

American LaMancha Breeders Association

4th Quarter 2020 Newsletter

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Holiday Issue



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 her 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 shout-

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Upcoming Dates :

- **Oct 1-Dec 31—Specialty Apps can be submitted**
- **December 10—Deadline for All American Entries**
- **December 31—Memberships due**
- **February 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 the promotion of dairy goats in general.

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ALBA Committee Appointments

The American LaMancha Breeders Assn. is privileged to have many enthusiastic people working together to benefit the club and the breed. If you would like to contribute your time and knowledge to any of our committees, please contact the president. We value your input! Committee members must be current with membership dues.

All-American Committee:

Chair: Sharla Macke, calicoacres@gmail.com

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

Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net

Krista Myers, kastdemurs@gmail.com

Lorene T oth, vltoth@att.net

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

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

Awards/Youth Committee:

Chair: Kassie Dwyer, lovemoo11@gmail.com

Members: Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net

Cindy Bonifield, cindy_bonifield@yahoo.com

Deb 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

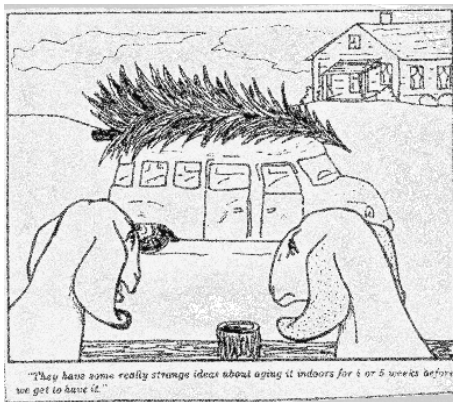
Person designated responsible for networking with standing committee Chairs to provide economical and appealing awards, in accordance with the annual ALBA Budget, for all ALBA deserving program participants. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

Breed Standards Committee:

Chair:

Members: Krista Myers, kastdemurs@gmail.com

Committee responsible for monitoring and working with ADGA on the current and future LaMancha breed standards. Duties include discussion of breed standard issues, possible change to breed standard, submitting polls for membership if called for and working directly with the ADGA Breed Standards committee. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.



Communications Committee:

Newsletter Editor/Website Coordinator

Deb Macke raintree.lamancha@gmail.com

Facebook Editor

Lorene Toth, vltoth@att.net

Committee responsible for overseeing newsletter and website as well as communication to members which may include posting updates on social media formats. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

Constitution & ByLaws:

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

Members: Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net

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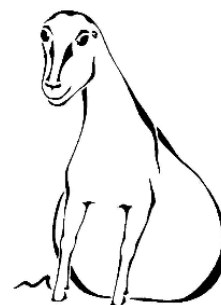
Committee responsible for enforcing the ALBA constitution and bylaws. Duties include making sure C & BL is followed by officers, directors and members and working with members to make changes to C & BL when appropriate. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting, and updates BOD throughout 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: Lynne Kary-Rana, lynne@karydairygoats.com

Members: Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net
Committee responsible for keeping a complete record of ALBA History. Duties include maintaining copies of past and present newsletters, photographs of historical value to the breed, newspaper clippings, AL BA program results and compiling 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: Abby Bunde, bundea@hotmail.com

Members: Deb Macke, raintree.lamancha@gmail.com
Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net
Committee responsible for procuring candidates to run for officers and BOD. Duties include promoting open positions and upcoming elections, providing ballot information to the newsletter editor to be posted online for voting as spelled out in the C & BL's, receiving voting results and verifying membership status, tallying voting results, notifying candidates of results and announcing results to the membership. Submit annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

Production Committee:

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

Members: Cindy Bonifield, cindy_bonifield@yahoo.com

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Krista Myers, kastdemurs@gmail.com
Abby Bunde, bundea@hotmail.com
Committee responsible for overseeing and supervising the ALBA production and dam-sire award programs. Duties include promoting and receiving entries, verifying that entries qualify for said production awards, preparing a list of awards and submitting results to newsletter editor, webmaster, and 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: Lorene Toth, vltoth@att.net

Members: Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net

Deb Macke, raintree.lamancha@gmail.com

Sharla Macke, calicoacres@gmail.com

Committee responsible for overseeing and administering ALBA Specialty Shows. Duties include promoting the program, receiving applications and verifying shows fitness to hold a specialty, preparing a list of awards to be ordered by awards acquisition designed, preparing list of certificates to be printed by ALBA printer possessor, packaging and shipping entire specialty program awards and certificates as well as any additional correspondence with local specialty chairs, receiving specialty results and preparing photos and results for submission to newsletter editor and webmaster, keeping track of timeline for results and submitting request for payment 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

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!!!!

