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Quick Notes

As of September 1, 2011, goat registrations based on ADGA registration papers will have an additional \$2.50 fee added to the cost of registration. For members this would mean a doe under 30 months would be \$7 to register (\$4.50 registration + \$2.50 re-registration fee) and a buck under 24 months would be \$9.50 (\$7 registration + \$2.50 re-registration fee). If the animal has not been transferred into your name with ADGA then the normal transfer fee of \$2.50 also still applies.

Keep up to date on office activity, deadlines and notes by scrolling down to the Current News section on the home page of the AGS website. Upcoming or unexpected office closures are posted here as are the workload processing dates. www.americangoatsociety.com



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Free Show Sanctions

The AGS Board has approved providing reduced rate show sanctions (those that do not include rosettes or certificates)

FREE

For the remainder of 2011. This should greatly help all our members that were so concerned when ADGA passed a ruling that judges licensed through them could no longer sign the show win form at an ADGA show.

At a time when so many shows across the country are struggling, this will allow events to dual sanction the show without the cost of paying for additional sanctioning

To take advantage of this fantastic offer, all rules and procedures for sanctioning a show must be followed. This information can be found on the AGS website or you can contact the AGS office for details.

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

AGS National Show and Convention

The 2011 National Show and Convention is over and we would like to thank all those who worked so hard to make it a success. The facilities, activities and especially the local host group were outstanding. The Michiana Goat Breeders Association outdid themselves and should be very proud that they put together one of the best Nationals in many years.

Plans are already underway for the 2012 Convention and National Show to be held in Ringoes, New Jersey. The host group for this event is the Nigerians Unlimited Dairy Goat Club. Please contact the local club or Teri Stanton if you would like to assist in any way. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. The event will be held the third week in June 2012. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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Voice Deadlines:

Spring—January 31 Summer— April 30

Fall— July 31 Winter— October 31

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Director Election Results

Here are the results of the AGS Director Elections. Congratulations to all winning candidates and to a special thank you to all who were willing to run for the positions available.

New Director

Cheryl K Smith, District 5

D5

one vote for a non eligible member

Outgoing Director

Sierra Shores, District 5

DAL

Gayle Nelson 103 (former D3 Director)
four other members received one vote each

D1

Lynn Hoats 31
Ashley Turcotte 1

Thank you for participating in your society!

D2

Kay James 26

D3

Sunni Florence Milligan 25 (former DAL)
Kellye Bussey 1

D4

Lora Mae Fugate 20
Gretchen Sims 18



Committee Volunteers Needed

We are asking members to volunteer to serve on committees. Many members have asked for a more detailed description of exactly what the committee does and what skills or talents would be helpful. Most committees do not require that you have any special skills or talents, just that you will be active and participate in discussions and vote on issues requiring a vote. Here are some of the committees that have openings:

Youth

We really need active members on this committee. The number of junior members in AGS is growing and we would like to provide more and different services than the average adult member wants or requires. Have kids in FFA or 4H or just have an interest in youth activities? This may be the committee for you.

Public Relations/Products

This is the new home for the AGS website. The committee is also responsible for products, brochures, and AGS advertising. The board has charged the committee with working on more advertisement. Developing an Ad campaign and finding the right media fit for that advertising is a major task for the committee this year. If you have experience in the advertising industry, especially in print media, your services would be most appreciated.

National Show Committee

This committee is being restructured to focus on major tasks such as writing a new set of guidelines for hosting the event, fundraising, publicity, future sites and more. There will be openings on this committee for sure.

Scholarship

This committee reviews scholarship applications and ranks the applicants the order they feel best meet the requirements. The committee then recommends two (or occasionally three) applicants to recommend to the Board for scholarship awards.

Other committees that may have openings include:

Awards

AI/Embryo Transfer

Breeds and Registrations

Budget

Bylaws

Data Management

Historian

Judges

Show Rules

If you would like to serve on any of these committees please send an e-mail to wkowalik@earthlink.net and let me know which committee you would like to serve on. You can also just send an e-mail to the office if you would prefer. If you want to serve on a committee but aren't quite sure which one, maybe I can help.

