

American LaMancha Breeders Association 2nd Quarter 2018 Newsletter



Production Issue



Congratulations Lifetime Production Winners!



Lifetime Diamond Award
25,000#M, 1000#F or 800#P
SGCH Raintree OL Caramel Swirl 3*M
5 lactations 24506M 988F 808P
B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree



Lifetime Gold Award
20,000#M, 800#F or 640#P
GCH Mint*Leaf Kaity 1*M
7 lactations 24551M 778F 714P
B: Julie & Kyle Matthys, Mint*Leaf
O: Deb Macke, Raintree



Lifetime Gold Award
20,000#M, 800#F or 640#P
SGCH Calico Patch Oreo Cookie 1*M
6 lactations 20,727M 782F 705P
B/O: Samantha Nagel, Calico Patch

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Upcoming Dates :

- June 15 ~ Deadline for Herd Recognition apps
- June 23-30~ ADGA National Show, Columbus, OH
- Deadline for 3rd quarter newsletter
- Oct. 16-21 ~ ADGA Convention, Bloomington, MN

For additional Production Awards, see page 513

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: Sharla Macke, calicoacres@gmail.com

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

Sharon Crain, sharon56horses@yahoo.com

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**Members:** Hannah Shilts, hmsilts@gmail.comTricia Greenwood, tgwood06@gmail.comPam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.netDeb Macke, raintree.lamancha@gmail.com

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:** Anne Jones, lattedadairy@gmail.com**Members:** Hannah Shilts, hmsilts@gmail.comJullie Matthys, juliematthys@aol.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**Terri Burke, backlashlamancha@gmail.com

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:** Tricia Greenwood, tgwood06@gmail.comPam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.netCindy Bonifield, cindy_bonifield@yahoo.comSharon Crain, sharon56horses@yahoo.comAnne Jones, lattedadairy@gmail.comHannah Shilts, hmsilts@gmail.comJulie Matthys, juliematthys@aol.com

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:** Cindy Bonifield, cindy_bonifield@yahoo.com**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:** Terri Burke, backlashlamancha@aol.com**Members:** Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net
Lynne Kary-Rana, lynne@karydairygoats.com

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

Nominations Committee:**Chair:** Terri Burke, backlashlamancha@aol.com**Members:** Deb Macke, raintree.lamancha@gmail.com

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:** Cindy Bonifield, cindy_bonifield@yahoo.com
Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net

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.

Specialty Committee:**Chair:** Deb Macke, raintree.lamancha@gmail.com & Terri Burke, backlashlamancha@aol.com**Members:** Sharla Macke, calicoacres@gmail.com

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 RentalDeb Macke, 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 Production Results

Pink Diamond Earring Award ~ Permanent Champion with production of 3500# Milk or 140# Fat or 112# Protein



SGCH Raintree EZ Kalista 3*M
4-09 302 3889 155 118
B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree



GCH Mint*Leaf Kaity 1*M
6-10 305 3704 123 110
O: Deb Macke, Raintree
B: Julie & Kyle Matthys, Mint*Leaf



SGCH Opportunity Colors Going Grey 1*M
5-11 305 3508 149 122
O: Deb Macke, Raintree
B: Kailey Koopman, Opportunity



SGCH Calico-Patch Oreo Cookie 1*M
5-10 305 3493 134 123
B/O: Samantha Nagel, Calico Patch
Youth Entry

Diamond Earring Award ~ 3500# Milk or 140# Fat or 112# Protein



York Mtn. Smoky Promise 6*M
3-00 305 3689 162 128
B/O: Cindy Bonifield, York Mtn.

SG York Mtn. Riversong 6*M
2-10 305 3663 172 120
B/O: Cindy Bonifield, York Mtn.

Minnie Meadows ID Suncrispt 1*M
3-09 305 3610 101 109
O: Carey & Terri Prigge, Linden Acres
B: Chris Mandt, Minny Meadows

Production Results cont.

Diamond Earring Award ~ 3500# Milk or 140# Fat or 112# Protein cont.

Linden Acres Butterscotch 2*M
2-11 305 3585 85 105
B/O: Carey & Terri Prigge, Linden Acres



SG York Mtn. Eloquent Solitude 6*M
3-10 305 3546 172 119
B/O: Cindy Bonifield, York Mtn.



York Mtn. KM's Lily of Valley 5*M
4-11 305 3272 160 110
B/O: Cindy Bonifield, York Mtn.



