

# Queensland Branch News

*July 2016*

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Publication of the  
Queensland Branch of the Dairy Goat Society of Australia Inc.



## *Cedervale Park Adam 2* *Supreme Exhibit Boonah Show*

Bred and owned by R Sparks

### Inside this issue:

President's and AGM Reports; Johnes Article; Federal Council report; DD and DDK of the year update; 2016-17 Committee Members and Auditors Report; Show Dates and results with photos.

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## *welcome to the following new members*

NAME	PREFIX	TATTOO
Stewart and Julie Adams	GLYN TELYN	JAD

### *Note to Members*

*The RNA is the venue for the largest soap sales of the year. But we do need more members to volunteer some time to help you and your branch with this fund raising stall. Please contact the president or secretary with the date/s you can help.*

### Ovine Johne's Disease (OJD) and the Queensland Sheep Industry

Dr Sandra Baxendell, PSM, BVSc (Hons), PhD MANZCVS, GCertAppSC(RurExt), GCertPSectMgt, PGDAppSc, MRurSysMan

Sheep producers were invited to a lunchtime webinar on the 19 May to be informed about forthcoming changes in the regulation of Johne's disease. This was arranged by the Leading Sheep extension team and Biosecurity Queensland. Key points from this webinar were:

- Changes in Johne's Disease regulation will happen on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 as the government priorities have changed and less regulatory effort will be placed on livestock disease control and also as a result of the review of Bovine Johne's Disease (BJD)
- However 70% attendees of the webinar did not know the results of the BJD review and the coming changes
- During 16 years of sheep abattoir monitoring in Queensland there have been no OJD found in slaughtered sheep (although a few sheep properties in Qld have had OJD from introduced southern sheep)
- Biosecurity Qld felt that compliance is better in industry schemes compared to government compliance activities
- The regulatory effort that went into the Qld outbreak of BJD in stud Brahman cattle was regarded as being too onerous and drove Johne's disease underground. The Australian cattle industry has now decided to manage JD itself, rather than government.
- BJD will still be notifiable, because the Qld government will still be required to provide export certification but this will be the only regulatory control
- People should accept the consequences for their actions in regard to livestock disease and take risk based decisions about livestock introductions
- New Queensland Biosecurity Legislation will mean that everyone will have a General Biosecurity Obligation, which means Queenslanders must assess and manage risks and prevent disease spread through deliberate and negligent actions
- Biosecurity Qld would not encourage Qld sheep owners to vaccinate for OJD now, but vaccination maybe needed in future if the incidence of OJD increases in Queensland.
- OJD and BJD can spread across fence lines without animal movements and hence it is best managed in catchments or regions and this will enable peer support to ensure compliance. Regional biosecurity areas will enable better access to markets into similar regional biosecurity areas, but this process of having a biosecurity region must be driven by industry.
- A Regional Biosecurity OJD Plan for Qld has Agforce support. Such a Regional Biosecurity Region can have entry requirements and actions to be taken if notifications of findings of OJD are made. Over 95% of attendees voted yes to having a regional biosecurity plan for OJD for Queensland.
- Warnings were given about emotive and inaccurate material about JD on the web

- Tasmania and Kangaroo Island have massively reduced JD by deregulation and then actively tackled it by promoting the use of vaccination, community action re safe sheep movements and peer support between properties.
- If someone lies about their JD risk to a buyer then civil action can be taken plus they would have breached their general biosecurity obligation.
- Vaccination is not an insurance about introducing JD. You need the tested assurance that comes from testing e.g. buying from a flock in the Market Assurance Program (MAP) scheme.
- There is a Regional JD biosecurity plan template and existing plans that can be provided if industry wants to go down this path. However Biosecurity Queensland won't write the plan.
- There is a review of cattle MAP now being undertaken.
- Sheep MAP is an important tool and was reviewed only a short while ago. Lawrence Gavey, Biosecurity Qld, supported the sheep MAP but for sheep MAP to continue long term, it needs buyer demand that rewards those who undertook the expense of being in sheep MAP.

## APOLOGY

L Thompson and K Hopkins

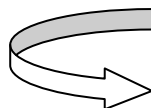
The Qld Branch of the DGSA Inc Management Committee wishes to sincerely apologise to Leo Thompson and Kylie Hopkins for the comments made on page 8 in the January 2016 newsletter, inferring that the doe Datadoo Atlas, was kidded too young. These comments were intended to compliment Leo and Kylie's husbandry and were never intended to cause any distress or offence.

It is acknowledged that Leo and Kylie did not go against the Qld Code of Ethics.

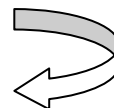
The Qld Branch Management Committee also acknowledges that breeding and husbandry practices are at the discretion of each goat owner, and are not governed by the DGSA.

Once again we congratulate Leo and Kylie on the care they give their goats and the tireless effort they put into promoting dairy goats in Central Queensland.

Queensland Branch Management Committee



**NEWSFLASH**



**Please note** – the Federal Secretary has a new address as from the 30<sup>th</sup> June:-  
 Anita Fogg, 46 Cullinan Rd,  
 BATESFORD 3213 VIC  
 Phone – 03 52761188

# *Federal Council Report*

Federal Council was held in Brisbane at the Metropolitan Motor Inn Spring Hill on 21st and 22 May 2016. It was wonderful to see so many attending the meeting. The executive remains the same with the Federal officers not changing this year.