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ed 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

Our club sends their deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to the many herds affected by the west coast wildfires this year. We can't imagine your pain and loss but know that our thoughts are always with you!

Welcome New ALBA Directors!!



Abby Bunde
Platte Valley Goats
Doniphan, NE

Abby Bunde has been raising LaManchas in Nebraska for the last 18 years. She, with her husband, Marty and grown children, Katie and Garrett and daughter-in-law, Paxton, operate Platte Valley Goats near Doniphan, NE

Abby is president of the NE Dairy Goat Association and she was instrumental in working to host the 2020 ADGA National Show which was cancelled due to Covid. The site in Grand Island was only 15 miles from their home farm and Abby had worked tirelessly on the local host committee to bring Nationals to Nebraska.

Abby and her family show at several local shows including the Nebraska State Fair and they have shown at the Iowa State Fair in the past. Their herd is on DHI and linear appraised and they have done 2 years of successful laproscopic AI.

Abby is a respiratory therapist at the VA Medical Center in Grand Island.



Kassie Dwyer
Eden Farm
Athens, ME

Kassie, along with her husband, Joe, and 7 year old son, Joey, operate Eden Farm in Athens, ME.

Kassie has been involved with dairy goats since she was 14 and their herd currently numbers 18 LaMancha and Recorded Grade does. Their focus is in building a show quality herd and they sell milk, cheese, pudding, fudge and soap from their herd's milk. They are active in the show ring attending as many shows as possible in Maine and the surrounding New England area.

Kassie is an ADGA and ALBA member as well as the Heart of ME Dairy Goat Association where she edits the quarterly newsletter and the Southern ME Dairy Goat Association. She is a member of the ADGA youth committee and a 4-H leader as well as a frequent show secretary at local shows.

Kassie and her husband also operate a grass fed co-calf operation and raise their own pork and chickens. She is a junior high social studies teacher and athletic director at the local K-8 school.

Board of Director Action this quarter

10/30/20:

Proposal to purchase a vinyl sign to add to our ALBA display for National Show/Annual Meeting

Vote: 6 yes 0 no

10/02/20:

Due to UCN ending on December 31, proposal to drop our advertising package to \$10/year for business card in newsletter and on website

Vote: 6 yes 0 no

ALC Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Pam Hogan ~ ALBA Secretary-Treasurer

Balances as of November 9, 2020

Checking Account 472.71

PayPal Account \$5500.39



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

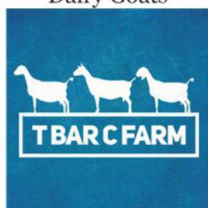
We really encourage you to renew your membership using the Paypal buttons on the website at www.lamanchas.org/index.htm

Time to renew your membership for 2021....please use the renewal buttons at

www.lamanchas.org

Anytime after 9/1/20

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ADGA 2019 Performance Breed Leaders



ADGA 2019 PERFORMANCE BREED LEADERS

Volume #66

All-Time LaMancha Milk Production Record Holder
TYLER MT. MAY'S PRISCILLA 2*M AL0618876 1991 5-00 253 5400-178/3.3-194/3.6
 Bred by- Carol Sue Burdette, West Virginia

All-Time LaMancha Butterfat Production Record Holder
SGCH OAKS WHISPER TAFFETA 3*M PL1287007 2007 3-11 292-4720-292/6.2-164/3.5
 Bred by- Sara A Stewart, Missouri

