

American LaMancha Breeders Association

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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: Willow Olson, meditation.chik@gmail.com

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

Krista Myers, kastdemurs@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:** Kassie Dwyer, lovemoo11@gmail.com**Members:** Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net

Committee coordinates the distribution of information, solicitation of nominations, selection of recipients and the awards presentations of present ALBA awards including: The Bob Webb Scholarship, Ray Engeman Scholarship and the American LaMancha Breeders Association Herd Achievement Award. Works as a committee to develop and present to the BOD and members new awards to support, recognize and honor the LaMancha breed and its breeders. Requests needed awards and certificates through the Awards Acquisitionist. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting and updates BOD throughout the year as needed. This committee is also responsible for coordinating youth awards as needed with other committees.

Awards Acquisitionist & Display Chair:**Chair:** Deb Macke, raintree.lamancha@gmail.com

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

Breed Standards Committee:**Chair:****Members:** Krista Myers, 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

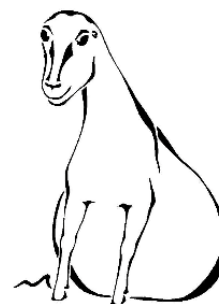
Committee responsible for enforcing the ALBA constitution and bylaws. Duties include making sure C & BL is followed by officers, directors and members and working with members to make changes to C & BL when appropriate. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

Fundraising/Raffle Committee:**Chair:****Members:** Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net

Committee responsible for fundraising to support the ALBA and its business. Duties include the T-shirts, raffle, soliciting donations via whatever media route available, from breeders and companies, submitting donation information to newsletter and website for promotion, preparing items for display at Convention/National Show and with help from member volunteers, oversee the raffle, selling tickets and conducting the physical raffle at Convention. Will package and ship raffle items when necessary and prepare a statement of raffle winners for newsletter and website. Will develop additional fundraising possibilities throughout the year. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

2022
Happy New Year

May 2022 be your best year ever!!!



History Committee:

Chair:

Members: Pam Hogan, FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net
Committee responsible for keeping a complete record of ALBA History. Duties include maintaining copies of past and present newsletters, photographs of historical value to the breed, newspaper clippings, AL BA program results and compiling scrapbooks that can be used at National Show and Convention. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting,, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD

Nominations Committee:

Chair: Abby Bunde, bundea@hotmail.com

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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:

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Committee responsible for overseeing and supervising the ALBA production and dam-sire award programs. Duties include promoting and receiving entries, verifying that entries qualify for said production awards, preparing a list of awards and submitting results to newsletter editor, webmaster, and dairy goat publications in a timely fashion. Also responsible for receiving entries for Youth Production Honor roll and sending out awards as well as monitoring list of Breed Leader does owned by ALBA members and ordering and sending out Production medals to those recipients with appropriate certificates. Chair maintains contact with committee members throughout the year to discuss program and recommend changes as needed to the BOD for approval. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting,, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

Specialty Committee:

Chair: Lorene Toth, vltoth@att.net

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Committee responsible for overseeing and administering ALBA Specialty Shows. Duties include promoting the program, receiving applications and verifying shows fitness to hold a specialty, preparing a list of awards to be ordered by awards acquisition designed, preparing list of certificates to be printed by ALBA printer possessor, packaging and shipping entire specialty program awards and certificates as well as any additional correspondence with local specialty chairs, receiving specialty results and preparing photos and results for submission to newsletter editor and webmaster, keeping track of timeline for results and submitting request for payment refunds to S/T. Chair will be in contact with committee members to choose approved shows and for discussion of changes to program to submit to BOD for approval. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

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

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

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Welcome New ALBA Vice President!!

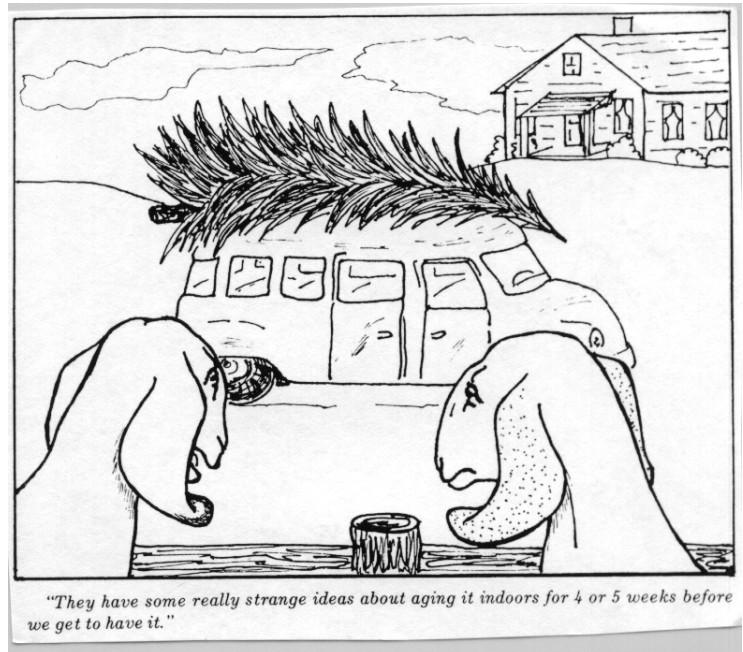
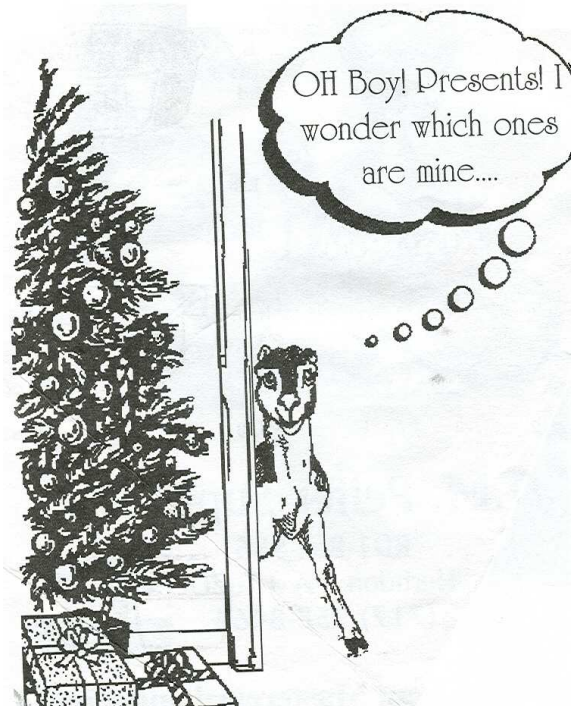


