

# American LaMancha Breeders Association

## 4th Quarter 2023 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 you. 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 :***

- Dec. 5 ALBA Annual Mtg-Zoom***
- Dec 31—Specialty Apps deadline***
- December 10—Deadline for All American Entries***
- December 31—Memberships due-end of 2 yr special***
- February 5— Deadline for 1st quarter newsletter***

**Mission Statement: The American LaMancha Breeders Assn. 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](mailto:meditation.chik@gmail.com)

**Members:** Deb Macke, [raintree.lamancha@gmail.com](mailto:raintree.lamancha@gmail.com)

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

**Chair:** Deb Macke, [raintree.lamancha@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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### **Facebook Editor**

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*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:**

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**Members:** Pam Hogan, [FeatherbrainedFarm@ccountry.net](mailto: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](mailto: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:**

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*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.*

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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:**

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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.*



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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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# Year End Committee Reports

## All American Committee:

The ALBA All American program had 61 entries from 9 exhibitors in 2022. Judges for the program were Emily Thompson, Aaron Carter and Tom Cox. We appreciate the time and effort they all spent in judging our program.

In response to a few comments from both exhibitors and judges, we voted to require both a side and rear photo of all entries in 2023. While it has been a part of the rules, we have accepted entries with only the side photo but going forward if an entry is received with only the side photo it will be disqualified and not presented to the judges.

Fees will remain the same for 2023. In 2020 we had eliminated the required show wins to participate (due to Covid and the effects it had on shows). We have put that requirement back in for all doe entries. All doe entries must have won a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> at an ADGA sanctioned show. Bucks and groups will not require the show win but group photos must have been taken as a group.

I appreciate being allowed to chair this program and look forward to 2023! Deadline for 2023 is December 10. Entries should be submitted through the online entry form found on our club website.

*Willow Olson, Chair*

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## Production/Dam-Sire Committee:

Participation in the 2022 ALBA Production program was down this year. We gave out a total of 43 awards from submissions from 7 members. We encourage more members to submit their DHI records and recognize their production tested does including those on Owner-Sampler.

The Dam-Sire program only had one herd submitting entries.

No changes were made to either program for 2023.

*Deb Macke, Chair*

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## Specialty Show Committee:

The ALBA Specialty program had a total of 4 specialty shows this year. Shows participating were D1-Sandwich Fair, NH; D3 Putnam County Fair, TN; D4 Mid-MN Classic, MN and D4 Goat to be Kidding Buck Show, IL. We instituted a new group of awards this year which seem to have been well received. All shows returned results and photos in a timely manner.

After BOD discussion, no changes were made to the fee structure as directors felt we needed to cover the cost of the awards provided. We encourage shows to apply for a 2024 specialty show.

*Lorene Toth, Chair*

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### ZOOM MEETING ~ ALBA ANNUAL MEETING

JOIN US LIVE ON DECEMBER 6, 2023 FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING

USE THE FOLLOWING LINK TO JOIN THE MEETING:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6459344182?pwd=WXVpNm5pb21pTmJuY2pKTks1UzVxQT09&omn=76292309325>

MEETING TIMES: 5 PM PST, 6 PM MST

7 PM CST, 8PM EST

# End of Year Financial Report

Submitted by Pam Hogan, Sec/Treas.

Balance 11/27/22	\$6154.91
Income:	
Adult Memberships:	\$555
Youth Memberships:	\$20
Specialty Shows	\$200 (3 shows, 1 paid in 2022)
All American:	\$93 (majority of '22 pd prior to 11/27)
Production/DS:	\$149
Subtotal Income	\$1017
Expenses:	
Nat. Show/Convention Display:	\$75
Postage/Shipping:	\$574.25 (mailing awards/display)
Paper/Ink/Supplies:	\$122.26
Awards:	\$233.82 (AA, Prod, Specialty)
Youth NS Award:	\$53.40
NS Sponsorships:	\$220.00
Subtotal Expenses:	\$1278.73
Paypal Fees:	\$140.66
Balance 11/23/23:	\$5752.52



# New Plan for 2024!! Highlight your herd!

As we will soon head into 2024, the ALBA Board of Directors is looking for new ways to highlight and promote our member herds. One of the ideas is to highlight a member herd each week on Facebook and in our newsletter.

We are looking for herds that are willing to be featured on our club Facebook page and in the newsletter. You don't have to be a big, well known herd...you just need to raise LaManchas and be willing to send us a short bio of your herd and herd goals along with some pics.

Please submit all info to [lamanchabreeders@gmail.com](mailto:lamanchabreeders@gmail.com)...we hope to kick off this new program the first week of January and all herds featured on our FB page will be in the running to be featured in the 1st quarter newsletter!