Regarding identification of stock, the trials are continuing but it is warned that tattoos will very soon not be accepted and some form of tag will be legislated. At the moment leg tags are promising.

Three new breeds are now being recognised with these being the Nigerian Dwarf, Alpine, and LaMancha. The Federal Secretary Anita Fogg will have the breed standards for these available after the 31st July. A supplement to the Breed Standards book will be produced in the future as will a new colour handout for publicity use. Darrell Bishop will establish a Breed Standard Template which will meet Australian criteria and include the different style of the newly introduced imported breeds.

A sub-committee will be formed to address the judges training protocol and put forward new ideas.

A motion was put and carried to ensure that the centre pages of the AGW will be allocated solely to the feature state.

Funds were allocated to investigate updating the Articles of Association and Rick Howard will be dealing with this.

A Classification Committee is to be formed with a representative from each state. Kylie Hopkins has been offered this position and has accepted same.

Memberships fees will increase by \$5.50 bring the annual fee to \$88. This change will not affect those members who pay in advance until their term of membership has expired.

The Federal Website is to be updated and made more attractive and interactive. A professional IT person will be sought to do this task.

It is envisaged that an open Facebook page will be established for all members to promote their stock as a group member rather than as an individual.

P Colbran

*Thank you* to all committee members who gave their time  
to bring the Federal Council meeting together.

P Colbran





**DAIRY DOE 2016 - Results to 22.6.16 only**

DAIRY DOE	BREED	POINTS
GLENDOWEN FINE COTTON	MELAAN	90
DATADOO LEXUS	ANGLO NUBIAN	82
GLENDOWEN JINGLES	BRITISH ALPINE	59
GLENDOWEN MISS HATELY	BRITISH ALPINE	54
MAGNOLIA VALE CARMEN	TOGGENBURG	47
BURSTOW PARK SKYLA	TOGGENBURG	43
KAROB COLUMBYA	SAANEN	40
GLENDOWEN MAIHYA	SAANEN	39
DATADOO MONOPOLY	ANGLO NUBIAN	31
GLENDOWEN KAITLYN	SAANEN	30
DATADOO CHERY	ANGLO NUBIAN	25
POLDARK SPLENDER	BRITISH ALPINE	25

\*NO milk points added as yet.

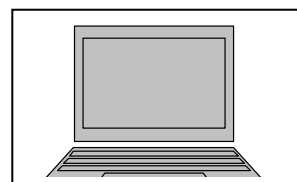
**DAIRY DOE KID 2016 – Results to 22.6.16 only**

<u>DOE</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
CHELSEA PARK ERIN	ANGLO NUBIAN	56
GLENDOWEN BRAIR ROSE	BRITISH ALPINE	55
WAITARIE BEYONCE	TOGGENBURG	21
CEDERVALE PARK SUGAR	SAANEN	20
DONNA MAE NEVEA	ANGLO NUBIAN	20
CALLIANDRA TEMPTATION	TOGGENBURG	20
JAZSTAR LODGE PANDORA	BRITISH ALPINE	20
DATADOO EMPIRE	ANGLO NUBIAN	20
LIMA MAADI	ANGLO NUBIAN	17
LIMA SILVER CHARM	ANGLO NUBIAN	14
CEDERVALE PARK SPRINGBROOK	BRITISH ALPINE	14

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# Branch Committee 2016 - 2017

POSITION	NAME	N.B. :
President	Patricia Colbran	Due to time constraints on the 25 <sup>th</sup> June, the branch positions will be ratified at the next meeting, put on the Web and in the September Newsletter.
Vice President	Basil Rogers	
Secretary	Raewyn Bruce	
Treasurer	Lynne Morley	
NQ Country Representative, Committee	Kate Thomson	
CQ Country Representative, Committee	Glenys Roger	
Other Committee Members		
Donna McCarty,	Iris Millett	
Elain Rogers	Sandra Stewart	





QUEENSLAND BRANCH of the DAIRY GOAT SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.

AGM 25<sup>TH</sup> June 2016

**BRANCH MILK AWARDS**

**YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2016**

RM 241 Isle-of-Capri Diana \*Q\*4 Memorial Trophy

Doe with Greatest Qty of milk, 1<sup>st</sup> lactation

Milk 1374kg      B/fat 3.13 %      B/fat43kg

RM137 Glen Warri Platyna

Owner: D Richards

Herd Recording

Doe yield. Greatest Qty of milk

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RM137 Glen Warri Platyna

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Owner: D Richards

24 Hour Test

Doe yield. Greatest Qty of milk kg

Milk 6.29 kg      B/fat 4.04 %      B/fat 0.2541kg

RS/JY Datadoo Lexus \*Q\*

Owner: L Thompson and  
K Hopkins

24 Hour Test

Doe yield. Greatest Qty. of B/fat kg

Milk 5.8 kg      B/fat 5%      B/fat 0.2900kg

Glen Warri Starbright \*Q\*5

Owner: D Richards

Balindarg Perpetual Trophy

Doe with highest pts in 24hr test

Milk 5.8 kg      B/fat 5%      B/fat 0.2900kg

26.89 pts

Glen Warri Starbright \*Q\*5

Owner: D Richards

Lynne Stibbe Memorial Trophy

Sire of Doe with greatest Qty of milk in 24hr test S.E.Q.

Doe: Glen Warri Starbright \*Q\*5      Milk 5.8 kg

Sire: Glen Warri Plantagenet

Owner: D Richards

Lynne Stibbe Memorial Trophy

Sire of Doe with greatest Qty of milk in 24hr test C.Q.