SG Tempo Beatrix 11*M
3-10 305 3163 128 112
O: Cindy Bonifield, York Mtn.
B: Lauren Acton, Tempo



York Mtn. Wildrose Respect 7*M
2-00 305 3076 166 108
B/O: Cindy Bonifield, York Mtn.

Platinum Earring ~ Permanent Champion, 3000# Milk or 120# Fat or 96\$ Protein



GCH Raintree PX Tawny 3*M
5-00 274 3265 121 93
O: Michael Nagel, Calico Lane
B: Deb Macke, Raintree



SGCH Raintree OL Caramel Swirl 3*M
7-11 277 2856 134 104
B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree



GCH Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Canasta 1*M
3-10 258 2060 134 66
B/O: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids

Production Results cont.

Gold Earring Award ~ 3000# Milk, 120# Fat or 96# Protein



Calico-Lane Mac Dazzle 3*M
2-08 286 3285 114 99
B/O: Michael Nagel, Calico-Lane



Calico Fields Win Rue 1*M
1-09 305 3218 121 102
B/O: James Nagel, Calico Fields



Platte Valley Kismet 1*M
3-10 295 3190 115 87
B/O: Bunde Family, Platte Valley



Opportunity Orange Charade 1*M
3-11 271 3170 127 96
O: Sharla Macke, Calico Acres



Raintree KAD Kalypso 4*M
3-00 294 3141 111 102
B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree



Platte Valley In Vogue 1*M
3-11 305 3060 124 77
B/O: Bunde Family, Platte Valley

Gold Earring Award ~ 3000# Milk, 120# Fat or 96# Protein ~ Recorded Grade



4JB RRF/Choca's Deliah 1*M
2-00 305 3195 132 105
O: Sharla Macke, Calico Acres
B: 4JB

Production Results cont.

Silver Earring ~ 2500-2999# Milk, 100# Fat or 90# Protein



Opportunity Charade Grace 2*M
3-00 305 2807 108 93
O: Deb Macke, Raintree
B: Kailey Koopman, Opportunity



York Mtn. Rumor 6*M
1-11 305 2795 139 99
B/O: Cindy Bonifield, York Mtn.



SG Forrest-Pride Classic Twist 4*M
4-00 305 2749 102 73
O: Sharon Crain, 56& Company
B: Andrea Forrest, Forrest-Pride



Forrest-Pride WW Dark Whiskey 1*M
4-01 305 2746 102 72
O: Sharon Crain, 56& Company
B: Andrea Forrest, Forrest-Pride

Linden Acres Doc Blitz 2*M
3-10 304 2723 73 73
B/O: Carey & Terri Prigge, Linden Acres

SG Featherbrained Mary Ann's Belle 2*M
1-03 305 2716 94 79
B/O: Pam Hogan, Featherbrained Farm

Linden Acres Joann 1*M
2-11 305 2641 66 74
B/O: Carey & Terri Prigge, Linden Acres

Linden Acres Blaze 3*M
2-11 301 2595 76 81
B/O: Carey & Terri Prigge, Linden Acres



GCH Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Jaycee 1*M
7-09 260 2580 94 57
B/O: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids

Production Results cont.

<p>Linden Acres L Noon 13*M 1-11 302 2578 98 79 B/O: Carey & Terri Prigge, Linden Acres</p>	<p>Linden Acres Ruby 3*M 1-11 301 2528 62 67 B/O: Carey & Terri Prigge, Linden Acres</p>	 <p>Calico Patch DS Snickers 2*M 1-01 305 2414 101 79 B/O: Samantha Nagel, Calico Patch Youth Entry</p>
	 <p>Calico-Lane M Parti Tyme 4*M 1-01 305 2390 100 82 B/O: Michael Nagel, Calico-Lane Youth Entry</p>	
<p><i>Copper Earring Award ~ First Freshener under 2 years at start of lactation, 2200# Milk, 88# Fat or 70# Protein</i></p>		
 <p>Calico Fields Win Rue 1*M 1-09 305 3218 121 102 B/O: James Nagel, Calico Fields Youth Entry</p>	 <p>Calico Patch DS Snickers 2*M 1-01 305 2414 101 79 B/O: Samantha Nagel, Calico Patch Youth Entry</p>	 <p>Calico-Lane M Parti Tyme 4*M 1-01 305 2390 100 82 B/O: Michael Nagel, Calico-Lane Youth Entry</p>

Production Results cont.