REG#	DOE	AGE	DIM	MILK	F	P	OWNER/AGENT (Current)	BREEDER	
MILK PRODUCTION									
1	*AL1727094	SGCH LOVE ACRES COPPERFIELD EMBER 1*M	4-00	305	4120	160	114	LOVE, TANIA	LOVE, TANIA
2	AL1009214	SGCH BLUE MOON RANCH AD ELECTRA 2*M	5-00	305	3900	139	110	HITTNER, GLENN & SHARON	HITTNER, GLENN & SHARON
3	PL1721953	SGCH BLUE MOON RANCH LD FIONA 5*M	3-11	305	3870	143	113	HITTNER, GLENN & SHARON	HITTNER, GLENN & SHARON
4	PL1715190	SGCH TEMPO MERYL 10*M	4-01	305	3850	125	123	ACTON DVM, LAUREN L	ACTON DVM, LAUREN L
5	PL1091240	BREEZY WAY PRINCE GABRIELLA 3*M	2-00	296	3810	140	123	NAGEL, JAMES E	HALL, HEATHER
6	AL1000967	LIBERTY LADIES NF M HYSOPP 1*M	2-10	305	3790	154	122	CORDLE, SARA J	DEVINCENT, ALDONA
7	PL1770936	SG LUCKY*STAR'S ME HAILEY 6*M	2-11	296	3780	155	125	JANKE, HEATHER	HOY, JUDITH & DONALD
8	AL1005070	GOAT-SAN ERIKHA 6*M	1-10	296	3760	124	126	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	MALMANIS, TRINITY & ANDREW
9	PL1001002	SG FIR MEADOW DNL ELEGANCE 3*M	5-00	305	3740	191	139	MILLSON, KRISTIE & MICHAEL	DROVDAHL, KAT
10	PL1000104	SG RDR VENCHI DOUBLE SHOT 4*M	2-11	305	3690	145	109	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	COWWAY, RACHEL
RECORDED GRADE									
1	GL1745106	GCH CHEVRE NOIR ANAHEIM ZYDECO 10*M	3-11	305	3550	114	132	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA
2	GL1732517	GCH BADMOONRIZN FERN 1*M	7-11	276	3020	102	93	PERAINO, CHERI L	PERAINO, CHERI L
3	GL1010240	SG C&W FARM SBMF JB'S JUJUBE 1*M	6-01	257	2890	165	91	DANIELSON, JOANNE	DANIELSON, JOANNE
4	GL1707094	D'S DARLINS MT REBECCA LEE 2*M	6-10	305	2590	89	75	CUSHMAN, DIANE & ED	CUSHMAN, DIANE & ED
5	GL2040973	SG C&W FARM SFS JUJUS ALMOND JOY 2*M	2-02	305	2500	107	85	DANIELSON, JOANNE	DANIELSON, JOANNE
BUTTERFAT PRODUCTION									
1	PL1001002	SG FIR MEADOW DNL ELEGANCE 3*M	5-00	305	3740	191	5.1	MILLSON, KRISTIE & MICHAEL	DROVDAHL, KAT
2	PL1992415	SG C&W FARM CBC MARGARET'S MARGOT 1*M	3-00	305	3160	181	5.7	DANIELSON, JOANNE	DANIELSON, JOANNE
3	PL1070053	SG LUCKY*STAR'S QD ESPANITA 7*	4-10	305	2990	164	5.5	DANIELSON, JOANNE	HOY, JUDITH & DONALD
4	AL1727094	SGCH LOVE ACRES COPPERFIELD EMBER 1*M	4-00	305	4120	160	3.9	LOVE, TANIA	LOVE, TANIA
4	PL1902926	SG CARPE CAPRA ELSA 1*M	2-09	305	2730	160	5.9	CABANAS-HOLMEN, MANUEL & KRISTEN	CABANAS-HOLMEN, MANUEL & KRISTEN
6	PL1043020	SG ALDER GROVE AC ALL THAT JAZZ 4*M	2-01	302	3600	159	4.4	MILLSON, KRISTIE & MICHAEL	MILLSON, KRISTIE & MICHAEL
7	PL1770936	SG LUCKY*STAR'S ME HAILEY 6*M	2-11	296	3780	155	4.1	JANKE, HEATHER	HOY, JUDITH & DONALD
8	AL1000967	LIBERTY LADIES NF M HYSOPP 1*M	2-10	305	3790	154	4.1	CORDLE, SARA J	DEVINCENT, ALDONA
9	PL1040925	SG RAIN TREE M GYPSY MAGIC 2*M	2-00	305	3380	153	4.5	MACKE, DEBRA L	MACKE, DEBRA L
10	PL1730983	SG C&W FARM SBMF NITA'S NIRVANA 8*M	4-00	280	2680	152	5.7	DANIELSON, JOANNE	DANIELSON, JOANNE
RECORDED GRADE									
1	*GL1010240	SG C&W FARM SBMF JB'S JUJUBE 1*M	6-01	257	2890	165	5.7	DANIELSON, JOANNE	DANIELSON, JOANNE
2	GL1745106	GCH CHEVRE NOIR ANAHEIM ZYDECO 10*M	3-11	305	3550	114	3.2	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA
3	GL2040973	SG C&W FARM SFS JUJUS ALMOND JOY 2*M	2-02	305	2500	107	4.3	DANIELSON, JOANNE	DANIELSON, JOANNE
4	GL1732517	GCH BADMOONRIZN FERN 1*M	7-11	276	3020	102	3.4	PERAINO, CHERI L	PERAINO, CHERI L
4	GL2040410	C&W FARM LG GRACE'S GIGI 1*M	3-00	297	1980	102	5.2	DANIELSON, JOANNE	DANIELSON, JOANNE
PROTEIN PRODUCTION									
1	PL1001002	SG FIR MEADOW DNL ELEGANCE 3*M	5-00	305	3740	139	3.7	MILLSON, KRISTIE & MICHAEL	DROVDAHL, KAT
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7	PL1043020	SG ALDER GROVE AC ALL THAT JAZZ 4*M	2-01	302	3600	121	3.4	MILLSON, KRISTIE & MICHAEL	MILLSON, KRISTIE & MICHAEL
8	PL1741750	CHEVRE NOIR ANAHEIM CHEVELLE 1*M	3-11	299	3540	115	3.2	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA
8	PL1992415	SG C&W FARM CBC MARGARET'S MARGOT 1*M	3-00	305	3160	115	3.6	DANIELSON, JOANNE	DANIELSON, JOANNE
9	AL1727094	SGCH LOVE ACRES COPPERFIELD EMBER 1*M	4-00	305	4120	114	2.8	LOVE, TANIA	LOVE, TANIA
9	PL1090167	RDR YOUR CHOCOLATE ÉCLAIR 5*M	6-11	305	3480	114	3.3	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	COWWAY, RACHEL
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Recipe Corner

