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Around the Show Ring

UPCOMING SHOW DATES *Please note show date carefully.*

Exhibitors – please check with the show steward that the Judge, Chief Steward and Liaison Officer have Bluecard numbers entered on the Liaison form BEFORE leaving the show grounds.

10-03-19 SEQ Kid and Goatling Show, Beenleigh Show grounds
Contact: E Rogers 55435372 glengylestud@bigpond.com
Entries close 03/03/2019

00-03-19 CQ/NQ Kid and Goatling Show Contact: Mrs Kate Thomson

30-03-16 Toowoomba Royal. Entries Close 5pm on the dot 22nd Feb 2019

13-04-19	Nanango	Contact: Mrs Erika Donald	0459 049 905
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28-04-19 Monto Contact: Mrs Karen Staines 4166 1664

11-05-19	Marburg	Contact Mrs Patricia Colbran	0408 587 909
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18-05-19	Biloela - 038 381	Contact Mrs K Thomson	0488 038 381
	Callide Valley		

True Confessions

Readers Digest January 2019

- Sometimes when I'm out to dinner with my wife, I'll propose so we'll get free dessert.
- When I go into a McDonald's that has the calories printed on the menu, I pretend they're points and I'm going to win.
- Sometimes I wish I had more health problems because the people in pharmaceutical ads have more picnics than I do.

President's Report

Welcome to 2019, an exciting year ahead for Queensland members. I trust you all had a safe Festive Season and are recharged for the year ahead.

A Judges Refresher Day will be arranged in the next couple of months, so all Queensland judges are meeting the mandatory requirements. Mr Tom Byrne had been interested in facilitating this, so it is a matter of a suitable venue and date to be arranged. The main topic is to be on the new breeds as some are now being shown in Queensland. Should any members interested in completing the Judges Training, contact the Secretary and when sufficient people are interested, a course can also be organised.

If there is a subject that any of you would like included in the newsletter or in a field day / workshop, please feel free to contact a committee member so we can support our members with information that they are needing and wanting.

Please note that there are a few changes in the 2019 Branch Book and especially the changes to the schedules. We have reduced the number of classes in the Kid and Goatling show as with the heat at this time of year, and the kidding season, the age groups have been changed to shorten the length of the show to lessen the fatigue of the exhibitors who work so hard on show day.

Thank you to all the committee and other members who give up their time to promote the dairy goats and assist new members. We are all volunteers giving up many hours to the society and have our own lives to lead in the background. It would be great if more members are able to come forward and assist at shows or in any other manner.

So, I will close by wishing all of you a rewarding and fulfilling year with your goats, and may they give you many doe kids to enhance your breeding program.

Cheers Tricia

JOKE of the Month

I work in a gift-shop up in southeast Alaska. Our store is right under a tree that houses a family of angry crows. Tourists often ask me how I can tell the difference between ravens and crows. I tell them this:

"All birds have specialized tail feathers that help with flight in Alaska's thin, cold air. These feathers are called pinions. If you look closely you can tell that ravens have four of these feathers while crows only have three. I guess you could say it's just a matter of a pinion."



As per Regulation 84b, please find attached motions to change the articles,
to be presented at the 2019 Federal AGM.

Proposed Changes to the Articles of Association

Motion:

That Article 11f under **Termination of Membership** which reads “if he registers goats of any dairy breed with any body other than those approved by this Society.” be removed.

Reason:

While we understand that this motion was presented at the 2018 AGM and was defeated, we believe that there was a lot of false and incorrect information and discussion which resulted in some members becoming very confused and as a result were unsure what they were voting for and how to correctly complete the proxy form.

The removal of this article is for the benefit of our members and would allow them the freedom of choice to join and register a dairy goat with any Societies/Associations that they may wish to. The removal of this article in no way impacts the registration of animals in our herd book and the two should not be confused. Any animal being registered has, and will always need to meet the DGSA requirements for registration in our herd. This motion only gives people the freedom to join and register goats with any society/association without fear of their DGSA membership being terminated.

Motions put forward by NSW for DGSA AGM

Motion 1

That Article 13 which currently reads as:

Every member must strictly observe and act in conformity with and not otherwise than in accordance with the Articles and the Regulations.

