

Monthly Goat Droppings

FIRESIDE CHAT WITH DORI

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Congratulations to all the winners at the Bloomin' Goat Show on the 22nd. I had to miss this show due to a doe kidding between 7:30 and 9:00 am that morning. I didn't pre-enter since I had a hunch this might happen, good thing I didn't. These were the DUMBEST kids I've had in a long while. Both the male and female were screaming they were hungry, but they would not latch onto the teat. I worked for about an hour trying to get them on, but to no avail. I finally broke down and tube fed them. About two hours later I went out to check to see if they had figured out where the teat was yet, but noooooo, they still thought it was somewhere up near their mom's back. So finally after another hour working with them I got them to suck on the teat. Phew!!! Nothing worse than having to bottle feed a kid when Mom has a perfectly good udder! So even though these kids were born

pretty early in the day, it took me most of the day working with them. No time for a show!

We had quite a few members sign up for the showmanship challenge. Remember you need to advise Staci McStotts of your placings.

In the last newsletter I asked for members to let me know who they are using for a Vet who will work on pygmy goats. I got NO RESPONSE! I know there are a lot of you out there using different Vets. Don't figure I already know all the Veterinarians, send me the name and address of yours so we can get the list made up.

The next meeting is at Amy Burt's home. I hope to see many of you there!

- Dori



THE NEXT EPGA MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF AMY BURT ON APRIL 5, 2014 AT 7:00 WITH A 6:00 HAPPY HOUR

18946 Routon Lane Burlington, WA 98233

For directions, see end of newsletter.

Meeting Minutes

March 8th, 2014

March 08, 2014 **EPGA Minutes**

Attending: Cheryl Jonker, Julie Davis, Ted Smith, Dori Lowell, Debbie & Joe Bond, Staci McStotts, Cass Allen.

7:06 pm Meeting called to order
Debbie approved February Minutes and Cass Second
Treasury report was not available

OLD BUSINESS:

March show: Amy Burt chair...

- Ready to go
- Needs showmanship numbers
- Confirmed with Karen Crawford
- Remind that she needs 3 or 4 chairs at main table
- Need table secretary for after senior doe class still
- No ribbons at March show
- Find out who had reader and bring it to the show

Showmanship Challenge:

- No newsletter so will put in all entry bags for show
- Get updated membership from Colleen for show secretary
- Check with Joyce if she has the embroidery ready to go

Website: Get the showmanship sign-up sheet onto the website

Ribbons: company will charge same as last time
Will order two years worth of 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Julie will donate ribbons for showmanship

June Show: Colleen not at meeting
Julie said Colleen has it almost all covered and good to go.

NEW BUSINESS:

October Show chair: Amy Burt
Show is sanctioned

Flock ID. Confusing but a possible way to have the club resale the chips VS buying individual farms. Dori will get clarification.

Meeting Minutes

March 8th, 2014

Discussed:

- June Board Meeting
- Lawsuit
- MEMO
- Membership numbers

Send Vet names to Dori for a list to put on web site

Meeting for April 5th at 6:00 pm social and meeting 7:00 pm

Staci McStotts moved to adjourn meeting and Cheryl Jonker Second.

Meeting adjourned 7:33 pm

Announcements

April 2014

I received one of the best Birthday presents ever **RNJ's KID's Olympia** is now a **PGCH**. Thanks to everyone who help make it such a special day especially John and Brandi for being my good luck charms.

- Julie

For those who plant veggie gardens I'm going to have a seed/seedling vegetable, flower, fruit swap at my farm on May 10th 10-3 will be a day to talk gardening /farming and you can trade your extra starts with others. I will also have a lot of different tomato and pepper plants for sale cheap. for more info email clearvalleyfarm@hotmail.com kids are welcome please leave four legged puppy dog friends at home. Please let me know if you plan on attending.

