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Notes from the Editor

Sorry this issue is a bit late in going out. It seems that with the workload in the office and dealing with other AGS issues, there is never enough time to get everything done. This issue is the last from 2009 so members who are already current for 2010 as well as members who were current for 2009 are receiving this issue as part of their member benefits. This issue is jam packed with all sorts of information including 2010 Nationals information, milk records, new champions, scholarship application and director nomination ballot. Please pay special attention to the nomination ballot located on the inside back cover and submit nominations by the deadline. It is especially important to nominate for DAL and D2 director as the current directors in those positions are not seeking reelection. 2010 marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of AGS which would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of members who have served on committees; served as directors and officers; participated in showing, milk tests and classification; and those that simply utilize other AGS services. As a fellow member and volunteer, I want to thank all of you who give of your time to help make AGS a strong and growing registry. We realize you have choices and appreciate you putting your trust in AGS.

William Kowalik, AGS President



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AGS Membership Dues

AGS Membership Dues run from Jan 1 to Dec 31. Early renewals (Oct 1-Dec 31).

Individual-----	\$20 (\$15)
Junior-----	\$10 (\$5)
Senior-----	\$15 (\$10)
Family-----	\$30 (\$25)
Life-----	\$200

2010 AGS National Show and Convention

The 2010 Convention and National Show will be held in Sedalia, Missouri. The host group for this event is the Boon Companions Dairy Goat Club. Please contact the local club or Gretchen Sims if you would like to assist in any way. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. The event will be held June 8-12, 2010, at the Missouri State Fairgrounds. Schedule can be found in this issue of the *Voice*. We look forward to seeing everyone in Missouri for the 75th Anniversary of AGS.



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Voice Deadlines:

Spring—January 31 Summer— April 30
Fall— July 31 Winter— October 31

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New D5 Director

We welcome **Sierra Shores** as the newest member of the AGS Board. Former D5 Director Kay Holloway notified the board in October that due to a conflict of interest, she had to resign from the AGS Board. Members from D5 may remember that the 2009 Director Election for D5 ended in a tie between Kay and Sierra. The board approved a run off election which Kay won by a very slim margin. When the board was notified of Kay's resignation, it only made sense for Sierra to take over the vacated position on the Board. Thank you Kay for time served on the Board.

Postal Ballots

Ballot 041809 To accept the proposed budget submitted by the budget committee for 2009.

All in favor except Director Nelson who abstained. **Motion passed.**

Ballot081509 We have a motion and second to accept the recommendation that John Pfeiler be approved as an AGS Classifier. Shall we accept the recommendation? Directors Hoats, James, Walker, Flickinger, Karohl, Shlanta, Holloway in favor; Directors Florence, Kowalik, Nelson, Pfeiler, Fugate abstained. **Motion passed**

Ballot091409 We have a motion and second to accept the proposal from the Complaints and Arbitration Committee on the procedure for removal of a Director. Shall we accept the proposal? Directors Nelson, Karohl, Flickinger, Hawkins, Hoats, Walker, Shlanta and James in favor; Directors Kowalik and Pfeiler abstained. **Motion passed**

At the time of publishing, there were three ballots before the board for a vote and two motions presented and seconded that were up for discussion. National show issues, judges committee issues, and DHI issues accounted for all ballots and motions.

2009-2010 Committees

Awards: Makes recommendations to BOD concerning Lincoln Doe awards & rules. They also make recommendations for individual awards of merit (i.e. director emeritus, life membership award, outstanding service etc)

Gayle Nelson, Jean New, Gail Putcher

AI/Embryo Transfer: Keeps abreast of issues relating to AI/embryo transfer, requirements & procedures as it relates to registration with AGS & makes recommendations to the BOD concerning such.