Other committees may already be full or may be limited to directors in accordance with the Bylaws. The committees which are currently full are:

Classification

Complaint/Arbitration

DHI (actually may have one or two openings)

Election/Nomination

Public Awareness Committee - intended to keep members informed of proposed or newly implemented rules, regulations and laws that may effect dairy goat owners.

Tattooing Your Goats

AGS accepts tattoos and/or microchips as forms of identification; however, you MUST assign and list your tattoo sequence (both right and left ears) on the registration papers. Recording the tattoo sequence allows future owners the ability to tattoo the animal should they choose to do so. Keep in mind that not all members have a chip reader.

When tattooing your goats' ears your registered herd tattoos should go in the right ear. This same registered herd tattoo will be used for all goats born on your property. The animal specific tattoo for each animal should go in the left ear. This tattoo will be different for every animal you tattoo. This tattoo consists of a letter for the year the animal was born followed by a sequential number for that particular animal. In 2009 the year letter is Z so the first kid born in 2009 would be Z1, second kid Z2; eighth kid would be Z8 and so on through the year. While standing behind your animal your left will be the animal's left and your right will be the animal's right. If you are facing the animal it would be opposite. The specific letter is assigned for each year an animal is born.

The year letter basically follows the alphabet. The letters I, O, Q, and U are not used.
2006-W 2007-X 2008-Y 2009-Z 2010-A **2011-B** 2012-C 2013-D

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2011 AGS Convention News

2011 American Goat Society Annual Meeting

June 7, 2011, Courtyard Hotel, Goshen, IN

Present: Directors John Pfeiler D1, Michelle Fugate D2, Kay C James D2, William Kowalik D3, Lora Mae Fugate D4, Jeanette Walker D4, Tim Flickinger DAL, Gayle Nelson DAL,; Amy Kowalik – Office Manager.

Absent: Directors Sunni Florence D3, Sarah Hawkins D5, Lynn Hoats D1, Linda Worley DAL, open seat D5

1. Welcome. The meeting was called to order at 9:16 am.
 2. Appointment of meeting secretary. Amy will serve as meeting secretary.
 3. Announcements – no announcements
 4. Seating of New Directors. New Directors were seated – Director Walker motion, Director Flickinger 2nd. All in favor. MOTION PASSED
 5. Quorum. It was determined that a quorum was present.
 6. Minutes of 2010 annual meeting were presented. Director Pfeiler moved that we accept the minutes as presented with the change of switching titles of two committee reports which were reversed, Director James 2nd, all in favor MOTION PASSED
 7. The office manager presented her report including current financial status, registration and membership data, 2010 profit and loss, monthly financial reports from January through April 2011 and Inventory. Director Kowalik also pointed out that the office is green, we recycle and reuse many products and normally buy recycled papers and products if price allows. Director Pfeiler requested that the funds that are allocated for scholarship fund, general fund & Lincoln fund be divided again instead of being kept in a single interest earning account. Director L. Fugate moved and Director Pfeiler 2nd, for the sake of discussion, that we accept the report as written. All in favor except Director Pfeiler who was opposed. Directors Flickinger & James abstained. MOTION PASSED
 8. Awards committee – The committee report and recommendations were presented. Director Walker moved to accept the committee recommendation to award the Lincoln top ten awards as presented, Director James 2nd, all in favor except Director Kowalik who abstained. MOTION PASSED Director M. Fugate moved that we accept the Guidelines for the Hazel McTeer Junior Herdsman Award, Director Flickinger 2nd, all in favor MOTION PASSED
 9. AI/ET committee – no activity, no report
 10. Breeds & Registration committee- Director Flickinger presented the committee's report. It was noted that the re-registration fee proposal jointly presented by this committee and the budget committee, had been approved by the Board just prior to convention (wording is stated in report). Director Nelson moved that we revise this report to note that the new fee becomes effective September 1, 2011, Director Walker 2nd, all in favor except Director Pfeiler who abstained. MOTION PASSED
 11. Budget Committee- no action required.
 12. Classification committee- no report received.
 13. Complaint & Arbitration – no activity, no report.
 14. Bylaws – no activity, no action required.
- 10:44 break reconvene 10:57
15. DHI – Director Nelson presented the committee report with recommendations.
#3 Director James moved that we approve the committee recommendation that only AGS registration numbers are accepted on a One Day Test form if the doe is AGS registered, Director Nelson 2nd all in favor MOTION PASSED
#4 Director Walker moved that we accept the committee recommendation that does listed as pending must be recorded with actual registration number on the annual doe list within 30 days or the doe is dropped from AGS DHIR, Director Kowalik 2nd, All in favor MOTION PASSED
 16. Election/Nomination – Results of the recent election were presented. It was noted that alternate forms of voting will be brought up in new business.
 17. Historian – report was read, no action was required.