Jennifer Lindley
Casa d Vista Dairy Goats

Hi, my name is Jennifer Lindley. I own a small-ish herd of purebred Lamanchas in Southern California.

While my herd numbers may be small, I am active participants in the dairy goat community by showing my goats, am also a member of ADGA and actively participate in its performance programs.

Improving the breed is very important to me. I enjoy supporting my peers and feel very fortunate to be a part of such a fun and supportive community.



Some very old cartoons reprinted from the Minnesota Gopher Goat Gossip
Circa 1980's

**2021 District 1 Specialty Show
Heart of Maine Dairy Goat Assn. ~ 09/25/21**

Senior Doe Show	
Yearling Milkers ~ 2	
1. Rustic Wood's MLT Felicity	Nichole Nadeau
2. Rustic Wood's Pure Seduction	Nichole Nadeau
Two Year Olds ~ 3	
1. Rustic Wood's JH Heaven 	Nichole Nadeau
2. Rustic Wood's MLT Black Velvet	Nichole Nadeau
3. Team Hill Minnie	Jazmine Witham
Three & Four Year Olds ~ 3	
1. CH Lucky*Star's RD Jada 	Nichole Nadeau
2. Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Monument	Nichole Nadeau
3. Leeman FF Sunny Summah	Kassie Dwyer




FiveYear Olds ~ 2	
1. Lynnhaven PS Once Upon a Thyme 	Nichole Nadeau
2. CH NP-Star-Brite Paradise Island	Kassie Dwyer
Champion Challenge ~ 3	
1. CH Rustic Wood's MLT Integrity 	Nichole Nadeau
2. CH Mint*Leaf neveah	Nichole Nadeau
3. Lynnhaven PS Once Upon a Thyme	Nichole Nadeau



**Senior Grand Champion Doe:
Lynnhaven PS Once Upon A
Thyme
Nichole Nadeau**



**Senior Reserve Grand Champion
Doe:
CH Rustic Wood's JH Heaven
Nichole Nadeau**

Junior Doe Show	
Junior Doe Kids ~ 3	
1. Rustic Wood's OK Divinity 	Nichole Nadeau
2. Rustic Wood's JB Loyalty	Nichole Nadeau
3. The Witham's Family Farm Faith	Jazmine Witham
Senior Kids ~ 8	
1. Rustic Wood's JG Freedom 	Nichole Nadeau
2. Rustic Wood's MLC Envy	Nichole Nadeau
3. Rustic Wood's MLC Angel Wings	Nichole Nadeau
Senior Yearling ~ 5	
1. Mint*Leaf River 	Nichole Nadeau
2. Rustic Wood's MLT Serenity	Nichole Nadeau
3. Rustic Wood's MLC Willow	Nichole Nadeau



Best of Breed:
CH Rustic Wood's MLT Integrity
Nichole Nadeau



Best Udder of Breed:
CH NP-Star-Brite Paradise Island
Kassie Dwyer



Grand Champion Junior Doe:
Rustic Wood's JG Freedom
Nichole Nadeau



Junior Reserve Grand Champion Doe:
Rustic Wood's MLC Envy
Nichole Nadeau

Group Classes	
Senior Get of Sire ~ 1	
1. CH MInt*Leaf Tsunami	Nichole Nadeau
Senior Produce of Dam ~ 1	
1. SGCH Rustic Woods JH Infinity	Nichole Nadeau
	
Dam & Daughter ~ 1	
1. CH Mint*Leaf Neveah CH Rustic Wood's JH Heaven	Nichole Nadeau
	
