

# American LaMancha Breeders Association

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*Production Issue*



*As show season approaches in many areas of the country...this article is full of great advice whether you are a newbie or oldie.....*

### Going the Extra Mile Pays Off with Traveling Animals

By Lauren Acton, DVM

Reprinted from National Show New Exhibitors Packet

“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 old, 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 kids have been recently treated for coccidiosis.

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#### **Upcoming Dates :**

- **June 15-Herd Recognition apps due**
- **July 13-20: ADGA National Show**
- **August 5: Newsletter articles due**
- **September 15: Election results announced**
- **October 19-25; ADGA National Convention, Lake Geneva, WI**

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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.

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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 of 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 feet, then open, slatted sides for another 3 feet. 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 incandescent 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 that 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 into the manger and becoming stuck should the trailer veer or stop suddenly. The mangers are removeable and become pen mangers while at the show.

We use removeable 2X4's to create a rack for bales of hay above the goats. Our trailer has a shelf above 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 airspace, 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 milkstand 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. There are huge one foot 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" breaks. 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 end of the trailer. An awning made of an 8X12 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, using a removable manger as a divider. 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 100 degree weather with a trailer full of overheating goats is no 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 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 hour 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 be 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 a.m. 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 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 the 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. Vet wrap or Ace bandages applied directly to a leg can cause injuries. I use a "polo" wrap or equivalent made of polar fleece. A soft, bulky bandage that applies even pressure and support over the entire lower leg is the goat of a leg wrap.

We always clip before hauling and carry a spray bottle of dilute liniment (Bigeoli 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 else, use common sense. Then put your worries aside and have a safe trip.

***Editor's Note: I don't know what year Laurie wrote the above article but it has always been considered the "gold standard" for hauling dairy goats long distance and has been included in every New Exhibitor's Packet for National Show for many years. I'm sure some things have changed with the advent of cell phones, more gooseneck trailers, more trailers with living quarter, etc but in the end common sense still prevails.***

***Happy Hauling for the summer 2024 show season....whether you are hauling cross-country to Nationals or down the road to a local show, be safe and have fun!!!***

## 2023 Production Results

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



Tempo Crossfit 7\*M

3-01 305 4079 119 2.92% 119 2.92%

B: Lauren Acton, Tempo

O: Sharla Macke, Raintree-Calico

*"Experimental"*



Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Essence 5\*M

1-08 305 3655 113 3.09% 108 2.95%

B: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids

O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico



Tempo Kerrigan 12\*M

4-02 305 3598 125 3.50% 105 2.91%

B: Lauren Acton, Tempo

O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico

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**2023 Production Results cont.**

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



GCH Meadowlark HK Katamaran  
 2-00 305 3003 106 3.50% 89 3.00%  
 B/O: Abby Bunde, Platte Valley Goats

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



SG Tempo Karenita 11\*M  
 6-11 297 3350 124 3.70% 110 3.28%  
 B: Lauren Acton, Tempo  
 O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico

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**2023 Production Results cont.**

*Silver Earing ~ 2500-2999# Milk, 100# Fat or 80# Protein*



SG Raintree M Gypsy Magic 2\*M  
6-01 305 2468 96 3.90% 84 3.4%  
B/ O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico



Shady Lawn Color Me Envious 3\*M  
2-01 275 2440 107 4.40% 78 3.20%  
B: Shady Lawn Dairy Goats  
O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico



Shady Lawn Fast promises 2\*M  
4-00 235 2414 93 3.85% 88 3.65%  
B: Shady Lawn Dairy Goats  
O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico



Calico-Lane Blazes Avion 1\*M  
1-08 305 2314 99 4.30% 84 3.62%  
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**2023 Production Results cont.**

**Copper Earring Award ~ First Freshener 2 years or under at start of lactation,  
2000# Milk, 88# Fat or 70# Protein**



Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Essence 5\*M  
1-08 305 3655 113 3.09% 108 2.95%  
B: Megan Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids  
O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico



Platte Valley Glorianna  
1-02 275 2358 82 3.49% 79 3.36%  
B/O: Abby Bunde, Platte Valley Goats



Calico-Lane Blazes Avion 1\*M  
1-08 305 2314 99 4.30% 84 3.62%  
B/ O: Michael Nagel, Calico-Lane  
*"Youth"*



Platte Valley MHK Bricksie  
1-01 230 2022 66 3.26% 63 3.12%  
B/O: Abby Bunde, Platte Valley Goats

**2024 ALBA Specialty Shows**

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

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**2023 Production Results cont.**

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



**SG Tempo Karenita 11\*M**

6-11 297 3350 124 3.70% 110 3.28%

B: Lauren Acton, Tempo

O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico



**SG Raintree M Gypsy Magic 2\*M**

6-01 305 2468 96 3.90% 84 3.4%

B/ O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico



**GCH Calico Fields Win Rue 1\*M**

7-10 247 2451 79 3.22% 72 2.93%

B/O: James Olson-Nagel, Calico Fields



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*2023 Production Results cont.*

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

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



**Tempo Kerrigan 12\*M**

3 lactations/1214 days: 13,445 488 419  
 B: Lauren Action, Tempo  
 O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico

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



**SG Raintree M Gypsy Magic 2\*M**

6 lactations/1837 days: 18,597 741 597  
 B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico

**SG Tempo Karenita 11\*M**

5 lactations/1863 days: 17,722 717 593  
 B: Lauren Acton, Tempo O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico

*Lifetime Gold Award ~ 20,000# Milk, 800# Fat or 640# Protein*



**GCH Calico Fields Win Rue 1\*M**

7 lactations/2109 days: 22566 808 700  
 B/O: James Olson-Nagel, Calico Fields



## 2023 Dam-Sire Results

*Amethyst Bracelet Award ~ Does or bucks with a final permanent score of 90 or higher AND  
Jade Bracelet Award ~ Does or bucks with a final permanent score of 91 or 92*



**GCH Calico Fields Win Rue 1\*M**  
8-03 91 EEEV  
B/O: James Olson-Nagel, Calico Fields



**SG Raintree M Gypsy Magic 2\*M**  
6-03 91 EEEE  
B/O: Deb Macke, Raintree-Calico



**SG Tempo Karenita 11\*M**  
7-00 91 EEEE

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

*Pearl Bracelet Award ~ Does or bucks with a final score of 90*



**Shady Lawn Fast Promises 3\*M**  
4-03 90 VEEV  
B: Shady Lawn Dairy Goats  
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**FeatherBrained Serendipity**  
4-00 90 EEEE  
B/O: Pam Hogan, FeatherBrained Farm



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*From time to time friends and family tell me to "lighten up—it's just a goat" or —"that's a lot of time and money you spend on- just a goat", but they really don't understand.*

*Many hours have passed and my only company was 'just a goat'. Some of my proudest moments have come about through 'just a goat' and some of my saddest moments have come about through 'just a goat'. But in those times of darkness the gentle touch of 'just a goat' gave me comfort and reason to overcome the moment.*

*'Just a goat' brings into my life, friendship, trust and just a lot of joy. 'Just a goat' brings out the compassion and patience that makes me a better person. Because of 'just a goat', I rise every morning, rain, hail or shine, take lots of exercise and look longingly into the future. So, for me and other people with goats, it's not 'just a goat', but all the hopes and dreams, many fond memories and the pure joy of the moment.*

*'Just a goat' brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts away from myself and the worries of the day. If you too think it's 'just a goat', I hope that someday you can understand that it is the thing that gives me humanity and keeps me from being 'just a person'. If you understand that it is not 'just a goat', next time you hear that phrase, just smile because they really just don't understand.*

Written by Leslie McDowell in a 2006 publication of the 'Australian Goat World'



## ALC Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Pam Hogan ~ ALBA Secretary-Treasurer

Balances as of May 13, 2024

Checking Account 4799.71

PayPal Account 689.78

## Board of Director Action this quarter

05/03/24: Discussion on offering additional youth award for National Show Premier Youth