Grand Award ~ Any doe over age 6 at completion of record producing 2500# Milk, 100# Fat or 90# Protein



GCH Mint*Leaf Kaity 1*M

6-10 305 3704 123 110

O: Deb Macke, Raintree

B: Julie & Kyle Matthys, Mint*Leaf



SGCH Opportunity Colors Going Grey 1*M

5-11 305 3508 149 112

O: Deb Macke, Raintree

B: Kailey Koopman, Opportunity



SGCH Calico Patch Oreo Cookie 1*M

5-10 305 3493 134 123

B/O: Samantha Nagel, Calico Patch

Youth Entry



SGCH Raintree OL Caramel Swirl 3*M

7-11 277 2856 134 104

B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree



GCH Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Jaycee 1*M

7-09 260 2580 94 57

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

Lifetime Award ~ 10,000# Milk, 400# Fat or 320# Protein



SGCH Raintree EZ Kalista 3*M

4 lactations

13, 758M 558F 433P

B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree



GCH Raintree KAD Kalinda 3*M

2 lactations

10,409M 375F 315P

B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree



GCH Raintree PX Tawny 3*M

3 lactations

10,157M 383F 296P

O: Michael Nagel, Calico-Lane; B: Raintree

Youth Entry

Production Results cont.

Lifetime Award ~ 10,000# Milk, 400# Fat or 320# Protein



York Mtn. Smoky Promise 6*M
3 lactations
9,337M 415F 321P
B/O: Cindy Bonifield, York Mtn.

SG York Mtn. Riversong 6*M
3 lactations
9,075M 424F 300P
B/O: Cindy Bonifield, York Mtn.

Lifetime Bronze Award ~ 12,500 Milk, 500# Fat or 400# Protein



SGCH Raintree EZ Kalista 3*M
4 lactations
13,758M 558F 433P
B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree



SG York Mtn. Eloquent Solitude 6*M
4 lactations
12,509M 593F 431P
B/O: Cindy Bonifield, York Mtn.



SG Tempo Beatrix 11*M
4 lactations
11,862M 492F 409P
O: Cindy Bonifield, York Mtn.
B: Lauren Action, Tempo

Lifetime Silver Award ~ 15,000# Milk, 600# Fat or 480# Protein



GCH Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Jaycee 1*M
6 lactations
16,920M 541F 367P
B/O: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids



York Mtn. KM's Lilly of Valley 5*M
5 lactations
14,863M 671F 508P
B/O: Cindy Bonifield, York Mtn.

Production Results cont.

<p><i>Lifetime Gold Award ~ 20,000# Milk, 800# Fat or 640# Protein</i></p>	<p><i>Lifetime Diamond Award ~ 25,000# Milk, 1000# Fat or 800# Protein</i></p>
 <p>GCH Mint*Leaf Kaitly 1*M 7 lactations 24,551M 778F 714P O: Deb Macke, Raintree B: Julie & Kyle Matthys, Mint*Leaf</p>	 <p>SGCH Calico-Patch Oreo Cookie 1*M 6 lactations 20,727M 782F 705P B/O: Samantha Nagel, Calico Patch Youth Entry</p>
 <p>SGCH Raintree OL Caramel Swirl 3*M 5 lactations 24,906M 988F 808P B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree</p>	

Diamond Dam Award ~ 3 daughters earning any combination of above production awards

SG York Mtn. Rose 5*M
B/O: Cindy Bonifield, York Mtn.

Qualifying daughters:

- SG York Mtn. Eloquent Solitude 6*M 3-10 305 3546 172 119
- SG York Mtn. Riversong 6*M 2-10 305 3663 172 120
- York Mtn. Rumor 6*M 1-11 305 2795 139 99

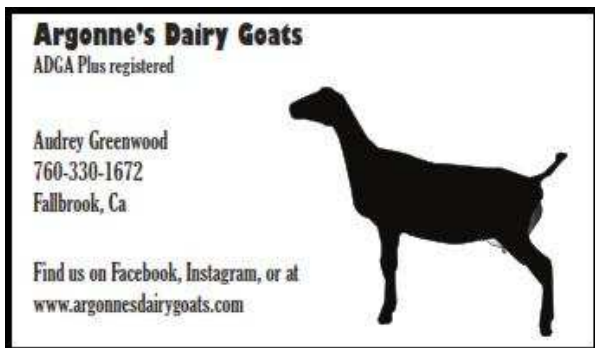


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Production Results cont.