-Julie

The June Show is fast approaching and will be here before we know it! I am still in need of a few volunteers. If you are able to help out with any of the jobs listed below please e-mail or call Colleen at bcwade4@wavecable.com 360-724-0345 or 360-333-0073.

Help is still needed for...

Health Check: Friday afternoon, Saturday or Sunday morning

Judges' Beverages and Supplies – Ensure beverages (water and ??) are available for the judges and set out their supplies by show secretary table

Handing Out Ribbons: Saturday and Sunday

I have contacted the Guesthouse Inn for a group rate. They do not have many rooms left! If you would like a room for the June show, please do not wait until the entries come out, call now. Due to the fact that they had limited space, I also contacted The Best Western Cascadia Inn in Everett. When calling either hotel for reservations please mention that you are with the EPGA Goat Show to get the group rate.

Announcements

New Arrivals

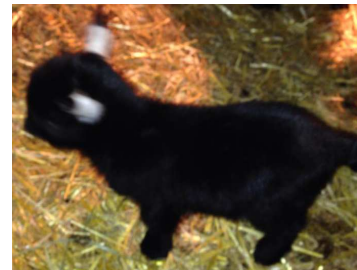
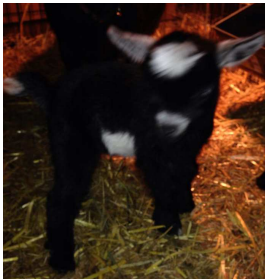
Country Critters welcomed a single doe, born 3/14/2014.
Sire: Country Critters Epic Design
Dam: 2xGrCh Goose Meadow Brenna
Submitted by: Karen Crawford



Little Treasures welcomed twins, a grey agouti buckling and a caramel doe, born 3/25/14.
Sire: RNJ's Kids Hampton
Dam: Cedar Breeze Angel Baby
Submitted by: Amy Burt



Little Treasures welcomed triplets. Two black doelings and a black buckling with a belly band, born 3/25/14.
Sire: Little Treasures Hercules
Dam: Bizbomb Acres Shay O'reilly
Submitted by: Amy Burt



Announcements

New Arrivals

New Arrivals at Fir Meadow

Submitted by: Kay Orlando

Fir Meadow Zoey had 2 does and a buck
by Griffiths Absolute Blend on 02/22/14

Fir Meadow Zhane' had a buck by Fir
Meadow Air Jordan on 03/01/14

Fir Meadow BeBe Bailey had a buck and a
doe by Fir Meadow DiMaggio on 03/05/14

Fir Meadow China Rose had a doe and a
buck by Fir Meadow DiMaggio on 03/13/14

Fir Meadow Caysee had a buck and a doe
by Griffiths Absolute Blend on 03/19/14

Fir Meadow Bisou had twin does by Fir
Meadow Cartier on 03/23/14

KIDDINGS AT BIZBOMB ACRES

Submitted by: Dori Lowell

Born 3/3/14

Sire : Griffiths Original Influence
Dam: Bizbomb Acres Shanley O'Reilly
1 BUCK / 1 DOE

KIDDINGS AT BIZBOMB ACRES CONTINUED

Born 3/3/14

Sire : Griffiths Original Influence
Dam: Bizbomb Acres Shanley O'Reilly
1 BUCK / 1 DOE

Born: 3/19 /14

Sire: Griffiths Original Influence
Dam: MCH PGCH Bizbomb Acres Carragh
O'Doul
1 DOE

Born 3/19/14

Sire: Bizbomb Acres Bertram O'Doul
Dam: Bizbomb Acres Caycee McGee
1 BUCK / 1 DOE

BORN 3/22/14

Sire: Griffiths Original Influence
Dam: MCH PGCH Bizbomb Acres Reinie
McGee
1 BUCK / 1 DOE

BORN 3/23/14

SIRE: Griffiths Original Influence
Dam: Bizbomb Acres Mallie McKenzie
1 BUCK / 1 DOE

Announcements

New Arrivals

Still Water Pygmies' Kiddings

Submitted by: Randi Lamb

Critics Choice Ask the Oracle kidded a single buckling on 3/11/2014. Sire is Crosswynd Farms Zeppelin.