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18. Judges committee –report was read, no action required.

19. National Show Committee: no report was provided. Director Pfeiler moved that AGS continue to give an incentive of \$1000 to the host club for putting on the AGS National Show through 2012 with the \$1000 being paid to the club after AGS receives the accounting report, Director James 2nd, Directors Walker, Flickinger, James and Pfeiler in favor, Directors M. Fugate, L. Fugate & Kowalik abstain. MOTION PASSED

12:24 break for lunch reconvened at 1:47

20. Public Relations & Products Committee – report was read, the committee for 2011-12 needs to be charged with looking into new avenues of advertising for AGS. ALBC, Dairy Goat Journal, or other goat related magazines were discussed. It was noted by Director Kowalik that unless the Board voted to reverse a previous Board decision we could not advertise in Dairy Goat Journal.

21. Publications – Report was presented and discussion ensued about various publications and alternative ways we could continue to provide these publications considering the high expense of printing and postage.

22. Show Rules- No report, no action required

23. Scholarship – Committee report with recommendations was presented. Director L. Fugate moved that we accept the committee recommendation to award Benjamin Sims the John Howland Scholarship and Jillian Marie Lowery the AGS Educational Scholarship, Director Flickinger 2nd, all in favor MOTION PASSED

24. Youth Committee- no report, no action required.

Old Business

25. Postal ballots – The results of the postal ballots voted on by the board in the past year were presented for ratification. Director L Fugate moved that we ratify the ballots with the addition of votes from L Fugate & M Fugate that were added to ballots 070310 and 052211, Director Nelson 2nd, All in favor MOTION PASSED

New Business

a. Director Walker, Director Flickinger 2nd moved that we leave the unfilled D5 Director position open until we can find a replacement. All in favor MOTION PASSED

b. Online voting for Director Elections was discussed, no motion was presented.

c. Methods of participation of Directors not present at annual meeting were discussed. Director Walker offered to provide the Board with information regarding teleconferencing. Director Kowalik stated that there are no provisions in our Bylaws allowing for participation by directors not present.

d. National Goat Expo – Directors Flickinger and Walker presented information about a National Goat Expo to be held in Des Moines, Iowa October 2012. After some discussion, Director L Fugate moved that we provide Full Rate Sanction (Seniors & Juniors only) for an AGS sanctioned show at the National Goat Expo, Director James 2nd All in favor, MOTION PASSED

e. Americans at Nationals – Director Walker presented this issue on behalf of one of her constituents. Died for lack of motion

f. Director Pfeiler presented the proposed revised guidelines which had been written by the office manager and approved by the National Show Committee. Director Walker moved that we approved the guidelines presented by the National Show Committee with the addition of the Debit card provision statement which was previously approved by the Board via postal ballot, Director Nelson 2nd, all in favor MOTION PASSED

g. Director Walker moved that we strike the old Board ruling that prohibits AGS from advertising in Dairy Goat Journal, Director Pfeiler 2nd, all in favor MOTION PASSED

DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

After two votes for President ended in a tie vote, discussion ensued about how to proceed if there were no movement from either side. To allow for review of RRRO, the AGS Bylaws and Texas State Law, Director Pfeiler moved that we adjourn the Board meeting until 10 am, June 8, 2011, at the fairgrounds. 2nd Director Flickinger, all in favor MOTION PASSED

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June 8, 2011, 4H Fairgrounds, Goshen, IN

Board meeting reconvened at 10:07 am.