Be amended to read:

Every member must strictly observe and act in conformity with and not otherwise than in accordance with the Articles, the Regulations **and the Code of Ethics**.

Motion 2

That Article 16.b. (i) that currently reads as:

The maximum fine which can be imposed for any infringement of the Articles or the Regulations is \$1,000, and

Be amended to read:

The maximum fine which can be imposed for any infringement of the Articles, the Regulations **or the Code of Ethics** is \$1,000, and.....

Motion 3

That Article 17.a that currently reads as:

If upon enquiry the Council considers it in the interests of the Society to do so, for example because it considers that the member has been guilty of misconduct of having done or omitted any act or thing in contravention of the Articles or the Regulations of the Society, the Council may pass a resolution for the suspension or expulsion of a member from membership of the Society.

Be amended to read:

If upon enquiry the Council considers it in the interests of the Society to do so, for example because it considers that the member has been guilty of misconduct of having done or omitted any act or thing in contravention of the Articles, the Regulations **or the Code of Ethics** of the Society, the Council may pass a resolution for the suspension or expulsion of a member from membership of the Society.

Reason for the proposed changes:

The Code of Ethics was passed by Federal Council in 2002 but didn't start appearing in the Herd Book until 2015. It has never been integrated into our Articles of Association or Regulations. These motions seek to achieve the belated integration of the Code of Ethics into our Articles of Association.

South East Qld Goat Club

End of Summer Field Day

2nd March

Dr Sandra Baxendell

Teaching the use of a microscope
for worm counts

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE FOLLOWING BRANCH COMPETITIONS

2018 DAIRY DOE OF THE YEAR

Cedarvale Park Sparklet 182 points Bred and owned by R Sparks

2018 DAIRY DOE KID of the YEAR

Jazstar Lodge Shakira 66 points Bred and owned by Jasmine
and Chloe Wilson

2018 CHAMPION BUCK

Chelsea Park Akinji 17 points Bred and owned by A and H Coghill

2017 POLDARK TROPHY

Cedarvale Park Fragrant Rose 3 points Bred and owned by R Sparks
Datadoo Playboy's Lesa 3 points Bred and owned by L Thompson and
K Hopkins



Cedarvale Park Fragrant Rose has always stood out in the crowd.

She is just a notch up from her beautiful mother Cedarvale Park Rose and her grandmother Dandalee Park Frangipanni. Her skin colour is better than that of both Rose and Frangipanni. I am looking forward to seeing her in milk and am hoping that she continues the family line of beautiful udders.

Meet A Member

Welcome back to K-Lee Stud

Fleming Vejle has been a member for over 25 years. In partnership with Rosalyn McLennan he helped established the Otakiri Stud breeding British Alpines, Saanens and Toggenburgs. They were extremely successful in the show ring taking out many Best of Breed, Supremes and Best Udder awards. Fleming then registered K-Lee Stud concentrating on his Toggenburgs and Saanens. These goats were outstanding and a force to be reckoned with.

When this partnership dissolved Fleming dropped out of the DGSA but never lost his passion for goats and with Kerry Ambler continued to breed a line of goats which were Alpine in type with unique black and white markings, black head and shoulders with white hindquarters. They referred to them as their "Australian Alpines". These goats carried the lines of the former Otakiri and K-Lee studs.

Today this has evolved and Fleming has re-established K-Lee stud with the purchase of the Alpine buck Carolann Adair. He is from the Alpine semen imported from the USA. Adair has without doubt stamped his mark on the 2018 kids from their does and has produced some stunning kids. They were shown for the first time at the Spring Spectacular in SE Queensland winning Ch Buck Kid & Res Ch Doe Kid. Carolann Adair has proved to be very potent passing on type, conformation and presence.

Fleming and Kerry still have some of their original Saanen, Toggenburg and British Alpine lines and will continue with these breeds, but their main focus will be on the their Alpine lines.

I can see some very exciting times ahead for them and look forward to seeing these goats in the SEQ show-rings.

Information supplied by Raewyn Bruce



Fleming with one of his goats.