Doe: RS/JY Datadoo Lexus \*Q\*      Milk 6.29 kg

Sire: Kilkieran Kristian

Owner: L Thompson and  
K Hopkins

Lynne Stibbe Memorial Trophy

Sire of Doe with greatest Qty of milk in 24hr test N.Q.

NIL

# Minutes

**Minutes** of the committee meeting held on Sunday **3rd April 2016**

**Venue** Rosewood Community Centre School Road Rosewood. Commencing at 12.32 pm

**Present:** P Colbran [chair], B and E Rogers, L Morley, R Bruce, I Millett, K Thomson and G Rogers on phone link

**Visitors:** Nil

**Apologies:** S Stewart, D McCarty.

**Welcome** and Acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land.

**Confirmation** of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 28th February 2016.

**Moved** E Rogers Seconded L Morley "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting held on 28th February 2016."  
**CARRIED**

**Business** arising from the minutes:

- Change of Facebook administration. Secretary will forward an official letter to S. McKay and D Golightly regarding the changeover.
- Uploading forms and show results on Website. S Stewart is still having some difficulties with this but will seek technical assistance if she cannot sort it out.
- Design for hats and bags. An additional 10 caps will be produced for sale. The design for the bags is still being formatted and will be forwarded by email for ratification. Caps to have I ❤️ Dairy Goats.

\* Bio security changes and speaker for AGM and FC. R Bruce will contact S Baxendell and B Pratap to enquire who they suggest as a suitable speaker at each event.

**Correspondence:** Items inward and outwards dealt with.

**Business** arising from the correspondence:

\* Judges school expressions of interest. G Hunter, R Flux, J Wilson and perhaps C Wilson, L Curtis and daughter, L Morley, R Bruce and P Colbran are interested in participating in the Judges Training. The committee needs to have ready for the next meeting, suggestions regarding trainers and a time frame for the school.

\* Rural Discovery Day: This falls the same week as Federal Council and committee will be very busy with the hosting of this event. It was suggested that J Wilson and her family may be able to run this with the assistance of the Federal goat education DVD that was distributed. R Bruce will follow this up.

## NEW MEMBERS

NAME	PREFIX	TATTOO
John and Cynthia Andrews, Mooloolah	TEMAIR	TEM
Brigitte Price, Pittsworth	MALBRI	DARL

Flux, Tayla to join mother's membership

**Moved** B Rogers Seconded I Millett "that the above new membership applications be accepted."

**CARRIED**

\* RNA sponsorship is the same as last year. P Colbran will complete the paperwork and post back.

\* Queensland Show Dates have been forwarded to the Federal Anglo Nubian Facebook page.

Moved L Morley seconded E Rogers "that the inward correspondence be accepted and the outward endorsed."

**CARRIED**

## REPORTS

### Treasurer:

Statement Period - 13th February – 12th March, 2016

Opening Balance on 13th Feb. 2016 \$5,997.59

Deposits and Credits		Withdrawals and Debits	
Soap sales	175.00	Raffle materials	100.00
Branch Book Ads	106.25	Postage	142.12
Federal Rebates	174.75	Black Toner/printing newsletter	81.70
Raffle tickets	20.00	Toowoomba Royal Trophies	94.72
Donation for FC Marburg Show Soc.	25.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$501.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$419.54</b>

Closing Balance as at 12th March \$6,079.05

I am putting something in writing to include with the Financial Records to send to Wilson Teis regarding the fact that the records we are presenting are only for July, 2015 onwards. Reason being that we are not responsible & cannot be held accountable for the Financial status/records prior to our current Committee taking office. Also, the fact that it was a much later date than the 2015 AGM, that we were able to access Account information & therefore operate on the Accounts of the organisation.

I feel that we are obligated to advise them that the correct handover procedures from the outgoing Executive Committee were not carried out.

**Moved** I Millett Seconded E Rogers, "that this letter be forwarded to Wilson Teis with the documents for auditing."

**CARRIED**

I would like everyone's input & we can finalise a letter to send. It would be good if it was signed off by all current Directors, I think.

Copy of Bank Statement can be sent to Treasurer if she is not able to access it online with her password.

P Colbran is owed \$47.47 for expenses for the Kid and Goatling show.

**Moved** L Morley Seconded I Millett "that the treasurer's report be accepted and the accounts passed for payment."

**CARRIED**

### Export:

This is my export report for 2015 – 2016

We have received 49 export enquiries since the last Federal Council Meeting. Some of them have been from countries we don't deal with, due to the conflicts or having no protocols in place for these countries. But we do our best to pass our enquiries along to Australian Agents anyway.

The other enquiries have been small up to very large numbers, all have been very happy with the animals that have been received. And some have repeated their orders for this year. Saanens seem to be the preferred breed at the moment, but a small number of Anglo Nubians went for an export from Queensland and New South Wales.

Only two enquiries were for Toggenburgs, British Alpines and Australian Melaans, None were for unregistered animals. And there have been no orders for any commercial goats for some time now.

The last order for unregistered goats was for 1000, the order left New South Wales in 2014.