Senior Best 3 ~ 3	
1. Rustic Woods Farm	Nichole Nadeau
	
2. Eden Farm	Kassie Dwyer

Dairy Herd ~ 1	
1. Rustic Woods Farm	Nichole Nadeau
	
Junior Get of Sire ~ 3	
1. Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Gambling MAN	Nichole Nadeau
2. Mint*Leaf Cyclone	Nichole Nadeau
3. Shoefly Mas Tundra	Kassie Dwyer
Junior Produce of Dam ~ 2	
1. SGCH Rustic Woods JH Infinity	Nichole Nadeau
2. Leeman FF Sunny Summah	Joey Dwyer
Junior Best 3 ~ 3	
1. Rustic Woods Farm	Nichole Nadeau
2. Eden Farm	Kassie Dwyer
3. Witham Family Farm	Jazmine & Hunter Witham






Outstanding Junior Youth Exhibitor:
Joey Dwyer, Eden-Made



Outstanding Senior Youth Exhibitor:
Jazmine Witham, Witham Family Farm


**2021 District 2 Specialty Show
 Pennsylvania Dairy Goat Assn. ~ 06/19/21 ~ Judge ~ Kirt Schnipke**

Senior Doe Show	
Yearling Milkers ~ 5	
1. Laurel Run ZA Parker 	Heather Treaster
2. SBA Acres Snapdragon	Sophie Tedesco
3. Laurel Run DFT Lil Betty	Heather Treaster
Two Year Olds ~ 11	
1. Lone Thistle QD Qinnie	Bree Musser
2. Viva Villa Prince Kono	Jill Kutz
3. Celtic Ridge SFBM Tough Tawny	Kyle Miller & Janeen Garman
Three Year Olds ~ 10	
1. Welshans-Acres J Thrive	Kyle Miller & Janeen Garman
2. Welshans-Acres T Rosebud	Kyle Miller & Janeen Garman
3. Musser Farms F Anastasia	Bree Musser

Four Year Olds ~ 4	
1. SG Musser Farms Raven Noir 	Sophie Tedesco
2. Viva Villa Apache Dapples	Jill Kutz
3. SG Musser Farms J Azalea Alimony	Sophie Tedesco
Five Year Olds & Older ~ 3	
1. Welshans-Acres F Ice Princess 	Kyle Miller & Janeen Garman
2. Streams of Mercy menorah	Sophie Tedesco
3. Cherry Glen Dartanian Belle	Kyle Miller & Janeen Garman



**Senior Grand Champion Doe: Welshans-Acres F Ice Princess
 Kyle Miller & Janeen Garman**

Champion Challenge ~ 4	
1. SGCH Welshans-Acres BM Saralee	
2. Welshans-Acres F Ice Princess	Kyle Miller & Janeen Garman
3. GCH Welshans-Acres Spurs Monkey	Janee Weyandt






Sr Reserve Grand Champion Doe: SG Musser Farms Raven Noir Sophie Tedesco





Best of Breed: SGCH Welshans-Acres BM Saralee Bree Musser ~ Musser Farms



Best Udder of Breed: SGCH Welshans-Acres BM Saralee Bree Musser ~ Musser Farms

Junior Doe Show	
Junior Doe Kids ~ 1	
1. Rockin-CB AAM Nightlife	
	Bree Musser
Intermediate Kids ~ 6	
1. Musser Farms Oaklee	
	Bree Musser
2. Laurel Run PT Emer	Heather Treaster
3. Musser Farm She's So Fancy	Bree Musser
Senior Kids ~ 5	
1. SBA Acres Cloudberry	
	Sophie Tedesco
2. Lauren Run TE Torvi	Heather Treaster
3. LL Caprines Lemon Meringue	Christina Long

Junior Yearling ~ 2	
1. Viva Villa Charles Elaine 	Jill Kutz
2. Viva Villa Charles Violet	Jill Kutz
Senior Yearling ~ 4	
1. Galactic Winifred 	Janee Weyandt
2. Starkroft Truffles	Gwenn & Janee Weyandt





**Grand Champion Junior Doe: Rockin-CB AAM Nightlife
Bree Musser ~ Musser Farms**



**Junior Reserve Grand Champion Doe: Galactic Winifred
Janee Weyandt**

Group Classes	
Senior Dam & Daughter ~ 6	
1. Welshans-Acres J Thrive/ Celtic Ridge SFBM Tough Tawny 	Kyle Miller & Janeen Garman
2. SGCH Welshans-Acres BM Saralee/ Musser Farms TS Emma	Bree Musser
3. Joyful Morn STMS Carnwennan/ Galactic Paprika Rose	Janee Weyandt
Senior Produce of Dam ~ 2	
1. Welshans-Acres Passions Rose 	Bree Musser
2. Welshans-Acres Bella Sara	Sophia Tedesco
Sr. Get of Sire ~ 1	
1. Viva Villa PR Prince Charming 	Jill Kutz

Best 3 Senior Does Bred & Owned ~ 6	
1. Celtic Ridge Farm 	Kyle Miller & Janeen Garman
2. Starkroft & Galactic Farm	Gwenn & Jane Weyandt
3. Celtic Ridge Farm	Kyle Miller & Janeen Garman
Dairy Herd ~ 3	
1. Celtic Ridge Farm 	Kyle Miller & Janeen Garman
2. Musser Farm	Bree Musser
3. Starkroft & Galactic Farm	Gwenn & Jane Weyandt
Junior Get of Sire ~ 1	
1. Tempo Quantum Leap	Bree Musser