Goat Cheese Christmas Wreath Appetizer

- 2 logs goat cheese (10 oz each)
- 1 1/2 cups dried cherries plus additional for garnish
- 1 1/2 cups shelled copped pistachios + garnish
- 1 pinch black pepper
- 1 cut chopped fresh parsley

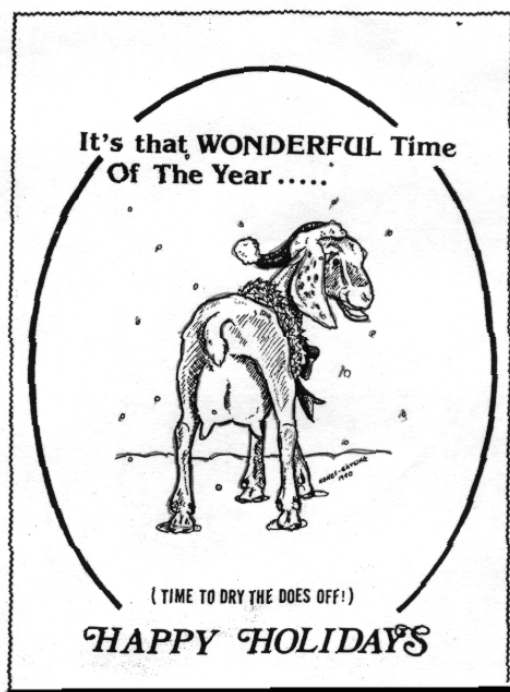


Directions:

1. In the bowl of a stand mixer combine first 4 ingredients
2. Shape the mixture into a long log on a piece of plastic wrap
3. Press the chopped parsley onto the cheese log on all sides except the bottom
4. Wrap the log semi-tightly with the plastic wrap and chill for 30 minutes.
5. After chilling, work the log (non parsley side down) into a circle shape on a round serving platter, pressing and pinching as need to make a wreath shape
6. Garnish inside of wreath with additional cherries and pistachios if desired and press a red bow into the cheese
7. Cover and refrigerate at least 30 minutes or until ready to serve
8. Serve with assorted crackers and/or breadsticks.

Yield: 4 cups Preparation Time: 30 minutes plus 1 hour refrigeration time.