Danielle Westvang, Tim Flickinger, Sharon Warren

Breeds & Registration Committee: Propose registration rules & standards that help maintain the integrity of pedigrees & herd books. Serve as the coordinating & screening committee for any suggested changes or additions to the breed standards as requested by the breed clubs before they are presented to the Board. All breeds' issues should be worked on through this committee in conjunction with individual breed clubs as they pertain to AGS purebred dairy breeds. Tim Flickinger-chair, Audrey Kowalik; Bonnie Chandler; Sarah Hawkins; Sandi Myers; Renee Furst; Amy Kowalik

Budget: Develops budget recommendations for the BOD for the coming year. This includes recommendations for necessary fee increases & rate changes based on current costs & past Membership/Registrations/Transfers of the society. Jeannette Walker – chair, Cheryl K Smith, Tim Flickinger (AGS Treasurer), Gayle Nelson (AGS Secretary)

Bylaws: Reviews current AGS Bylaws and makes recommendations to the BOD for changes. Cheryl K Smith

Classification: Makes recommendations to the BOD on issues relating to classification and training of classifiers as well as complaints filed against classifiers. Membership will ideally be comprised of 2/3 classifiers and 1/3 members who are not classifiers. Alice Hall-chair, Ann Weikel, Tim Flickinger, Keith Harrell, John Pfeiler, Deborah Nieman-Boehle

Complaint/Arbitration: Handles official complaints filed by members in good standing & makes recommendations to the BOD (due to the nature of the committee it is limited to BOD members only) Jeanette Walker, Sarah Hawkins, Gayle Nelson

Data Management: pertinent data management issues deemed necessary by the board. Amy Kowalik - chair, Joanne Karohl, Gregory Anderson; Donna Geiser

DHI: Handles current issues for DHIR & top ten recognition as well as AGS milking requirements & forms. Gayle Nelson - Chair, Gail Putcher –DHI Coordinator; Suzanne Nevada; Cindy St Pierre; Jeanette Walker

Election/Nomination: Puts together a slate of qualified candidates for the general election to the board, based on nominations & input from the members.

Gayle Nelson, Tim Flickinger, Sunni Florence-Milligan

Historian: Compiles all forms of data on the history of AGS, Example: all known issues of the Voice, Board minutes & decisions by year, policy changes/dates, photos & publications etc. Gayle Nelson

Judges: Makes recommendations to the BOD on issues relating to judges training as well as complaints filed against judges or shows. (ideally 2/3 judges 1/3 other members)

Tim Flickinger-Chair, Sharon Warren, John Pfeiler, Jane Robinett

Show Rules: Clarifies & writes recommendations to BOD concerning show rules for AGS shows. Also reviews any proposed changes to show forms etc. Reviews disputed show results & works with Office to resolve. Sunni Florence-Milligan – chair, Linda Worley, Audrey Kowalik, Janet Shlanta

National Show/Convention: works on guidelines & recommendations for BOD & solicits future sites for convention and/or national shows. John Pfeiler – chair; Lora Kniffin; Heather Allen; Amy Kowalik; Janet Shlanta; Jeanette Walker, Robin Nichols, Gretchen Sims, Sunni Florence-Milligan

National Show Coordinator - 2009 Nationals. Gretchen Sims and Robin Nichols

Public Relations/Products: develops advertising & promotional materials benefiting AGS. Website issues. Audrey Kowalik - chair, Sunni Florence-Milligan, Joanne Karohl, Bonnie Chandler, Amy Kowalik; Donna Geiser

Publications: Oversees & manages all member publications such as the Voice & Member Handbook. William Kowalik, Gayle Nelson

Scholarship: Reviews scholarship applications submitted & makes recommendations to the BOD if all qualifications are met. Gayle Nelson, John Howland, Jean New, Allison Spacek

Youth Committee: Develops & recommends programs & activities designed to promote youth participation & awareness in the dairy goat industry. Janet Shlanta - chair; Kaycee Chester; Norma Sides; Jeanne Allen; Kathryn Lewis

Special – Members Survey: Heather Allen, Barbara Nissen; Amy Kowalik

Special—Public Awareness: Bonnie Chandler, Linda Worley, Patricia Stewart

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Office Managers Notes

Well 2009 is just a blur for most of you now, and you're headed full steam into 2010. Many of you have already started kidding, or will be shortly. I'm hesitantly looking forward to kidding season. Seems like we just wound up kidding and milking, and with as hectic as 2009 was, I'm not sure I'm quite ready to start all over! I know once that first bouncing baby hits the ground I'll forget all about the turmoil of the last year and be all smiles and giggles when I see my hard planned breedings bring forth beautiful rewards!

