

American LaMancha Breeders Association 4th Quarter 2018 Newsletter

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2018 Herd Recognition Award Recipients



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Upcoming Dates :

- Dec. 10 ~ All American Deadline
- Dec. 31 ~ Deadline for specialty apps
- Dec. 31 ~ Time to re-new!!!
- Feb. 5 ~ Deadline for 1st quarter newsletter

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

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

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

Awards/Youth Committee:**Chair:** Terri Burke, backlashlamancha@gmail.com**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.netTerri Burke, backlashlamancha@gmail.com

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.netLynne 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.comPam 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 & TerriBurke, 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!!!!

2018 Specialty Show Results

2018 District 7 Specialty Show, Washington State Fair

09/21/18 ~ Lancaster, MA ~ Judge ~ Lynn Benedict

Senior Doe Show:

Yearling Milkers ~ 11

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1/1 –Purple Thistle Pheonix | Heather Arts |
| 2-Rockin-CB Kauai’s Jaunty | Cindy Silva |
| 3/2-Lucky*Star’s ME Johansen | Judi & Don Hoy |

Two Year Olds ~ 14

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1/1-SGCH Rockin-CB RZ Haiku | Cindy Silva |
| 2/2-CH Barnowl Quivira Q | Ardis Lyons |
| 3-Tempo Rachel Alexandra | Heather Arts |

Three Year Olds ~ 16

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1/1-SGCH Rockin-CB KR Fenjen | Cindy Silva |
| 2/2-SG Purple Thistle Cocomo | Heather Arts |
| 3-SG Barnowl Magical Encore | Ardis Lyons |

Four Year Olds ~ 10

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1/1-SGCH Lucky*Star’s LX Epic | Don & Judi Hoy |
| 2/2-SGCH Olentangy LSX Emerald | John Rhoades |
| 3-SG Olentangy LSX Eelin | Cindy Silva |

Five & Six Year Olds ~ 14

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 1/1-SGCH Rockin-CB RZ Ceylon | Cindy Silva |
| 2-SGCH Lucky*Star’s LX Farma | Don & Judi Hoy |
| 3/2-Griz Track Goat Farm Dezzny | Cindy Silva |

Seven & Over ~ 3

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1/1-SGCH Rockin-CB RZ Bellize | Cindy Silva |
| 2/2-SGCH Lucky*Star’s RY Accolade | Don & Judi Hoy |
| 3. CH Barnowl Avalon | Ardis Lyons |

Senior Group Classes:

Dam & Daughter ~ 10

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1-SGCH Rockin-CB RZ Ceylon | Cindy Silva |
| 2-SGCH Rockin-CB RZ Bellize | Cindy Silva |
| 3-Purple Thistle entry | Heather Arts |

Produce of Dam ~ 6

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1-SGCH Rockin-CB RZA Assam | Cindy Silva |
| 2-Purple Thistle entry | Heather Arts |
| 3-SGCH Lucky*Star’s R Y Accolade | Don & Judi Hoy |



1st Place Yearling Milker



1st Place 2 year old



1st Place 3 year old
Res. Sr Grand Champion
Best Udder of Breed



1st Place 4 year old



1st Place 5 & 6 yr old
Sr. Grand Champion



1st Place Dam & Daughter



1st Place Produce of Dam

2018 Specialty Show Results cont.

Senior Groups cont.:

Senior Get of Sire ~ 7

- 1-Rockin-CB RY Zoren Cindy Silva
- 2-SGCH Lucky*Star's AV Xavier Don & Judi Hoy
- 3-Tempo Desanti Heather Arts



1st Place Sr. Get of Sire

Senior Breeder's Trio ~ 7

- 1-Rockin-CB Cindy Silva
- 2-Lucky*Star Farm Don & Judi Hoy
- 3-Purple Thistle Heather Arts



1st Place Breeder's Trio

Dairy Herd ~ 8

- 1-Rockin-CB Cindy Silva
- 2-Lucky*Star Farm Don & Judi Hoy
- 3-Barnowl Ardis Lyons



1st Place Dairy Herd



Outstanding Youth Exhibitor~ Nora Tarbox



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2018 Specialty Show Results cont.

Junior Doe Show:

Late Junior Kids ~ 6

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1-Lucky*Star's RJ Miss Kitty | Don & Judi Hoy |
| 2-Rockin-CB LSF Karaoke | Cindy Silva |
| 3-Rockin-CB RAJ Katana | Cindy Silva |



1st place Late Jr.. Kid
Res. Jr. Grand Champion



1st Place Jr. Kid

Junior Kids ~ 11

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1-Lone Thistle MO Spellbound | Heather Arts |
| 2-Hill House Titanium | Ashlee Tarbox |
| 3-Rockin-CB RFZ Kharizzma | Cindy Silva |



1st place Intermediate Kid
Jr. Grand Champion Doe



1st place Sr. Kid

Intermediate Kids ~ 14

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1-Lone Thistle QD Quela | Heather Arts |
| 2-Lucky*Star's TD Karma | Don & Judi Hoy |
| 3-Rockin-CB LSH Korymbia | Cindy Silva |

Senior Kids ~ 6

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1-Rockin-CB LSH Kairo | Cindy Silva |
| 2-Lucky*Star's TD Karania | Don & Judi Hoy |
| 30Barnowl Kundalini | Ardis Lyons |