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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*





**Welcome New ALBA Members!**

*Youth Members in Red*

**Amy Nesbitt**

**Dustbunnies & Dog Hair (DDH)**

**Anniston, AL**

**Cindy Boyd**

**Boyd Farms**

**Sherwood, OR**

**Karen McKinsey**

**Elise Dbl Eagles**

**Valley Center, CA**

**Brooke Litteral**

**Spring Hill, FL**

**Luella Litteral**

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**Rose Patton**

**Patton Bouquet Farms**

**Waynetown, TN**

**Jeremiah Qualey**

**Limington, ME**

**Hunter Witham**

**Witham Family Farm**

**Center Bainstead, NH**



## ALC Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Pam Hogan ~ ALBA Secretary-Treasurer

### Balances as of November 23, 2023

Checking Account 856.83

PayPal Account 4895.69

Total in all accounts: 5752.52

### Board of Director Action this quarter

09/20/23: Offer a 2024 membership special of 2 years for \$25 which would include a free business card in newsletter and on website. To be offered 9/20/23-12/31/23

Yes: 11 No: 0

09/20/23: Hold a virtual Zoom annual meeting in November or December 2023. Zoom meeting to be run by VP Tricia Greenwood Yes: 11 No: 0

Time to renew your membership for 2024....please use renewal buttons at

[www.lamanchas.org](http://www.lamanchas.org)

2024 SPECIAL ends 12/31/23

Join or renew for 2 years for \$25.00

Plus a free business card ad in newsletter and on website.

If you don't have a business card, we will design something for you!





District 1 Specialty Show  
 Sandwich Fair, Center Sandwich, NH  
 October 7, 2023 ~ Judge: Pete Snyder

**Combined Show:**

**0-24 Months**

- 1 ~ Eden-Made Somthin Has Survived      Kassie Dwyer
- 2 ~ The Testamony                              Jeremiah Qualey
- 3 ~ Longvu KIW Dark Star                      Cliff Parker



1st 0-24 months



1st Under 2 year milker

**Milkers Under 2 Years**

- 1 ~ Smith Family Farm Latigo                Jeremiah Qualey
- 2 ~ Smith Family Farm Surf Rifer            Jeremiah Qualey

**2 Year Old Milkers**

- 1 ~ Moon Mist RIW Radio Waves            Bethany Parker
- 2 ~ Longvu RIW Pictures of Lily              Cliff Parker
- 3 ~ Moon Mist RIW Wind in the Willows    Bethany Parker



1st 2 year old



1st 3-5 year old

**Milkers 3 and Under 5 Years**

- 1 ~ Team Hill Minnie                          Jazmine Witham

**Milkers 5 and Over**

- 1 ~ Longvu Touch of Grey                      Cliff Parker
- 2 ~ Moon Mist LK Electric Ocarina        Bethany Parker



1st Aged Doe/GCH/BOB/BUOB

**Grand Champion/Best of Breed:**

Longvu Touch of Grey, Cliff Parker

**Reserve Grand Champion:**

Moon Mist RIW Radio Waves, Bethany Parker

**Best Udder:**

- 1 ~ Longvu Touch of Grey                      Cliff Parker
- 2 ~ Moon Mist RIW Radio Waves            Bethany Parker
- 3 ~ Team Hill Minnie                          Jazmine Witham



1st Senior Get of Sire  
1st Dairy Herd

**Senior Get of Sire:**

- 1 ~ Get of Rustic Wood's Inherit the Wind      Cliff Parker

**Dairy Herd:**

- 1 ~ Longvu LaManchas                          Cliff Parker



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District 1 Specialty Show ~ Cont.  
Sandwich Fair, Center Sandwich, NH  
October 7, 2023 ~ Judge: Pete Snyder

**Junior Show:**

**Doe Kids ~ 0-6 months:**

- 1 ~ Longvu RCBP Stella Blue                      Cliff Parker
- 2 ~ Longvu RCBP Sugar Magnolia              Cliff Parker
- 3 ~ Longvu    Cliff Parker



1st Doe kid/GCH Jr Doe

1st 6-12 month doe kid

**Doe Kids ~ 6-12 months:**

- 1 ~ Rustic Wood's KS Foxy Lady              Cliff Parker
- 2 ~ Eden-Made SomethinHas Survived      Kassie Dwyer
- 3 ~ March Madness                              Amanda Withan



1st Dry yearling

**Yearling 18-24 months:**

- 1 ~ Longvu RIW Orange Crush              Cliff Parker
- 2 ~ Longvu RIW Dark Star                      Cliff Parker
- 3 ~ Longvu RIW Name of the Wind          Cliff Parker