We are pretty much caught up in the office now and are working on mail the day or day after we receive it. 2009 was such a busy year and we appreciate everyone's patience when we were processing at about 3-4 weeks.

We would greatly appreciate your help in the New Year following some simple steps to keep the office running smoothly:

- ☺ Please remember to fill out every blank on your application for registrations, it only slows down the processing of your work request if we have to call to get missing tattoos, date of birth, color descriptions, etc. In the New Year we will not be as lenient on this as we have been in the past. We will be providing you with five business days to return the information we need then we will return your packet to you.
- ☺ Please fill out a work order form or provide the best number or email where you may be reached if we have questions or problems. If you have moved, changed phone numbers, or emails recently it may be a good idea to check with the office to make sure your information is current and correct.
- ☺ If you are registering offspring out of ADGA/CGS parents you must include a copy of the sire/dam's ADGA/CGS papers. We do not need originals; in fact we prefer that you do not send your originals. Once you have registered offspring out a breeding you do not need to send it in with subsequent offspring out of that particular sire/dam as they will be in the system.
- ☺ Please do not turn in your service memos when you are transferring a bred dam, please hold on to them and turn in service memos when you are registering kids from that breeding.
- ☺ Your membership renewal must be postmarked by February 15th to be included in the roster.
- ☺ Nominations will be coming up soon, make sure to nominate and then VOTE! You are a part of AGS and it's your way to make your voice heard.

As we take AGS into a new decade let's work together to make it the best decade for AGS ever!

Amy Kowalik – AGS Office Manager, Audrey Kowalik – AGS Office Support Staff

Show Season Notes

Please note that the [online events listing](#) is now available and all AGS sanctioned events will be loaded to the website as soon as sanctioning is received and approved. On the website the quick link to events is located on the left side navigation. We hope you will find this new feature useful.

Want to work on preparing yourself for showing, check out the showmanship page on our website which is listed under the heading 'education'. You can even download a page for ring procedure.

Need help completing a show win acceptance form? Check out the 'Show Win Form' tab under the Show Ring heading for step by step instructions. Why not print this off and take it along and make sure all areas are completed properly.