1st place Jr. Get of Sire



1st place Dry Yearling

Dry Yearlings ~ 13

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1-Alder*Rose Travis Jar Jar | Tessa Maggiulli |
| 2-Olentangy Sin City Jolie | John Rhoades |
| 3-Barnowl Séance | Ardis Lyons |

Junior Get of Sire ~ 6

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1-Rockin-CB KWY Jiangxi | Don & Judi Hoy |
| 2-Tempo Desani | Heather Arts |
| 3-SG Tempo Cai Daniel | Don & Judi Hoy |



1st place Junior
Best 3 Females

Junior Best 3 Females ~ 6

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1-Lucky*Star Farm | Don & Judi Hoy |
| 2-Rockin-CB | Cindy Silva |
| 3-Lone Thistle | Heather Arts |

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2018 Herd Recognition Award Kastdemur's Dairy Goats

The Kastdemur herd started out with Nubians. LaManchas were added to the herd in 1987 but they didn't become a main focus until 1996 after Karen Seen had judged the One*Oak*Hill herd. While judging their LaManchas she knew then and there she needed to add their genetics to her herd. Shortly after that, Kastdemur's acquired a buck and doe from them, ++*B GCH One*Oak*Hill Medicine Tumult EX92 and SGCH One*Oak*Hill Tumbleweed Diva 1*M EX93



Tumult went on to produce numerous lovely offspring, but the "magic" cross was with SGCH Kastdemur's Sprite 1*M EX 92. Together they produced 8 daughters, of which there were 7 GCH/SGCH, 1 SG and the 9th was a Spotlight Sale consignment that unfortunately died young. The daughters included: SGCH Kastdemur's Seven Up 2*M EX91, 2001 ADGA Reserve National Champion and 3X winner of her National Show class



GCH Kastdemur's Citra 2*M EX92

Several times 1st and 2nd at Nationals



SG Kastdemur's Surge 2*M EX90



GCH Kastdemur's Survivor 2*M EX91, 3X 1st place at Nationals



GCH Kastdemur's Mountain Dew 2*M EX91
2004 ADGA Reserve National Champion



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SGCH Kastdemur's Pepsi Twist 2*M EX92



SGCH Kastdemur's Shasta 2*M EX92

1X 1st at Nationals



SGCH Kastdemur's Evian 2*M EX94

2006 ADGA Reserve National Champion
2008 & 2009 ADGA National Champion



Pictured below are 3 different winning Tumult Senior Gets from 3 different years.



You will find Kastdemur bucks working in many herds across the country. These bucks are all descendants of several of the above listed animals. Many of those bucks have gone on to sire ADGA National and Reserve Champions as well as numerous class winners at Nationals. The bucks have also produce numerous SGCH, GCH, SG and EX appraising animals. Some of the herds that directly used Kastdemur bucks and does with a high rate of success are Autumn-Acres, Barnowl, Tempo, J-Haven, Rockin-CB, Tide Land, Raintree, Vineyard View, Goat-San, Ikswoned/Catwalk Farm, Little Orchard, South F ork, King Farm, Here Be Goats, High Tor, Lynnhaven, Blue Moon Ranch, Shanny's, Heart Mt, J & R Farm just to name a few. Some of the no-

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Some of their more well-known sons were the following:
++*B Kastdemur's Inside Information who sired GCH Kastdemur's Chocolat, 2004 ADGA National Best Udder

+*B Kastdemur's Live Wire who sired SGCH Heart Mt Carter Kids Chic Chat EX92

The Tumult/Sprite daughters not only did well themselves in the show ring, but reproduced themselves in their sons and daughters. And every animal in the herd today goes back to these does:

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table animals used by those herds listed that have gone on to reproduce themselves are listed below:

- ++*B SGCH Kastdemur's Informant
- +*B SG Kastdemur's Bad Rap
- +*B SGCH Kastdemur's Vigilante News
- +*B SG Kastdemur's Tach Lach
- +*B Kastdemur's Live Wire
- *B Kastdemur's Spartan
- *B Kastdemur's Cyclone
- +*B Kastdemur's Twist of Fate
- +*B Kastdemur's Up & Atom
- +*B Kastdemur's Obama
- *B Kastdemur's Full Throttle
- ++*B SG Kastdemur's Rhone
- *B Kastdemur's Easy on the Eyes
- +*B GCH Kastdemur's Act of Defiance
- +*B Kastdemur's On Second Thought
- ++*B SGCH Kastdemur's Voss
- +*B SG Kastdemur's Wai'Ale'Ale
- +*B SG Kastdemur's AV Avalanche
- *B Kastdemur's Seven Seven Seven
- *B Kastdemur's BurninDownTheHouse
- *B Kastdemur's Hot Wet Mess
- +*B SG Kastdemur's Kauai

In addition to the bucks listed above, Kastdemur's have bred and owned several bucks that have been a significant influence on their own herd as well as other herds. Those bucks include:

- ++*B Kastdemur's Bad Attitude
- ++*B Kastdemur's Deviant
- ++*B SG Kastdemur's Sting
- +*B SGCH Kastdemur's SA Stingray
- ++*B SGCH Kastdemur's Landslide
- ++*B GCH Kastdemur's Watch Yourself

The Kastdemurs animals continue to reproduce themselves in their daughter as well as in their sons in other herds. There are many young bucks out there just starting to leave their mark that weren't listed above. Karen and Krista have bred 4 National Champions (one doe was 2X GCH), 2 Reserve National Champions and numerous Junior National Champions. They have bred 78 SGCH/GCH LaManchas, 18 SG LaManchas and currently there are 7 Kastdemur bucks on the Elite Sire list. Their animals continue to show the consistency generation after generation and, with Krista's excellent guidance, they will continue to be a force to reckon with in our breed for years to come!