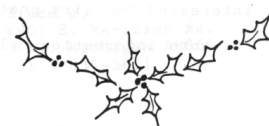
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The Youth Corner

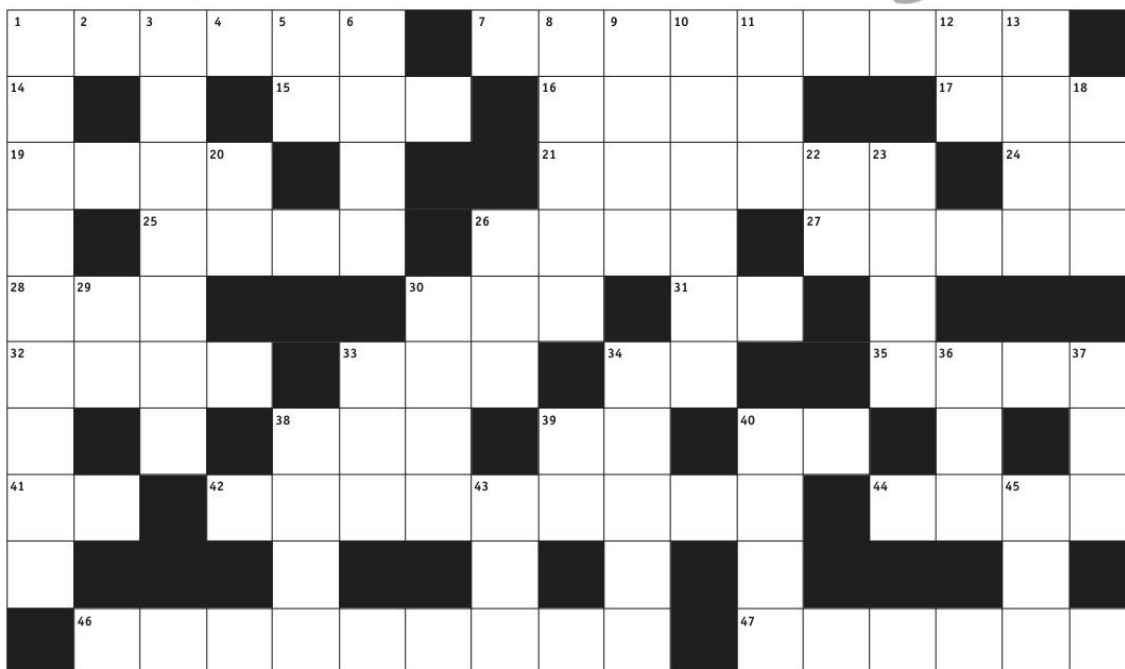
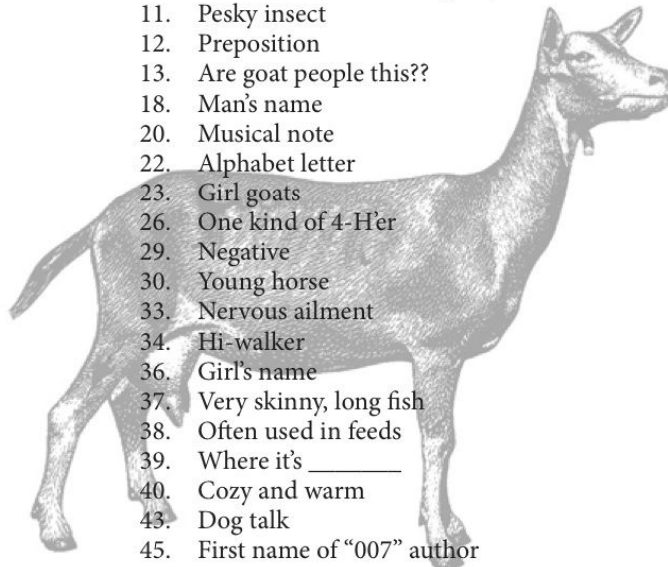
4-H Dairy Goat Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Breed from Africa/England
7. 5 months or 150 days
15. Abbreviation for registered
16. You may need one to start
17. Soft, fluffy hair
19. This brings up the rear
21. Cartoon goats did this a lot
24. Preposition
25. Oats come in it
26. It holds the stanchion lever
27. Goats chew on this kind of tree
28. Need this to tattoo
30. This animal also gives milk
31. Either... _____
32. On the hoof
33. No goat should be this
34. It's _____ nice!
35. Papa goat
38. Measurement of thickness
39. Preposition
40. You don't say
41. Goats' favorite preposition
42. Milking period
44. Need this to milk
46. The real cream
47. These are important for nutrition

Down

1. Science of feeding
3. Near the chest
5. Abbreviation for Advanced Registry
6. This gets stuck out a lot
8. Top of foreleg
9. Most goats have it
10. Permanent mark for registry
11. Pesky insect
12. Preposition
13. Are goat people this??
18. Man's name
20. Musical note
22. Alphabet letter
23. Girl goats
26. One kind of 4-H'er
29. Negative
30. Young horse
33. Nervous ailment
34. Hi-walker
36. Girl's name
37. Very skinny, long fish
38. Often used in feeds
39. Where it's _____
40. Cozy and warm
43. Dog talk
45. First name of "007" author



From the President....