Some of Donna's goats (see next page)

Dona Mac Stud, owned by Donna McCarty

A chance conversation at the local news agents in 2000 led us on a path away from the Alpacas that we were looking to buy. It also led to our introduction to Elain and Bazil Rogers and with their help we brought our first Boer goats.

After many years and lots of expert help from Elain and Bazil I became enamoured with the Heritage Anglo Nubians and purchased two Heritage does from Patricia Smith one of which was in kid to Green Pigeon Enki . My two does quickly became seven and I then had to learn the art of milking and I thank the goats for their patience .

Some of the kids that I have bred have taken up new beginnings in various parts of the country and gone on to produce more beautiful babies. I love that each goat has their own personality and that they love their contact with us two legged goats as much as we love their company. Having goats has also been a learning experience for us and our grand daughters . They have provided us with lots of experiences, entertainment and many smoochy goat kisses . Something not to be missed.

Donna McCarty

DROUGHT FEEDING

Part 4

(Original book supplied by G Rogers) Jan 19

PRE-JOINING DOES

Conception rates are maximised if does are joined in good condition and increasing in live weight. By contrast, does in poor condition and losing weight have low conception rates. Any attempt to join does maintained at minimum survival rate will be disappointing. To achieve an 'average' kidding, does should be at least in 3 score condition, and 5 to 10 kg heavier than minimum survival weight.

PREGNANT DOES

Pregnant does need particular care and special treatment. Start feeding them well before any other mob if you want to prevent losses of does and kids.

Liveweight is not a useful guide for the condition of pregnant does, because the foetus and associated fluids could weigh 10 kg or more if does are close to kidding.

To calculate the feed requirement of pregnant does you can use the weights of dry does of the same age and breeding on the property as a guide.

Pregnant does need only slightly more than a dry doe equivalent ration for the first three months after joining. During the fourth month of pregnancy they need a small

increase in feed, but the big increase in demand is in the fifth month. This is because the unborn kid makes 80% of its growth in those last few weeks and places a heavy demand on body reserves. The energy requirement in the fifth month of pregnancy is at least 50% greater than that required by an equivalent dry doe. This figure is even higher for twin-bearing goats, which are common.

When feed consumption is insufficient to supply the full energy requirements of the doe and the foetus, pregnancy toxaemia can occur. This condition is not confined to does in poor condition – fat does are also susceptible.

Prompt early treatment is essential.

The mating period, and therefore kidding, is usually spread over 4 to 8 weeks. In practice, it is not possible to increase the feeding level for every doe at precisely the right time and there will always be a compromise between the ideal and the practical. In drought you should try to get the best return for each dollar you spend. The best time to increase the feed supply to pregnant does is 2 to 3 weeks before kidding starts.

Harnesses used at joining time are a valuable aid in drought management – making it easy to identify and draft off each group of does as kidding time approaches and feed them accordingly. Udder development can be detected 2 to 3 weeks before kidding starts, and this can be used to pick out early kidders. Ultrasound can also be used for this purpose, as well as for identifying twin-bearing does, which can also be given appropriately more feed.

The most favourable birth weight for single drop does is 2.9 kg. Poorly fed does will produce light kids and, providing these does are not in weak condition, they will have few kidding problems. However, light kids are more likely to die from exposure, starvation or predators.

LACTATING DOES

Milk production is related to the doe's energy intake. When the diet is low in energy production declines, the doe loses weight and kids do not thrive. The rapid growth rates expected in meat type kids will require 1 litre per day.

Table 3 is a guide to the additional energy requirement of pregnant and kidding does and lists the minimum amount required. Any cold weather will increase this requirement.

Table 3. Feed allowances for the liveweight maintenance of various classes of goat compared to dry doe or wether on a full grain ration.

Class of goat	Correction factor	Minimum crude protein %
Dry doe or wether [35 kg]	1.0	6
Doe last 6 weeks pregnancy	1.5	8
Doe with kids to 1 month old	3.2	10
Doe with kids from 1 -3 months old	2.3	10
Weaner 10 kg	0.6	12
Weaner 20 kg	0.8	10 – 12

KIDS

To ensure reasonable kid survival and suitable weaning weights, the ration for does and kids should contain some hay – preferably at least 20% by weight of good pasture or lucerne hay. If rapid kid growth is required, as in meat production, feed an equal weight of hay and grain.