Diamond Sire Award ~ 3 daughters earning any combination of above awards



***B Forrest-Pride SB Linden**

O: Carey & Terri Prigge, Linden Acres
B: Andrea Forrest, Forrest-Pride

Qualifying daughters:

Linden Acres Butterscotch 2*M 2-11 305 3585 85 105
Linden Acres Blaze 3*M 2-11 301 2595 76 81
Linden Acres Joann 1*M 2-11 305 2641 66 74

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Recipe Corner

Arugula Salad w/Goat Cheese, Toasted Pecans & Cranberry Vinaigrette

3/4 cup dried cranberries

1 1/2 cups boiling water

3 Tbsp. fresh orange juice

1 1/2 Tbsp. cider vinegar

1 1/2 tsp. Dijon mustard

3 Tbsp. chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

8 Tbsp canola oil

Kosher salt/fresh ground pepper

10 oz. arugula

1 1/4 cu. Pecan halves

5 oz goat cheese, crumbled



Put dried cranberries in a small bowl and pour boiling water over them. Let them steep for 10 minutes, then drain.

In another small bowl, whisk together orange juice, vinegar & mustard. Slowly whisk in the oil. Fold in the cranberries and parsley, season with salt and pepper to taste.

Put the arugula in a large serving bowl. Scatter pecans and goat cheese over the top. Drizzle with cranberry vinaigrette and serve immediately. Serves 10.

Recipe courtesy of [Williams-Sonoma kitchen](#).



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2017 Dam-Sire Results

Amethyst Bracelet Award ~ Does with a final permanent score of 90 or higher



GCH Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Jaycee 1*M
8-01 93 EEEE
B/O: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids



SGCH Raintree EZ Kalista 3*M
5-04 91 EEEE
B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree



GCH Raintree PX Tawny 3*M
5-07 90 EEEE
O: Michael Nagel, Calico-Lane; B: Raintree
Youth Entry

Topaz Bracelet Award ~ final score of 93 or higher



GCH Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Jaycee 1*M
8-01 93 EEEE
B/O: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids

Jade Bracelet Award ~ final score of 91 or 92



GCH Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Canasta 1*M
4-01 92 EEEE
B/O: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids



SGCH Raintree EZ Kalista 3*M
5-04 91 EEEE
B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree



Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Sinclair 3*M
2-02 91 EEEE
B/O: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids



2017 Dam-Sire Results cont.

Jade Bracelet Award ~ final score of 91 or 92



GCH Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Karaoke 3*M
 4-03 91 VEEE
 B/O: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids

Pearl Bracelet Award ~ final score of 90



GCH Raintree PX Tawny 3*M
 5-07 90 EEEE
 O: Michael Nagel, Calico-Lane; B: Raintree
 Youth Entry



SGCH Argonne's Iris 2*M
 2-03 90 EEEE
 B/O: Audrey Greenwood, Argonne's



+*B Argonne's The Winter King
 2-02 90 EVE
 B/O: Audrey Greenwood, Argonne's



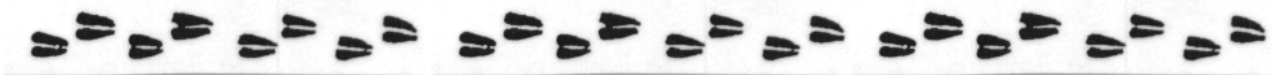
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 2-03 90 EVEE
 B/O: Cindy Bonifield, York Mtn.



Opportunity Orange Charade 1*M
 4-07 90 VEEE
 O: Sharla Macke, Calico-Acres
 B: Kailey Koopman, Opportunity



Opportunity Charade Grace 2*M
 3-06 90 VEVE
 O: Deb Macke, Raintree
 B: Kailey Koopman, Opportunity



2017 Dam-Sire Results cont.

Ruby Bracelet Award ~ Buck or doe with offspring qualifying in one category of Production, Linear or Show

+B Kickapoo-Valley Wild Charade
Breeder of Buck: Kickapoo-Valley



Qualifying Daughters:

Opportunity Orange Charade 1*M 3-11 271 3170 127 96
Opportunity Charade Grace 2*M 3-00 305 2807 108 93
Opportunity Charade Fantasy 1*M 2-11 290 2369 96 68

Owner: Deb & Sharla Macke, Raintree-Calico

ALC Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Pam Hogan ~ ALBA Secretary-Treasurer

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The Youth Corner

WANTED!! Youth members for the ALBA Board of Directors!!