1st Jr. Get of Doe

**Grand Champion:**

Longvu RCBP Stella Blue, Cliff Parker

**Reserve Grand Champion:**

Longvu RCBP Sugar Magnolia, Cliff Parker

**Junior Get of Sire:**

- 1 ~ Get of Rustic Wood's Inherit the Wind      Cliff Parker

**Outstanding Junior Youth:**

Hunter Witham

**Outstanding Senior Youth:**

Jeremiah Qualey

**Misfit Manor**

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Flam Flam Farms  
www.flamflamfarms.com





District 3 Specialty Show  
Putnam County Fair  
July 29, 2023 ~ Judge: Travis Cockburn

**Senior Show:**

**Yearlings:**

- 1 ~ Caelum Parvum CPA Maia Sara Cordle
- 2 ~ Daisy Creek Perdita Jake Cooper

**Two Year Olds:**

- 1 ~ LS Acres Turbo Bunny Sara Cordle
- 2 ~ Landrun AA Lieutenant Connix Brooke Litteral
- 3 ~ Akins Farm Harmony Tracie Neumeister

**Three Year Olds:**

- 1 ~ Lee's Bees Gingseng Lee Breyer
- 2 ~ Tempo Kikkan Sara Cordle
- 3 ~ Autumn-Acres Felicity's Fallon Sara Cordle

**Four Year Olds:**

- 1 ~ Lee's Bees Ezerita Lee Breyer

**Aged Does:**

- 1 ~ CH Lee's Bees Saige Lee Breyer

**Grand Champion/Best of Breed/Best Udder:**

CH Lee's Bees Saige, Lee Bryer

**Reserve Grand Champion:**

Lee's Bees Gingseng, Lee Breyer

**Dairy Herd:**

- 1 ~ Cordle Farm Sara Cordle



1st Yrlg. Milker



1st 2 year old



1st 3 year old



1st 4 year old



1st Aged Doe, GCH,  
BOB, BUOB



1st Dairy Herd



District 3 Specialty Show ~ Cont.  
Putnam County Fair  
July 29, 2023 ~ Judge: Travis Cockburn

**Junior Show:**

**Intermediate Kid:**

- 1 ~ Budderballs HUO Tiamat                      Nicky Purvis
- 2 ~ Landrun AA Lieutenant Connix              Brooke Litteral
- 3 ~ Akins Farm Harmony                              Tracie Neumeister



1st Intermediate Kid

**Senior Kids:**

- 1 ~ Lee's Bees Shiloh                                  Lee Breyer
- 2 ~ Anamchara Farm ZN 24K Magic              Taralee Home
- 3 ~ Anamchara Farm ZN Jadelite                  Taralee Home



1st Senior Kid &  
GCH Junior Doe

**Senior Yearlings:**

- 1 ~ Udderdestiny Chocolate Fudge              Sara Cordle
- 2 ~ Budderballs HUO Malarkey                  Taralee Home
- 3 ~ Anamchara Farm SK Keeta                      Jake Cooper



1st Senior Yearling &  
RGCH Junior Doe

**Grand Champion:**

Lee's Bees Shiloh, Lee Bryer

**Reserve Grand Champion:**

Udderdestiny Chocolate Fudge, Sara Cordle

**Outstanding Junior Youth:**

Luella Litteral

**Outstanding Senior Youth:**

Brooke Litteral

**Best 3 Junior Does:**

- 1 ~ Anamchara Farm                                  Taralee Home
- 2 ~ Budderball Farms                                Nicky Purvis
- 3 ~ T & J Mini Acres                                  Tracie Neumeister



**Junior Get of Sire:**

- 1 ~ Anamchara Farm                                  Taralee Home
- 2 ~ Rockin-CB RZ Houshan                        Nicky Purvis



1st Junior Get of Sire & Best 3  
Junior Does

District 4 Specialty Show  
Goat to be Kidding Buck Show  
October 7, 2023 ~ Judge: Yvonne Blosser