Congratulations
Krista, Eric, Peyton and Landon
2018 ALBA Herd Recognition Award
Recipients



A business card for Texas Elite Caprine. The top left features a map of Texas with 'Texas Elite Caprine' written on it. The text 'TEXAS ELITE CAPRINE' is in large, bold, black letters. Below it is the phone number '713.409.7726' and the website 'www.texaselitecaprine.com'. A tagline reads 'Quality Lamancha dairy goats in Crosby, Texas'. The bottom left has the name 'Sherie Taylor' and 'Owner' with contact information: '5undrop5020@gmail.com' and 'Also Check Us out on Facebook'. The bottom right shows a photo of three people with goats.

A business card for Rustic Wood's Farm. The top features two black stars flanking a logo of a red barn with two goats. Below the logo is the text 'Rustic Wood's Farm' and 'LAMANCHA DAIRY GOATS'. A white banner across the middle contains the name 'Rustic Wood's Farm'. Below the banner, the owners' names 'Bryan & Nichole Nadeau' are listed. The bottom section contains the address '1983 Fairground Road, Bradford, Vermont 05033', phone number '802-249-4047', email 'rusticwoodsfarm@yahoo.com', and website 'www.rusticwoodsfarm.webs.com'.

A Tribute to the Kastdemur Legacy
By Trinity Smith Malmanis, Goat-San Dairy Goats

Karen and Krista of Kastdemur's have been two of the most influential people in my goat life, and I'm sure for many other people as well. So much of the success that I enjoy is due to their generosity in genetics and knowledge. When I was in college I worked summers clipping and showing for people. In 2004 I went to the National Show in Harrisburg to help several herds. Karen did not hesitate to take me under her wing. From there my friendship blossomed with both Karen and Krista.

Over the next 7 years they both mentored me and we became fast friends. Karen had uncanny knack of just knowing what works. Both in breeding and showing. Karen taught me everything I know about presenting an animal to their best advantage. She also loved to talk goats and her knowledge of pedigrees was unmatched. We often talked late into the night about everything from breeding plans, to history, to which goats she loved over all breeds. Karen was so generous with her genetics. Within the LaMancha breed Kastdemur's runs thick in so many herds and made significant impacts for so many people.

I will never forget the two does she allowed me to have to start my own LaMancha herd. Nobody could ask for a better start. Her vision for what she wanted to breed really brought forth the modern LaMancha that we see today. Beyond goats Karen was like a second Mom to me. She was always so confident, upbeat and had a solution for all life's obstacles. She taught me a lot about being strong and resilient regardless of the hurdles of life. I miss her everyday and often think of what she might do when I get into "situations".


Krista is no different from Karen. In fact, she has all the good that her mom had and more. I consider her one of my closest friends and we talk almost everyday. Mostly about goats, but also about being mother's and wives. I am so thankful that our kids can grow up together as "goat kids". Even before the passing of Karen, Krista had taken over the reins of the Kastdemur herd, and the last decade of Kastdemur LaManchas are really due to the relentless pursuit of her vision of the perfect LaMancha. Karen and Krista have had such an immense impact on the Modern LaMancha, and deserve so much credit for bringing a new kind of quality to the breed.



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Board of Director Action this quarter

10/03/18: Proposal to hold a club fundraiser to support general funds with a Come to the Farm auction 6 yes, 0 no

Proposal to offer old ALC t-shirts and sweatshirts at a reduced rate. 6 yes, 0 no

Proposal set up a specific fundraiser for Youth Scholarships after the 1st of January. These funds will be specifically to make 2 scholarships a year available to deserving youth. 6 yes and 0 no.



Welcome New ALBA Members!

