

ANDDA
AMERICAN NIGERIAN DWARF DAIRY ASSOCIATION



News & Events

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Happy New Year!



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What is ANDDA?

That is a question I am frequently asked. Maybe if we point out what we are not, first, then our description will be more clear.

- * We are not a registry.
- * We are not a Buyer's Club- no added value here. At the end of the year, you can't hold in your hand what you've "gotten" from ANDDA.
- * I don't even think saying "we are a breed club" is adequate.

We are a breed club for Nigerian Dwarf goats that promote the Dairy Nigerian Dwarf Goat by working with multi-breed dairy goat registries.

Consider us a type of lobbyist, if you will. Where ever we can campaign to get equal recognition for dairy NDs, we do.

There are many breeders who enjoy the benefits of ANDDA, whether they are members or not. So, print off some membership applications and hand them out at your next show or one-day milk test. Urge those who are not members to join and be active in "their" breed club.

Respectively,

Wanda Clark

Newsletter Editor FOUND!

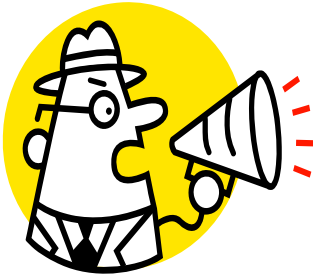
Thanks to Sharon Warren for accepting this major responsibility for our association. She will begin her new duties January 1st. Join me in not only welcoming her but saying a huge THANK YOU for volunteering.

For newsletter submissions, please contact Sharon at

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BULLETIN BOARD



ANDDA's Secretary / Treasurer has new contact information.

Email:
info@andda.org

Mailing Address:
ANDDA
PO Box 270
Independence, KY 41051

Congratulations to Lauri Camphouse (Sage Acres) of Blackfoot, Idaho. Lauri is ANDDA's newest Western Director.

Lauri will be assuming the position previously held by Kennon Feaster-Eytchison.

October Bylaws revision **Passed**. These changes pertained to updating the process of officer nomination and election.

All American Submission Deadline:
March 1, 2009

Contact Pam or Fred for more information
Pam Ebert - agapeoaks@gmail.com
Fred Phillips - philflphil@aol.com

Welcome to the Electronic Age!

An electronic newsletter is now available to members! Not only will this save ANDDA a tremendous amount of money in printing/ mailing fees but you will also receive your newsletter almost immediately after it's completion. It will be sent in a PDF format so all will be able to view and/or print it. This will free up funds to go toward programs and member promotions.

If for any reason you require a hard copy of the newsletter, please contact Sharon Warren.

desertnanny@yahoo.com

Thank You

to Kennon Feaster-Eytchison for your past service as Western Director.

Want something for nothing? How about some free advertising?

Dear ANDDA Members:

The board has voted to create a set of display notebooks that could be used at conventions, conferences and shows such as the ADGA/AGS Nationals and other events where an ANDDA display table might be set up. These notebooks (one for each region) would consist of a single herd display page for each ANDDA member.

I am in charge of putting these notebooks together but I need the information from you, the members. What I need for the books is a single 8 ½ x 11 page that highlights your farm/herd.

Your page can contain your herd information, contact and web information, some text and photos, however NO ADS are allowed since the intent for the note books is informative and not a for sale type of display. I am hoping each member can send me their information by the end of April so that I can get the books ready to display at events this summer.

If you choose to create your own herd page please send 2 copies to me. I can also accept emailed submissions but keep in mind that my printer may not be the same as what your printer is so if you want very specific control on how your page looks it may be best to print it yourself.

If you need some assistance in creating a display page or have any questions, please contact me.

Pages can be mailed or emailed to:

Trisha Tank
PO Box 543
Felton MN 56536

OR

farm@BilriteFarms.com (please put ANDDA in the subject line)

Thank you,

Trisha Tank

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If you'd like to send a complimentary issue of the ANDDA newsletter to someone, just let us know. We'll be happy to send out a copy to a prospective member at no charge.

Contact us at
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Would you like to see your name in print?

Advertise your farm, other hobby, special event or announcement here in your ANDDA newsletter!