**Under 6 months:**

1 ~ Iron\*Hill GS Silverstar

Jennifer Ellis



1st Under 6 months & Junior Champion



1st 6-12 months

**6-12 months:**

1 ~ Whimsey Oak LL Joy

Patton Family

2 ~ Little Walnut Sin's Renegade

Kerrigan Sander

3 ~ G Bar Dairy Fire in the Sky

Gardner Family

**Junior Champion:**

Iron\*Hill GS Silverstar, Jennifer Ellis

**Yearling Buck:**

1 ~ Autumn-Acres Spicy

Gardner Family



1st Yearling Buck



1st 2 year old, Sr & GCH

**Two Year Old Bucks:**

1 ~ Honest Crooks Polar Vortex

Jennifer Crooks

2 ~ More-Kids-4-Us neil

Kerrigan Sander

3 ~ RPS Acres Woody

Jennifer Parrish



1st 4 year old



RGCH Buck

**Three Year Old Buck:**

1 ~ More-Kids-4-Us McGee

Kerrigan Sander

**Senior & Grand Champion:**

Honest Crooks Polar Vortex, Jennifer Crooks

**Reserve Sr. & Reserve Grand Champion:**

More-Kids-4-Us McGee, Kerrigan Sander

**Best Buck of Breed:**

Honest Crooks Happy ANU Knowit, Jennifer Crooks



Best of Breed Buck

**Outstanding Junior Youth:**

Rose Patton

**Outstanding Senior Youth:**

Piper Crooks



Outstanding Youth Exhibitors  
Rose Patton & Piper Crooks



## **2023 American Dairy Goat Association Annual Meeting**

**October 17-18, 2023 ~ Tulsa, Oklahoma**

### **SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTIONS**

#### **2023 Officers:**

**President: Ed Jodlowski**

**1st Vice President: Julie Matthys**

**2nd Vice President: Lisa Shepard**

**Member at Large: Trinity Malmanis**

**Member at Large: Joan Dean Rowe, DVM**

**2nd Member at large elected due to accepted request of past President to be excused from duty**

### **STANDING COMMITTEE and TASK FORCE REPORTS WITH BOARD ACTION**

#### **Constitution and Bylaws:**

Approved establishment of ADGA Governmental Modernization Task Force to include work on conflicts between Constitutional Bylaws, District representation, Postal Ballot process, nomination process, minimum criteria/qualifications for serving on Board of Directors.

Approved revision of electronic signature policy.

#### **Director Ethics Task Force:**

Approved amended Directors Code of Ethics to be offered to Directors to sign voluntarily.

#### **Finance:**

Approved staff salary for 2024 including levels for the senior accountant and marketing/communications manager to be hired.

Approved continued suspension of the \$.50 per transfer funding to the ADGA Research Foundation for 2023. If the audited financial statements for 2023 reflect a profit the funding will be restored.

Approved increasing the transfer fee from \$7.00 to \$8.00 for transfers postmarked within 120 days of sale and from \$8.50 to \$9.50 for transfers postmarked over 120 days after sale effective 1/1/24.

Approved adoption of the revised 2023 budget

Approved adoption of the 2024 budget.

Approved adoption of the 2024 capital budget.

#### **Genetic Advancement:**

Approved utilization of breed ID testing for NOA and upgrading program as the means by which standard breed animals of unknown/unregistered origin would be able to enter our registry. Based on DNA test characteristics of animals of unknown pedigree could enter the registry as Recorded Grades if they were any % combination of the accepted standard dairy breeds using the breed ID test but could not contain any assigned percentage of meat or miniature genetics. It is the recommendation of the Genetic Advancement committee that details of the implementation of this program be passed to the Registration Committee to determine. Further Board approval would be required through request from Registration Committee.

Approved Nigerian Dwarf goats with unresolvable parentage exclusions that test 15 >.80 Nigerian Dwarf assignment and no other breed identified in the testing could be given a path to upgrade. The determination of this path would be passed onto the Registration Committee. Further Board approval would be required through request from Registration Committee.

Approved the release of archival DNA marker results at the request of the submitter for a fee of \$5.00. Release of markers to non-submitters would require the written consent of the original submitter. When contract laboratory renewal negotiations are complete, marker information will be included in reports from all new DNA test submissions.



**Information Management:**

Approved IT Department budget.

Approved developing a plan to hire an independent contract programmer to develop an in-house alternative to ADGA Genetics. Executive Committee to develop a continuity plan bridging ADGA Genetics cooperative agreement provider with development of in-house alternative program.

**Judges:**

Issued a strike to a judge as a result of a formal complaint.

**Judges Training, Assessment & Licensing:**

Approved increasing the stipend clubs pay to host a Special Judges Training conference from \$5,000 to \$6,000 for Training Conferences with 0-25 candidates and from \$7,500 to \$9,000 for Training Conferences with 25 or more candidates.

Approved one year license extensions for five judges.

**Linear Appraisal:**

Approved a virtual linear appraisal refresher session for 2024.

Approved measurement of animals for height using the 0-50 linear scale to be published in a format visible to members starting with the 2024 LA session.

**Membership:**

Approved adding all types of memberships offered and the description of each type of membership to the Guidebook.

**National Show Long Range:**

Approved the Eastern States Exposition Proposal for the 2026 National Show June 28-July 2, 2026 (stated dates include committee set up and move in)

**National Sales:**

Approved updated G6S policy for Nubians, Experimentals and Recorded Grades for the Spotlight Sale.