### Milk Awards:

My report for the next meeting and/or newsletter (if applicable to accompany the publishing of awards):

The Qld Branch Milk Awards are presented for the period of April 1st 2015 to March 31st 2016. In that time, 29 awards have been claimed - 7 Herd Recording awards, 21 24hr test awards, and 1 buck award. One doe had 3 awards claimed, while another 2 does claimed 2 awards each. In total, 8 studs have claimed awards, with one stud claiming 11. Saanens claimed the most awards (18 awards), followed by Anglo Nubians (9 awards) and British Alpines and Toggenburgs (1 award each). Congratulations to all breeders who have been milk testing their does, and a special congratulations to those who have won the Qld Branch Milk Awards for 2015-16. If you have any queries about milk testing, I am always happy to help. Kylie Hopkins.

The Poldark Dairy Doe Kid trophy is to be forwarded to Kylie when engraved and the other Milk Award Trophies are to be found.

**Newsletter:** Nominations to be listed in the May newsletter along with the voting papers and instructions and minutes from the 2015 AGM and GM. A postal voting protocol will be forwarded by email for acceptance and then ratified at the next meeting.

Notice for the State AGM and GM with details of the guest speaker to be included. There was also to be a notice of motion for the change in the Code of Ethics.

**Dairy Doe:** Two shows so far. There was a correction in one prefix for the K&G. E Rogers will speak with P Jessen regarding liaison forms for Toowoomba Royal.

**RNA:** B Mathews had been contacted and will negotiate re soap stall. As there has been no further communication regarding this, I Millett will follow up with a letter to B Mathews.

Communication from RNA regarding sponsorship dealt with in correspondence.

Entries close in June. The on ground milking classes have changed so only 1 entry will cover two classes.

**AGW:** Call from S Seager on Easter Monday asking for results and photos for the Branch Show. Iris tried to send these but her internet does not have a good connection. As they did not get there on time this article will have to be held over until the next edition. This is disappointing as the results were mentioned at the last meeting. An article regarding L Clark and her paintings will be forwarded along with Rural Discovery Day and the children at Marburg and Kalbar shows with the school program at Boonah and Beaudesert. Photographs of the RNA are essential so we need someone to be allocated this position.

**SOAP:** 1 box to go to Brisbane next week. 2 x cakes sold at K&G show.

Stock on hand = 19 boxes and 80 cakes. Payment has been received from J Gray and this will be reflected in the next Treasurer's report.

An order form for the soap on the internet will be a better way to go rather than as it is done now.

## **Shows**

**TWBA Royal:** Trophies ready to take up next Saturday. E Rogers will follow up with the liaison forms.

**SEQ K&G:** went well with 42 entries / 37 goats, 8 exhibitors including 2 novice and a new family. Overall profit for the day was \$53.53. Thank you to E Rogers for assisting with the last minute ribbons. Also thank you to HiLo Show Ribbons.

**Website:** no report but Sandra is working on getting the forms and show results uploaded.

**Federal Council:** Books and mints brought in to meeting by E Rogers.

E Rogers will do the name tags as she is collating the list of attendees.

L Clark photos - still no reply to attempt to contact regarding taking new photos of the paintings.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. A discussion took place regarding stewarding and personal issues at shows. All exhibitors are to be made welcome and comfortable at shows.
2. R Bruce had contacted the Office of Fair Trading 7 weeks ago regarding the forms that were submitted with payment and notification of new committee. The cheque has not yet been presented.
3. Banners of supporters/ sponsors and the Branch Banner with photographs and ? posters will be supplied for FC and the venue will be asked regarding displaying these.
4. It was resolved that the extra caps being embroidered will sell for \$11.50 each.
5. The prices of stock items need to be supplied for the auditor.
6. Qld Branch AGM and GM: Venue is to be the Rosewood Community Centre. The guest speaker is to be confirmed by the secretary. Date: Saturday 25th June. Time: AGM 10.30 - 11.30 am then guest speaker 11.30 to 12.30pm including question time. GM 1.30pm Next meeting: 2/5/16  
Meeting closed 3.25pm

## **Minutes of the committee meeting held on Sunday 1st May 2016**

**Venue** Rosewood Community Centre School Road Rosewood.

Commencing at 12.45 pm

**Present:** P Colbran [chair], B Rogers, L Morley, R Bruce, E Rogers, I Millett, G Rogers [phone link]

**Visitors:** Nil

**Apologies:** S Stewart, D McCarty, K Thomson

**Welcome** and Acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land.

**Confirmation** of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 3rd April 2016

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**CARRIED**

**Business** arising from the minutes:

+ Office of Fair Trading cheque has been cleared.

+ Rural Discovery Day. The DVD has been located no one available to go this year, but I Millett said she will go next year and two other helpers will be needed. A letter is to be forwarded to the RDD to advise them regarding participating next year.

+ Bags for FC are being embroidered now.

+ Judges school: Suggested trainers include - E Rogers, I Millett, B Wright, M Rogers, and Tom Byrne will be happy to address the school as a guest speaker if requested. The Judges Training Manual has been located in the trailer and needs the new Child Safety component added in.

**Dates:** Written submission to be with I Millett by 30th July.

Theory and hands on: Workshops to be provided with equal opportunity to all members regardless of educational level, geographical barriers, and or any disabilities [ e.g. hearing or dyslexia etc.]. Some of this may be done via Skype or as an electronic or hard copy module forwarded to the candidate.

Tutorial proposed date is 16/17th July at the auditorium in the Ipswich Library. Hands on tutorial may be done at the Ipswich show grounds. This is to be finalised.

Judges Refresher is to be included as part of the training with the new child safety topic. Tom Byrne to be approached about this module.

Practical and written exam dates and venues to be investigated further.