Youth Members in Red

**Ronald Ross, RND Farm
Saint Joe, IN**

**Judith Fidellou
Valley Center, CA**

**Nora Farbox
Yelm, WA**

**Andrea Manecke
Cut Bank, MT**

**Welcome Back
Scott Bice, Sebastopol, CA**

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Spotlight Sale Results

Sale #	Lot #	Name	Breed/ Gender	Consignor	Buyer	Price
1	3	Tempo Aquila HM Kevlar	AA Buck	Lauren Acton DVM	Christina Anderson, OK	\$3,100
2	12	J&M Hideaway PR Silent Mary	PB Nubian Doe	Jackson Noble	Dale, Marilyn, Tammy & Tod Stertz, NE	\$5,500
3	16	Klisse's TF Joseph	Sable Buck	Cary Foster	Ken Feaster-Eytchison, ID	\$1,700
4	6	Starlet Lace Doc Countdown	PB LaMancha Buck	Rebekah Clarke	Sundown Creek Dairy, MN	\$1,050
5	14	Spinning Spider EH Hooligan	AS Buck	Morgan E. Owen	Mauro De Filippo, FL	\$7,100
6	10	Wee3Farms HC Impatiants	Nigerian Dwarf Doe	Shawn Reeder	Karyl Dronen, MN	\$2,700
7	17	Legendairy RHBT Ringmaster	PB Togg Buck	Anna Thompson-Hajdik	Holsm-Hill Farm, OH	\$2,700
8	13	Haycreeks Sandman Flint	AB Ob Buck	Morgan Allen	Dorothy Lovato, CA	\$2,700
9	2	Kara Kahl Audacity	PB Alpine Buck	Emily Thompson	Christine & Vincent Maefsky, MN	\$2,100
10	15	FSF General Purple Pizzazz	AS Doe	Laura Torbert Kieser	Carriemann Earles, CA	\$2,550
11	5	Lucky Star's TD Kolosus	PB LaMancha Buck	Donald and Judith Hoy	Randall & Linda Ahrndt & family and Jan & Jolene Zuidema & family, MN	\$5,000
12	18	Harmody Revival One Kiss Away	AT Doe	Abigail Larson	Geert Arts, WA	\$3,200
13	9	Aubrey's Acres Keeper's Phaith	Nigerian Dwarf Buck	Lauren Schifsky	Joe Jefferson, IN	\$1,600
14	4	Sweet Dreams Eros Riva	AA Doe	Kristina Bozzo-Baldenegro & Alison Bozzo-Nichols	Aaron & Trisha Tank, MN	\$3,100
15	11	J&M Hideaway AB American Hero	PB Nubian Buck	Jackson and Madison Noble	Dale, Marilyn, Tammy & Tod Stertz, NE	\$10,100
16	1	Chairein Zazy Bouttonniere	AA Buck	Tony DeMello	Mauro De Filippo, FL	\$9,600
17	8	Rockin CB RZ Konstant Komment	AL Doe	Cindy L. and Robert L Silva	Dale, Marilyn, Tammy & Tod Stertz, NE	\$5,400



The Youth Corner

District 7



Nora Tarbox, Hill House Farm, Yelm, WA

Nora has been a member of Just Kidding Around 4-H in Pierce County, Washington, for 4 years and is 14 years old. Her family raises LaMancha and Oberhasli dairy goats. She assists other 4-H kids by helping teach showmanship and fitting. Nora began showing goats in open class last spring (2017) and has been happy to lend a hand handling goats for breeds outside her own. She is patient with unruly animals and constant in her efforts to show them to their best advantage. She helps at home with every aspect of the goats' care and management. Someday she hopes to pursue a career in veterinary medicine and raise her own her.

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Recipe Corner

Green Beans w/Cranberries, Bacon and Goat Cheese
A simple, healthy side dish for your Thanksgiving table

Saute green beans (frozen, fresh or canned) in bacon grease, toss them with cranberries and top them with crumbled bacon and goat cheese.

They still look like a vegetable but don't take up precious oven space on Thanksgiving and they take minutes to prepare!

Recipe courtesy of [Running to the Kitchen](#)



RENEW NOW!

Membership Application

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

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

Name _____ DOB (youth only) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Website: _____

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

Please email or mail your business card to Deb Macke,
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:
Pam Hogan, 650 Sardine Creek Rd., Gold Hill, OR 97525

**We really encourage you to renew your membership using the
Paypal buttons on the website at**



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ALC Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Pam Hogan ~ ALBA Secretary-Treasurer

Balances as of November 10, 2018

Checking Account \$2665.81

PayPal Account \$2413.90

Total in all accounts: \$5,079.71

Fundraiser 2018



We need YOUR help and support!!!

The American LaMancha Breeders Assn will be hosting a benefit auction for the next 90 days or so!! We need to raise funds in order to be able to continue the many youth and adult programs that we now sponsor. Money will go toward current and additional club programs!

We need donations from all of you! Auctions will be short (most a week-10 days)...please let us know what you are willing to donate, if you are willing to ship (at buyer's expense) and if you have a starting bid. Some very popular suggestions are semen, kid certificates, soap baskets, embroidered goat items, show supplies, goat equipment. Items that can be delivered to the buyer at the National Show in July are great!

Please send your donation info to Pam Hogan featherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net if you are listing an actual item, we need pics for both the website and the listing plus your listing info.

We want to get this started next week so please donate (and bid) generously!!! More info will be emailed to all members and posted on the website and Facebook page in the very near future!!

Featherbrained Farm
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From the President....

Hi everyone,

Breeding season is upon us and for many, kidding season is just around the corner. Show season and Convention are over and we are heading into the busy holiday season. Before we get too busy, can we all take the time to support the ALBA Fundraiser auction on Come to the Farm??

It has been quite a few years since the club has held a fundraiser and we need to start bolstering those club funds to support the many adult and youth programs that the club sponsors. We could really use your support in both donations and bidding. As always, kid certificates are hugely popular as are any gift item that will work for the holidays. We will keep the auctions short in time and hope to have everything shipped before Christmas.....please help us out!! Contact Pam Hogan or myself to donate!!

We want to congratulate Kastdemur's Dairy Goats and Krista Myers and her family for being awarded the ALBA Herd Recognition award. I'm sure we all recognize the tremendous contributions Krista and her mom have made through the years to our wonderful breed!!