Hi everyone,

Well...it's still a crazy year! Breeding season is winding down for most of us and our country's election is over. I hope regardless of who you backed in the election you all agree that it's time to work together, much as we need to work together in the dairy goat world.

We welcome both Abby Bunde and Kassie Dwyer as new members of the ALBA Board of Directors. Our thanks and appreciation go out to Cindy Bonifield and Cheryl Dufresne for all their hard work and time serving on our board.

Included in this newsletter are paper forms to apply for a district specialty show and for the All American. Please use these forms for information only and apply for both online. Remember, All Americans do not have to have show wins this year to be eligible to apply.

We could really use some additional committee members. Just drop me a line if you'd like to be added to a specific committee.

If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact any of your officers or directors. Have a wonderful holiday season and let's all look ahead to hopefully a better 2021!!

Deb Macke
President

Christmas Wonder

By Pixie Day, Sleighbell Farm, Washington, ME

The young father and husband had done his best. His beginning career would take him to the city where it would not be possible to keep the herd so lovingly and carefully selected. All but the bred yearling had been sold and the family sent on ahead. He was to dispose of her and join them on Christmas Eve.

Now time had run out and no one wanted the little brown doe with white markings and appealing eyes. With no other course open, the dealer had been called and was now in the snowy driveway. The driver, who had obviously been having a bit of Christmas cheer at each stop, fumbled with the rusty fastenings and lowered the tailgate. The trembling doe was shoved into the already crowded truck against the calves and sheep, the fastenings secured and the truck drove off into the gathering twilight, unmindful of the tears trickling down the face of the man who stood watching it out of sight.

Some distance down the road stood a cozy cottage. A curly headed toddler, too excited to sleep, edged carefully down the stairs, one step at a time, limp teddy bear under his arm and eyes wide with anticipation, while his parents were busy trimming the tree. Running quickly to the window beside the kitchen door, he pressed his face to the window, looking hopefully out into

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the darkness where a few light flakes of snow had begun to fall. It was at that moment that the truck which had passed minutes before hit a bump in the road and the tailgate, never too reliable at best, dropped suddenly and the little doe flew out of the opening and landed with a thump on her side in the slippery snow which covered the road. More frightened than ever, she pulled herself to her feet, looked about wildly and began to flee frantically back down the road.

Suddenly she spotted the light in the window, which to her meant warmth and food and love, and leapt through the deepening snow toward it. Oh, there on the door was a great fir wreath with a bright red bow. As she had often done at home, she trotted to the window from which the light streamed to see if anyone was coming out to tend the herd.

As the red-covered muzzle appeared in the window and the face of the doe stood looking in, the toddler's eyes grew wide and the mouth formed a great "Oh!" The child and the doe stood nose to nose, eye to eye, and who was more started it would be hard to say. Then came a shout from the child, "Mama, Daddy, it's Rudolph! It's Rudolph!"

Started the doe turned and fled once more into the thickening snow, while the child ran excitedly to his parents. They scooped the boy up and ruffled his curls, laughing as they did so at his overactive imagination. But he kept insisting and pointing to the kitchen window, and to quiet him, still chuckling, they carried him to it, pulling back the curtains to better let the light shine out, and to show the boy there was really nothing there. The laughter stopped suddenly and there was indrawn breath as the deer-like hoof prints, now rapidly filling with snow, stood out sharply and disappeared into the circle of darkness. With a sense of wonder, they carried the sleepy toddler up to bed and tucked him in. Then, very thoughtfully, they returned to trimming the tree.

Terrified now, the little doe raced and slipped wildly down the road. That had not been home...where was home?? The fir morsels had done little to help her hunger and the wet snow was soaking through to her skin, adding to the misery.

Somewhere ahead was a farm belonging to an elderly couple. They were feeling sad on this eve of Christmas. Their cow had recently died and the old horse was disconsolate. The two had been companions in barn and pasture for many a year and the barn was now a lonely place. The horse had lost interest in food, and had stood head hanging, for the past two days. The country veterinarian had not been able to help, for the horse no longer cared, and that was the way of it.

Hoping to arouse the animal's interest with cut apples and love, the old man bundled up, picked up his lantern, and headed down the slippery path toward the barn. The horse heard the door open but did not bother to lift his head. The stall next to him was empty and his sorrow was great.