Critics Choice Cherika kidded twins, a black agouti buckling and a grey agouti doe, on 3/15/2014. Sire is Crosswynd Farms Zeppelin.



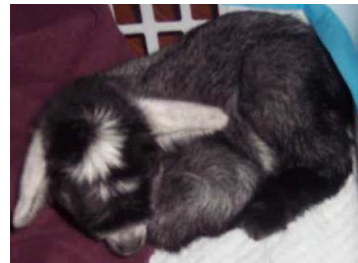
B-S Acres Raiden's Rose kidded on 3/27/2014, welcoming a doeling and a buckling. Sire is Rebecgos Cara's Dakota.



Still Water Pygmies' Kiddings

Continued

B-S Acres High Le Hopeful kidded a single buckling on 4/1/2014. Sire is Ridgeline Farms Decoded.



Scenic Farm, Oregon

Submitted by: Linda Shipley

New Arrival

Scenic Farms Elton J. - Grey Agouti Buck

D.O.B. March 28, 2014

Sire: GRCH Ridgeline Farms Walk This Way

Dam: Scenic Farms All About Ava

Announcements

For Sale / Wanted

WANTED: Ava Anissipour is looking for a folding milk stand.

FOR SALE: Julie Davis has a Boermy wether for sale. Would make a great pet, very friendly. Would also make a good companion for another animal. Born 2/27/14. He will be about 3” taller than a pygmy. He can be viewed at clearvalleyfarm.com. \$75.

Contact Julie — 425 308 4456

Little Treasures Pygmies has goats for sale on their website,
www.littletreasurespygmiesweebly.com

Agnes Dei Farm has goats for sale:

Doe: ResSrCh/ResGrCh Agnes Dei Amaryllis 67662F DOB 7/26/10 \$175 — show quality
Sire- 3xGrCh Agnes Dei Yankee Doodle Dandy Dam- Agnes Dei Yushania

Doe: Enchanted Forest Sugarland 59824F DOB 2/11/07 \$50 — pet quality
Sire- Whirlwind Farms Flawless Quality Dam- Pygmy Goats by TJ Katalyna

Doe: Agnes Dei Alexandra 67663F DOB 8/14/10 \$150 show quality
Sire- Country Critters Two Part Harmony Dam- Little Roulettes Jetta

Wether: Agnes Dei Mistletoe (not yet registered) DOB 12/16/13 — show quality
Sire- 3xGrCh Agnes Dei Yankee Doodle Dandy Dam- Agnes Dei Zinfandel

Announcements

Show Results

RNJ's Kids Olympia is now a **PGCH**.

Show Schedule

This is tentative. Information is subject to change.

March 22nd - Another Blooming Pygmy Goat Show—Monroe

April 10th - 13th - Spring Fair—Puyallup

May 23rd- 25th— High Desert Memorial Classic—Hermiston, Oregon

May 31st - June 1st - Scholars for Dollars—Longview

June 28th & 29th - Red, White and Hulla Blue - Monroe

July 11th-13th - Marion County Fair—Salem, Oregon

August 1st-5th - Clark County Fair

August 15th - SWWA Fair - Chehalis

August 27th - Sept. 1st - Evergreen Fair - Monroe

Sept. 19 - 22 - Puyallup Fair - Puyallup

October 10 - 12 - Oktoberfest – Longview

October 25th & 26th—Frostbite Classic - Monroe

The next meeting will be held at the home of Amy Burt

April 5, 2014 at 7:00PM with a 6:00PM Happy Hour

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- Take exit 240 toward Alger and Turn Right onto Lake Samish Road
- Follow to Alger Bar and turn right
- Take the first left
- You will see my daycare sign and Alger Fire department sign
- I am at the end in a yellow house.