New Champions for 2009

Name of Animal	Date	Owner when finished	Breeder
4 Fun Miata	5/23/2009	Jeffrey A. Beer, Jr	Larry & Judy Ratcliffe
Algedi Farm S Honey Heart	5/24/2009	Sarah Hawkins	Tamara Rouso
Bluff Creek PH Serendipity	5/24/2009	Cindy Joubert	Cindy Joubert
Buttin'Heads FN Prnt Concluson	6/28/2009	Vicki Wright	Eric Rucker
Caesar's Villa BT Flirt	5/17/2009	John Nelson	Sharon McCarty
Caesar's Villa LV Breezy	5/30/2009	Keith & Marie Harrell	Sharon McCarty
Caprine Lake Rachelanne	7/5/2009	Karlene Brouillet	Richard & Helenanne Peter
CHW DH Born To Be Wild	5/31/2009	Sherri & Aaron Jones	Sherri & Aaron Jones
Cloverdale YJ Blue Raven	9/12/2009	Sarah Hawkins	Susan Greenberg
Copper Penny STP Getto Smurf	6/27/2009	Penny Hamers or Trevor Straeck	Penny Hamers or Trevor Straeck
Dawnland Tabby's Halifax	5/23/2009	Joanne Karohl/Laura Whitlock	Laura Whitlock
Dill's AC Catacomb	4/25/2009	Ellen Dorsey	Ellen Dorsey
Dill's AC Tranquility	8/8/2009	Ellen Dorsey/Joshua or Jonathon Dill	Ellen Dorsey/Joshua or Jonathon Dill
Dill's FH Doo Wop	6/21/2009	Ellen Dorsey	Ellen Dorsey
Esperanza RF Jasmine	7/25/2009	Jamie Boring	Sharon Warren
Everwood the Gambler	6/18/2009	Lora Kniffin	Melissa Van Orsdel
Fairlea Troy	7/25/2009	Bonnie Chandler	Bonnie Chandler
Flying Goat Jazzy Blues	6/20/2009	Lora Kniffin	Kathyann Crawford
Hill Country's KW Bridges Burn	5/23/2009	Audrey/Amy Kowalik	William Kowalik
Humble Woods Lil'Dipper	5/30/2009	Vicki Wright	Pamela A Michals
Jobi Lacie	6/6/2009	Fern Guyer	Joanne Jelke
Kizzi's Kuties Diego	8/8/2009	Jeanette Walker	Kizzi Roberts
Little Tot's Estate Valentino	5/30/2009	Vicki Olson	Rusty Repp
Lost Valley BDC Blueberry Wine	1/19/2009	Gregory Anderson	Audrey/Amy Kowalik
Lost Valley CM Music Man	10/17/2009	Dawnn Repp	Audrey/Amy Kowalik
Lost Valley KW Fit'n Temptation	10/18/2009	Audrey/Amy Kowalik	Audrey/Amy Kowalik
Lost Valley KW Nala	5/23/2009	Audrey/Amy Kowalik	Audrey/Amy Kowalik
Lost Valley KW Pegasus	5/24/2009	Audrey/Amy Kowalik	Audrey/Amy Kowalik
Lost Valley ML Callie Ducane	5/24/2009	Audrey/Amy Kowalik	Audrey/Amy Kowalik
Lost Valley ML Nekoda	5/2/2009	Lora Kniffin	Audrey/Amy Kowalik
Lost Valley TB Tristan	9/19/2009	Lora Kniffin	Audrey/Amy Kowalik
Lucky*Star's AV A-Yana	6/25/2009	Karlene Brouillet	Judith & Donald Hoy
Mellow-Meadows Sledgehammer	6/24/2009	Suzy Crosby	Bob & Joann Mueller
Mighty Munchkins WB Very Vegas	5/30/2009	Jeffrey A. Beer, Jr	Jeffrey A. Beer, Jr
Noah's Acre's Liberty	5/23/2009	Lexie Mariolis	Lexie Mariolis
Olson Acres Monica	8/1/2009	Vicki Olson	Vicki Olson
Pecan Hollow BAW Amaretto	6/6/2009	Gary & Sandra Whitehead	Gary & Sandra Whitehead
Pecan Hollow C Rockin Robin	6/6/2009	Kellye Bussey	Gary & Sandra Whitehead
Phantasma ZC Sage	3/28/2009	Lora Kniffin	Margo Piver
Piddlin Acres KR Seattle Mist	8/28/2009	Karlene Brouillet	Valerie Ciesynski
Piddlin Acres PV ShanghaiKnight	5/9/2009	Sierra Shores	Valerie Ciesynski
Piddlin Acres V Shanghai's Kia	8/9/2009	Karlene Brouillet	Valerie Ciesynski
Pocket Sized VF XS-Paprika	5/24/2009	Teri & Emily Stanton	Teri & Emily Stanton
Ponders End MB Nevis	5/23/2009	Penny Hamers	Gail Cole
Rosasharn TL Almond Joy	9/7/2009	Margiana Peterson-Rockney	Margiana Peterson-Rockney
Rosasharn UMT Even'Star	7/18/2009	Anne Peterson/Robin Peterson-Rockney	Anne Peterson/Robin Peterson-Rockney
Silveraurora TH Xenya	8/9/2009	Heather Fair	Suzanne Nevada
Sunrise Farm Spirit Dancer	5/16/2009	Danielle Midstokke	Julie Cummings
Tiny Tales Jill	6/20/2009	Jeanette Walker	Jeanette Walker
Tiny Tales Paul Bunyan	5/9/2009	Jeanette Walker	Jeanette Walker
Tiny Tales Wilhelmina	8/1/2009	Jeanette Walker	Jeanette Walker
TX Twincreeks Meteor Shower	4/18/2009	Kellye Bussey	Kellye Bussey
TX Twincreeks WDF Sarafina	5/23/2009	Kellye Bussey	Kellye Bussey