+ Speakers for FC and Qld AGM: Mr Laurence Gavey or Binendra Pratap will be addressing the FC meeting regarding the new legislation and JD. Sandra Baxendell will speak at the branch AGM.

+ Submission of claim for goods and outstanding accounts: The claim to QCAT was submitted on 18/4/16. The bailiff will serve the papers and they have 30 days to respond to the issue.

+ Queensland AGM

### **Notice of Motion:**

That the Queensland Code of Ethics on page 6 of the 2016 Branch Book which reads:

❖ "Not purposely breed any doe kept by me causing it to kid before it is 12 months of age... be changed to read

❖ " Not purposely breed any doe kept by me causing it to kid before it is 15 months of age...

### **Reason:**

The welfare of the animal is of paramount importance and early kidding can lead to complications if the doe is not mature, or well nourished. The longevity of the goat and its milking ability can be compromised which in the long run is not conducive to financial gain.

Moved L Morley Seconded R Bruce. For postal ballot as well as voting at General Meeting

**Correspondence:** Items inward and outwards dealt with.

**Business** arising from the correspondence:

Aust Champ Craigellachie Poni

**Moved** I Millett Seconded E Rogers "that Craigellachie Poni be awarded Aust Champ status.

**CARRIED**



+ NSW has abandoned the judges training in their state. The persons who were participating will have official notification and be invited to participate in the Qld School.  
+ D Golightly requested information to hand out at Yepoon field day which was forwarded. It was noted that the use of work email was not appropriate as it is misrepresentation.

+ Change of directors:

T Blight & D Robinson to replace M Sonego in WA

+ S Davey's response to the complaint re unauthorised use of Branch postal and printing accounts was deemed to be retrospective and therefore no action will be taken by FC Disciplinary Board at this stage.

**Moved** E Rogers seconded B Rogers "that the inward correspondence be accepted and the outward endorsed."

**CARRIED**

## **REPORTS**

### **Treasurer:**

Opening Balance on 13/3/16	-	\$6,079.05
Deposits & Credits	-	\$ 767.00
Withdrawals & Debits	-	\$ 72.55
Closing Balance on 12/4/16	-	\$6,773.50

Credits came from Soap Sales	\$478
Quilt Raffle	\$ 75
K & G Entries	\$131
K & G bbq/drinks	\$ 60
AGW back issues	
sale (Iris)	\$23

Debits were for K & G Show Ribbons	\$46.20
Direct Dr. Aust. Post	\$26.35

Our soap sales have certainly helped with the finances, a big thank you to Tim Fotopoulos again for his effort of Soap Sales for us of \$55.

P Colbran is to be paid \$15 for the engraving of the Poldark Shield and \$30.72 for paper and envelopes.

**MOVED** L Morley Seconded B Rogers "that the treasurer's report be accepted and the accounts passed for payment."

**CARRIED**

**Export:** Nothing happening the last couple of weeks other than enquiries for powder milk.

### **Milk Awards:**

The perpetual trophies are not in the trailer so they will have to be returned. ? who won in 2014 These will be sought for presentation in June. The Branch awards are for a set time and a precedent had been set so we cannot ask for the awards for 2014 to be returned because of a late claim for the year ending 31 March 2015.

**Newsletter:** Waiting on an advertisement and the photos from Toowoomba Royal. Hope to start printing tomorrow.

**Dairy Doe:** Toowoomba Royal results were received last Thursday

**RNA:** correspondence re delivery of trophies to the office. Will be taken in for judging day.

Soap stall: No response from Ben so I Millett to follow up and may need a meeting with Don Savage regarding a suitable site.

**AGW:** Not sure why the other articles sent in were not used. There were 3 from R Bruce and 1 from E Rogers. This will be queried at FC.

**Shows:** Marburg next week 10 am start.

+ Toowoomba went well but there were only 3 exhibitors.

+ Notice re 3 days of goats at Nambour / 10,11,12 June with judging on the Saturday.

+ Boonah the Country Branch Show is entitled to \$75 towards expenses with presentation of invoices.

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# On the lighter side

## WHAT MAKES A JUDGE?

NOT quoting standards "Parrott Fashion" but knowing the following.

### 1. What is Soundness?

When judging, what would you place first: The Sound Goat or the Typey Goat?

A difficult question to answer?

Perhaps not. Type must be the most important.

A goat can be sound in every aspect. However, it does not represent a Type.

As a guide for judges, I would suggest: Select Type first, then place the most sound goat from the selected Type.

### 2. What is Style?

Style is closely connected to Type. And a goat is born with it.

The dictionary defines style as being superior quality or manner.

Style in a goat could be called manner and action that shows in a superior way certain qualities of Type.

### 3. What is Quality?

The dictionary describes it as being a property or characteristic: "A degree of excellence".

The word "Quality" in a goat would mean the amalgamation of Type, Soundness, Style and Temperament. Not any one feature standing out – They all blend into one with the end result: "Quality".

Remember, a dill can easily learn to fault a goat but it takes a lot of study and experience to appraise a goat's virtues.

*By a life-long student of the breeds (and still learning). Name supplied but withheld by request.*

*Copied from an Australian Dog World Magazine with the word Dog changed to Goat.*

**The Irish Millionaire** Mick from Dublin appeared on "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" and towards the end of the program had already won 500,000 "You've done very well so far." Said the show's presenter," but for a million pounds you've only got one life line left, Phone a Friend" everything is riding on this question...will you go for it? "Sure" said Mick "I'll have a go."