Business card ad:

\$5 per issue or

\$15.00 for 4 issues

1/2 page:

\$10.00 per issue or

\$30 for 4 issues

Full page:

\$20 per issue or

\$60 for 4 issues

ANDDA Programs

Total Performer Program

In 2006, the Board launched a brand new program. The ANDDA Total Performer Program is intended to be for those does that are winning in the ring, are on DHIA, performed One Day Milk Tests and have been Appraised and/or Classified. It is an ANDDA Program that is designed to be won by the elite animals that use these "measuring sticks" offered through AGS and ADGA. Only ONE Nigerian Dwarf doe is awarded this honor each year.

All American Program

This program recognizes those Nigerian Dwarves who have proven their excellence in the show ring. Two animals in each class are chosen as the All-American and Reserve All-American winners. There are classes for bucks and does of all ages.

JUJU Awards Program

These awards are based on milk production alone. Does are listed in the highest category for which they qualified.

Milk Production Program

In addition to the JUJU awards, we recognize the top milk producers in the breed.

LINEAR APPRAISAL/CLASSIFICATION

ANDDA recognizes those Nigerians that have appraised Excellent for the first time in either AGS or ADGA.

SPECIALTY SHOW PROGRAM

The purpose of the Specialty Show Program is to spotlight the Nigerian Dwarf Breed at show events sanctioned by multi-breed registries such as AGS, ADGA and CGS. Specialty shows are considered "elite" functions and should be promoted and presented in a manner which best displays and promotes the show aspect of the Breed. Aside from special awards, additional recognition is to be granted through show reports and/or photos in Breed or Association publications.

My name is Alex Dove and I manage Big Imaginations, Inc. which is a children's education and entertainment company. We are creating an original series cartoon and puppet series and supplementing content with live-action video footage or still photos to help educate and entertain our audience. Upon visiting your website we were really excited to see content on the milking of goats as opposed to cows. This topic would be great for our children-based audience. Additionally we wanted to talk with you about some of the other areas of topics regarding footage which might be useful for us.

1. We want to educate and entertain children and families to show them about the effects of deforestation, human impact and other conditions which erode the existence of plants and animals on different geographical areas of our planet, and subsequently the inverse with the re-population of trees, plants, green energy, and healthy habitats for animals.
2. Teaching kids about the weather, what it is like, made of, how it comes about and the effects it has on plants, animals and the geography of our land.
3. Showing wildlife and animals in their natural habitats
4. Ocean wildlife and marine biology is important for children as well as trees, mountains, rivers and streams
5. Watching families interacting together is a primary interest for us as we desire to educate kids to interact with their families in a meaningful and nurturing way and to get outside into nature doing activities together, such as biking, boating, walking, swimming, camping, fishing, etc..
6. Creating energy and the use of energy
7. Natural resources around the globe

Our show concentrates on various topics such as: geography, animals and insects, weather, people and culture, and important facts and educational topics. All sorts of footage could be useful whether it is "green" or simply activities that people are doing together or shots of nature or animals.

So, much like PBS and shows like Sesame Street, Electric Company, and Mister Rogers, which integrate live actors, animated cartoons, and puppets with live action video to help illustrate a learning example we are doing the same. We are doing much similar things with our show but a bit different as we are focusing on outdoor activities, nature and animals, and scholastic learning. Our show is working with professionals in the puppet, animation, and filming industry who have worked with Jim Henson's Muppets, Sesame Street, Wiggles, Big Comfy Couch, and other programs.

We are interested in video footage of the world from nature shots in the U.S. and all over the world. We are working with various businesses, non-profits, associations, state and local offices as well as federal offices. We have collected footage from 25 U.S. states' Dept. of Tourism and are also working with some safari experts who travel the globe to gather footage of animals from Africa, Europe to South America and also under the ocean. This footage helps us educate and entertain children. Our interests are vast as we look to teach children about geography around the globe and here in the United States. Along with general geography we are focusing on animals in these areas. Plus, we hope to help inspire kids and families to be more active together whether hiking, swimming, rafting, or taking a walk together so teaching kids about these different areas and the animals and activities that are available will broaden their understanding of the world around them and hopefully get them out and participate.

The footage we are interested in is broad and covers many different areas and geographies, but all focuses on nature and activities to get kids interested in active lifestyles. Much of the video footage we receive is either B-roll, on tape, or DVD. Some is raw footage but some is already edited. We would re-work the footage clips in post-production but require the rights to use in our shows? Our use would be to cut the video into segments and post-produce clips of various items together with sound and other animations. We have been documenting contributors' contact information as a bibliographic credit reference to each instance we use their footage. I would gladly include any such reference to your organization as you see fit.