Director Kowalik presented the information obtained concerning RRRO, AGS Bylaws and Texas State Law. It was noted that voting for officers by Directors not present was not allowed and that this would not have solved the situation as the remaining directors were also evenly split. Two scenarios in RRRO were presented, however, as noted by Director Kowalik, both would give too much power to the President and would go against what the early founders of AGS has fought to prevent. It was then requested that we conduct another vote for the office of President. Director Kowalik was elected President.

Director Nelson was elected Vice President by acclamation.

Director Pfeiler was elected Treasurer by acclamation.

Director James was elected Secretary by acclamation.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Former D5 Director Cheryl K. Smith offered to serve as Director for the district which currently has a vacant director position.

Director James moved that we appoint Cheryl K. Smith to fill the vacant position, Director L Fugate 2nd, all in favor except Director Walker who voted Nay

MOTION PASSED

Director Pfeiler presented for discussion the cost of attending convention. It was noted that AGS has not increased the Director stipend since 2008 despite the rising costs of travel.

Director Pfeiler moved that we increase the stipend by \$100 per director, effective this year Director L Fugate 2nd, all in favor except Director Walker who voted Nay. MOTION PASSED

Director Flickinger moved that we adjourn the meeting until Friday, June 10, 2011 at the General Membership Meeting, Director James 2nd, all in favor MOTION PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 10:58 am

8:16pm Director Kowalik called the general membership meeting to order. After giving everyone time to read over the 2011 Convention Meeting Minutes, Director Kowalik asked if there were any questions about the minutes and there were none. It was mentioned that the 2012 AGS National Show and Convention will be held in Ringoes, New Jersey most likely the 3rd week of June, 2012. The 2011 host group including Tim Flickinger, Cindy Eslava, and the entire Michiana Goat Breeders Association were thanked for their great effort in hosting a wonderful National Show. We briefly talked about the beautiful fairgrounds and accommodations and how smoothly the show had run. Jan Nelson motioned and Lois Jordan 2nd that we bring the members meeting to a close. The meeting was brought to a close at 8:32 by unanimous vote. We then drew for door prizes and enjoyed mingling and meeting other AGS members.

Postal Ballots

Ballot030611 We have a motion and second to accept the proposed budget for 2011 as presented by the Budget Committee. Shall we accept the budget as proposed? Note: see enclosed legal size document

Yea – Directors Nelson, Kowalik, Worley, Hoats, James, Walker, Florence, M. Fugate, L. Fugate, Flickinger Nay O abstain – Director Pfeiler BALLOT PASSED

Ballot030911 We have a motion and second to approve the purchase of awards as presented by the 2011 National Show Committee. See post 7984 (*note: I have included at the end of this ballot sheet) for the details. Shall we approve the purchase of the recommended awards?

Yea - Directors James, Pfeiler, Hoats, Walker, Nelson, Flickinger, Worley, Florence, Kowalik, L. Fugate Nay O abstain – Director M. Fugate BALLOT PASSED

Ballot042611 We have a motion and second to accept the revised proposal from Nigerians Unlimited to host the 2012 Nationals in New Jersey. Shall we accept the revised proposal? Note: I have enclosed a copy of the revised proposal.

Yea - Directors Walker, Florence, James, Hoats, Flickinger, Tinker, Worley, M. Fugate, Pfeiler Nay O abstain – Directors Kowalik, L. Fugate **BALLOT PASSED**

Ballot 052211 We have a motion and second to accept the proposal from the budget and breeds and registration committees that a fee for re-registration of ADGA/CGS animals will be the applicable registration fee plus a re-registration application fee equal to the transfer fee. (Currently this would result in a \$2.50 fee added to animals being reregistered from ADGA/CGS). Shall we accept the proposal?