In January the ALBA Board of Directors chose 2 youth to serve 2 year terms as youth directors. These youth, Don Strawbridge from the East District and James Nagel from the Midwest District will be serving through 2019. We are now looking for youth representatives from the South and West Districts.

The South district includes the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas. The West district includes the states of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii. Youth must be 18 or younger. They will serve one year terms and will be eligible to serve for two consecutive terms. If interested, go to www.lamanchas.org/index.htm and click on the youth app link to apply. Youth reps will be announced with the 2018 election results!

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)

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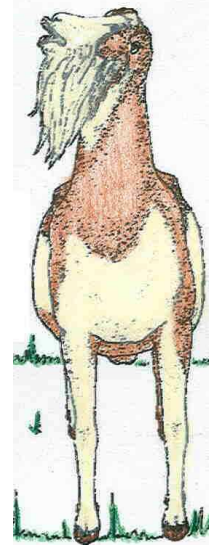
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Please email or mail your business card to Deb Macke,
raintree.lamancha@gmail.com for inclusion in the newsletter & website.

() Business card ad \$10/yr

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



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2018 Specialty Shows For more info go to 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

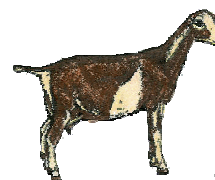
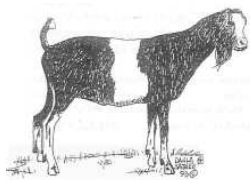
2018 ADGA National Show Schedule

Date	Time	Event or Notice	Judges
June 22, Friday	12:00 pm	Committee Arrival & Set Up - All committee members with animals must be on site by 6:00 p.m. for vet check. (This is for NATIONAL SHOW/COLORAMA/NS YOUTH/LOCAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY.)	
	07:00 pm	National Show Committee Meeting	
June 23, Saturday	07:00 am	Earliest Exhibitors May Arrive - No Earlier Arrival or Unloading	
	08:00 am	Registration Paper Check-In	
	11:00 am	Youth Participant Check-In	
	01:00 pm	All Youth Participants & their dairy goats must be on site and checked in	
	02:00 pm	Youth Orientation Meeting - Mandatory for all youth exhibitors	
	04:00 pm	Youth Judging and Management Contest	
	07:00 pm	Youth Mixer	
	07:00 pm	ALL ANIMALS MUST BE ON SITE	
09:00 pm	ALL ANIMALS MUST BE CHECKED IN AT REGISTRATION		

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Grace Joy, Hops N Lops Farm, Harwinton, CT

Kaydee Massey, Sand Stone Ridge, Vernal, UT

From the President....

Hi everyone,

As kidding season winds down, I'm sure all of you are gearing up for SHOW SEASON!!! In fact, I'm sure many of you are already out and about at various local shows. Good luck to all of you this summer, travel safe and have a great show season.

The club just finished a very well-represented Production program. Results are published elsewhere in this newsletter. Congratulations to all of the breeders who took the time to submit their records and photos. A lot of very hard work and dedication goes into breeding does of that quality to produce those records. We also just finished our dam-sire awards and congratulate those breeders who submitted linear appraisal scores. We hope more of you will consider submitting your records next year!!

Next month is our full page UCN ad!!! A HUGE thank you to the many herds who supported this ad with a business card and made it possible for us to promote our new club. Watch for the ad when it comes out in UCN!

Election times are nearly here and we will have 2 directors up for re-election. If you are interested in running for director, please send a short candidate statement for the next newsletter. We need to have that by August 1 if possible. We will also be choosing a south and west youth director (see info page 18).

The ADGA National Show is coming up soon in Columbus, OH. If you are planning to attend, safe travels and have fun. Look for our club display and thank you to Hannah Shilts for being willing to transport the display to the show. Our club is also sponsoring several LaMancha awards and youth awards.

May you all have a wonderful summer and thank you for being a part of our club.