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2008 Milk Records

Nigerian Dwarf Milk Production Top 10

	DOE	OWNER	AGE	HT	DAYS	MILK	BF	BF %	PRO	PRO%
1	ARMCh NC PromisedLand Beau-Nita 3*D	Harrell	2.01	22 4/8	300	1,534	68	4.4	68	3.9
2	ARMCh Rosasharn's Buckwheat Honey 3*D	Petersen	7.00	22 4/8	305	1,503	101	6.7	57	3.8
3	ARMCh Rosasharn's Uni 3*D	Petersen	8.06	20 6/8	305	1,493	112	7.5	56	3.8
4	Jobi Fawn 4*D	Jelke	5.09	22	260	1,361	67	4.9	75	5.5
5	ARMCh PromisedLand CP Lil' BoPeep 2*D	Harrell	6.01	22 2/8	305	1,351	78	5.8	58	4.3
6	Rosasharn's T Gorda 4*D	Funk	5.11	20 4/8	290	1,341	93	6.9	58	4.3
7	ARMCh Rosasharn's Uni 3*D	Petersen	9.06	20 6/8	300	1,320	73	5.5	50	3.8
8	ARMCh Twin Creeks MB Stellaluna *D	Karohl	7.06	20 1/8	305	1,231	58	4.7	46	3.7
9	Rosasharn's TL Ulani 4*D	Petersen	4.10	19 3/8	305	1,206	74	6.1	53	4.4
10	Rosasharn's TL Mariposa 4*D	Petersen	4.02	21 2/8	296	1,197	81	6.8	53	4.4

LaMancha Milk Production Top 10

	DOE	OWNER	AGE	DAYS	MILK	BF	BF%	PRO	PRO%
1	Oaks Whisper A Carmello 2*D	Stewart, S	3.00	304	4793	278	5.8	158	3.8
2	Oaks Whisper Taffeta 3*D	Stewart, S	3.11	299	4717	292	6.2	164	3.5
3	Krishellen Goodtime *D	Stewart, S	3.11	289	4207	227	5.4	137	3.3
4	Oaks Whisper KWS Wildflower 3*D	Stewart, S	1.10	281	3738	213	5.7	115	3.1
5	Lucky*Star's LOT White Queen *D	Stewart, S	1.11	267	3282	158	4.8	102	3.1
6	Lucky*Star's Wind in the Willow 6*D	Stewart, S	2.02	250	3148	170	5.4	104	3.3
7	Sooner Gold Ashrah 3*D	Kowalik	3.00	305	2647	113	4.3	80	3.0
8	Lost Valley VB Ashlynn 4*D	Kowalik	1.10	305	2576	137	5.3	79	3.1
9	ARMCh Rocky-Run Fancy Pendant 3*D	Kowalik	6.11	303	2557	118	4.6	80	3.1
10	Oaks Whisper MRDH Whimsical *D	Stewart, S	1.10	231	2556	128	5.0	80	3.1

Nubian Milk Production Top 10

	DOE	OWNER	AGE	DAYS	MILK	BF	BF%	PRO	PRO%
1	ARMCh Lakeshore WFBD Roxanne *D	Anderson	2.10	305	3084	117	3.8	98	3.2
2	Lakeshore Justa Autumn Storm *D	Anderson	2.11	287	2544	99	3.9	79	3.1
3	Caprine Lake RachelAnne *D	Anderson	1.10	305	1960	82	4.2	73	3.7
4	Lakeshore-Farms Tangy Trix *D	Anderson	6.02	232	1785	89	5.0	70	3.9