"Which of the following birds does NOT build its own nest? A) Sparrow B) Thrush C) Magpie D) Cuckoo?"

"I haven't got a clue." said Mick "So I'll use my last lifeline and phone my mate Paddy back home in Dublin."

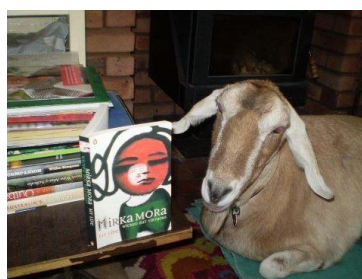
Mick called his mate and explained the circumstances and repeated the question to him.

"Heck Mick, that is simple...it's the cuckoo." Are you sure?" "I'm sure to be sure". Mick hung up the phone and said to the presenter "I'll go with cuckoo as my answer." There was a long pause then the presenter screamed "Cuckoo is the correct answer! Mick you have won a million pounds!"

The next night Mick invited Paddy to the local to buy him a drink. "Tell me Paddy, how in Heavens name did you know it was the cuckoo that does not build its own nest?"

"Because he lives in a flipping clock!!"

(Taken from" The Somerset " Wed May 12<sup>th</sup> 2010)



Keeping warm inside

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Sandra Receives AVA Award

Dr Sandra Baxendell, a life member of the DGSA, recently received the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) Meritorious Service Award for her services to the veterinary profession and for promoting goat health and disease control. She was nominated by the Sheep Veterinary Association, a special interest group of the AVA. Only 1 or 2 such awards are given each year. Pictured here with Nina Kung.



## NOTICE

Committee plans to start forwarding Newsletters electronically in the near future. If you would prefer a printed copy instead, please let me know by 17<sup>th</sup> August.

*Editor*

### Q. WHY CONTROL JOHNE'S DISEASE?

1. Causes loss of production.
2. Animal Welfare reasons.
3. Sale of stock on export. Must be Johne's free.

## Johne's Disease

Dr Sandra Baxendell's talk on Johne's Disease after the AGM was very interesting and Informative. Some points from her talk are:-

1. Johne's disease is spread in faeces and milk.
2. It doesn't affect calves until after they turn 12 months. So if you raise calves on your goat milk it is a good idea to sell/cull/butcher them by 12 months of age.
3. Sheep and Alpacas are the biggest threat to goats. So at a show it's not a good idea to put goats into pens if either have been in them prior.
4. Powdered goat milk does not contain the Johne's bacteria.
5. If one of your goats developed Johne's Disease you should not put any other goats in the paddock that one was in for 12 months.
6. You only need to test every 2<sup>nd</sup> year on the MAP Scheme. This can be done in conjunction with your CAE testing.
7. Goats on the MAP Scheme cannot go out in the Grand Parade at shows.

Department of Agriculture and Fisheries / Biosecurity Queensland has a fact sheet out: Biosecurity Act 2014. It covers: Johne's disease management in Qld; Safely Purchasing and selling livestock; Health statements; Higher risk livestock purchases; Lower risk livestock purchases; What happens if my livestock are infected with Johne's?; Compliance monitoring and industry support; and Further information. Contact Biosecurity Queensland 13 25 23 or visit

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# Upcoming Shows

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SHOW</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
JULY	Sun 24	Mt Gravatt	Mrs E Rogers	5543 5372
AUGUST	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> TBC	Charters Towers	Sec: Mrs Val Cragg	4787 7292
	5 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Brisbane Royal	Sec.,RNA	3852 1831
	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gold Coast, AN Feature	Mrs E Rogers by 20 <sup>th</sup>	5543 5372
	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	SEQGC	Mrs E Rogers by 20th	5543 5372
SEPTEMBER	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beaudesert	Mrs E Rogers	5543 5372
			Entries close 7 days prior	
OCTOBER	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Beenleigh/Branch Show	Sec Mrs A Mundt	3807 1871
	TBA	Spring Spectacular	Branch Committee members	

Members, I must apologise to you all, and especially Leo Thompson, Kylie Hopkins and Desley Golightly, for having the incorrect information in the show list in the May newsletter for Rockhampton and Mt Larcom shows. I had typed the list from my Branch Book and hadn't up-dated it after Kylie sent the new liaison person's name and phone number for these two shows to us. These were both correct in the March News. Don't forget all these need to be updated annually by 31<sup>st</sup> October to prevent things like this happening.

*Editor*

## 10<sup>th</sup> September      Annual Branch Show

in conjunction with

### Beenleigh Show

**Judging Starts:** 9.30am SHARP

**Entries to:** E. Rogers

**Email:** glengylestud@bigpond.com

**Phone:** 5543 5372

**Entries close:** 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Great prizes, covered pens and a large area for judging.

**STEWARDS:** please take care when checking CRV certificates to ensure accuracy of all details

### **BOOK REVIEW**

#### **THE APPLE CIDER VINEGAR CURE**

Essential Recipes and Remedies to Heal Your Body Inside and Out by *Madeline Given*

A popular folk remedy, apple cider vinegar has, over centuries, been used as a wound-healing agent, preservative, condiment, tonic, preventer of scurvy, disinfectant and even an elixir of youth. (Note: this reviewer's mother is 98 and has taken it with water and honey for decades.) Madeline Given, a holistic nutrition consultant, shares some of the history and science behind ACV, and presents healing home remedies, natural body and hair care treatments and simple sweet and savoury recipes that showcase this modest multi-tasker.