Yea - Directors Walker, James, Hoats, Flickinger, Worley, Kowalik, Nelson Nay – Director Pfeiler abstain O **BALLOT PASSED**

Former Director and President Passes

Hazel Louise (Walters) McTeer went home to be with the Lord April 14 in St. John's after a long battle of health complications. She was born January 31, 1929, in Laquey, Missouri, to Florence Louise and Paul Wendell Walters. She graduated from Mansfield High School in 1946 and Blue Bonnet Beauty College in 1947. She moved to California where she met and married James Loyal McTeer, Sr. who preceded her in death in 1986. Hazel owned a beauty shop in California, then moved back to Missouri. Here she worked as a beauty operator, instructor at the Springfield Sheltered Workshop, dispatcher for a plumbing company, and waitress at Red's Giant Hamburg. She continually wanted to learn new skills, and over the years took various classes in cake decorating, floral arranging, bookkeeping, and other office related topics. She also served for several years as president and then regional director of PTA.

Hazel accepted Christ as her Savior at the age of 15 and enjoyed serving the Lord as Sunday School teacher in California and then in Springfield for many years at High St. Baptist Church; she then joined Springhill Baptist Church close to the farm. She loved the Lord and spent many hours studying God's word and being a pray warrior.

In 1974, she moved to the farm where she established, owned, and operated the Fancy M Ranch, a commercial goat dairy but also included Boer and Angora goats. In full production, her herd exceeded 80 milkers. She enjoyed traveling the world educating farmers, marketing, and promoting raising goats and using milk, cheese, soap, jerky, and other goat by-products as a healthy, natural alternative. She exported dairy goats to five countries and traveled to Russia and Macedonia as a representative of the Volunteers for Overseas Cooperative for training by sharing experiences and knowledge with farmers and veterinarians. Farmers around the world knew her as "The Goat Lady" as she was so willing to educate others in herd management. She constantly re-trained and then educated others on modern farming techniques and artificial insemination. She was respected for her expertise and generous advice and friendship.

Hazel was honored to serve for many years in numerous offices including president of established local, regional, and national organizations such as the American Goat Society, American Dairy Goat Association, Southwest Missouri Dairy Goat Association, Central States Dairy Goat Marketing Cooperative, and MO Goat Breeders Association. She also served as superintendent of the Ozark Empire Fair Dairy Goat Show, 4H and FFA, and MO State Fair Dairy Goat Show. She conducted and spoke at various seminars and conventions, served as a fair judge, and exhibited at trade shows and fairs. She conducted research projects and earned awards for her success and contribution. She also helped establish organizations to promote the industry.

Hazel is loved and respected by family and friends throughout the country. We rejoice in her journey home, but she will be greatly missed.

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ALPINE (38)

National Champion Junior Doe Windrush Farms Stormy Honey Owned by Keith, Lena, Reece & Evan Kunkle

Reserve National Champion Junior Doe Windrush Farms IRS Venice Owned by Keith, Lena, Reece & Evan Kunkle

National Champion Buck Rainbow Colors Sea Merchant Owned by Jackie Bouwkamp

Reserve National Champion Buck Munchin Hill A La Euche EM Owned by Jackie Bouwkamp

National Champion Senior Doe SGCH Windrush Farms IRS Nutmeg Owned by Keith, Lena, Reece & Evan Kunkle

Reserve National Champion Senior Doe Windrush Farms IRS Corriander Owned by Keith, Lena, Reece & Evan Kunkle

Best Udder SGCH Windrush Farms IRS Nutmeg Owned by Keith, Lena, Reece & Evan Kunkle

LAMANCHA (26)

National Champion Junior Doe Psalms Songs CM Blackberry Tea Owned by Sheradee Peyton

Reserve National Champion Junior Doe no registration papers present

National Champion Buck Jojarmeg-Meadows Spirit Owned by Derrick Hendricks & Family