Deb Macke

President

2018 ADGA National Show Schedule cont.

June 24, Sunday

08:00 am	Junior Showmanship (Ages 10 Years and Under)	
	Intermediate Showmanship I (Ages 11-13 Years)	
	Intermediate Showmanship II (Ages 14-16 Years)	
	Senior Showmanship (Ages 17-20 Years)	
NOON	Youth Fitting Team Contest	
	Youth Ice Cream Social immediately following Youth Fitting	
02:00 pm	Nigerian Dwarf Milkout	
03:00 pm	Oberhasli Milkout	
04:00 pm	Nigerian Dwarf Junior Show	Rowe/Baden
05:00 pm	Oberhasli Junior Show	Bozzo-Baldenegro / Bartholomew

June 25, Monday

08:00 am	Nigerian Dwarf Senior Show	Rowe/Baden
09:00 am	Oberhasli Senior Show	Bozzo-Baldenegro / Bartholomew
02:00 pm	Nubian Milkout	
03:00 pm	LaMancha Milkout	
04:00 pm	Nubian Junior Show	Laney/Lohman-Peterson
05:00 pm	LaMancha Junior Show	Baden/ Bozzo-Baldenegro

June 26, Tuesday

08:00 am	Nubian Senior Show	Laney/Lohman-Peterson
09:00 am	LaMancha Senior Show	Baden/ Bozzo-Baldenegro
02:00 pm	Alpine Milkout	
03:00 pm	Saanen Milkout	
04:00 pm	Alpine Junior Show	Bartholomew/ Rowe
05:00 pm	Saanen Junior Show	Laney/ Bozzo-Baldenegro

June 27, Wednesday

08:00 am	Alpine Senior Show	Bartholomew/ Rowe
09:00 am	Saanen Senior Show	Laney/ Bozzo-Baldenegro
02:00 pm	Recorded Grade Milkout	
03:00 pm	Toggenburg Milkout	
04:00 pm	Recorded Grade Junior	Baden/Rowe
05:00 pm	Toggenburg Junior Show	Lohman-Peterson/Laney

2018 ADGA National Show Schedule cont.

June 28, Thursday

08:00 am	Recorded Grade Senior Show	Baden/Rowe
09:00 am	Toggenburg Senior Show	Lohman-Peterson/Laney
02:00 pm	Sable Milkout	
04:00 pm	Sable Junior Show	Bartholomew /Lohman-Peterson


June 29, Friday

08:00 am	Sable Senior Show	Bartholomew /Lohman-Peterson
The following events will take place 1 hour after or at scheduled start time whichever is later.		
02:00 pm	Wine & Cheese Event	
04:00 pm	Colorama Sale	
	Awards Ceremony	

June 30, Saturday

TBA	RELEASE time
04:00 pm	All animals must be off the grounds

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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 program (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

1. Herds being nominated for the ALBA Herd Recognition Award will be evaluated according to the above criteria and point system.
2. 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 2018

Nominee _____

Please give a brief description why:

ALBA Member Nominating above breeder _____

One entry per ALBA member. Please submit by June 15th to Terri Burke, Herd Recognition Award Chair, 3729 S. McDonough, Sanger, CA 93657 backlashlamancha@aol.com or any member of the Award Committee (Hannah Shilts, Tricia Greenwood, Deb Macke or Pam Hogan)

Going the Extra Mile Pays Off with Traveling Animals

By Lauren Acton, DVM

NOTE: While an old article, it still contains some very pertinent and valuable information!

Going the extra mile" is a phrase that our goats know well. Yet there is a major difference between hauling 4 to 8 hours to a show, and hauling 48 to 84 hours to Nationals or a Convention. Simply "getting there" is not enough; remember that on arrival the goats will be on public display and expected to be in show condition. Our 1994 Spotlight Sale kid had been hauled well over 7000 miles to various shows by the time she arrived in Madison, Wisconsin. Her dam, Winner, has been showing in Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Texas, Nebraska and Canada, and still maintains over 3000 lbs. of milk per lactation.

How do we do it? Is there a secret to successful hauling? What special feed, injections, etc., do we give? The answer is basically none. The secret to successful hauling lies mainly in common sense, healthy goats and lots of preparation.

The most important aspect of hauling goats is to start with healthy animals. We try to avoid hauling unweaned kids; the major exception here are dam-raised kids which are hauled with their dams. Otherwise, "bottle-babies" tend to have more digestive upsets than older kids. I'm sure much of this is due to erratic schedules, inconsistent milk temperatures, and the inability to adequately clean and disinfect milking and feeding equipment. Also, the change from maternal antibodies to the kid's own immune system occurs between 8-12 weeks of age. This is one of the most susceptible ages for viral and bacterial diseases. As a result, we usually select our "show string" kids based on which dams we are hauling, or pick older kids.