Copied from the August 2016 Readers Digest



## S. E. Q. KID and GOATLING SHOW PHOTOS 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016



Ch Anglo Nubian Doe



Ch British Alpine Doe



Champion Australian Melaan



Ch Snr Doe Kid



Ch Jnr Doe Kid, Ch Doe Kid Overall



Ch Saanen, Ch Senior Goatling,  
Ch Goatling, Supreme Exhibit



Ch British Alpine Buck, Ch Buckling



Ch Buck Kid, Grand Ch Buck

# MARBURG SHOW

7<sup>TH</sup> May 2016 JUDGE: M. Rogers

4 Exhibitors 18 Goats

Award	Exhibit	Owned by
Champ Saanen Doe	Watarie Elyssa	J & P Colbran
Champ Anglo Nubian Doe	Lima Lilli-Etta	R Bruce
Res Ch Anglo Nubian Doe	Jingella Nazima	L Morley
Champ British Alpine Doe	Jingella Tippi	L Morley
Champ Toggenburg Doe	Watarie Umyna Belle	J & P Colbran
Res Ch Toggenburg Doe	Watarie Beyonce	J & P Colbran
<b>Champ Doe Kid overall</b>	Watarie Beyonce	J & P Colbran
Res Ch. Doe Kid overall	Lima Maadi	R Bruce
<b>Champ Junior Doe</b>	Watarie Elyssa	J & P Colbran
Res Ch Junior Doe	Jingella Hani-Casmir	L Morley
Best Udder 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Sub. Lactation	Watarie Umyna Belle	J & P Colbran
<b>Best Udder of Show</b>	Watarie Umyna Belle	J & P Colbran
<b>Grand Champion Doe</b>	Watarie Umyna Belle	J & P Colbran
<b>Child handler</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> William	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sam	

## Sponsors

Marburg Show society

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Lima Anglo Nubians

Marburg Veterinary Clinic

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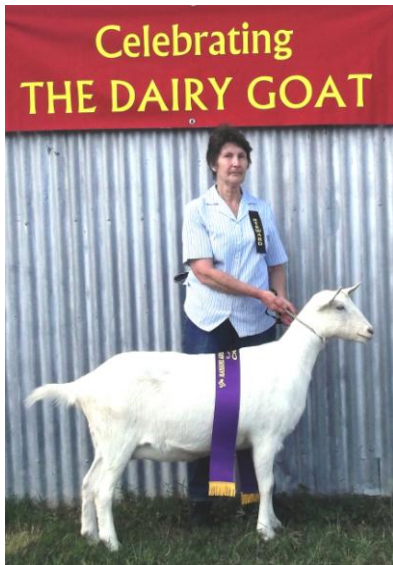
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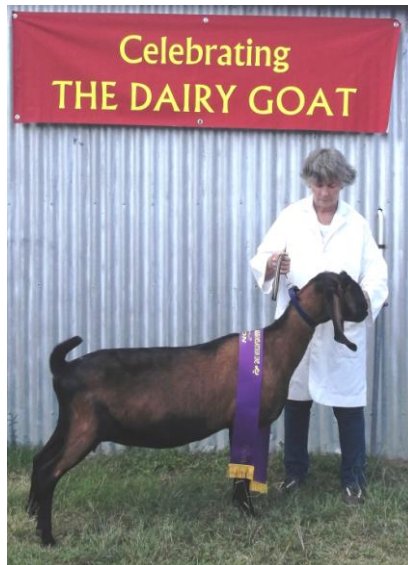


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Ch Saanen Doe



Ch Anglo Nubian Doe



Ch British Alpine Doe



Ch Toggenburg



Supreme Ch Doe



Ch Doe Kid



Res Junior Ch and Ch Junior Does





Ag Ed at the Boonah show was another successful promotion of dairy goats. Lots of interest and much excitement as the various classes (two legged kids) became involved with the kids (four legged kind), taking part in the competition. Everyone had a chance to hold a kid and cuddle it, after that they take part in question time to see how much they took in from the presentation, then they all received a ribbon. It's surprising how much some of the children actually do remember. All Boonah and surrounding area primary schools are involved. Again we had in excess of 60 students come through during the day.

Photos are of a couple of the classes that came through.

South East Q'ld Goat Club Publicity Officer, Elain Rogers.

## BOONAH SHOW

28th May 2016 JUDGE: M. Rogers

4 Exhibitors 18 Goats

Award	Exhibit	Owned by
Champ Saanen Doe	Cedervale Park Starbright 2	R Sparks
Res Ch Saanen Doe	Cedervale Park Sugar	R Sparks
Champ Anglo Nubian Doe	Hidden Valley Rennie	B&E Rogers
Res Ch Anglo Nubian Doe	Huntinglea Tara	S Payton
Champ British Alpine Doe	Cedervale Park Salisbury	R Sparks
Res Ch British Alpine Doe	Cedervale Park Primrose	R Sparks
<b>Champion Doe Kid</b>	Cedervale Park Salisbury	R Sparks
Res Champion Doe Kid	Ingadell Park Primrose	S Payton
<b>Junior Champion Doe</b>	Donna Mac Kohliki	D McCarty
Res Junior Champ Doe	Lima Monisa	R Bruce
<b>Senior Champion Doe</b>	Cedervale Park Starbright 2	R Sparks
Res Ch Senior Doe	Hidden Valley Rennie	B&E Rogers
<b>Grd Champion Doe</b>	Cedervale Park Starbright 2	R Sparks
<b>Best Udder of Show</b>	No does in milk	
Champion Buck Kid	Huntinglea Tasman	S Payton
Res Champion Buck Kid	Lima Ibn Prabha	R Bruce
<b>Grd Champion Buck</b>	Cedervale Park Adam 2	R Sparks
<b>Supreme Exhibit</b>	Cedervale Park Adam 2	R Sparks