Junior Champion & Res. GCH Buck:
Rockin-CB KMM Numero Uno
Bree Musser ~ Musser Farms

Reserve Senior Champion Buck: Lone Thistle AM Noah Asher
Kyle Miller & Janeen Garman

Buck Show	
Intermediate Buck Kids ~ 6	
1. Rockin-CB KMM Numero Uno 	Bree Musser
2. Celtic Ridge LSF Tanner D	Kyle Miller & Janeen Garman
3. GardenviewFarm PJ Naiche	Jessica Miller
Yearling Bucks ~ 4	
1. Lucky*Star's RL Media Man 	Jessica Miller
2. Lone Thistle AM Noah Asher	Kyle Miller & Janeen Garman
3. Purple Thistle BD Bennett	Kyle Miller & Janeen Garman
Two Year Old Buck ~ 1	
1. Lone Thistle MD Fast Trick	Bree Musser



Senior Champion, GCH Buck & BBOB: Lucky*Star's RJ Media Man
Jessica Miller



Outstanding Junior Youth Exhibitor:
Kyra Latham, Musser Farms



Outstanding Senior Youth Exhibitor:
Janee Weyandt, Galactic Goats

**2021 District 5 Specialty Show
 Nebraska Dairy Goat Assn & High Plans Jackpot Show
 08/07-08/21 ~ Judge ~ Karen Smith**

Senior Doe Show	
Yearling Milkers ~ 6	
1. Platte Valley Hollywood Nights	 Abby & Marty Bunde
2/1U. Meadowlark OK Merci	
Two Year Olds ~ 9	
1. Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Tia	 Megan Lawrence
2. Olentangy Jianxgi LuckyNLove	
3. CH Manzinita Farms Snicker Noodle	

Three Year Olds ~ 5	
1/1U. Platte Valley Cherry Coke	 Abby & Marty Bunde
2. Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Hidden Talent	
3. Olentangy Channing Krunchberry	Will Keech
Four Year Olds ~ 4	
1/1U. Platte Valley Sobe Kat Ballou	 Abby & Marty Bunde
2. Olentangy Sin City Jolie	

Five Year Olds & Older ~ 3	
1/1U. Platte Valley FP Karma	 Abby & Marty Bunde
2. Blackwing FX Widow	Carey Bartram
3. J&R KaManchas Tia	Carey Bartram

**Best of Breed: Platte Valley Kobe Kat Ballou
Abby & Marty Bunde ~ Platte Valley Goats**



**Best Udder of Breed: Platte Valley Kobe Kat Ballou
Abby & Marty Bunde ~ Platte Valley Goats**



**Senior Grand Champion Doe: Platte Valley Kobe Kat Ballou
Abby & Marty Bunde ~ Platte Valley Goats**



**Sr. Reserve Grand Champion Doe: Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Hidden Talent
Megan Lawrence ~ Jen-Mae-Ka Kids**




Junior Doe Show

Junior Doe Kids ~ 5

1. Platte Valley JB Fortuna Major	 Abby & Marty Bunde
2. Goheine Farm Suede	Goltz

Intermediate Kids ~ 5

1. Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Fair N Square	 Megan Lawrence
2. Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Relic	Megan Lawrence

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Senior Kids ~ 4	
1. Platte Valley Ocarina 	Abby & Marty Bunde
2. Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Jittery Joes	Megan Lawrence
Junior Yearling ~ 4	
1. Platte Valley Avisha 	Abby & Marty Bunde
2. Nubilop Acres Noodle Jitterug	Marilyn Stertz
Senior Yearling ~ 2	
1. Tule Creek Hot Lips Houlian 	Carey Bartram
2. Tule Creek Sheza Peach	Carey Bartram

**Grand Champion Junior Doe: Platte Valley Ocarina
Abby & Marty Bunde ~ Platte Valley**



**Junior Reserve Grand Champion Doe: Platte Valley Fortuna Major
Abby & Marty Bunde ~ Platte Valley**



**Outstanding Junior Youth Exhibitor:
Liam Korver ~ Meadow Valley & Ranschau Acres**

**Outstanding Senior Youth Exhibitor:
Not given out**

Group Classes	
Dam & Daughter ~ 1	
1. Platte Valley Goats	Abby & Marty Bunde
Produce of Dam ~ 1	
1. Keech Farms	Will Keech
Dairy Herd ~ 2	
1. Platte Valley Goats	Abby & Marty Bunde
2. Keech Farms	Will Keech



Welcome New ALBA Members!

Youth Members in Red

Joanna Miller
Miller's Lost Goat Farm
Medina, NY

Heidi Etter
Two-Ree's
Victor, MT

Alexandrea Stewart
Rosewinds Dairy Goats
Chillicothe, OH

Kyra Latham
Musser Farms
Millheim, PA

Janee Weyandt
Galactic Goats
Derry, PA

Jazmine Witham
Witham Family Farm
Barnstead, NH

Liam Korver
Meadow Valley
Alton, IA

Michael Alexander
Pensacola, FL



Ain't Winter Fun?!!