We also avoid hauling does over 8 years of age, or any animal that doesn't appear to be in good condition at the start of the trip. Even a potential National Champion win doesn't justify the stress on these older does.

We don't vaccinate with anything special, or give prophylactic antibiotics. I just follow a standard program of CDT and BoSe injections. I do make sure that the goats are current on their deworming, and that the kids have been recently treated for coccidiosis.

The milkers that haul the best are does with the most persistent lactations. It seems that goats which will milk an even, steady amount tend to rebound from the trip sooner and are metabolically more stable than those that have extremely high production for shorter periods of time.

Trailer Ideas

Over the years we have added, changed and fiddled with our

trailer innumerable times as new ideas are tried. It helps immensely to have a patient mechanical engineer who specializes in design for a husband. We started with an old 16' stock trailer—the kind that you're not afraid to weld onto or drill holes into as ideas are tried out. Our sole aim is to provide as healthy an environment as possible, in as many weather conditions as necessary.

The trailer is painted white inside and out. While this coordinates nicely with Saanens, our main goal was to decrease temperature by reflecting the sun, and to provide a light, clean interior.

Ventilation is of utmost importance. Our trailer has solid walls up to about 3 ft., then open, slatted sides for another 3 ft. We have plywood panels that can be adjusted to cover 1/2, 3/4 or all of the open area, or they can be removed entirely. It seems that most hauls are invariably in extremely hot weather. We usually drive with the panels about 1/2 way up, then remove them immediately when we stop. An alternative is to remove one side, and raise the other to provide shade in incessant sun.

The floor of the trailer is made of 2X6's with drainage spaces between the boards. We cover this with rubber mats to decrease vibrations. I prefer shavings instead of straw for bedding since they are easier to walk in.

We have installed special mangers along the sides. They are raised so they don't decrease floor space. They are narrow, just the width of one flake of hay. Not only does this decrease the space taken up by the mangers, but it also helps to prevent the goats from actually sticking their heads in the manger and becoming stuck should the trailer veer or stop suddenly. The mangers are removable and become pen mangers while at the show.

We use removable 2X4's to create a rack for bales of hay above the goats. Our trailer has a shelf about the tack compartment. Using these two areas, plus strapping a few small bales on the outside allows us to carry a 1/2 ton of hay if necessary. Putting hay over the goats does decrease air space, but it provides insulation from the sun or cold when coupled with adequate airflow ventilation. We do leave areas open at the front and rear of the trailer so people can stand upright while watering and feeding. Our milk stand fits nicely on one side, and a large tack compartment in front completes the goat part of the trailer.

We leave water buckets in the trailer while driving. These are huge one ft. ties to help prevent spillage. While only a few goats actually drink while moving, the buckets are available as soon as we stop. We also carry extra containers of water, as water can be hard to find at some rest stops.

Important items that shouldn't be overlooked include a spare tire, a functioning hydraulic jack (capable of lifting the loaded trailer to change a tire), well maintained trailer brakes and wiring and safety "break away" brakes. We added a sway bar in 1994 and it has been well worth the cost, especially in windy south Dakota. I hope to add a 20 gallon water reservoir with a spigot.

While at the shows, we turn our "goat" trailer into a "people" trailer. The mangers are removed and put into goat pens. The hay comes down and the 2X4's slide back to form a 2 ft. wide shelf at the rear of the trailer. An awning made of an 8 X 12 tarp and wooden poles is unrolled and attached to the side. The bedding is cleaned out and AstroTurf is put down both inside the trailer and under the awning. An inflatable mattress fits nicely in the rear of the trailer, a propane stove goes on the shelf in front, and fold up chairs and table provide seating and eating area.

Our 1968 Ford finally developed a critical heart condition after our last long haul, and will be retired. A "trusty rusty" it was also specially fitted after years of hauling goats.

We began with a "camper special" so the suspension was able to handle weight. A "trailer special" transmission was added to more easily pull the heavily loaded trailer up mountain passes. We put in a heavy duty radiator, as well as a separate transmission cooler. Our 390 engine pulled the trailer over the Continental Divide several times without failing.

We divided the back into 2/3 goat area and 1/3 tack area. As in the trailer, we put rubber mats on the floor of the goat area. A wooden shelf across the tack area provides an enclosed lower area and raised platform. Since the lower area is hard to get into during the trip, we use it to store the clothes, tack, milking machine, etc. that are only used at the show. A pass-thru window makes the top of the shelf easily accessible from the cab.