2008 Milk Records**New Plus Sires**

Cornerstone Farm Timnah +*S (AR Herd Sire)	Stewart, P
Flat Rocks Fire Cracker +S	Ebert
Flat Rocks Gem +S	Florence-Milligan
Flat Rocks Maestro +S (AR Herd Sire)	Florence-Milligan
Flat Rocks Romanov +S	Wynn-Heenan
Gay-Mor's G Patara +*S (AR Herd Sire)	Halligan
Hames & Axle's Little John +S (AR Herd Sire)	Stewart
ARMCh Inavale Paradigm +S (AR Herd Sire)	Moore-Smith
Jobi Cloud +*S (AR Herd Sire)	Nevada
Jobi Crown +*S (AR Herd Sire)	Jelke
Kaapio Acres KK Wing Nut +S (AR Herd Sire)	Wittsend
Kaapio Acre's LT Super Hero +*S	Fisher
MCh Little Rascals American Hero +S	McAdoo
MCh Lost Valley Ride The Wave +*S	Kowalik
Old Mountain Farm Thor +S (AR HS)	Stewart
Piddlin Acres SC Maestro +S (AR Herd Sire)	Karohl
Piddlin Acres Shortchange +*S	Ciesynski
MCh Ponders End MTB Wall Street +S	McCormack
PromisedLand CP Seymore Spots +*S (AR Herd Sire)	Harrell
ARMCh Rosasharn's Patrick Quinn +*S (AR Herd Sire)	Moore-Smith
Twin Creeks BW Montego Bay +*S	Hawkins
Twin Creeks BW Peaceful Voyage +*S	Ciesynski
ARMCh Twin Creeks Fire Storm +*S (AR Herd Sire)	Hannum
Twin Creeks Icy Hot +*S	Warren
Twin Creeks PD Moneyinthe Bank +S	Hawkins
Twin Creeks WB Shadowfax +*S	Bussey
ARMCh Twin Creek's WB Sebastian Bach +*S (AR HS)	Nevada

New 2Plus Sires

Caesar's Villa CBS Cowpoke ++*S	Harrell
Goodwood Weisbaden ++*S	Beer
Twin Creeks Brave Heart ++S	Bussey

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Milk Records 2008

Nigerian Dwarf One Day Test High Score Top 10

	NAME OF DOE	OWNER	AGE	HT	DAYS	MILK	BF %	PRO %	SCORE
1	Prairie Wood Player *D	Kniffin	3.00	20 2/8	11	3.6	9.9	4.0	60.15
2	ARMCh PromisedLand CP Lil' BoPeep 2*D	Harrell	6.06	22 2/8	207	4.1	5.5	4.4	59.27
3	NC PromisedLand Beau-Nita 3*D	Harrell	2.07	22 4/8	187	5.4	3.0	3.7	58.33
4	Widdershins Touch of Frost *D	Russell	3.03	22 2/8	103	4.2	5.8	4.3	55.93
5	MCh Hill Country's WB Chardonnay 2*D	Bussey	6.11	21 2/8	8	3.9	7.3	4.7	53.69
6T	HBF LS Darlin Clementine *D	Bussey	6.08	22	23	4.1	6.3	4.1	52.70
6T	Hill Country TB Tallulah B 5*D	Anderson	2.06	21	436	2.5	6.8	5.1	52.70
7	DesertNanny Icy Blue Pearl *D	Warren	2.04	21 7/8	101	4.4	4.4	4.2	51.52
8	DesertNanny Peach Ice Cream *D	Warren	2.05	19 6/8	106	4.2	4.6	4.1	50.64
9	Castle Rock Once Ina Blue Moon 2*D	Hawkins	2.08	16 5/8	91	4.1	4.9	4.1	50.11
10	Lost Valley RTW Free Spirit 3*D	Kowalik	3.11	19 4/8	115	4.3	4.3	4.2	50.06

Milk records are compiled each year once all members on test have submitted their records for the previous year. Normally the summer issue of the Voice would include this information, however in 2009 the summer issue was already full and some records were also late in being submitted. AGS publishes an annual milk production booklet (Top Ten). This booklet is provided free to members on 305 day test and is available on the AGS website for all to view. If you are not on test and would prefer a hard copy, you may purchase one from the office for \$5.

Judges Training and Pre-TC

Judges Training and Pre-Training Conference will be held June 8-12, 2010. Training Fees are: New candidates \$150 (must attend the Pre-Training Conference), Returning candidates that are not attending pre-TC \$100, Auditors \$75, Classroom only audits \$50. Note: Auditing does not include the pre-TC which must be paid separately. All individuals who plan to sit in on any portion of the conference must register and pay the appropriate fees. The deadline for registering and paying for judges training is May 7, 2010. All funds should be sent to the AGS Office. Your receipt is your ticket for entry to the training. Registration fees are non-refundable unless AGS cancels the training. Auditors will be allowed to 'convert' to full candidates at the seminar, if they so desire, upon payment of the difference in fees. Candidates and auditors must be members in good standing with AGS. Due to the popularity of the Pre-TC attendance may be limited.