5 to leave as is with NS award only

1 add gift card

3 add chair (1 for screen print/2 for embroidered)

1 no response



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# Recipe Corner

## Blueberry Vanilla Goat Cheese Pudding w/ Fresh Fruit

### Ingredients:

3/4 cup heavy cream

1 Tbsp. lime zest

2 large eggs

2 large egg yolks

1/2 cup white sugar

2 Tbsp. corn starch

10 1/2 oz. Blueberry Vanilla Goat Chevre

2 Tbsp. unsalted butter

2 tsp lime juice

1/4 tsp salt

1/2 cup fresh blueberries

1/2 cu fresh raspberries

1/2 cu fresh strawberries, sliced

### Directions:

1. In saucepan over medium-high heat, combine milk, heavy cream & lime zest. Bring to simmer. Remove from heat and let cool for 30 minutes.

2. In medium bowl, whisk eggs, egg yolks, sugar and cornstarch until smooth. Temper the egg mixture with 2 Tbsp. of milk mixture. Slowly whisk remaining milk mixture into the egg mixture. Pour all contents back into saucepan and bring to a boil over medium-high heat, whisking constantly, until thickened.

3. Transfer the custard to a blender. Add Blueberry Vanilla Goat Cheese, butter, lime juice and salt. Blend until smooth. Pour into individual dishes or molds. Refrigerate for an hour, until chilled.

4. Top with blueberries, raspberries and strawberries.

6 servings, prep time: 20 minutes; cook time: 1 hour; total time: 1 hr 20 minutes

Recipe courtesy of <https://recipes.laclarefamilycreamery.com>



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# The Youth Corner

## 2024 Bob Webb-Ray Engeman Memorial Scholarship Recipients

*Submitted by Pam Hogan, Scholarship Chair/ALBA Secretary-Treasurer*

Congratulations to our 2024 Bob Webb-Ray Engeman Memorial Youth Scholarship winners.

Both winners had very impressive resumes, with extensive experience volunteering with other youth and at ADGA events. They have excellent grades, and are involved in many other outside activities and hobbies, while maintaining their herds and their goals for those animals.



Michael Nagel is the recipient of the scholarship for a high school student and will be attending the Culinary Arts program at Northcentral Technical College in Wausau, WI.

Michael has been involved with ADGA and dairy goats since birth, volunteering at local and National shows, as well as in his school, promoting dairy goats. He participates in DHIR and Linear Appraisal with his herd.

Michael has also been very involved in band in school, has been a cheerleader, and has been involved in various school clubs and volunteer activities, all while maintaining 3.824 GPA.

Michael plans to continue with his herd after college. He wants to continue to be involved in DHIR, LA and showing, as well as maintaining his memberships in ALBA and ADGA. His goal is to breed a Top 10 doe, and to continue showing at local shows and at Nationals.



Taryn Peffers is the recipient of the scholarship for a returning college student. Taryn is currently enrolled at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, studying forensic science.

Taryn was Iowa Dairy Goat Association Youth Ambassador from 2018 to 2021. She led a showmanship etiquette class at the annual Iowa Dairy Goat Association Showing and Fitting Clinic for 5 years, and was involved in many other youth dairy goat activities, including 4H leadership. Taryn is involved in several science clubs and her ministry at the university, while maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

Taryn's future goals for her herd are unique, in that she wants to maintain a "buck farm", to provide buck service for local herds that may not have access to a buck.

These two outstanding young people are the future of our dairy goats. We wish them much success in their future endeavors. Congratulations, Michael and Taryn!

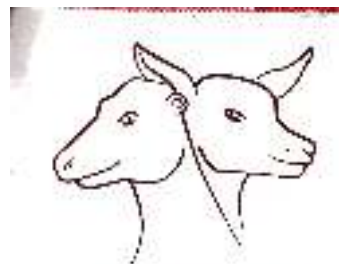




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