Approved updated CAE test policy for consistency between the Spotlight Sale and Colorama Sale.

Approved reimbursement policy for G6S testing for consignors of animals accepted into the Spotlight Sale and Colorama Sale.

Approved inclusion in the Guidebook of the National Sales Committee to include the Colorama Sale and Spotlight Sale. Committee description to be established by the Executive Committee.

**Products:**

Approved \$9,000 budget for 2024.

**Production Testing:**

Approved to expand the window for verification tests on Owner Sampler plans to 45-160 days.

Approved clarifying language for verification tests for Owner Sampler herds. Whole herd VT is required when the majority of the herd (>50% of the milking animals in the DHIR herd) can be tested. In order to meet this standard, more than one annual VT can be performed.

**Scholarships:**

Reinstatement of full scholarship funding was included in the 2024 budget.

**Shows:**

Accepted committee recommendations, actions and correction on eleven Report of Awards.

Issued Letters of Reprimand to Judge, Show Secretary and Exhibitor for inadequate supervision of report of awards.

Approved correction of the historical record for an error on the Report of Awards at the 2023 National Show.

**Executive Committee Recommendations:**

Approved extending the use of stamped duplicates issued on or after 2/18/21 for animals of any age through 12/31/24.

Approved extending use of the ADGA Member Reported Show Win Record List, for eligibility for entry into Champion Challenge through 12/31/24. This includes all previously reported Show Record lists.

Approved Show Report of Awards information that has been entered to-date for use in NG to be processed without further review. This does not preclude records from being retrieved for review on a case-by-case basis.

**Committees and Task Forces with No Board Action:**

- ADGA Research Foundation
- Advanced Judges
- Annual Meeting
- Annual Meeting Youth & Education
- Breed Standards
- Dairy Goat Well Being Task Force
- Government and International Liaison
- ADGA Helen Staver Foundation
- Herd Book Change Review
- History
- ID Task Force
- National Scrapie Oversight
- National Show
- National Show Youth Activities
- Pulbicity/Priomotional/Educational

- Registration
- Reproductive Technologies
- Type



# Recipe Corner

## Holiday Goat Cheese Log

### Ingredients:

- 1 log (10.5 oz) chevre cheese
  - 1 packate (3 oz) cream cheese, softened
  - 1/2 teaspoon cracked black pepper
  - 1/3 cup chopped dried cranberries
  - 1/4 cup chopped fresh Italian (flat-leaf) parsley
  - 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary leaves
- Assorted Crackers



### Directions:


1. In medium bowl, mix cheeses and pepper. Using hands, roll mixture into 10-inch log.
2. In shallow dish, mix dried cranberries, parsley and chopped rosemary. Roll log in mixture, coating all sides and gently pressing to adhere. Cover; refrigerate at least 1 hour. Garnish with rosemary sprigs and fresh cranberries. Serve with crackers.

Recipe courtesy of [www.pillsbury.com](http://www.pillsbury.com)

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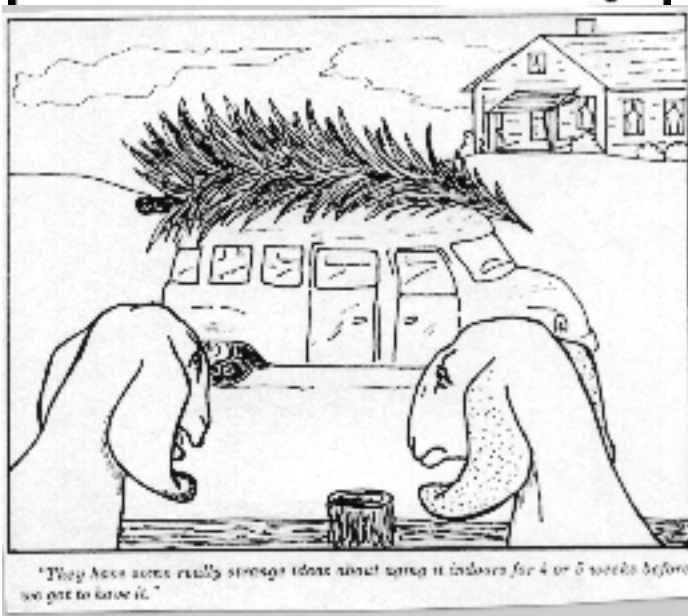
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A very old cartoons reprinted from the Minnesota Gopher Goat Gossip Circa 1980's



# The Youth Corner

## READING an ADGA PERFORMANCE PEDIGREE Guide to Abbreviations & Symbols

- \*B** Stars on bucks are earned by virtue of parents with production records meeting ADGA minimums
- +B** Plususes on bucks are earned by virtue of offspring meeting ADGA requirements
- ST** **ST**ar Volume – meeting minimum requirements from one-day tests, Owner Sampler DHIR, or on the basis of pedigree or progeny
- AR** **AR**vanced **R**egistry Volume – meeting minimum requirements through Dairy Herd Improvement programs
- 2\*M** Two Star Milker - Second successive generation of a doe line that has earned a star based on minimums set forth by ADGA. The next generation earning a star would be a 3\*M.

