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Fall 2023



Christen Adels is with Peter S Nyder and Lynn Fleming.  
Your District II Directors at the conclusion of the 2023 Annual Meeting & Convention.  
There was also great banquet to celebrate ADGA Youth!

## New York State Dairy Goat Breeders Association

### Editors' Notes

Fall has arrived in upstate New York and the weather has been like a roller coaster ride! The clocks have been turned back and we've had frost on the pumpkins. Our barns are bursting at the seams with hay and with any luck most of our girls have been bred. The bucks are starting to settle down for a long winter. There's a peaceful calm in the barn. Take a minute to sit and inhale the sweet scent of hay while listening to the rhythmic breathing of goats...the crowing of a rooster snaps you back to reality!

Now is the time to do a safety walk through your barns, check lights and electrical outlets/wiring. Be sure the aisles are clean and all litter is removed. Equipment should be cleaned and stored properly or replaced if need be. Before you realize it, kidding season will be knocking on your door so do inventory of all the necessary kidding supplies, supplements, vaccines and bottle baby supplies. Have all emergency numbers posted clearly.

Now there's time to relax for a minute, enjoy a cup of tea then start getting the house ready for the holidays. Make plans for quiet meals or fill the house with friends and family or plan a trip to their homes. This is a special time in upstate NY and we hope you all enjoy it!

Donna and Debbie

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### Will You See the Total Solar Eclipse On Monday, April 8th?

The total solar eclipse visits New York on April 8, 2024 beginning at 3:16 pm EDT with the final exit of the Moon's shadow from the state at 3:29 pm EDT.

For more information go to

<https://www.iloveny.com/events/eclipse-2024/>



### 2023-2024 ADGA Executive Committee

President - Ed Jodlowski

1st VP - Julie Matthys

2nd VP - Lisa Shepherd

Member At Large - Trinity Malmanis

Member At Large - Joan Dean Rowe

## New York State Dairy Goat Breeders Association

from Pete's desk!

Hi folks,

I first want to congratulate Elaine Bartlett and Carol Frey on being named the 2023 NYSDGGBA "Persons of the Year".

This honor is long overdue to these wonderful hard working ladies who have been working with dairy goats as well as the state club, local clubs and 4Hers, and attending the state fair longer than any of the rest of us have been around...and they still jump right in and help out whenever and where ever needed! A true inspiration to all of us. We love you Elaine and Carol and appreciate all you do!

We all had a busy summer with a lot of shows happening. We are so lucky to have so many shows in our area. Breeders who live in the western states often travel 6.....8.....10 hours or more to attend their "local" shows. Congratulations to all who traveled to the shows and fairs and showed of their special animals.

The Cornell Goat and Sheep symposium was held recently. What a wonderful day of education and experiences for us all. The NYSDGGBA was fortunate to be able to have more of an impact than we have in previous years. We hope to be able to continue that in years to come.

As many of you know our dear friend Dr. Tatiana Stanton is retiring from her employment at Cornell University. We thank Tat for all the years she has helped us goat owners and especially for the very important role she played at the 2023 ADGA convention in Syracuse.

Best of luck in your retirement tat and we hope you will still be a part of our activities!

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, November 26th at the CCE building at 420 E. Main St, Batavia, NY. 12 noon. Please bring a dish to pass for our potluck lunch. Along with our regular meeting we will have election of officers. See you there.....

Pete Snyder

### NYSDGGBA MEETING

The next club meeting will be held on Sunday,  
November 26th at 12 noon  
at the CCE office in Batavia, NY.

Please bring a dish to pass for the potluck lunch.  
We will be holding election of officers at this time.

Hope to see you there!



# New York State Dairy Goat Breeders Association

## ADGA YOUTH EVENTS



Kenzie Burton from District V was named  
The 2024 ADGA Youth Rep

Stella Dearing from District IV was named  
The Alternate Youth Rep.

Both of these individuals  
will be tremendous ambassadors for  
ADGA for the upcoming year.