Mismothering of kids is common for does supplied with insufficient feed in late pregnancy. If the problem is one of normal sized kids dying about 1 week old, the cause is most likely to be insufficient milk. Increase the feed ration or provide good quality hay.

WEANERS

Early weaning is occasionally practised in normal seasons and is of considerable value in drought. Survival of early weaned kids depends on:

Suitable body weight for age;

Adequate and suitable feed and water;

Disease control, including control of internal and external parasites.

Under field conditions there is always a difference in the age of kids, and some grow faster than others. Therefore, select an average age and weight, and wean kids when the average age is 7 to 8 weeks, providing their minimum weight is 7 kg [many will be 9 to 10 kg or heavier]. At this stage some kids will already have been naturally weaned from their mothers in drought time. Any kids weaned younger and smaller than this will have a poor chance of survival.

A second weaning 3 to 4 weeks later is necessary to allow the younger kids to reach a satisfactory weight. Move any does that are obviously searching for weaned kids to a separate area and gradually reduce their ration. But do not do this too rapidly. Aim to have them restricted to dry doe rations by 2 weeks after weaning. A rapid decrease in feed consumption may cause some deaths.

The ideal feed for weaned kids is some form of green pasture or crop – grazing lucerne is outstanding. Small areas of irrigated lucerne will feed large numbers of kids, particularly if you use some form of rationing as well. One paddock can be used for several mobs and will serve as an excellent supplement to dry feed. Even 1 hour a day is beneficial.

If no palatable grazing is available it is best to confine kids to small areas or yards and fully feed them on grain and some hay. Oats or lupins are the safest grains for newly weaned kids. Although it is expensive, lucerne or clover hay is better than grass or cereal hay because of its higher digestibility and because it provides a greater intake of digestible energy and protein.

Survival feeding. When kids are 4 months old they can be introduced to a high percentage of grain in their diet, but it is advisable to continue to feed them hay. Leave a period of 2 weeks for the gradual increase in the grain ration.

Production feeding. To achieve fast growth rates kids must be fed ad lib with a nutritious feed.

The best ration is a mix of cereal grain and legume hay. Growth is not vastly different on any ration of grain and hay provided it contains at least 30% grain with maximum of 70% and provided also that the hay is good quality lucerne or similar. The final choice of hay to grain ratios will depend on the cost and availability of each.

Another possible ration is lupins and poor quality hay at 70:30 ratio – this would be useful if lupins are readily available.

SHY AND DOMINANT FEEDERS

During drought feeding it is inevitable that some goats will become shy feeders and refuse to join the general rush for feed.

Alternatively, dominant feeders will force out some of the weaker goats.

You will see shy feeders on the fringe of the general mob. They lose weight rapidly because they are not eating the ration provided and will not survive for long unless

you take remedial action. You can minimise the number of shy feeders by adopting the following management practices.

Draft goats in to groups of uniform size, weight and condition. Keep young goats separate.

Limit the number in each mob, with full-grown goats in groups of 1000 or less, and kids and weaners in groups of 400 or less.

Feed in small paddocks or large holding areas with good shade and water. The feeding area should be visible to all goats – paddocks with hills, gullies and patches of dense bush are unsuitable.

Make the feeding trail as long as possible. A circular trail is preferable to a straight trail. If you are using troughing, make sure there is enough space for all goats to eat at once.

Intermittent feeding is preferable to daily feeding [although newly weaned kids will need daily feeding]. Daily feeding is also necessary during long periods of wet weather to replenish feed spoilt by rain.

HOW OFTEN TO FEED

How often you feed your goats will depend on:

The type of goats;

The type of feed;

The availability and capacity of troughs and self-feeders;

The number of goats to be fed;

Whether you are feeding your goats in distant paddocks or yards;

Weather conditions;

Possible feed loss to kangaroos, pigs and birds.