**Performance Volumes** - numbered volumes prior to 2005 in consecutive year order. After 2005, date is used.

### Linear Appraisal Score (LA – prior to 1989 “CL” for the Classification system was used)

<u>Age(yr/mo)</u>	<u>Final Score</u>	<u>General Appearance</u>	<u>Dairy Strength</u>	<u>Body Capacity</u>	<u>Mammary</u>
<b>5-04</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>
(E) Excellent	(V) Very Good	(+) Good Plus	(G) Good	(F) Fair	(P) Poor

**D**(airy) **H**(erd) **I**(mprovement) **R**(egistry) – National milk and component recording program for use by CDCB, USDA, ADGA, and herdowners

<u>Age</u>	<u>Times Milking</u>	<u>Days in Milk</u>	<u>Milk lbs.</u>	<u>% Butterfat</u>	<u>lbs. F</u>	<u>% Protein</u>	<u>lbs. PRT</u>	<u>Verified or DCR</u>
<b>5-00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>v or 93</b>

\* by record indicates Top Ten, DCR number by record indicates Data Collection Rating (test day characteristics)

**CH**(ampion) – Show Wins      **GCH** – **G**(rand) **CH**(ampion) - Show wins and a milk star earned from Advanced Registry or Star Volume minimums  
**SG/CH** – Superior **G**enetics      In top 15% of either 2:1 or 1:2 PTI for breed

**PTA** – Predicted Transmitting Ability – Computed by CDCB, incorporating data from production and type data of the doe, ancestors, collateral relatives and progeny. The first three numbers are the estimates of the pounds of milk to expect from each lactation of a parents' future daughter when compared to a herdmate of breed average genetic merit. The last is the PTA of change to the Type score. PTA expresses the level of genetic superiority that an animal transmits to its offspring for a given production or type trait. This value is used to rank animals based on their genetic merit.

**137M**(ilk)      **2F**(at)      **4P**(rotein)      **.90T**(ype)

**DEV** - Standard Deviation that can be expected in pounds.

**937** (Milk)      **-17** (Fat)      **32** (Protein)

**PTA\$** **P**(redicted) **T**(ransmitting) **A**(bility) **\$**(dollars) is an economic index that combines relative values of milk and components. Estimates the extra income a dairyman would receive in each lactation based on values supplied by USDA for fat and protein differentials. The first number is fat; the second is protein.

Reliability measures confidence in the PTA Values – 99 is highest.      **15**      **13**      **32R**(eliability) in %  
 An animal's reliability is based on the information available in the evaluation. The R in this area is for Type.

**ELITE** If this follows PTA\$, then the animal is in the top 15% of its breed for Milk Fat Protein Dollars (production).

**PTA%** **P**(redicted) **T**(ransmitting) **A**(bility) **%**(percentage). Milk fat (.07) and milk protein (.04). Dates are of last calculations; the first is production and the second is type. The R is this line is for Production.

**44R**(eliability)      **6/99**      **.07**      **.04**      **1/01**

**D/AV** **D**(aughter) **AV**(erages)

Milk	Fat	Protein	Final Score
<b>2380</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>87</b>

**PTI** **P**(roduction) **T**(ype) **I**(ndexes) – genetic indexes that combine production and type genetic evaluations into one score. First number emphasizes production over type and second emphasizes type. Zero would be no change.

**133** (2:1)      **134** (1:2)

**ETA** **E**(stimated) **T**(ransmitting) **A**(bility) – Estimate of a buck's future PTA's for production and type. Production is first; type is second. Zero is no change.

**19** (Production)      **-29** (Type)



# The Youth Corner

Outstanding Youth winners from D1 and D3 will be highlighted in future newsletters once I have received their information sheets back.