(reprinted from January '94 Gopher Goat Gossip)

Jen-Mae-Ka Kids
Lamancha & Saanen Dairy Goats
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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: _____

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

Anytime after 9/1/20

ALC Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Pam Hogan ~ ALBA Secretary-Treasurer

Balances as of November 30, 2021

Checking Account 884.88

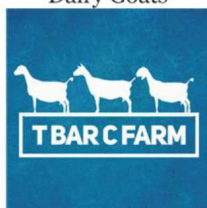
PayPal Account \$4628.10

Total in all accounts: \$5512.98

Board of Director Action this quarter

None

ADGA Lamancha,
Saanen, & Nubian
Dairy Goats



Goat Milk Products

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ADGA Top Ten Performance Breed Leaders



LaMancha 2020 Breed Leaders

Volume # 67

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	BREEDER
MILK PRODUCTION								
1	*PL1930422 WELSHANS-ACRES LSE SINPHONY 12*M	2-01	305	4670	211	142	MYERS, DEVIN E	WELSHANS, WILLIAM & JENNIFER
2	*PL1760496 SGCH CALICO PATCH DS SNICKERS 2*M	4-00	305	4280	159	141	MACKE, DEBRA L	NAGEL, SAMANTHA
3	PL1698541 SGCH WELSHANS-ACRES MC PURE SIN 11*M	5-08	305	4250	216	119	MYERS, DEVIN E	WELSHANS, WILLIAM & JENNIFER
4	AL1727694 SGCH LOVE ACRES COPPERFIELD EMBER 1*M	5-00	305	4180	152	112	LOVE, TANIA	LOVE, TANIA
5	PL1716690 CALICO FIELDS WIN RUE 1*M	4-10	305	4030	140	122	NAGEL, JAMES E	NAGEL, JAMES E
6	PL1876696 CHEVRE NOIR ANAHEIM MOUSSE 6*M	3-00	283	3920	110	117	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA
7	PL1840925 SG RAINTREE M GYPSY MAGIC 2*M	3-00	305	3830	135	115	MACKE, DEBRA L	MACKE, DEBRA L
8	PL1988945 TEMPO KERRIGAN 12*M	1-04	305	3770	136	114	MACKE, DEBRA L	ACTON, LAUREN L
9	PL1851195 SG LUCKY*STAR'S ME JOHANSEN 5*M	3-01	305	3710	144	126	HOY, JUDITH & DONALD	HOY, JUDITH & DONALD
10	AL1863716 LOVE ACRES LRF MAGDALENA 3*M	2-11	305	3590	127	110	LOVE, TANIA	LOVE, TANIA
RECORDED GRADE								
1	GL1969398 CHEVRE NOIR COLOGNEGHIRARDELLI 7*M	2-00	281	3220	121	107	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA
2	GL1969399 CHEVRE NOIR COLOGNE HERSHEY 7*M	2-00	305	2960	129	99	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA
3	GL1712689 SG RETTA*RANCH LITTLE SISTER 1*M	5-10	305	2490	92	79	RETTA RANCH DAIRY GOATS	RETTA RANCH DAIRY GOATS
4	GL1745106 GCH CHEVRE NOIR ANAHEIM ZYDECO 10*M	5-02	217	2480	87	90	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA
5	GL2081757 THE ANAMCHARA FARM CHERRY BOMB 1*M	4-00	220	2300	173	72	HOME, TARALEE	
BUTTERFAT PRODUCTION								
1	*PL1698541 SGCH WELSHANS-ACRES MC PURE SIN 11*M	5-08	305	4250	216	5.1	MYERS, DEVIN E	WELSHANS, WILLIAM & JENNIFER
2	*PL1930422 WELSHANS-ACRES LSE SINPHONY 12*M	2-01	305	4670	211	4.5	MYERS, DEVIN E	WELSHANS, WILLIAM & JENNIFER
3	*PL1760496 SGCH CALICO PATCH DS SNICKERS 2*M	4-00	305	4280	159	3.7	MACKE, DEBRA L	NAGEL, SAMANTHA
4	AL1727694 SGCH LOVE ACRES COPPERFIELD EMBER 1*M	5-00	305	4180	152	3.6	LOVE, TANIA	LOVE, TANIA
5	*PL1929743 LITTLE ORCHARD PINKIE'S BELLA 12*M	2-01	269	2690	149	5.5	MYERS, DEVIN E	GRINER, WILLIAM F & MARTHA ANN
6	AL1875319 SG LOVE ACRES LRF PEPPER SPROUT 8*M	2-11	305	3480	148	4.3	ANGLE, ADELAIDE	LOVE, TANIA
7	*PL1675491 ALCMENE DIVA'S WILD ARIA 6*M	6-02	225	2270	148	6.5	HOME, TARALEE	KUNI, JACQUELINE
8	PL1944310 SGCH ROCKIN-CB HPM JORDAN 9*M	2-07	305	3100	145	4.7	SILVA, CINDY L & ROBERT L	SILVA, CINDY L & ROBERT L
9	PL1851195 SG LUCKY*STAR'S ME JOHANSEN 5*M	3-01	305	3710	144	3.9	HOY, JUDITH & DONALD	HOY, JUDITH & DONALD
9	PL1978739 STARLET LACE PEAR KELADRY 1*M	1-10	305	3450	141	4.1	CLARKE, REBEKAH	CLARKE, REBEKAH
RECORDED GRADE								
1	*GL2081757 THE ANAMCHARA FARM CHERRY BOMB 1*M	4-00	220	2300	173	7.5	HOME, TARALEE	
2	GL1969399 CHEVRE NOIR COLOGNE HERSHEY 7*M	2-00	305	2960	129	4.4	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA
3	GL1969398 CHEVRE NOIR COLOGNEGHIRARDELLI 7*M	2-00	281	3220	121	3.8	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA
4	GL1780047 JFRITZ WILD FLOWER 1*M	3-08	288	2040	95	4.7	FRITZ, DEANNA	FRITZ, JACOB
5	GL1712689 SG RETTA*RANCH LITTLE SISTER 1*M	5-10	305	2490	92	3.7	RETTA RANCH DAIRY GOATS	RETTA RANCH DAIRY GOATS
PROTEIN PRODUCTION								
1	*PL1930422 WELSHANS-ACRES LSE SINPHONY 12*M	2-01	305	4670	211	3.0	MYERS, DEVIN E	WELSHANS, WILLIAM & JENNIFER
2	*PL1760496 SGCH CALICO PATCH DS SNICKERS 2*M	4-00	305	4280	159	3.3	MACKE, DEBRA L	NAGEL, SAMANTHA
3	PL1851195 SG LUCKY*STAR'S ME JOHANSEN 5*M	3-01	305	3710	144	3.4	HOY, JUDITH & DONALD	HOY, JUDITH & DONALD
4	PL1716690 CALICO FIELDS WIN RUE 1*M	4-10	305	4030	140	3.0	NAGEL, JAMES E	NAGEL, JAMES E
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6	PL1876696 CHEVRE NOIR ANAHEIM MOUSSE 6*M	3-00	283	3920	110	3.0	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA
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8	PL1840925 SG RAINTREE M GYPSY MAGIC 2*M	3-00	305	3830	135	3.0	MACKE, DEBRA L	MACKE, DEBRA L
7	PL1876697 CHEVRE NOIR ANAHEIM TORTE 6*M	3-00	303	3570	117	3.2	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA
8	PL1988945 TEMPO KERRIGAN 12*M	1-04	305	3770	136	3.0	MACKE, DEBRA L	ACTON, LAUREN L
8	AL1969270 CHEVRE NOIR ANAHEIM ARCADE 11*M	2-00	305	3210	126	3.6	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA
RECORDED GRADE								
1	GL1969398 CHEVRE NOIR COLOGNEGHIRARDELLI 7*M	2-00	281	3220	121	3.3	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA
2	GL1969399 CHEVRE NOIR COLOGNE HERSHEY 7*M	2-00	305	2960	129	3.3	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA	MCKENZIE-CHAPTER, ERIKA
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Recipe Corner