Reserve National Champion Buck Shir-Lon's Valentino Owned by Tim Flickinger

National Champion Senior Doe Summer Haven SE Merlot Owned by Justin Williams

Reserve National Champion Senior Doe Latigoats Slice-N-Ella Owned by Michael & Carol Cook & Family

Best Udder CH Gallivanting Goats Godiva Owned by Darrick Hendricks & Family

NIGERIAN DWARF (147)

National Champion Junior Doe Olson Acres JT Christina Owned by Vicki Olson

Reserve National Champion Junior Doe Kaapio Acres HH Honey Dew Owned by Deena Sansone

National Champion Buck MCH Lost Valley KW Mercury Rising Owned by Audrey & Amy Kowalik

Reserve National Champion Buck Old Mountain Farm Palindrome Owned by Cindy Dahl & Family

National Champion Senior Doe Kaapio Acres Black Pearl Owned by Deena Sansone & Roberta Creed

Reserve National Champion Senior Doe Old Mountain Farm Bittersweet Owned by Susan & Irvin Ausman

Best Udder Old Mountain Farm Bittersweet Owned by Susan & Irvin Ausman

NUBIAN (22)

National Champion Junior Doe Faithful Crown Absolute Dream Owned by Amy Foust

Reserve National Champion Junior Doe Ashaway Farms Scarlet Letter Owned by Ashley Galloway

National Champion Buck Ashaway Farms Maximus Meridius Owned by Ashley Galloway

Reserve National Champion Buck GM Acres AA Andy Owned by Gilbert & Mary Morgan

National Champion Senior Doe CH RW SR Sparrow Owned by Brenda Rusk & Family

Reserve National Champion Senior Doe RW Acapella Owned by Amy Foust

Best Udder CH RW SR Sparrow Owned by Brenda Rusk & Family

OBERHASLI (8)

National Champion Junior Doe Cross-Hart Necksbething Owned by Mary & Mike Cross

Reserve National Champion Junior Doe Cross-Hart Shoudabeenblack Owned by Mary & Mike Cross

National Champion Senior Doe Cross-Hart Sneaky Hot Owned by Mary & Mike Cross

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Reserve National Champion Senior Doe Cross-Hart Looking Glass Owned by Mary & Mike Cross

Best Udder Cross-Hart Sneaky Hot Owned by Mary & Mike Cross

SAANEN (15)

National Champion Junior Doe Magmar's GSC Camille Owned by Tim & Cynthia Eslava Family

Reserve National Champion Junior Doe Royal Colors WMFD Molly Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

National Champion Senior Doe Mistweaver HLKL Sonora Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

Reserve National Champion Senior Doe SG Magmar's KXCL Cherry Vanilla Owned by Tim & Cynthia Eslava Family

Best Udder Mistweaver HLKL Sonora Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

SABLE (37)

National Champion Junior Doe Sable Genetics Group Jolanta Owned by Sable Genetics Group

Reserve National Champion Junior Doe Mar-Bon TCR Quasar's Quintessa Owned by Marcia Boney

National Champion Buck Two-Cedars Rambo Owned by Marcia Boney

Reserve National Champion Buck Flick's-Acres AGI Jocko Owned by Tim Flickinger

National Champion Senior Doe CH Flick's-Acres BH Topsy Toes Owned by Tim Flickinger

Reserve National Champion Senior Doe CH Flick's-Acres BH Non-Sense Owned by Justin Williams

Best Udder CH Flick's-Acres BH Topsy Toes Owned by Tim Flickinger

TOGGENBURG (10)

National Champion Junior Doe Peach-Valley Boo's Wiggle Owned by Carol Ann Kloiber

Reserve National Champion Junior Doe Peach-Valley ICE Sprinkles Owned by Carol Ann Kloiber

National Champion Buck Pluimer Farms Darth Vader Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

National Champion Senior Doe Foggy Hollow KAM Valkyrie Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

Reserve National Champion Senior Doe Welbian-Farm's WR Starlight Owned by Carol Ann Kloiber

Best Udder Foggy Hollow KAM Valkyrie Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

AGS Awards Scholarships

The AGS Board voted to accept the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee and award the following scholarships: The **AGS Scholarship** was awarded to Jillian Marie Lowrey of Virginia. The **John Howland Scholarship** was awarded to Benjamin Sims of Missouri. Congratulations to these fine students. If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please see your members handbook, the AGS website, or contact the office for more information.