## Boonah Show Photos



Res Ch and Ch Saanne Does



Ch and Res Ch Anglo Nubian Does



Res Ch and Ch British Alpine Does



Res Ch and Ch Doe Kids



Res Ch and Ch Junior Does



Res Ch and Ch Buck Kids



Champion Buck



Champion Anglo Nubian Doe



# KALBAR SHOW

18<sup>TH</sup> June 2016 JUDGE: M. Rogers

Award	Exhibit	Owned by
Champ Anglo Nubian Doe	Lima Charlotte	J Wilson
Res Ch Anglo Nubian Doe	Botanica Isabella	J Whipp
Champ British Alpine Doe	Arcadia Melia	J Wilson
Res Ch British Alpine Doe	Jazstar Lodge Pandora	J Wilson
Champ Toggenburg Doe	Burstow Park Skyla	I Hanmer
Res Ch Toggenburg Doe	Luckmore Concerteana	I Hanmer
Champ A. Melaan/A. B Doe	Glendowen Fudge	J Wilson
<b>Champ Doe Kid</b>	Burstow Park KL Bar Belle	I Hanmer
<b>Champ Junior Doe</b>	Lima Charlotte	J Wilson
<b>Grand Champion Doe</b>	Arcadia Melia	J Wilson
<b>Beat Udder of Show</b>	Arcadia Melia	J Wilson
Champ Saanen Buck	Glendowen Alphin	J Wilson
Champ Anglo Nubian Buck	Lima Ibn Prabha	R Bruce
Res Ch Anglo Nubian Buck	Lima Argent	R Flux
Champ British Alpine Buck	Aremooc Quatro	J Wilson
Champ Toggenburg Buck	Burstow Park KL Bar Alex	I Hanmer
Res Ch Toggenburg Buck	Burstow Park KL Bar Magic	I Hanmer
<b>Champion Buck Kid</b>	Lima Ibn Prabha	R Bruce
<b>Champ Senior Buck</b>	Aremooc Quatro	J Wilson
<b>Grand Champion Buck</b>	Lima Ibn Prabha	R Bruce
<b>Supreme Exhibit</b>	Arcadia Melia	J Wilson

## Sponsors

Kalbar Show Society  
NRG Tean, Victoria

Cottone's Discount Feed Shed  
E M Redmond & Co, Gatton

Lima Dairy Goats  
Carramar Dairy Goats (Iris Millett)



Best Udder of Show



Res Ch and Champion Toggenburg Does



Champion Doe Kid



Junior Champion Doe



Ch AN Buck Kid and Grd Ch Buck



Supreme Exhibit



Jasmine Wilson won the Kalbar Sh Soc Supreme Exhibit Trophy



I've tried all day and those leaves are still just out of reach



# TOOWOMBA SHOW PHOTOS 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016

JUDGE: P Ross, NSW



Ch and Res Ch Saanen Does



Ch Anglo Nubian Doe



Res Ch Anglo Nubian Doe



Res Ch and Ch British Alpine Does



Res CH and Ch Toggenburg Does



Ch A. MelaanDoe



Judge and Supreme Ch Doe

**QUEENSLAND CAPRINE RETROVIRUS  
CONTROL SCHEME CERTIFIED HERDS  
AS AT 30th JUNE 2016**

NAME	ADDRESS	PROPERTY No.	EXPIRY DATE
L Bowden	P O Box 429, Pomona	QKNS0806	23 July 2017
J & P Colbran	51 Profkes Rd, Mt. Tarampa	QKES4550	13 March 2018
L Denaro	Withheld	QFSC0345	22 May 2017
V & J Forbes	153 Schneider Road, Rosevale	QBNN1273	13 Jan 2017
G & M Hunter	181 – 191 Leach Road, Tamborine	QJBD4511	23 Sep 2016
Donna McCarty	46 Climax Court, Canungra	QBBD1658	30 April 2018
L McDowell	595 Walla Road, Morganville	QHBX0997	18 April 2018
L A Morley	6 / 12 Wonglepong Rd, Wonglepong	QCSE0535	25 May 2017
D Richards	181 Graham Road, Bridgeman Downs	QFBB6500	12 Dec 2017
M & D Rieker	395 Gatton-Esk Road, Gatton	QBGT1561	18 Mar 2018
B & E Rogers	"Glengyle", Boyland	QJBD1302	16 April 2016
AJ, GJ & M D Rogers	589 Stanmore Rd, Mundubbera	QDMD0333	29 Jan 2017

As this list has proven to be vital to members, the Queensland Branch of the Dairy Goat Society of Australia Inc. has decided to continue to publish the list of **Qld** certified members on a voluntary basis. It is **not** a complete list. In order to have your name included on the list, you are required to send a copy of your current CRV certificate along with consent to publish the details from it in the Qld. Newsletter. The only details listed will be those as shown above. **As your certificate expires, you will need to forward a copy of the new certificate in order to stay on the list.**

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**If you would like your street name withheld from the list please notify the editor.**

***Thank you to those members who have forwarded their certificate.***

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