We want to welcome Cheryl Dufresne as a new member to the Board of Directors and welcome back Cindy Bonifield who is returning for her second term on the board. Our thanks to Hannah Shilts for all her dedication the past two years on the Board of Directors.

We are currently working on a specific youth scholarship changes fundraiser. We hope to reinstate that program next year but will need YOUR support financially to do that. Watch for info in the 1st quarter newsletter!

We had a display at the ADGA Convention in Minnesotahope you were able to stop by and visit.

Deadline for All American entries is December 10. Online entry forms can be found on our home page of the website. All entries must be submitted online this year. Deadline for specialty show apps is December 31...we still have no applications from Districts 1, 2, 3 and 8.

If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact any of your officers or directors. Have a wonderful summer fair season and a successful breeding season!!

Deb Macke
President

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American LaMancha Breeders Association 2019 District Specialty Show Application Form

Show Date: _____

Location (City/State): _____

ADGA District: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

ADGA Sanctioned for: Open Doe Jr. Doe Sr. Doe Buck **Is Showmanship offered?** Yes No
 Sr. doe show Champion Challenge (BOB) offered? Yes No Buck Show Champion Challenge (BOB) offered? Yes No
 Is your club applying for any other breed specialties? Yes No If yes, how many breeds have you applied for? _____
 Is this show held in conjunction with a fair? Yes No If yes, list fair name: _____

Was this show held in 2017? Yes No **Number youth exhibitors previous year?** _____
 If so, how many LaManchas were exhibited? (1 ring *only* totals) _____ How many exhibited in the show? (1 ring *only* totals) _____

ENTRIES	LAMANCHA BREED
	LaMancha Sr. Does
	LaMancha Jr. Does
	LaMancha Bucks

ENTRIES	ALL BREEDS
	ADGA Sr. Does
	ADGA Jr. Does
	ADGA Bucks

What specialty groups are offered? Dairy Herd Best 3 Jr. Get of Sire Sr. Get of Sire Produce of Dam
 Sire & Son Dam & Daughter Other _____ Check here if you want certificates for your winners.

(ALBA will furnish certificates for 6 group doe classes and 1 buck group class)

Show Secretary: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Address: _____ City, State & Zip _____

Show Chairman: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Address: _____ City, State & Zip _____

In addition, ONE person from the host group is to be selected as the Specialty Contact Person, responsible for fulfilling all of the requirements including bio and contact info for the Outstanding Youth. Please list this person, address, phone # and email. This is the person whom we will communicate with and send all awards to: Name _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ ST: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of ADGA judge for specialty show: _____
NOTE: If judge is not confirmed at time of application, we will contact you prior to awarding specialty locations. Please have judge's name available by 12/31/18. We will NOT award a specialty show without a confirmed judge's name.

In signing this application to host an ALBA Specialty Show, the applicant agrees to provide photographs of all champions, reserve champions, BOB, best udder and the outstanding youth and showmanship winners. Those pictures will be forwarded in electronic format (either CD or e-mail) with a copy of the results of the entire LaMancha show to the ALBA Specialty Co-Chair, Deb Macke, N3690 Elmwood Rd., Hawkins, WI 54530 raintree.lamancha@gmail.com. They must be submitted within 30 days of date of the show for publication on the ALBA website, ALBA newsletter as well as DGJ and UCN. The applicant also agrees that a Best Udder LaMancha will be chosen as well as an Outstanding LaMancha Youth Exhibitor and showmanship winners. Show awards will be sent to person signing below as applicant unless applicant indicates otherwise. If photos are not received in electronic format, they will not be included in the above listed publications. If all requirements are met, a refund of \$50 will be sent to the club (\$80 for a split show).

Signature of Applicant: _____ Address: _____

Application Fee: \$100 for a Jr/Sr/Buck show held on the same day. If dates are split (does on one day, bucks at a later date) please send 2 deposits (\$150). If applying for a Buck Show Specialty only the application fee is \$50. Return this complete application and applicable fee by December 31, 2018 to: Deb Macke, N3690 Elmwood Rd., Hawkins, WI 54530. Phone: 715-563-0052 E-mail: raintree.lamancha@gmail.com

ALBA Specialty Rules

1. The AMERICAN LAMANCHA BREEDERS ASSOCIATION authorizes one LaMancha Specialty show per year per ADGA district for a total of 8 shows per year. If there are no applicants from a district by the deadline, the number of shows awarded may be reduced or a second specialty may be awarded in a district. All applications must be postmarked by **December 31** of the current year to be considered.
2. The show must be an ADGA Sanctioned show and open to all members. If your show restricts by location you will not be awarded a specialty.
3. In order to receive a refund, show results (**3 placings per class as well as champions**) and **pictures of all first place winners as well as all champions, reserves and best of breeds as well as best udder and outstanding youth winner and showmanship winners** must be sent to the Specialty Chairman within **30 days of the show**. Photos MUST be sent in ELECTRONIC format only (CD, DVD, email)
4. **NEW** In accordance with our 2019 goal of promoting youth, our club requires that a younger and older outstanding youth and 2 showmanship winners are recognized at each specialty show. You do not have to hold special showmanship classes but must recognize both a younger and older youth showman. If you do not feel you can fulfill these requirements, please don't apply for a specialty. Preference will be given to shows that recognize youth participation and have returned their results at previous shows in a timely manner.
5. The ALBA will furnish awards for all GCH and RGCH winners and Best of Breed in does and bucks. We will also furnish a Best Udder medal and an outstanding youth award as well as showmanship awards. Certificates for winners will be furnished if requested on your application.
6. If your show has split dates, (does on one date, bucks at a later time/location) it will be considered 2 separate shows. Please include both a regular deposit and a buck show deposit (\$150). If applying for a buck show only specialty, the deposit is \$50. Deposit for a regular show is \$100 with a refund of \$ 50 if all requirements are met. Refund for a single buck show is \$ 20 and for a split show is \$70.
7. Please include the name of your contracted judge prior to submitting your application. We will not award a specialty without that information.
8. Applications are accepted from October 1 to December 31. Any application received prior to October 1 will be credited as arriving on October 1. No applications will be considered if postmarked after January 1.
9. These rules and application can be changed at any time at the discretion of the ALBA President, Board of Directors and Specialty Chair.