## 2023 District Specialty Show Outstanding Youth Exhibitors

District 4: Goat to be Kidding Buck Show - Junior Youth  
Rose Patton ~ Patton Bouquet Farms



*Hello! I am Rose Patton. My family raises LaManchas, Alpines and Recorded Grades under the herdname Patton Bouquet Farms. I show LaManchas and one Recorded Grade, Milkshake (see photo). I have been showing since 2022 at ADGA Sanctioned Shows. I love showing LaManchas because of their unique personalities. I am grateful for all of the amazing breeders I have met that have encouraged me and helped me. I want to keep showing and one day become a licensed judge!*

District 4: Goat to be Kidding Buck Show - Senior Youth  
Piper Crooks ~ Honest Crooks



*Hi! My name is Piper Crooks and I raise and show LaMancha and Recorded Grade dairy goats. I am 15 years old and I have been showing goats for 8 years now. I have a huge passion for dairy...both goats and cows. I love learning more about them. I am always looking for new opportunities and experiences to be involved in. This year we accomplished one of our biggest goats...Best in Show.*

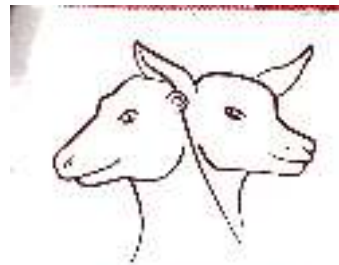




Lee's Bees Dairy Goats  
LaMancha, Alpine, & Recorded Grade  
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## *From the President....*

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. Next newsletter will be early February and will include the All American winners.

We want to welcome 4 new board members to our Board of Directors which now brings our board to a total of 8 directors and an director at large. We hope this will encourage more participation from all areas of the country and thank everyone that stepped up to volunteer!

We are currently offering a "Membership Special" for all of our new and renewing members. Anyone that renews/joins between 09/20/23 and 12/31/23 can renew for 2 years at \$25.00 AND we will include your farm business card for free in both the newsletter and on the website. We hope this special will be an incentive to join our great club!!! We also want to highlight one "member herd" each week on our Facebook page and we will pick one of those herds to highlight each quarter in the newsletter. All you need to do is breed LaManchas and be willing to submit a short bio and photos to be included. Please send all info to lamanchabreeders@gmail.com

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 very soon on December 10 and deadline for specialty shows is December 31. Come on everybody.....take a few minutes and enter your animals in the All American this year!!!

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 2024!

*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 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.



**NOTE: INFORMATION ONLY....PLEASE APPLY FOR 2023 SPECIALTY SHOWS ONLINE ONLY**



**American LaMancha Breeders Association  
2024 District Specialty Show Application  
Form**

Show Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (City/State): \_\_\_\_\_

ADGA District: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

ADGA Sanctioned for:  Open Doe  Senior Doe  Junior Doe  Buck  
 Sr. Doe show Champion Challenge (BOB) offered:  Yes  No Buck Show Champion Challenge 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 Is yes, list fair name: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this show held in 2023?  Yes  No **Number of youth exhibitors in 2023:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, how many LaManchas were exhibited? **How many total animals were exhibited in the show?**  
 (1 ring only) totals (1 ring only, all breeds)

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? You are required to offer at least one group class. We encourage you to offer more to highlight your LaMancha exhibitors.

Dairy Herd  Sr. Get of Sire  Best 3  Dam & Dtr  Produce  Jr. Get of Sire  
 Sire & Son  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 Specialty Show requirements including furnishing bio and contact info for the Outstanding Youth exhibitors. 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: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of ADGA judge for specialty show: \_\_\_\_\_ (awards will not be sent until we have this name)

In signing this application to host an ALBA Specialty show, the applicant agrees to provide photographs of all 1<sup>st</sup> place winners, champions, reserve champions, BOB, best udder and both outstanding youth winners. Those pictures will be forwarded in electronic format (flash drive will be furnished by club with show awards). All photos must be submitted on the flash drive and results submitted via an online link. Envelope will be furnished for return of flash drive to Deb Macke, N3690 Elmwood Rd., Hawkins, WI 54530 within 30 days of date of show. The applicant also agrees that a Best Udder LaMancha will be chosen as well as both a Jr. & Sr. Outstanding LaMancha exhibitor. Applying club is responsible for flash drive and should it go missing, they are responsible for replacement of said drive. Clubs not following ALBA Specialty show rules and policies will not be eligible to apply for a specialty for a time span of 3 to 5 years.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Application fee: \$75 for a Sr/Jr show or \$100 for a Sr/Jr/Buck show if held on same day (weekend) Buck show only \$50. Application is available online at [www.lamanchas.org](http://www.lamanchas.org) and payment can be made through Paypal. Sponsoring clubs will be notified immediately after 1/1/24.