Please let me know if you need more information or a formal request. So we wish to offer a wide breadth of topics and subject matter to teach, educate and entertain children about the world around them. Most all of the footage and still photos we have received have been donated and we require copyright approval before we can use any footage. Some contributors have requested use of logos or other graphics as representation of their reference in the credits to help brand identification for their company while many are requesting name, address, phone, email, website, etc. We would be happy to negotiate most anything you request. I have attached some of our character images for your review.

Best Regards,
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2009 SPECIALTY CALENDAR

The following shows have been approved for 2009 Specialty Shows.

AGS District II

Boon Companions
Sedalia, MO
June 13-14, 2009

[Janet Cooper, macivj@wildblue.net](mailto:macivj@wildblue.net) 573-377-2775

ADGA District III

The Georgia Dairy Goat Breeders Association
Monroe Ag Center
Monroe, GA

[Mandy Latimer, llacres@juno.com](mailto:llacres@juno.com) 706-769-9460

ADGA District IV

Central Fayette County Goat Breeders
Fayette County Fairgrounds, Ohio
June 13-14, 2009

[Deb Snyder \(CFCDGA\), sny4@dragonbbs.com](mailto:sny4@dragonbbs.com) 740-606-0036
[Jenny O'Connor \(SEODGA\), jenny@chazberrylane.com](mailto:jenny@chazberrylane.com) 740-412-0606

ADGA District V

MoKan Dairy Goat Club
Sedalia, MO
May 23-24, 2009

[Doug Riekman, akbj@kansas.net](mailto:akbj@kansas.net) 785-479-2145

ADGA District VII

Northwest Oregon Dairy Goat Association
Salem, OR
June 6-7, 2009

[Tracy Jones, mossridge@netzero.net](mailto:mossridge@netzero.net) 503-873-8512

Specialty inquires / submissions should be sent to the Chairperson

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Membership Referral Contest for 2008 !

Congratulations to our winners for the Membership Referral Contest!

Jim McGonagle and Margie Dykstra tied for the most referrals during the contest dates. The BOD will decide how each will be rewarded for their efforts since we have a tie.

With current member referrals, ANDDA gained 7 new members in 2008. Way to go!
(We had many other new members but only 7 listed a referral name.)

If you'd like to help our association grow, all you have to do is fill in your name at bottom of an application, copy it and pass it out with your kid/adult sales in 2009! We hope that you will encourage all new & seasoned Nigerian owners to join and support their national breed club.

Have a great year ANDDA Members and keep those referrals coming!

If you're not already signed up, check out our members list on Yahogroups.com

Discuss ANDDA related topics. Another way to stay in touch with your breed association !

Our address is ANDDAMembers@yahoo.com

This could be your space!

1/2 page:

\$10.00 per issue or

\$30 for 4 issues

~Or~

This could be your space!

Business card ad:

\$5 per issue or

\$15.00 for 4 issues

Contact Sharon Warren if you're interested in renting this space for your ad!

Annual Year End Treasury Report

By Barbara Brown, Secretary/Treasure

	<u>Jan - Dec 08</u>
Income	
Advertising-income	
UCN	481.00
Total Advertising-income	<u>481.00</u>
All American	52.00
Newsletter Ads	35.00
Program Income	
JuJu	19.50
Membership Dues	1,145.00
Specialty	22.20
Total Performer	<u>25.00</u>
Total Program Income	<u>1,211.70</u>
Total Income	<u>1,779.70</u>
Expense	
Advertising-expense	
Promotional Items	878.99
Advertising-expense - Other	710.00
Total Advertising-expense	<u>1,588.99</u>
Business Expenses	
Tech Support	58.00
Total Business Expenses	<u>58.00</u>
Office Supplies	29.86
Operations	
Postage, Mailing Service	
Newsletter	98.14
Special Mailings	93.66
specialty	52.95
Postage, Mailing Service - Other	<u>74.60</u>
Total Postage, Mailing Service	319.35
Printing and Copying	298.10
Total Operations	<u>617.45</u>
Other Types of Expenses	
Annual Report	50.00
Total Other Types of Expenses	<u>50.00</u>
PayPal Fees	82.25
Professional Fees	
Web Design	225.00
Total Professional Fees	<u>225.00</u>
Program Expense	
All American	75.00
Total Program Expense	<u>75.00</u>
Shipping	196.10
Sponsorships	593.19
Web Hosting	220.00
Total Expense	<u>3,735.84</u>
Net Income	<u>-1,956.14</u>

Current Association Account Balances

Checking	\$ 2782.99
PayPal	\$ 1026.66

Year End Balance \$3809.65

Secretary Report

Membership currently stands at 80 members. We saw many new members joining in 2008 and we already have 4 brand new members for 2009. I hope to see this trend continue as we reach out to other Nigerian breeders across the US. Make an effort to give out applications to clients. Pass out applications at shows. Be creative on how you promote ANDDA.