Training seminar will encompass:

Instruction in show rules, major faults, breed standards, ethical behavior of judges, dairy goat anatomy, comparative terms for reasons, importance of accurate reasons, giving accurate reasons, dairy goat structure and conformation, the Report of Awards

A written exam requiring a passing grade of at least 75% on each of five sections: labeling a dairy goat picture with names of body parts, identifying the seriousness of faults, true and false and fill in the blank questions concerning conformation according to AGS standards, reasons, rules, etiquette, ethics, show rules, and special aspects of judging, breed standards & score card, the Report of Awards. Those candidates that have passed all sections of the written exam will move on to the oral exam.

An oral examination with at least 75% accuracy on each of two sections: placing at least eight classes, preferably representing all breeds, at least four of which will be in milk. Giving accurate, appropriate reasons, and presentation on at least two of the classes.

For more information, please contact:

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2010 AGS National Show and Convention

Missouri's unofficial motto is "Show-Me". It's not known exactly where or how this slogan originated, but the nickname was in use as early as the late 1890s. The most popular story of its origins is a 1899 speech by Congressman Willard Vandiver, who declared that "I'm from Missouri, and you have got to show me." The American Goat Society and the Boon Companions Goat Club invite you to "Show-Me" your goats at the 2010 National Show and Convention to be held in Sedalia, Missouri at the State Fairgrounds, June 8-12, 2010.

The American Goat Society was founded in 1935. In 1937, AGS merged with the International Dairy Goat Record Association, which had been established in 1925. AGS was the first organization to register purebred goats exclusively. AGS brought the first national dairy goat show and was first goat registry to provide training for goat judges and classification of dairy goats. Today, AGS continues to seek new ways to serve dairy goat enthusiasts including bringing the 75th anniversary of the National Show and Convention back to its roots in the "Show-Me State" of Missouri.

Questions? Contact the AGS Office at 830.535.4247 and please continue to monitor the AGS web site for updates and entries at agsnationals.com.

Tentative Schedule

Tuesday, June 8

- 8:00 am Earliest goats can arrive
- 9:00 am Judges Training Seminar
- 9:00 am Board of Directors Meeting (Members welcome)

Wednesday, June 9

- 8:00 am Judges Training Seminar
- 10:00 am Parasites with Charlotte Rathert, DVM, Lincoln University
- 1:00 pm Fitting and Hoof Trimming
- 1:00 pm Artificial Insemination Clinic with Mark Brown followed by semen swap
- 3:00 pm Showmanship with Laura Warren

Thursday, June 10

- 8:00 am Judges Training Seminar
- 9:00 am **National All-Breed Youth Show**-Judge: Tim Flickinger
- 3:00 pm Purina Presentation/Youth Quiz Game
- 6:00 pm Evening Social: Youth Party , Wine and Cheese

Friday, June 11

- 8:00 am **National All-Breed Junior Doe Show** to be followed by the **National All-Breed Buck Show** with a one hour break in between-Judge David Funk
- 6:00 pm American Goat Society Members Meeting* and Dinner
- Show-Me Doe\$ drawing for winner

Saturday, June 12

- 8:00 am **National All-Breed Senior Doe Show**-Judge David Funk

* Members that attend the general membership meeting are eligible to win some great prizes to be given out at the conclusion of the meeting. Each AGS member that attends receives a free ticket just for attending. Please be active in your registry, attend the general membership meeting and let your voice be heard.

THE VOICE OF AGS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION American Goat Society

TO BE ELIGIBLE – Applicants must have been a part of an AGS membership for at least two (2) years. The following is also acceptable: The applicant may also be under legal guardianship, child or grandchild of an AGS member in good standing for at least two (2) years. Give name and relationship to the AGS member.