The old man put his arm about the horse and proffered the cut-up apples. Politely, the horse mouthed them, and then let them fall into the hay-filled manger, hanging his head even lower. Tears slipped down the old man's furrowed cheeks as his mittened hands stroked the once sleek neck.

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The little doe checked her wild flight as she suddenly saw through the thickening snow the light streaming from the open barn door. Timidly, she lifted on hoof and stood tasting the homey barn smell with lifted muzzle. One foot at a time she advanced toward the door and stood for a moment looking in at so much that was familiar.

Then, with a great rush, she was through the door and into the stall, pressing her wet, shivering body against the warmth of the old horse. Up came his head and with a loud whicker of welcome, he turned and drew her forward with his head. With a long sign, she closed her eyes and leaned ever closer as the horse continued, with excitement and joy, to whicker softly. She had found a home

Astonished, the old man stepped back and stared at the two. Then, turning, he raced to the house, calling to his wife as he went. Unnoticed, the lantern fell into the snow and went out as he stumbled up the steps and through the door.

His wife dropped the apples she was paring and helped him to a chair, her wonder equaling his as he breathlessly poured out the story. Over and over he must repeat it. How God had seen their sorry and the loneliness of the old horse at the death of their cow, and sent His miracle on the eve of the birthday of His dearly beloved Son. That it was obvious that the doe would soon kid and they would have milk once more, but most importantly, the old horse had found joy and decided to live for another springtime to come, and hopefully many, many more.

And so it was that because of the little brown doe a young child and his parents experience the wonder of Christmas; an old horse and a young doe found love and hope; an old man and his wife believed in a miracle; and the livestock dealer—he found his own type of Christmas happiness and was too befuddled to know or care by the time he unloaded that he had inadvertently given his own Christmas gift to a very small portion of the world.

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NOTE: INFORMATION ONLY....PLEASE APPLY FOR 2021 SPECIALTY SHOW ONLINE ONLY



**American LaMancha Breeders Association
2021 District Specialty Show Application Form**

Show Date: _____

Location (City/State): _____

ADGA District: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

ADGA Sanctioned for: Open Doe Jr. Doe Sr. Doe Buck

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 2019 ? 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 _____

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 12/31/20. 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 1st place winners, champions, reserve champions, BOB, best udder and the outstanding youth (jr & sr) winners. Those pictures will be forwarded in electronic format (memory key will be furnished by club with show awards .ALL results must be submitted on key and returned to chair in furnished envelop to the ALBA Webmaster, Deb Macke, N3690 Elmwood Rd., Hawkins, WI 54530 raintree.lamancha@gmail.com and must be submitted within 30 days of date of show. The applicant also agrees that a Best Udder LaMancha will be chosen as well as a Jr & Sr. Outstanding LaMancha Youth Exhibitor. Show awards will be sent to person signing below as applicant unless applicant indicates otherwise. If photos are not received on memory key they will not be included on website. . Applying club is responsible for Memory key and if it should go missing, they are responsible for replacing it. Clubs not adhering to above policies will not be allowed to host a specialty show in the future.

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 fee is \$50. Application is available online at www.lamanchas.org and payment can be made through Paypal ONLY for 2020.

ALBA Specialty Rules

1. The AMERICAN LAMANCHA BREEDERS ASSOCIATION authorizes one LaMancha Specialty show per year per ADGA district for a maximum total of 8 shows per year. If there are no applicants from a district by the deadline, the number of shows awarded will be. All applications must be electronically received by **December 31** of the current year to be considered. (District 2 and 4 do not have available specialties for 2021)
2. The show must be an ADGA Sanctioned show and open to all members.
3. In order to host a specialty 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 Webmaster within **30 days of the show**. **Photos MUST be sent in ELECTRONIC format only. A memory key will be provided with show awards and all results (photos and results) must be mailed to the chair on the key and in the envelope provided.**
4. In accordance with our 2021 goal of promoting youth, our club requires that a younger and older outstanding youth. 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.
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. Please submit your application ONLINE at www.lamanchas.org. There is a link on the home page and submit deposit by using the Paypal link.
9. These rules and application can be changed at any time at the discretion of the ALBA President, Board of Directors and Specialty Chair.
10. **Shows that have hosted may not host again for 2 years. Also shows that have not submitted full results in a timely manner, have not chosen both a jr and sr outstanding youth and/or have not returned both the memory key with results and any unused awards will NOT be considered for future shows.**

Questions?