Become involved and grow our association. Make it your own so that it will offer programs that interest you and others. Remember, if it's something that interests you then it will most probably interest another.

Share your ideas with BOD members or post them on our yahoo group list. There are many areas for volunteering and if you'd like to do something that's not being done, ask to start your own committee.

A new Membership Committee is being formed!

If you have ideas on how to recruit new members or how to better serve our current members with information.....I'm looking for your help. We currently have nothing in place for new or renewing members but we need something. Contact Barbara Brown if you'd like to help out.
goats@atwoodacres.com



The ANDDA website has had a facelift !
Take a moment to look around. All sections have been updated!

www.andda.org



Our webmaster is always looking for new photos for the slide show on the home page. We are looking for dairy parlor pictures and ones of children milking ND's. We also are looking for all ND Best Doe In Show winners.

(owners must submit photos)

2008 is history. 2009 membership renewal time is here!

INTRODUCING ANDDA

The American Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Association (ANDDA) was formed to promote the recognition and improvement of Nigerian Dwarf goats as a productive dairy breed and to help breeders increase their understanding of dairy conformation and their expertise in the care and management of miniature dairy goats.

Of course, Nigerian Dwarf dairy goats make wonderful pets. Breeders and pet owners alike appreciate their small size, neat, colorful appearance, and docile, affectionate temperament. However, functionality and reproductive vigor are the twin cornerstones of intelligent breeding programs for any species or breed of domestic animal; which means, for Nigerians, striving toward the all-important goal of excellence in dairy character and conformation. All breeders who share this concept of the breed do not necessarily routinely milk their does.

The ANDDA aims to serve the needs of anyone who has a serious interest in the milking potential of Nigerian Dwarf goats, who would like to learn more about dairy conformation and dairy character in the "scaled-down" versions and/or who simply appreciates the beauty, elegance, and reproductive soundness of a dairy-proportioned Nigerian Dwarf goat.

ANDDA was instrumental in getting the Nigerian Dwarf recognized as a true dairy breed by the American Dairy Goat Association. ANDDA acts as the breed representative to ADGA and AGS. The club sponsors advertising to promote the breed and provides educational/promotional materials to introduce the breed to newcomers to Nigerians and to provide newcomers with information on the breed.

ANDDA sponsors All-American and Total Performer programs to provide recognition to excellence in breed programs and sponsors Nigerian Dwarf Specialty competition at dairy goat shows.

Your membership includes a newsletter with discounted advertising for members and a listing on the club's web page at <http://www.andda.org>. ANDDA's Yahoo group provides a venue for Nigerian Dwarf goat breeders to share information with other club members (anddamembers@yahoo.com)

THE ASSOCIATION FOR NIGERIAN DWARF DAIRY GOATS

ANDDA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$15 (U.S. funds) for an Affiliate Membership or for the first Individual Membership in a household, \$5 for each additional Individual Membership in the same household.

Yes! I want to join ANDDA. Enclosed is my check or money order for \$_____ (\$U.S.) made payable to ANDDA.
Send to: ANDDA • PO Box 270 • Independence, KY 41051

Membership Name: _____

Additional Individual Members (if any): _____

Herd Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Website: <http://> _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Referred by _____

_____ YES, I would like to be included in the online Breeder's Directory.

Please list any contact information that you do NOT want posted on the web: _____

What services do you offer? (circle all that apply): kid sales — adult sales — stud service — frozen semen

Join me in welcoming our newest members....

Heather Fair—Anchorage, Alaska
Abiodun Adelaye—Oak Forest, Illinois
Marilyn Moredock—Rainier, Oregon
Linda Vanderford—Excelsior Springs, Missouri

Watch for the latest membership directory in the next issue!

These are new members since the last newsletter issue. We plan to make this a permanent section in the newsletter.