Congratulations as well to the outgoing 2023 youth  
reps Caroline Warren and Cade Cockburn.

The youth programming was excellent and well-attended (record number of 56 youth).  
Thanks to Melanie Bohren and Jessica Cournoyer for their organization of this event.



## FFA News

The process for  
FFA National Office Selection starts soon.

Paige Warren is off to compete representing New York State.

We are so very proud of you!

We wish you the Best of Luck!



**Udder News**

**Son Of a Buck Show**



**Doe-Nut Edition**

The Son of a Buck Show will live on!

302 W Colonial Trail Hgwy.

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April 27th, 2024. Mark your calendars, details to follow.

Cheri is on the lookout for Judges, Show Secretaries,  
Ring Stewards and general help.

Rent pens or show from your trailer. Refreshments available from the  
Food Trailer on premises or visit one of the many local restaurants.

Accommodations will be Self contained Camping or  
try the NEW Inn at Blackstone.

We have the tentative dates for the 2024 Oswego County Fair Youth and Open Dairy Goat Show!!

This is an ADGA sanctioned Show!!

Always a fun show with pens available on first come, first serve  
basis. Youth showing youth will need to stay the whole time and  
open goats can show off trailer as there is a large area for trailers near ring

Save the Date July 4th-7th

with the Youth Show starting out the Dairy Goat Show in the morning of Saturday, July 6th,

The ADGA/Helen Staver Foundation is pleased to announce that  
Lorene Toth has been appointed as a Trustee to the Foundation.  
She joins Phil Cassette and Christen Adels on the Board of Trustees.  
Lorene's passion for ADGA Youth, coupled with the skill set she brings to the  
Foundation,  
will be invaluable to the Foundation's work.  
Thank you Lorene for your willingness to take on the responsibility!



Congratulations to our newest licensed ADGA judges here in district 2..

Kyle Miller and Tyler Ramirez

and

to Helen Powers-Light and Paige Warren for renewing their licenses  
at the training conference in Tulsa Oklahoma.

**2026 National Show will be held at the Big E fairgrounds in West Springfield, Mass.  
More info to come!**

## New York State Dairy Goat Breeders Association

### Spotlight Sale Results from Cowbuyer.com

#### #1 – Tempo Aquila Frozen in Time ET

American Alpine Buck-AA2333167  
Embryo Transfer Progeny – Last Kid From Living Free  
Consigned by Dr. Lauren Acton DVM – Tempo Farm  
\$11,000.

#### #2 – Pleasant Grove MFM Jezicakes

Purebred Alpine Doe- PA2316304  
DNA – Parent Qualified  
Consigned by Craig Coopman – Pleasant Grove Dairy Goats  
\$5,000.

#### #3 – Goat-San Hey Jude

Purebred LaMancha Doe – PL2328684  
DNA – Parent Verified  
Consigned By Trinity Malmanis – Goat-San Dairy Goats  
\$4,1500.

#### #4 – Wolfivan Wayfaring Stranger

Nigerian Dwarf Buck – PD2315749  
Consigned by Renee Wolf– Wolfivan Nigerians  
\$16,300.

#### #5 – Agape’s Prize Gold Frenchman

Nigerian Dwarf Buck – PD2322427  
DNA – Parent Qualified  
Consigned by Mark Weir – Agape’s Prize Nigerians  
\$11,500.

#### #6 – Hanson Hideaway Reeses Take 5

Nigerian Dwarf Doe – PD2331770  
DNA – Parent Qualified  
Consigned by Amanda Hanson – Hanson’s Hideaway Nigerians  
\$6,200.

#### #7 – Springwater SNE Catastrophe

Nigerian Dwarf Doe – PD2321298  
DNA – Parent Qualified  
Consigned by Nancy Boling – Springwater Dairy Goats  
\$3,150.