Goat Cheese Trios

3 4 ounce packages of goat cheese

3/4 tsp cinnamon

1/4 tsp ground nutmeg

1/2 cu dried cranberries

2 tbsp each hazelnuts, pistachios & walnuts

1/3 cu chopped fresh dill

freshly ground black pepper

maple syrup

honey

crackers for serving



Directions:

1. On a shallow plate add the cinnamon and nutmeg and stir to combine. Roll the goat cheese in the spices before adding the finely chopped cranberries. Press the log into the cranberries and roll to coat evenly. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

2. Finely chop all the nuts and place them onto another shallow plate. Press the second goat cheese log into the nuts, rolling until coated. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

3. Then finely mince up fresh dill and add it to a shallow plate along with coarse ground black pepper. Roll and press the goat cheese log into the dill until all sides are coated.

4. Finally, pour about a tablespoon of maple syrup onto your serving platter and place the cranberry log on top of it. Next to it, do the same with a tablespoon (or so) of honey and place the nutty goat cheese log on top of it as well. Lastly, place the dill and black pepper goat cheese log on the platter and serve with your favorite crackers.

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

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The Youth Corner

Name: _____ Date: _____

Parts of a Dairy Goat

N C K Y P N N R E T S A P S Q V X
G C N O F C H I N E M U Z Z L E C
X T R E P H Y E L J B H L C W Z Y
A C H Z C W I O E A V O E V L F F
K E P O L K S P R Z L O E S C V A
N G O C C K Y R B Q K F H P G X K
O A Q R C K E Z Q O L N R R U M P
E C Z A O L L A P F N O A R D D X
H B B P G Z V E I O P E O L K E I
C I K H G I H T N R E D D U F W K
T R W A N S I C B E H K V T I C F
U I T H R M K Z O H E B H T P L T
C G N A W D N I N E O L H G E A V
S A E L I G E H E A T E F I T W S
E I E O W L E T S D R B B I J S V
R U P I A B X I I S L L N P T Y O
A T V N H F B R I S K E T P U S M

