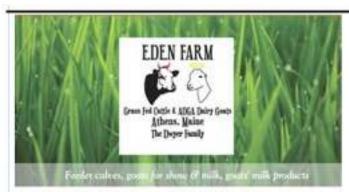




\*B Lone Thistle Spice Guy B: Lone Thistle O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico



\*B Forrest Pride VAL Jazzson B: Forrest Pride O: Katherine Pielemeier, Just-A-Wee Farm



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# Class 14: Yearling Bucks ~ 4 entries All A



Shady Lawn FF Woodstock B: Shady Lawn O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico

# All American (tie)



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

# Reserve All American



Easter Valley Semtex S'More B: Easter Valley O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico

Class 16: Three & Four Year Old Bucks \* 3 entries

All American



Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Take A Bow B: Jen-Mae-Ka Kids O: Kitty Pielemeier, Flim Flam Farms "Supreme Champion Buck"

# Reserve All American



\*B South-Fork SD Clarence B: South-Fork O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico





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# Class 17: Five & Over Bucks ~ 2 entries

# All American



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

# Reserve All American



Dreamy Delights B Birch B: Dreamy Delights O: Allison Ode, Two Trees

# Class 18: Dairy herd ~ 4 does in milk ~ 1 entry





Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

Class 21: Dam & Daughter " 1 entry

# All American



GCH Kastdemur's Avalon 5°M Kastdemur's Paradise 6°M B/O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

Class 20: Senior Get of Sire " 3 does in milk, same sire " 3 entries

All American



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

Reserve All American

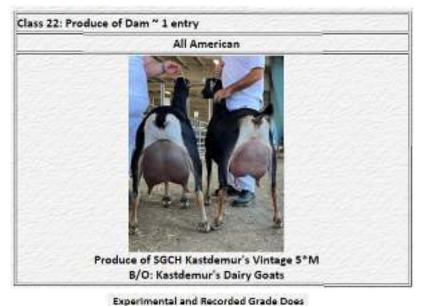


Get of +B Autumn-Acres Titanium O: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

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.

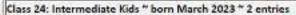
Newsletter is published quarterly:

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!!





Must meet LaMancha Breed Standards



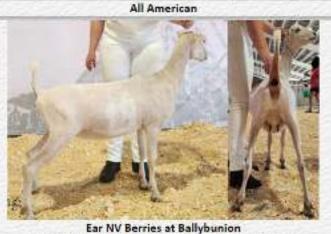


Calico-Acres Blazing FirePoppy B/O: Sharla Macke. Raintree-Calico

# Reserve All American

Calico-Acres Blazing Haven B/O: Sharla Macke, Raintree-Calico

Class 25: Senior Kids " born Dec. 2022, January & February 2023 " 5 entries



B: Scott Peyton O: Kitty Pielemeier, Flim Flam Farms

# Reserve All American Two Trees Echo Rose

B/O: Allison Ode, Two Trees

# **2024 ALBA Specialty Shows**

June 29, 2024: District 7 Clark County Goat Assn. Sr/Jr/CC/Groups July 22, 2024: District 8
Cal Expo-California State Fair
Sr/Jr/Groups



# All American



Shady Lawn KT Chives B: Shady Lawn O: Michael Nagel, Calico-Lane

"Grand Champion Rec. Grade Junior Doe " Youth & Grand Champion Rec. Grade Junior Doe " Open"

Class 27: Senior Yearling ~ born 12/1/21 to 4/30/22 ~ 2 entries

All American



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

# Reserve All American



Flim Flam Farms AAN Koana B/O: Kitty Pielemeier, Flim Flam Farms

# Class 28: Yearling Milkers ~ born 12/1/21 to 4/30/22 ~ 1 entry

# All American



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

# Class 29: Two Year Olds " born 12/1/20 to 11/30/21 " 2 entries

# All American



Royal Cedars Robin's Sparrow 6\*M B: Royal Cedars O: Sharla Macke, Raintree-Calico

# Reserve All American



Flim Flam Farms GoGo Boots B/O: Kitty Pielemeier, Flim Flam Farms

# Class 30: Three Year Olds "born 12/1/19 to 11/30/20" 1 entry

# All American



Royal Cedars Mint Samoa 2\*M

B: Royal Cedars O: Sharla Macke, Raintree-Calico

"Grand Champion Senior Doe & Best Udder Rec.Grade \*\* Open"

# Class 32: Five & Six Year Olds " born 12/01/16 to 11/30/18 " 1 entry

# All American

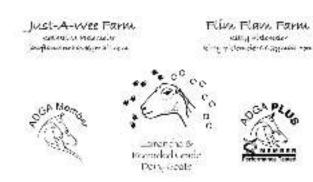


Kastdemur's Brooklyn 6\*M B: Kastdemur's Dairy Goats O: Sharla Macke, Raintree-Calico