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

COLLEGE _____

COMPLETE COLLEGE ADDRESS _____

COLLEGE GPA/YEAR (if applicable) _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

HIGH SCHOOL GPA _____ CLASS RANK _____ OUT OF _____

SAT SCORE _____ ACT SCORE _____

INTENDED MAJOR OR AREA OF INTEREST _____

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

- LIST ANY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS INSIDE AND/OR OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL
- LIST COMMUNITY SERVICE OR CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED
- WHY AND TO WHAT USE DO YOU PLAN TO USE THE SCHOLARSHIP IF IT IS AWARDED TO YOU
- WRITE AN ESSAY DESCRIBING YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH DAIRY GOATS. INDICATE WHAT YOU HAVE DONE, LEARNED, AND ANY AWARDS OR PERSONAL REWARDS YOU HAVE GAINED.
- INCLUDE TWO (2) LETTERS OF REFERENCE

ALL MATERIALS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO –
American Goat Society, Inc., 735 Oakridge Lane, Pipe Creek, TX 78063
The application must be postmarked prior to **May 1, 2010.**

2010 Director Nominations

Members!! It's time to Nominate Directors for Elections in 2010 NOW.

Part of the appeal of AGS is that the members DO have a direct voice in who represents them at the Board of Directors meetings where AGS rules/policies/member concerns are all addressed.

Now is the time to give it some thought and nominate members that you want to represent your voice.

If you don't participate in the nomination or election of directors thinking it doesn't matter either way or that the one you are for will win anyway, please remember that one vote can make a difference in who will represent you, AND incumbents will not automatically be on the ballot unless they are in the top two qualified nominees

Be heard by AGS, **NOMINATE** now and **VOTE** in the spring.

Each year the term expires of one the directors in **YOUR** district. One Director at Large term will expire. Now is the time to start thinking of who you want to nominate to run for those positions. Anyone nominated must have their 2010 membership fees paid by Jan 1,2010 and have been a member of AGS for the previous three full years. **FEBRUARY 28** is the deadline for nominations to be received in order for them to be counted. Election ballots are determined by the two qualified names receiving the highest number of nominations for the position.

Members are limited to ONE ballot. You may nominate any member for Director at Large. District Director must be from your district. **Cast your vote in your district only**

District 1-CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT.

District 2- AL, KY, MS, TN, FL, GA, NC, SC, OH, VA, WV.

District 3-TX, NM, OK, LA, AR, AZ.

District 4 - CO, IA, ID, KS, MN, MO, MT, UT, WI, WY, NE, IL, MI, IN, ND, SD.

District 5-CA, HI, NV, OR, WA, AK.

Director terms expiring in 2010:

Director at Large: Joanne Karohl (not seeking reelection)

District 1: John Pfeiler

District 2: Janet Shlanta (not seeking reelection)

District 3: William Kowalik

District 4: Jeanette Walker

District 5: Sarah Hawkins

Ballots should be mailed to and will be tabulated by:

Sara Foster

PO Box 1000

Boerne, TX 78006

Please mark envelope with the word **BALLOT**

Take part in AGS-NOMINATE- one of those that will be going out of office or another member-but NOMINATE. Remember, INCUMBENTS need your nomination if you want them to be on the ballot

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Ballot to Nominate Directors

I nominate _____ for Director at Large.

I nominate _____ for Director/District _____

Signature _____ District _____

Printed Name _____

Cut off at dotted line and mail to: **Sara Foster, PO Box 1000, Boerne, TX 78006** to be received no later than **February 28, 2010.**

Be sure to put your name and return address on the envelope for member verification check.

American Goat Society
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Pipe Creek, Texas 78063

Phone: (830) 535-4247


Fax: (830) 535-4561

Email agsoffice@earthlink.net



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www.americangoatsociety.com



Announcements List

In order to further communication between AGS and its members, AGS has an Announcements only e-mail group. This list is used by the AGS Board and the AGS Office to distribute information in the most timely, concise manner possible to the membership. The Announcements list provides direct information from the Board to the membership. If you wish to receive this free service you must request membership through the link below. Please, make sure to include your membership name with your request so we can confirm that only AGS members are included on the list.

You can subscribe to the list at:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AGSAnnouncements>

Current news, including office return times is also available on the AGS web site on the bottom of the home page in the 'current news' section.