Lorene Toth, ALBA Specialty Chair
513 Buckley Hwy., Union, CT 06076 vltoth@att.net

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

American LaMancha Breeders Association
All-American Award Nomination Rules
(please submit all actual entries using online form for 2020)

Animal's Name: _____ Registration # _____
Tattoo: LT: _____ CT: _____ RT: _____ Birthdate: _____
Breeder: _____ Owner at time of nomination: _____

Purebred/American Does:

- Class 1: Junior Kids (Born April 2020 & after)
- Class 2: Intermediate Kids (Born March 2020)
- Class 3: Senior Kids (Born Dec. 2019, Jan & Feb '20)
- Class 4: Junior Yearlings (born 5/1/19-11/30/19)
- Class 5: Senior Yearlings (12/1/18-04/30/19)
- Class 6: Yearling Milkers (12/1/18-11/30/19)
- Class 7: Two Year Olds (12/1/17-11/30/18)
- Class 8: Three Year Olds (12/1/16-11/30/17)
- Class 9: Four Year Olds (12/1/15-11/30/16)
- Class 10: Five & Over (11/30/15 and before)

Bucks:

- 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

Purebred/American Group Classes:

****Group class photos MUST be taken as a group****

- Class 16: Dairy herd (4 does in milk-1 photo)
- Class 17: Junior Get of Sire – please indicate sire (3 jr does of the same sire – 1 photo)
- Class 18: Senior Get of Sire – please indicate sire (3 sr. does of the same sire – 1 photo)
- Class 19: Dam & Daughter – 1 photo – please list names
- Class 20: Produce of Dam – please indicate dam (1 photo, 2 daughters – produce of one dam)

Rec. Grade Does (must meet LaMancha breed standards)

- Class 21: Junior Kids (Born April 2020 & after)
- Class 22: Intermediate Kids (Born March 2020)
- Class 23: Senior Kids (Born Dec. '19, Jan/Feb '20)
- Class 24: Junior Yearlings (born 5/1/19-11/30/19)
- Class 25: Dry Yearlings (born 12/1/18-11/30/19)
- Class 26: Yearling Milkers (12/1/18-11/30/19)
- Class 27: Two Year Olds (12/1/17-11/30/18)
- Class 28: Three Year Olds (12/1/16-11/30/17)
- Class 29: Four Year Olds (12/1/15-11/30/16)
- Class 30: Five & Over (11/30/15 and before)

Rec. Grade Group Classes NEW: All does must meet LaMancha Breed Standards and members of Get of Sire class must be sired by a Purebred or Experimental buck that meets LaMancha Breed standards. **Group class photos MUST be taken as a group**

- Class 31: Dairy herd (4 does in milk – 1 photo)
- Class 32: Jr. Get of Sire – please indicate sire (3 Jr. RG does of the same sire – 1 photo)
- Class 33: Sr. Get of Sire – please indicate sire (3 Sr. RG does of the same sire – 1 photo)
- Class 34: Dam & Daughter – 1 photo – please list names (Dam and Dtr must be RG)
- Class 35: Produce of Dam – 1 photo – 2 daughters produce of one dam – must be RG)

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 here is correct

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) Two photos (side and rear) are required for individual classes. One rear photo for group classes.
- 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. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ALL AMERICAN ENTRIES BEFORE 11/10/20 AS THAT EMAIL IS NOT CHECKED REGULARLY UNTIL THAT TIME

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) Recorded Grade animals MUST meet the ADGA breed standards for LaManchas
 - b) An ALC member must be the current owner of the animal being nominated. Nominations are open to all ALC members in good standing (2021 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.
 - c) Recorded Grade group classes NEW this year....all animals in group must be Rec. grades. Sire of animals in Jr. & Sr. Get class must be either Purebred LaMancha or Experimental LaMancha and must meet LaMancha breed standards.
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. **NOTE:** Photos sent in with **ANY identifying information will be returned.** Group class pictures must have been taken together. Group classes of Dairy Herd, Produce, Get of Sire and Dam & Daughter are rear shots ONLY.
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. Final entries need to be received December 10. Names of judges will be published after completion of 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 awarded to 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 GCH entry will be awarded to two youth exhibitors in each youth category. One will be for GCH junior doe and one for GCH senior doe in each age category (total 4 youth recognized). Youth categories are younger youth of 14 and under and older youth 15 through their 20th birthday. There will be a GCH Senior & Junior Doe also chosen among open recorded grade entries.
Please send direct questions to All American chair at allamericanalba@gmail.com

All American entries can be submitted online at www.lamanchas.org

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