## 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 All applications must be electronically received by **December 31** of the current year to be considered. Hosting shows will be notified as soon as possible after 1/1. Shows applying must have a minimum of 3-5 LaMancha breeders that have shown in previous years.
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 flash drive will be provided with show awards and all results (photos and results) must be mailed to the chair on the drive and in the envelope provided.**
4. In accordance with our club goals 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. Only shows that recognize youth participation and have returned their results at previous shows in a timely manner will be considered for a specialty.
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 fee and a buck show fee (\$125). If applying for a buck show only specialty, the fee is \$50. Fee for a regular show is \$100. (Sr/Jr/Buck) A Sr/Jr show is \$75.
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](http://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 for a minimum of 3-5 years.**

Questions?

Lorene Toth, ALBA Specialty Chair  
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Information only....please apply online at [www.lamanchas.org](http://www.lamanchas.org)

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

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

**Purebred/American Does:**

- Class 1: Junior Kids (Born April 2023 & after)
- Class 2: Intermediate Kids ( Born March 2023)
- Class 3: Senior Kids (Born Dec. 2022, Jan & Feb '23)
- Class 4: Junior Yearlings (born 5/1/22-11/30/22)
- Class 5: Senior Yearlings (12/1/21-04/30/22)
- Class 6: Yearling Milkers (12/1/21-11/30/22)
- Class 7: Two Year Olds (12/1/20-11/30/21)
- Class 8: Three Year Olds (12/1/19-11/30/20)
- Class 9: Four Year Olds (12/1/18-11/30/19)
- Class 10: Five & Six Years Old (11/30/16-11/30/18)
- Class 11: Seven & Over (Prior to 11/30/16)

**Bucks:**

- Class 12: Born March 2023 & after
- Class 13: Born 12/11/22-02/28/23
- Class 14: One year old
- Class 15: Two year old
- Class 16: Three & Four year olds
- Class 17: Five years & over

**Purebred/American Group Classes:**

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

- Class 18: Dairy herd (4 does in milk-1 photo)
- Class 19: Junior Get of Sire – please indicate sire (3 jr does of the same sire – 1 photo)
- Class 20: Senior Get of Sire – please indicate sire (3 sr. does of the same sire – 1 photo)
- Class 21: Dam & Daughter – 1 photo – please list names
- Class 22: Produce of Dam – please indicate dam (1 photo, 2 daughters – produce of one dam)

**Rec. Grade Does (must meet LaMancha breed standards)**

- Class 23: Junior Kids (Born April 2023 & after)
- Class 24: Intermediate Kids (Born March 2023)
- Class 25: Senior Kids (Born Dec. '22, Jan/Feb '23)
- Class 26: Junior Yearlings (born 5/1/22-11/30/22)
- Class 27: Dry Yearlings (born 12/1/21-11/30/21)
- Class 28: Yearling Milkers (12/1/21-11/30/21)
- Class 29: Two Year Olds (12/1/20-11/30/21)
- Class 30: Three Year Olds (12/1/19-1/30/20)
- Class 31: Four Year Olds (12/1/18-11/30/19)
- Class 32: Five & Six Years Old (11/30/16-11/30/18)
- Class 33: Seven & Over (Prior to 11/30/16)

**Rec. Grade Group Classes: 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 34: Dairy herd (4 does in milk – 1 photo)
- Class 35: Jr. Get of Sire – please indicate sire (3 Jr. RG does of the same sire – 1 photo)
- Class 36: Sr. Get of Sire – please indicate sire (3 Sr. RG does of the same sire – 1 photo)
- Class 37: Dam & Daughter – 1 photo – please list names (Dam and Dtr must be RG)
- Class 38: 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. I also certify that the nominated animal has placed 1st or 2nd in an ADGA Sanctioned show in 2023. Please list your qualifying show below.

NOTE: Bucks and groups do not need a qualifying show win to enter.

Name of Qualifying Show: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Qualifying Show: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Qualifying Show: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Qualifying Show: \_\_\_\_\_  
Placing: (please indicate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, GCH, BOB, BIS and list all awards won) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_



Online entries are available at [www.lamanchas.org](http://www.lamanchas.org) Questions? Please email [allamericanalba@gmail.com](mailto: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. NOTE: Both a rear view and a side view of each animal is required. Entries submitted without a rear view will be disqualified and not submitted in the final posting to the judges. Group classes require ONLY a rear view photo.
- 3) You will receive an email confirmation of the number of entries within 72 hours of submission. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ALL AMERICAN ENTRIES BEFORE 11/15/23 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 (2024 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 ....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](mailto: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. 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**. **New for 2023 entries....if an entry is submitted with only one view of the animal, it will be disqualified.**
5. **NOTE: The All American program will be ONLINE and DIGITAL ONLY**. Only digital photos must be submitted with your entry. Please attach them to the entry form.. 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.. 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. 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 at time of show. 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](mailto:allamericanalba@gmail.com)**

**All American entries can be submitted online at [www.lamanchas.org](http://www.lamanchas.org)**

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