Return completed application with a complete copy of your show rules and classes and your deposit: \$100 for a regular show; \$50 for a buck-only show and \$150 for a split date show made payable to "The American LaMancha Breeders Association" to:

Deb Macke, ALBA Specialty Co-Chair
N3690 Elmwood Rd. Hawkins, WI 54530
raintree.lamancha@gmail.com

American LaMancha Breeders Association
All-American Award Nomination Rules
(please submit all actual entries using online form for 2018)

Animal's Name: _____ Registration # _____

Tattoo: LT: _____ CT: _____ RT: _____ Birthdate: _____

Breeder: _____ Owner at time of nomination: _____

Purebred/American Does:

- ___ Class 1: Junior Kids (Born April 2018 & after)
- ___ Class 2: Intermediate Kids (Born March 2018)
- ___ Class 3: Senior Kids (Born Dec. 2017, Jan & Feb '18)
- ___ Class 4: Junior Yearlings (born 5/1/17-11/30/17)
- ___ Class 5: Senior Yearlings (12/1/16-04/30/17)
- ___ Class 6: Yearling Milkers (12/1/16-11/30/17)
- ___ Class 7: Two Year Olds (12/1/15-11/30/16)
- ___ Class 8: Three Year Olds (12/1/14-11/30/15)
- ___ Class 9: Four Year Olds (12/1/13-11/30/14)
- ___ Class 10: Five & Over (11/30/13 and before)

Bucks:

****Buck classes do not require a sanctioned show win to enter****

- ___ Class 11: Under one year
- ___ Class 12: One year old
- ___ Class 13: Two year old
- ___ Class 14: Three & Four year olds
- ___ Class 15: Five years & over

Rec. Grade Does (must meet LaMancha breed standards)

- ___ Class 16: Junior Kids (Born April 2018 & after)
- ___ Class 17: (Born March 2018)
- ___ Class 18: Senior Kids (Born Dec. '17, Jan/Feb '18)
- ___ Class 19: Dry Yearlings (born 12/1/16-11/30/17)
- ___ Class 20: Yearling Milkers (12/1/16-11/30/17)
- ___ Class 21: Two Year Olds (12/1/15-11/30/16)
- ___ Class 22: Three Year Olds (12/1/14-11/30/15)
- ___ Class 23: Four Year Olds (12/1/13-11/30/14)
- ___ Class 24: Five & Over (11/30/13 and before)

Purebred/American Group Classes (NOTE: No RGs!)

****Group classes do not require a sanctioned show win to enter****

- ___ Class 25: Dairy herd (4 does in milk-1 photo)
- ___ Class 26: Junior Get of Sire – please indicate sire (3 jr does of the same sire – 1 photo)
- ___ Class 27: Senior Get of Sire – please indicate sire (3 sr. does of the same sire – 1 photo)
- ___ Class 28: Dam & Daughter – 1 photo – please list names
- ___ Class 29: Produce of Dam – please indicate dam (1 photo, 2 daughters – produce of one dam)

By submission of this entry, I, the undersigned owner of the above mentioned animal, do certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information given her is correct and all animals entered in individual doe classes have placed either 1st or 2nd in an ADGA Sanctioned show.

Name _____

Address _____

Online entries are available at www.lamanchas.org Questions? Please email allamericanalba@gmail.com
Instructions for Entry:

- 1) Please submit each entry in a separate online form. Please include the total amount of entries you are submitting on each entry form. Each entry should have two photos of the animal attached and the entry form (online form for this year)
- 2) Photos should be submitted in .jpg format. Reduce photo size to it is no more than 1200 pixels in any direction. Please include animal's name in the file name.
- 3) You will receive an email confirmation of the number of entries received and the name of each animal entered within 72 hours of submission.

THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE COMPLIED WITH IN ORDER FOR ENTRIES TO BE ACCEPTED

1. To be eligible for nomination, all of the following must apply:
 - a) Does must have a 1st or 2nd place win in an ADGA sanctioned show.
 - b) Recorded Grade animals **MUST** meet the ADGA breed standards for LaManchas
 - c) An ALC member must be the current owner of the animal being nominated. Nominations are open to all ALC members in good standing (2019 dues current. Non-members may join ALC concurrently, providing that the \$15.00 annual membership fee is also enclosed. All payments must be submitted by Paypal before entry will be accepted.. Membership must be paid by the time the entries are submitted.
2. Enclose \$3.00 for each entry (plus Paypal fees). Entries may be paid by submitting the correct fee via PayPal to lamanchabreeders@gmail.com. (Please use paypal link on home page of website.
3. Entries **MUST BE RECEIVED** by December 10 to be considered. This includes all payments as verified by Paypal account.
4. Two different views of the animal **MUST** be submitted - side and rear view. **Rear shots should show the entire animal, not just the udder.** The photographs must have been taken during the year for which the nomination is being made. To give your animal the best representation we ask that the pictures be **no smaller than 2X3 and no larger than 4X6**. NOTE: Photos sent in with **ANY identifying information will be returned**. Group class pictures must have been taken together.
5. **NOTE: The All American program will be ONLINE and DIGITAL ONLY.** Only digital photos will be accepted. Entries must be submitted online using the online entry form available on the home page of the ALBA website.
6. All photos become the property of ALBA archives and **WILL NOT** be returned. If time permits, entries that need adjustments will be returned for corrections. Enter as clearly as possible to avoid any problems. Final entries still need to be received December 10. Names of judges will be published after completion of the competition. Because there is no way to know how many will enter, rather than deleting a class because of only one entry, we will post the number of entries in each class with the wins. A Reserve will be given in all classes unless there are only two animals and the 2nd place animal is not worthy. At least one judge would have to deem the animal unworthy at the time of judging.
7. Any Winning entry that has been found to be a misrepresentation of the actual animal will be officially removed from the list of winners and a correction will be published in the next issue of the LaMancha Club newsletter.
8. A Supreme Champion will be to the top doe and buck, unless there is a tie, in which case, no Supreme award will be granted unless approved by the ALBA BOD. A Supreme Youth entry will be awarded to two youth exhibitors in each youth category. One will be for supreme junior doe and one for supreme senior doe .Youth catagories are younger youth of 14 and under and older youth 15-20.

Please send direct questions to: SHARLA MACKE ~ 715-563-0089 ~ allamericanalba@gmail.com



May you and your family have a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Gift of the Old One

The young couple had made their usual hurried, pre-Christmas visit to the little farm where dwelt their elderly parents with their small herd of goats. The farm had been named Lone Pine Farm because of the huge pine which topped the hill behind the farm, and through the years had become a talisman to the old man and his wife, and a landmark in the countryside. The old folks no longer showed their goats, for the years had taken their toll, but they sold a little milk, and a few kids each year, and the goats were their reason for joy in the morning and contentment at day's end.

Crossly, as they prepared to leave, the young couple confronted the old folks, "Why do you not at least dispose of "The Old One". She is no longer of use to use. It's been years since you've had either kids or milk from her. You should cut corners and save where you can. Why do you keep her anyway?" The old man looked down as his worn boot scuffed at the barn floor and his arm stole defensively about the Old One's neck as he drew her to him and rubbed her gently behind he ears. He replied softly, "We keep her because of love. Only because of love." Baffled and irritated, the young folks wished the old man and his wife a Merry Christmas and headed back toward the city as darkness stole through the valley. So it was, that because of the leave taking, no one noticed the insulation smoldering on the frayed wires in the old barn. None saw the first spark fall. None but the "Old One."

In a matter of minutes, the whole barn was ablaze and the hungry flames were licking at the loft full of hay. With a cry of horror and despair, the old man shouted to his wife to call for help as he raced to the barn to save their beloved goats. But the flames were roaring now, and the blazing heat drove him back. He sank sobbing to the ground, helpless before the fire's fury. By the time the fire department arrived, only smoking, glowing ruins were left, and the old man and his wife. They thanked those who had come to their aid, and the old man turned to his wife, resting her white head upon his shoulders as he clumsily dried her tears with a frayed red bandana.

Brokenly he whispered, "We have lost much, but God has spared our home on this eve of Christmas. Let us, therefore, climb the hill to the old pine where we have sought comfort in times of despair. We will look down upon our home and give thanks to God that it has been spared." And so, he took her by the hand and helped her up the snowy hill as he brushed aside his own tears with the back of his hand. As they stepped over the little knoll at the crest of the hill, they looked up and gasped in amazement at the incredible beauty before them.

Seemingly, every glorious, brilliant star in the heavens was caught up in the glittering, snow-frosted branches of their beloved pine, and it was aglow with heavenly candles. And poised on its top most bough, a crystal crescent moon glistened like spun glass. Never had a mere mortal created such a Christmas tree such as this. Suddenly, the old man gave a cry of wonder and incredible joy as he pulled his wife forward. There, beneath the tree, was their Christmas gift.

Bedded down about the "Old One", close to the trunk of the tree, was the entire herd, safe. At the first hint of smoke, she had pushed the door ajar with her muzzle and had led the goats through it. Slowly and with great dignity, never looking back, she had led them up the hill, stepping daintily through the snow. The

kids were frightened and dashed about. The skittish yearlings looked back at the crackling, hungry flames, and tucked their tails under them as they licked their lips and hopped like rabbits. The milkers pressed uneasily against the "Old One" as she moved calmly up the hill and to safety beneath the pine.