A CB radio is invaluable when traveling in a caravan. Don't underestimate the value of personal comfort in the cab. While the USA may be the most wonderful country on earth, parts of it are long, hot and boring during long distance trips. Carry lots of extra oil, transmission and brake fluid, a spare tire, a manual for the truck and miscellaneous tools. Even new trucks break down, and being stuck in 200 degree weather with a trailer full of over-heating goats is not a fun experience. Even if you can't use the tools, there may be someone around who can.

Trip begins

There is and always has been controversy over whether driving straight through is preferable to overnight stops. One important thing to remember is that it will take about the same amount of time between when you leave home and when the goats look normal again. Thus, if you haul direct for 36 hours, it will take another 36-60 hours for the goats to recover (usually the younger does bounce back more quickly). If you split that into three 12 hours shifts with overnight stops, the goats will recover in a much shorter time on arrival. Personally, having hauled both ways, I much prefer stopping for trips over 18 hours. Try to make the last day the shortest, or add an optional overnight stay. This is when you are the most exhausted both physically and mentally. Remember that unloading and setting up is a lot of hard work. Usually it's tough to accomplish at 2 am after you've been driving for three days.

Plan your trip and overnight stops before you leave. We usually stay at fairgrounds. Most require you to clean the pens before you leave. Very few have bedding available. We carry extra straw and cleaning equipment. An alternative is to stay at a horse boarding stable. These are usually more expensive and may be difficult to find, especially at night in unfamiliar areas.

While it is important for the goats to rest, remember that it is equally important for the drivers to relax. Usually there is no one else at the fairground. Since most fairgrounds have electricity, we carry a coffee maker and/or hot pot (also good for soups, heating milk, etc) and last year we found a small microwave to be very handy. We don't like to leave goats unattended, so we carry food that we can prepare. Since we usually travel in caravans, this is the time to sit back and relax with friends. We try to appoint someone as "cook". They feed the humans while we feed the goats.

At night I usually put the does in pens and allow them to relax and eat hay before I milk them. I feed grain at night up to 1 1/2 lbs. each (normal ration). In the morning I'll feed only a small amount of grain while milking and put hay and water in the trailer.

We find the goats usually choose grass hay during the first day, then begin eating alfalfa again as they become accustomed to the trip.

As a veterinarian, I carry a well-stocked first aid kit. While most of this is to treat metabolic upsets, shipping fever and injuries, I also carry analgesic/anti-inflammatory medications for sore backs and legs. I am a firm believer in properly applied leg wraps. Wet wrap or Ace bandages applied directly to a leg can cause injuries. I use a "polo" wrap or equivalent, made of polar

fleece or equivalent made of polar fleece. A soft, bulky bandage that applies even pressure and support over the entire leg is the goal of a leg wrap.


We always clip before hauling and carry a spray bottle of dilute liniment (Bigeoil or Absorbine). This helps to cool the does as well as provide muscle relief.

When you arrive

The key here is to remember that the goats are just as tired, dirty and sticky as you are. We unload as soon as possible, into pens with lots of water and both grass and alfalfa hay. The does need something firm to stand on, so we use a minimum of bedding, or at least bed one area of the pen more lightly than the other. Other than a quick bath (which seems to refresh them as much as a shower does for us), we mostly let them sleep for the first 24 hours. Grain is reintroduced at the second milking. I haven't needed electrolytes very often, but occasionally will put some in an extra bucket of water. Always have plain water available.


Hauling goats cross-country can be a fun and rewarding trip, or it can be a nightmare. The key elements for the goats seem to be air, water, and light. Remember to prepare your vehicle for unexpected stops and don't depend on moving vehicles to keep the goats cool. Above all, use common sense. Then put your worries aside and have a safe trip.

(Reprinted from a handout included with the 2003 National Show packet)



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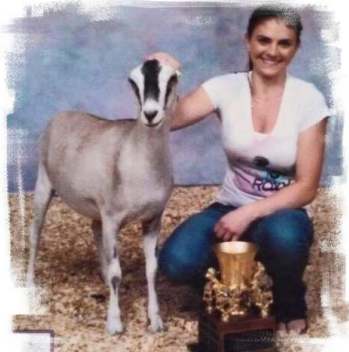
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