Back	Crop	Thigh	Flank	Pin Bones
Udder	Escutcheon	Knee	Muzzle	Neck
Withers	Hip Bone	Rump	Loin	Rib Cage
Sole	Brisket	Hoof	Heel	Pastern
Barrel	Dewclaws	Tail	Hock	Stifle
Chine	Ears	Forehead		

The Youth Corner

Faith Hitch ~ 2021 National LaMancha Premier Youth Exhibitor Youth Premier Senior Doe

My name is Faith Hitch. For the entirety of my 17 years of life, I have owned, bred and shown dairy goats, particularly LaManchas. Growing up, it was practically all I wanted to do in my life. My love for showing and raising dairy goats was out of this world and that has led to my success. It was the success of being 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th in showmanship over the five years I have shown at Nationals. It was the success



of breeding and raising a Reserve National Champion Recorded grade doe and the Premier Youth LaMancha Senior Doe at this year's Nationals. This deep love I hold for dairy goats created a success I never imagined and for that, I am incredibly thankful.

I am also incredibly thankful for being named the 2021 National Show Outstanding LaMancha Youth exhibitor and what it means to me and the foundation I have created for my herd.

Alexandrea Stewart ~ 2021 National Premier Recorded Grade Youth Exhibitor

My name is Alexandria Stewart. My herdname is Rosewinds Dairy Goats and I'm from Chillicothe, Ohio. 2021 was my last year as and ADGA youth, so I was honored to be awarded the 2021 National premier Youth Recorded Grade exhibitor award! I began my dairy goat journey in 2012 with a single Alpine doe. The herd continued to grow over the years, eventually adding LaManchas, Nigerians and Saanens. I have bred the Alpines and LaManchas together on several occasions and that is how I have developed my experimentals., My does used for my points at Nationals were all does that I have raised for multiple generations now, making this a very prideful accomplishment for my herd. As of May 2021, I am now a licensed ADGA apprentice judge. I graduated from the University of Rio Grande in May of 2021 with a degree in sonography and am now employed by Grange Insurance Company since the fall of 2021. I look forward to hopefully many more years with my herd and continuing to improve my own personal skills and knowledge within the industry.



The Youth Corner

2021 District Specialty Show Outstanding Youth Exhibitors

District 1: Heart of Maine Dairy Goat Assn ~ Senior Youth

Jazmine Witham ~ Witham Family Farm



Hello, my name is Jazmine Witham. I am 13 years old and attend 7th grade at Barnstead Elementary School in Barnstead, New Hampshire. I have been active in 4-H for two years and care for two LaMancha goats. I feed them, provide hay and milk the goats. I have shown them at many fairs and won many ribbons. I have won a ribbon for Best Udder this year. Just last year one of my goats had her first baby and the mother did not want the baby. I milked the goat and fed the baby with a bottle every 2 hours and cared for it. In the spring of 2022, I should be expecting some "kids". I am very excited.

District 1: Heart of Maine Dairy Goat Assn ~ Junior Youth

Joey Dwyer ~ Eden-Made



Joey loves showing his LaMancha does and the friends he meets at the shows! He started his own herd last year by saving money to purchase his first doe "Littlefoot" from his parents and has since added to his herd by sharing ownership of a second doe, "Shai" with his Grammy. In addition to spending time at the shows, Joey loves tractors and haying, basketball, and dinosaurs. He lives with his parents at Eden Farm in Athens, Maine, where they raise ADGA LaManchas and Recorded Grades, grass fed feeder calves and Muscovy ducks.

District 2: PA Dairy Goat Assn Show ~ Senior Youth

Janee Weyandt ~ Galactic Goats



Janee Weyandt from Derry, PA, is 18 and has been showing dairy goats for the past 4 years. She was very active in her school's FFA program, serving on the officer team for 3 years, most recently as president. She will be attending Penn State University in Fall 2022 with an intended major of Veterinary and Bio Medical Sciences.

District 2: PA Dairy Goat Assn. Show ~ Junior Youth

Kyra Latham ~ Musser Farms



Kyra Latham lives in Millheim, PA and has been showing dairy goats for approximately 6 years. She will be in the 7th grade in the Fall of 2022 and is actively involved in 4-H in the State College area.

2021 District Specialty Show Outstanding Youth Exhibitor

District 5: Nebraska Dairy Goat Assoc. ~ Senior Youth

None given out

District 5: Nebraska Dairy Goat Assoc. ~ Junior Youth

Liam Korver ~ Meadow Valley & Ranschau Acres



Liam is the 5 year old son of Justin and Brittany Korver of Alton, IA. He assists his parents with their herd of Nubians, Toggs, LaManchas and Experimental dairy goats. Liam exhibited two animals in our LaMancha Specialty show.

District 4: MN ~ Senior Youth

Katie Czeck ~



Hello, my name is Kaitlyn Czeck and I am a Junior at North Dakota State University studying Agricultural Education with minors in Animal Science and Extension Education. I grew up on a small farm in Holdingford, Minnesota where my family raises cattle, poultry, horses, pigs, and our dairy goats. I have been showing dairy goats for 15 years and started my own La Mancha herd six years ago. Since then I have been growing and improving my herd by participating in Linear Appraisal, utilizing A.I. and showing at ADGA and 4-H shows across Minnesota and North Dakota. I have been active in MDGA and have won the Outstanding Youth Award in 2019 and 2020. My future goals are to further improve my herd and to educate others on dairy goats and the dairy goat industry.