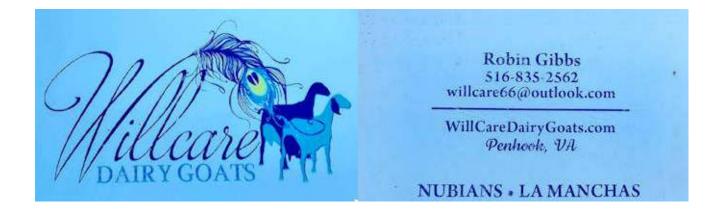














# Welcome New ALBA Members!

Youth Members in Red

Robin Gibbs Willcare Dairy Goats Penhook, VA

Julianna Blackstone Phelan, CA

Sherry Williamson Solo Grata Corsicana, TX

Rob Sawyer Family Sawfish LaManchas Griswold, CT











# ALC Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Pam Hogan ~ ALBA Secretary-Treasurer

Balances as of February 10, 2024

Checking Account 5359.71 PayPal Account 625.92

# Board of Director Action this quarter

01/23/24: Agreed to offer 2 youth scholarships per year: 1 to a 1st year college student and 1 to a returning college student. Yes: 11 No: O

01/23/24: Agreed to continue sponsorship of National

Show awards same as 2023. Yes: 11 No: 0

01/23/24: Agreed to provide Premier Youth award of embroidered chair for '24 but will consider other





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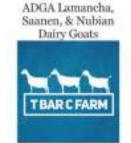
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# **Goat Fetal Development**

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A normal live birth in goats occurs at 145-155 days. Day 147 is 21 weeks' gestation, or approximately five months. LENGTH OF FETUS AT 30 DAYS: 1.4 cm | LENGTH OF FETUS AT 145 DAYS: 43.0 cm

# 20 days (3 weeks)

Heartbeat becomes apparent.

### 21-35 days (3-5weeks)

The lung buds branch and form into the two principal branchi.

# 28-35 days (4-5 weeks)

Limb buds become apparent.

# 35-42 days (5-6 weeks)

Differentiation of mouth, hoof digits, and dew claws.

# 42-49 days (6-7 weeks)

Nostrils and eyes become apparent; mammary buds form in females; empty scrotal sacs form in males. Jugular vein is barely visible through pink skin.

# 42-84 days (6-12 weeks)

Differentiation of bronchial divisions: their air-conducting system becomes established, lined with pseudostratified and/ or single-walled columnar epithelium.

# 49-56 days (7-8 weeks)

Eyelids close; ear canal opens; membranous soft center develops in the top of the head.

# 56-63 days (8-9 weeks)

Jugular vein, facial vein, and scrotal vessels become visible; nostrils open.

# 70-77 days (10-11 weeks)

Hairs appear on eyelids.

77-84 days (11-12 weeks) — Horn pits appear, ear veins become prominent; hairs grow on eyelids and muzzle. 84-91 days (12-13 weeks) — Hairs appear on forehead; pigmentation develops around horn pits; testes become palpable in scrotum.

### 91-98 days (13-14 weeks)

Skin is whitish and thicker. Jugular, facial, and scrotal veins are no longer visible; ear veins are visible. Hairs appear along top of the neck. Top of the head hardens. Respiratory bronchioles develop quickly, primitive alveoli develop, respiratory bronchioles and primitive alveoli are lined by cuboid cells.

### 98-105 days (14-15 weeks)

Temporary tooth buds just appear. Hair appears around eyes and muzzle, and on chest; eyelids separate.

# 105-112 days (15-16 weeks)

Body sparsely covered with hair, except limbs. The respiratory divisions develop dramatically; lungs assume a more "aerated" appearance.

# 112-119 days (16-17 weeks)

Dense hairs cover body and limbs; tooth buds become prominent.

# 119 days (17 weeks)

One to three incisors barely erupted in females at birth; incisors at gum line in males at birth.

# 119-154 days (17-22 weeks)

Alveoli develop and differentiate into flattened (type I cell) and cuboid (type II cell) epithelial cells — here the baby can breathe on its own.



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# **Recipe Corner**

# Strawberry and Goat Cheese Crostini

# **Ingredients:**

1 cup strawberries, diced

1 1/2 tsp.sugar

1 small loaf French bread, cut into twelve 1/2" thick slices

2 tbsp olive oil

4 oz goat cheese, at room temperature

12 fresh mint leaves, chopped

Balsamic glaze, for drizzling



# **Directions:**

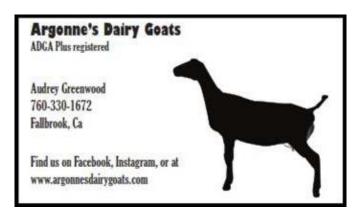
- 1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Combine strawberries & sugar in medium bowl and set aside.
- 2. Lay bread slices on baking sheet and brush with olive oil. Bake until toasted, 5-7 minutes. Allow bread to cool slightly on pan, about 5 minutes
- 3. Spread goat cheese on crostini and top with strawberries. Sprinkle with mint and drizzle with balsamic glaze.