#### #8 – Wingwood Farm Ara D’Artagnan

Purebred Nubian Buck – P N2326642  
Consigned by Fauna and Karen Smith – Wingwood Farm  
\$10,000.

#### #9 – Urban Acres GG Striptease

Purebred Nubian Doe – PN2302052  
Consigned By Don and Jena Williams – Urban Acres Dairy Goats  
\$3,450.

#### #10 – M’s Sagebrush LA Kiss Me Kate

Purebred Nubian Doe – PN2334083  
DNA – Parent Qualified  
Consigned By Marshall and Trudy Losey – M’s Sagebrush Dairy Goats  
\$5,200.

#### #11 – Old English Remington

American Saanen Buck – AS2335497  
Consigned by Carol Mann– Old-English Saanens  
\$2,600.

#### #12 – Old English Remece

American Saanen Doe– AS2290592  
DNA – Parent Verified  
Consigned by Carol Mann– Old-English Saanens  
\$3,250.

#### #13 – Kickapoo Valley KD Rivierah

American Sable Doe – AC2322427  
DNA – Parent Qualified  
Consigned by Ed Jodlowki – Kickapoo Valley Dairy Goats  
\$4,500.

#### #14 – Moss Ridge Cal’s Jamar

Purebred Toggenburg Buck – PT2301954  
DNA – Sire Qualified  
Consigned by Tracey Jones – Moss Ridge Purebred Toggenburgs  
\$4,600.

#### #15 – Evie’s ESS Fancy Boots

Purebred Toggenburg Doe – PT2325507  
DNA – Parent Qualified  
Consigned By Evie Harry – Evie’s Dairy Goats  
\$5,550.



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### In Memory



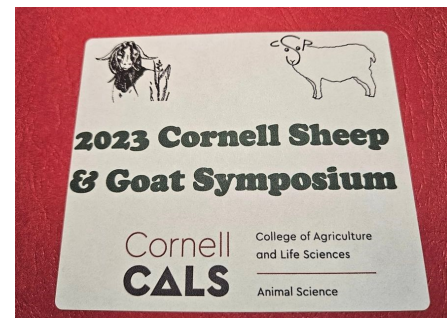
Don Hitchman of Canton, NY passed away on Thursday October 26th, at his home with his family by his side following a long illness. He is survived by his wife Shirley, son Paul and daughter Laurie and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

During their early years they had cows but eventually dispersed their herd. Then Don and Shirley raised show quality Nubian goats under the herd name County Meadows and enjoyed many years of showing their animals. Their goats won many ribbons at local county and state fairs. They were members of the St. Lawrence Dairy Goat Club for years!

They made and sold Feta Cheese which won many awards through the years at the NY State Fair, including best in show over all cheeses!! Soon, their cheese products became extremely sought after, often selling out at the local farmer's market, Co-ops, and the NYS Fair. Their cheese products were also served at fine restaurants in Lake Placid. In 2004 the couple were awarded Feta Cheese Grand Champion and Supreme Champion against all parties at the NYS Fair.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley.

If you missed The Cornell Goat and Sheep Symposium you missed out on some very informative sessions. Thanks to Dr. Mary Smith, Jim Vanderlinde, Christen Adels, Don George, Lynn Fleming and Tatiana Stanton especially for the educational dairy goat programming. Make plans for the 2024 symposium..... you aren't going to want to miss out again!



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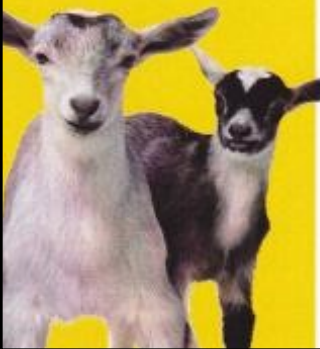
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Products for Sale \_\_\_\_\_

Membership year runs from March 1st to last day of February. Dues paid on time may determine the status  
of your affiliated clubs delegate count and may be needed to be included in directory.

Any questions please reach out- 518.361.0088- Kathy

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