Office Communication Notes

Please note that if you call the office and the phone just continues to ring it means we are on the phone with another member or customer. We usually try to switch over and just get a call back number, however, there are times when we get multiple calls during the time we are on the phone with someone else in which case we do not switch over as it would not be fair to the person already on the line. So, if you call and don't get a live person or the machine, please call back or send us an e-mail and we will respond as soon as possible.

If you call the office during the day and receive the answering machine, it does not necessarily mean that no one is in the office. There are many times when there are just too many other tasks that must be handled and we are simply unable to take your call. AGS has a very small staff and tasks have to be prioritized. Your call is important to us so please leave a message including your name and a number where you can be reached. Seems like this would go without saying but you might be surprised how many people will leave long messages without ever stating their name or phone number.

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2011 AGS National Youth Show Results

ALPINE

Grand Champion Junior Doe Latigoats Shimmering Snapple Owned by Michael & Carol Cook & Family

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe Sherpani DST Make Mine Madeira Owned by Michael & Carol Cook & Family

Grand Champion Senior Doe Latigoats Apple Sealia Owned by Michael & Carol Cook & Family

Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe Latigoats Sparkling Tennant Owned by Michael & Carol Cook & Family

Best Udder Latigoats Apple Sealia Owned by Michael & Carol Cook & Family

LAMANCHA

Grand Champion Junior Doe Latigoats Zaney Noodle Owned by Michael & Carol Cook & Family

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe Jo Jar Meg-Meadows June Owned by Derrick Hendricks & Family

Grand Champion Senior Doe Autumn Acres Miss Narnia Owned by Michael & Carol Cook & Family

Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe CH Gallivanting Goats Godiva Owned by Derrick Hendricks & Family

Best Udder Autumn Acres Miss Narnia Owned by Michael & Carol Cook & Family

NIGERIAN DWARF

Grand Champion Junior Doe Little Tot's Estate Hot Cider Owned by Greg, Dawn, Gabby & Reagan Birr

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe Fairland Farm SM Tinkerbelle Owned by Greg, Dawn, Gabby & Reagan Birr

Grand Champion Senior Doe Heritage Place M Cricket Owned by Greg, Dawn, Gabby & Reagan Birr

Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe Heritage Place T Nestle Quik Owned by Greg, Dawn, Gabby & Reagan Birr

Best Udder Heritage Place M Cricket Owned by Greg, Dawn, Gabby & Reagan Birr

NUBIAN

Grand Champion Senior Doe RW Miss Meg Owned by Brenda Rusk & Family

Best Udder RW Miss Meg Owned by Brenda Rusk & Family

SAANEN

Grand Champion Junior Doe Royal Colors WMFD Molly Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

Grand Champion Senior Doe Mistweaver HLKL Sonora Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe OHF Massimo Cara Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

Best Udder Mistweaver HLKL Sonora Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

SABLE

Grand Champion Junior Doe Flick's Acres K's Jubilation Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

Grand Champion Senior Doe Flick's-Acres FAJ No Spiders Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

Best Udder Flick's-Acres FAJ No Spiders Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

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Grand Champion Junior Doe Pluimer Farms Kambell's Beauty Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe Pluimer Farms Nora Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

Grand Champion Senior Doe Foggy Hollow KAM Valkyrie Owned by Michael & Tamara Pluimer & Family

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Top Right awards and rosettes*

Middle Right colorful background for photos

Top Left some of the items donated for the silent auction*

Middle Left some of the wonderful goodies at the wine and cheese reception

Bottom Left same wonderful goodies quickly disappearing at the wine and cheese reception

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