6 servings, prep time: 15 minutes, total time: 25 minutes
Recipe courtesy of www.thepioneerwoman.com





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# **The Youth Corner**

# Congratuations to our Youth Winners in the All American





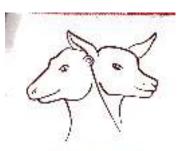




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# From the President....

HI everyone,

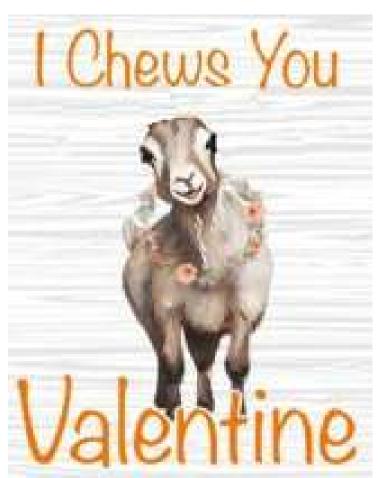
Congratulations to all of our All American winners. Special congratulations to Krista Myers, Kastdemur's, on her Supreme Champion and Best Udder doe and to Kitty Pielemeier, Flim Flam Farm, on her Supreme Champion buck. We also congratulate Allison Ode, Two Trees, and Michael Nagel, Calico Lane, on their youth winners in the All American.

The Board of Directors has voted to open up one more opportunity for youth scholarships. We will be offering a scholarship both to a youth attending college for the 1st time and for a returning college student.

Included in this newsletter are paper forms to apply for scholarships as well as the spring Production and Dam-Sire program. Please use these forms for information only and apply for both online. Remember the deadline for all production programs is April 10 and youth scholarship apps are due April 1.

If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact any of your officers or directors. Wishing everyone a successful kidding season with lots of doe kids and easy kiddings!!

Deb Macke Tresident









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 have participated in ALBA programs (All American, Production).
- ✓ 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 2024.
- ✓ All applicants must complete dairy gout related requirements listed on page 3 of this application.
- ✓ All applications must be e-mailed to FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net preferably in .pdf format no later than April 1, 2024. Applications must include all supporting documentation including college acceptance and high school transcript.

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CURRENT ALBA	MEMBER? Yes NO		

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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 Pam Hogan

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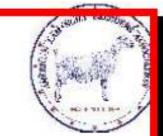
Questions? Contact Pam Hogan by Email: FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net

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

Discrimination Statement: It is the policy of the American LaMancha Breeders Assn. 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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# Additional Goat/School Related Scholarship Information/Actions Required:

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- 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)
- 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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Questions? Contact Pam Hogan by Email: FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net

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# <u>AmericanLaManchaBreeders Association</u> <u>-ProductionAwardNominationForm</u>

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.
- 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) – 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 last 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 LACTATIN 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. I daughters' names and registration numbers:  1)Daughter Name & Registration #
3) Daughter Name & Registration #
CHECK HERE IF YOUTH ENTRY
Name of animal nominated:
Registration numberBirthdate
Sire:
Dam:
Breeder:
Owner:
Owner address:
Owner address: State Zip Phone number
E-mail Address
Entry Fees: \$3.00 per animal, 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.

# 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.
- 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 (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.

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	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 #	

# Information only....please apply online at www.lamanchas.org

EME	RALD BRACEI	ET AWARD: Presented to a do	oe/buck who has daughters/sons that qualify in 2 of the above categories:
either A	and B or A a	nd C	
List n	ames and reg	istration numbers of daughte	rs/sons:
1)Da	ughter/Son Na	ame & Registration #	
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SAPE	PHIRE BRACEI	ET AWARD: Presented to a de	oe/buck who has daughters/sons that qualify in all 3 of the above categories.
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LINEAR A	PPRAISAL ME	RIT AWARD: Check box in fro	ont of the award you are applying for.
PEAF	RL BRACELET	AWARD: For does or bucks th	nat have a final score of 90
JADE	BRACELET A	WARD: For does or bucks that	t have a final score of 91 or 92
ТОР	AZ BRACELET	AWARD: For does or bucks th	nat have a final score of 93 or higher
AME	THYST BRACE	LET AWARD: For does or buc	ks that have a final <b>permanent score</b> of 90 or highercan be earned only once
GAR	NET BRACELI	ET AWARD: For doe or buck ki	ids that are young stock appraised Ec (EcEcEc)
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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
- 2) 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

# **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)

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ALBA membership runs from January 1st to December 31st and is \$15 a year. 2023 Special=2 years for \$25

Newsletter Ad Rates: (members only—non-member ad rates are double the listed rates)

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



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, 2024



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