And now, she lay among them and gazed at the faces of those she loved. Her body was brittle with years, but the golden eyes were filled with devotion as she offered her gift—Because of Love.

Only Because of Love.

By Eunice "Pixie" Day, Washington, ME

Reprinted from "Gopher Goat Gossip", Nov-Dec 2002

Goat Recipe

Cookies for Goats

15 cups of grain (goat chow or whatever you use)

48 oz. of molasses

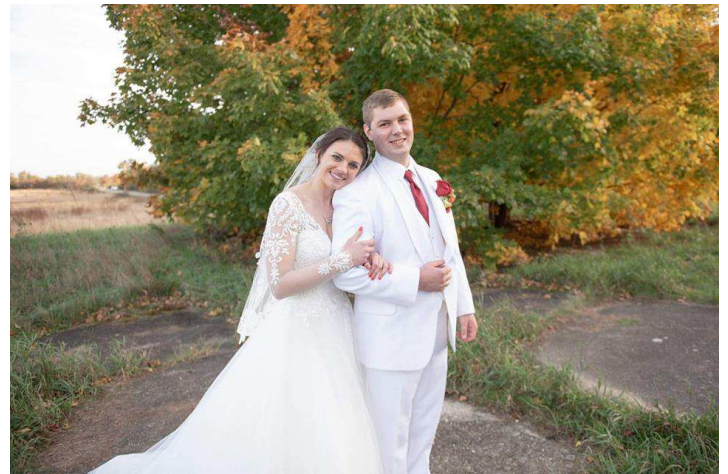
5 cups of whole wheat flour

Mix together, adding up to about 1 cup of water until it forms a nice stiff batter.

Spray cookie sheet with non-stick spray oil.

Make into little balls and bake on baking sheet at about 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until you think they are done.

Experiment with this recipe by adding herbs, raisins, craisins or apple bits, etc. Add your goats favorite things. You goats will love these cookies as treats!!



Congratulations to Hannah (Shilts) and Chris Templeton on their marriage on October 13, 2018.

We wish you both a happy and blessed life!!

God Rest ye Merry
Gentlemen...



Twas The Night Before Kidding

*Twas the night before kidding and all through the stalls
Were heard wide bellied yearlings with matronly calls.
The stalls there were bedded by the herdsman with care
In hopes of the babies that soon would be there.*

*The owners lay sleeping upstairs in their beds,
While visions of goatlings they danced in their heads.
They were really quite peaceful, then Pa heard a tap
On the window it continued, followed by a light rap.*

*Then noises they came from the barn over yonder,
Making him wonder, and think and then ponder.
He jumped out of bed and looked out his window,
"Come help me," he heard, "with this little brown doe,"*

*Was the message he heard from behind the oak tree.
"First one foot was coming, but now there are three!"
So with some more effort, a grunt and a sigh,
The kidding progressed and finally went by.*

*The little brown doe had a doe and a buck,
The owner just smiled and pondered his luck.
She was in the daughter of his favorite old doe,
A winner in bucket and even in show.*

*Those two little darlings still wobbly and wet,
Thankfully born without the help of a Vet.
Were perfectly formed and so very strong>
Now nuzzling at mama, and gurgling a song.*

*They slurped and they licked, even tried once to play,
Not quite sure exactly where they need to stay.
Then into the corner their mother directed,
She lay down beside them, oh so well protected.*

*What more could you ask for in this blessed season,
Great gifts from above, we all know the reason.
Remember it all throughout the long year,
'cause next kidding season again soon will be here!*



The Twelve Days of Christmas

By Vivian Cates-Reprinted from December 1999 UCN

On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...a wallet full of money.

On the second day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...two little goats and wallet full of money.

On the third day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...three sacks of grain, two little goats and wallet full of money.

On the fourth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...four goat pens, three sacks of grain, two little goats and wallet full of money.

On the fifth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me five pregnant does, four goat pens, three sacks of grain, two little goats and a wallet full of money.

On the sixth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me six pairs of earplugs, five pregnant does, four goat pens, three sacks of grain, two little goats and a wallet full of money.

On the seventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me seven types of starter, six pairs of earplugs, five pregnant does, four goat pens, three sacks of grain, two little goats and a wallet full of money.

On the eighth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me eight cheese molds, seven types of starter, six pairs of earplugs, five pregnant does, four goat pens, three sacks of grain, two little goats and a wallet full of money.

On the ninth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me nine tanning hits, eight cheese molds, seven types of starter, six pairs of earplugs, five pregnant does, four goat pens, three sacks of grain, two little goats and a wallet full of money.

On the tenth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me a ten-knife butcher hit, nine tanning hits, eight cheese molds, seven types of starter, six pairs of earplugs, five pregnant does, four goat pens, three sacks of grain, two little goats and a wallet full of money.

On the eleventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me eleven threats of leaving, a ten-knife butcher hit, nine tanning hits, eight cheese molds, seven types of starter, six pairs of earplugs, five pregnant does, four goat pens, three sacks of grain, two little goats and a wallet full of money.

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...a house all by myself, eleven threats of leaving, a ten-knife butcher hit, nine tanning hits, eight cheese molds, seven types of starter, six pairs of earplugs, five pregnant does, four goat pens, three sacks of grain, two little goats and a wallet full of money
Merry Christmas Anyway!



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