If you are giving your goats high protein feeds to supplement low protein roughage, do not let the interval between feeds go for more than 3 or 4 days.

Does and kids are sometimes difficult to feed without mismothering too many kids. One way to combat this is to feed them at night in an area that is well away from the camp out where goats are known to traverse during the day.

Alternatively, feed does and kids in an adjoining paddock and open the gate the next morning. When they leave at night to camp, shut the gate and put out the next day's ration.

HOW MUCH TO FEED

The most important thing to consider when you are drought feeding is energy. The amount of feed necessary to provide all the energy will depend on:

The energy of the feed.

The minimum liveweight at which the goat will survive.

Any special considerations, such as pregnancy, walking or cold stress that require extra energy intake.

The relationship between weight and age also influence energy requirements. Larger and older goats need less feed in relation to liveweight than smaller, younger goats. For example, a mob of dry goats with average liveweight of 40kg do not require twice as much feed as a mob of 20kg weaners.

All variables in feed and goat requirements have been included when calculating table 4, [see following]. Feeding levels include allowance for energy expended in normal walking and will be sufficient to maintain goats at a selected liveweight. If more feed is provided goats will stabilise at a higher liveweight. With less feed goats will lose weight and, if this is too severe, they will die.

COLD STRESS

Goats are more susceptible than sheep to cold stress. Under cold stress conditions goats will require additional feed to replace the energy used to maintain body heat. The level of cold stress experienced will be determined by temperature and wind speed, also the length or thickness of the animals coat. A long, fibrous coat has an insulating effect against the cold, while an increasing wind speed considerably increases the chill factor.

DIGESTIBILITY OF FEED

The total amount of any feed a goat can eat and digest depends largely on the digestibility of that feed. Feed that is easily digested is consumed in greater quantities than feed that is hard to digest.

Energy value and digestibility of feed are closely related and the high energy feeds [for example, lucerne hay and grain] are generally more digestible than low energy feeds [for example, poor pasture hay and cereal straw].

Table 4. minimum quantity of feed needed by 100 dry goats per week for survival.

Type of feed	Energy value	Small weaners [20kg] kg	Large weaners 25kg kg	Small frame [30kg] kg	Large frame [40kg] kg
Grain					
Wheat, oats, barley,					
Sorghum, maize.	12.0	200	240	240	330
Lupins and beans	12.5	190	220	230	320
Hay-					
Lucerne	9.0	280	340	390	480
Good pasture	8.5	300	360	410	510
Poor pasture	7.0	*390	*460	*520	*650
Good cereal hay & chaff	8.5	300	360	410	510
Poor cereal hay & chaff	6.0	*460	*550	*630	*780
Straw-					
Cereal straw	5.0	*570	*680	*770	*780
Silage					
[30% dry matter]	8.0	*1100	*1300	1500	1800

*Goats will not be able to consume sufficient of these feeds to meet their requirements. These roughages should be supplemented with some grain.

The amount of low energy feed that goats eat is so severely restricted by poor digestibility that goats are unable to eat sufficient amounts of feed such as cereal straw to provide their basic energy requirements for maintenance. However, the amount of lucerne hay that dry goats can consume will provide more than sufficient energy for survival.

When the diet has an energy value of 7 or less, adult dry goats cannot eat enough to maintain their liveweight. Kids and weaners require better feed than older goats, and their ration should have an energy value of at least 8.5.

To prevent liveweight loss, and possibly death, supplement poor quality roughage with a protein rich feed or one with a high energy content.

Hammermilling improves digestibility and therefore increases the consumption, of low quality roughage, but it is a time-consuming, costly operation and the degree of improvement is relatively small. A supplement of grain will produce better livestock

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Buck	11%
Dry doe	10%
Lactating doe	11%
High lactating doe	14%
Kid	14%
Yearling	12%

From the table below, you can see that by feeding stubble or straw only, the diet would be grossly deficient in crude protein for any class of goat. There would be an inadequate population of rumen microorganisms to efficiently digest the cellulose or fibre which means that less energy is released in the form of volatile fatty acids. Also, less microbial protein would be available for the animal to digest so protein deficiency develops. Urea molasses lick blocks are a cheap and effective way to meet the requirements of the microbes. Molasses improves the palatability and supplies a valuable source of energy.