LaMancha Spotlight Sale Results 2021



Rockin-CB AM Nebo

Consigned by Cindy & Robert Silva, Rockin-CB
Purchased by Jessica Miller ~ \$7700



M's Sagebrush Mai Supergirl

Consigned by Marshall Losey, M's Sagebrush Acres
Purchased by Dale & Marilyn Stertz ~ \$6300



Love Acres KV Luna

Consigned by Tania Love, Love Acres
Purchased by Diana Rico ~ \$5100



Goat San Oh Geeze!

Consigned by Trinity & Andrew Malmanis, Goat-San
Purchased by Heather Arts ~ \$3900

Congratulations to all of the consignors and purchasers of this year's animals!



From the President...

Hi everyone,

Well, for most of us, show season has ended and breeding season is winding down. I hope you have all had a very successful breeding season and have lots of ladies in waiting in your barns. I want to apologize for the lateness of this newsletter but we've been waiting on some district specialty info and wanted to include it in this edition. Next newsletter will be early February and will include the All American winners.

We welcome Jennifer Lindley as our new vice president. As we had no one volunteer to run for office this year, we voted to continue the current roster of officers for another term. Due to an upcoming move, Sharon Hittner was unable to continue and Jennifer agreed to step in. We thank Sharon for her hard work and support over the past 2 years and welcome Jennifer to the position. If you want to volunteer for a position or serve on a committee, just let us know! We welcome you all!! We could really use some additional committee members.

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 the deadline for All American entries is coming up on December 10.

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 look forward to an amazing 2022!

Deb Macke
President

Christmas Wonder

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.

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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 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. Ah, 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 muggle 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.

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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.

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 sigh, 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.



NOTE: INFORMATION ONLY....PLEASE APPLY FOR 2022 SPECIALTY SHOWS ONLINE ONLY



**American LaMancha Breeders Association
2022 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 2021? 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

Dairy Herd Best 3 Jr. Get of Sire Sr. Get of Sire Produce of Dam

What specialty groups are offered? _____

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 12/31/21. 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.
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 2022 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 2021)

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

Purebred/American Does:

- ___ Class 1: Junior Kids (Born April 2021 & after)
- ___ Class 2: Intermediate Kids (Born March 2021)
- ___ Class 3: Senior Kids (Born Dec. 2020, Jan & Feb '21)
- ___ Class 4: Junior Yearlings (born 5/1/20-11/30/20)
- ___ Class 5: Senior Yearlings (12/1/19-04/30/20)
- ___ Class 6: Yearling Milkers (12/1/19-11/30/20)
- ___ Class 7: Two Year Olds (12/1/18-11/30/19)
- ___ Class 8: Three Year Olds (12/1/17-11/30/18)
- ___ Class 9: Four Year Olds (12/1/16-11/30/17)
- ___ Class 10: Five & Over (11/30/16 and before)

Bucks:

- ___ Class 11: Born March 2021 & after
- ___ Class 12: Born 12/11/20-02/28/21
- ___ Class 13: One year old
- ___ Class 14: Two year old
- ___ Class 15: Three & Four year olds
- ___ Class 16: Five years & over

Purebred/American Group Classes:

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

- ___ Class 17: Dairy herd (4 does in milk-1 photo)
- ___ Class 18: Junior Get of Sire – please indicate sire (3 jr does of the same sire – 1 photo)
- ___ Class 19: Senior Get of Sire – please indicate sire (3 sr. does of the same sire – 1 photo)
- ___ Class 20: Dam & Daughter – 1 photo – please list names
- ___ Class 21: Produce of Dam – please indicate dam (1 photo, 2 daughters – produce of one dam)

Rec. Grade Does (must meet LaMancha breed standards)

- ___ Class 22: Junior Kids (Born April 2021 & after)
- ___ Class 23: Intermediate Kids (Born March 2021)
- ___ Class 24: Senior Kids (Born Dec. '20, Jan/Feb '21)
- ___ Class 25: Junior Yearlings (born 5/1/20-11/30/20)
- ___ Class 26: Dry Yearlings (born 12/1/19-11/30/20)
- ___ Class 27: Yearling Milkers (12/1/19-11/30/20)
- ___ Class 28: Two Year Olds (12/1/18-11/30/19)
- ___ Class 29: Three Year Olds (12/1/17-11/30/18)
- ___ Class 30: Four Year Olds (12/1/16-11/30/17)
- ___ Class 31: Five & Over (11/30/16 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 32: Dairy herd (4 does in milk – 1 photo)
- ___ Class 33: Jr. Get of Sire – please indicate sire (3 Jr. RG does of the same sire – 1 photo)
- ___ Class 34: Sr. Get of Sire – please indicate sire (3 Sr. RG does of the same sire – 1 photo)
- ___ Class 35: Dam & Daughter – 1 photo – please list names (Dam and Dtr must be RG)
- ___ Class 36: 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 11/01/21 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. N O T E : 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 21st 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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