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Plant Type	Crude Protein
Grass (includes cereal crops like oats)	(young) 14 - 20% (mature) 5 - 10%
Straw and stubble	2 - 4%
Green Leaves (legumes)	20 - 30%
Green Leaves (non-legumes)	15-25%
Legume seeds	40-50%
Cereal grains	10-15%
Leucaena leucocephala (fodder tree)	26%

The original source of nitrogen in the formation of protein is from the atmosphere which consists of 78% N₂, 21% O₂ and 1% other gases. (CO₂ is 0.04%) Plants cannot use nitrogen gas and it must be converted to either nitrate (NO₃) or ammonia (NH₃) before it can be taken up by the roots. Nitrate is formed by the combination of nitrogen and oxygen (oxidation) during storms due to high temperatures following lightning strikes. Nitrogen can be collected by industrial fixation through the manufacture of nitrogenous fertiliser like urea or sulphate of ammonia. Ammonia is released when plant, animal (including urine and dung) or bacterial protein is broken down in the soil. For the grazing animal, the cheapest source of protein is from the legumes. This is a group of plants capable of forming a co-operation or symbiotic relationship with a bacterium called Rhizobacteria. The bacteria colonise the root system of the plant to form nodules. Through a process called Nitrogen Fixation these bacteria reduce gaseous nitrogen to ammonia which is then nitrogen in a form available for the plant to make protein. The value of this process is widely appreciated throughout the agricultural world. Lucerne, clover, peanuts, soybeans, mung beans, lupins, peas, beans and other legumes are all high in protein due to this relationship.

Keep going as we are now on to the practical part of feeding more protein at little cost.

We all know that the goat prefers to browse and will therefore eat the leaves of most (not all) plants. The leaves, small branches and bark of most legume fodder trees are highly palatable unless the tannin content is too high e.g. some wattles and cassias. Goats tolerate tannins better than other ruminants because of the compound called mucin in the saliva which helps to break down tannin. Many leguminous plants, shrubs and trees are present in our immediate surroundings. Their protein content is higher than that of grass. Because they are deep rooted, most are drought tolerant. When seeking out water deep in the soil they access extra minerals and trace elements which are essential nutrients in the diets of animals.

LEGUMINOUS PLANTS: peas, beans, lucerne, clover, medics, dolichos lab-lab, glycine, siratro, wyncassia, stylo, phasey bean and native legumes (Do not feed *Crotalaria* (Rattled pod – it is toxic.) Note: Because leguminous plants contain higher levels of protein and are deep rooted they respond well after cutting e.g. lucerne can be cut many times per year *Tipuana*, *Bauhinia* and *Leucaena* also responds well after being cut.

SHRUBS AND TREES: *Leucaena leucacephala*, *Bauhinia*, *Tipuana tipu* (racehorse tree), *Poinciana*, (not *Poinsettia* – toxic), Leopard tree, *Calliandra* (powder puff, fairy duster), Pidgeon pea, some Cassias and Acacias (wattles).

There are many weeds, shrubs and trees which are not legumes but are palatable. The protein content of their leaves is more often higher than that of grass and again because of their deep root system they are drought tolerant. This also means that high levels of other nutrients are contained in their leaves. *Sida retusa* (Paddy's Lucerne), Chinese Elm and many other trees and weeds are of value.

Between 4-13% of protein consumed by ruminants is retained. The bulk of the rest is excreted through the urine as urea and to a lesser extent in the dung. Grasses and other plants benefit from this source of nitrogen which is demonstrated when patches of green areas are observed in nitrogen deficient stands of grass. Soil

organisms including worms and dung beetles also prosper from the extra nutrients supplied to the soil. Good populations of worms, microorganisms and dung beetles not only help improve soil structure but also help with aeration of the soil. Intestinal parasite control is greatly improved as dung containing worm eggs is incorporated into the soil quicker preventing development into third stage infective larvae. Incorporation of extra organic matter in the soil improves moisture and nutrient retention. Increasing soil carbon improves the soil structure and texture.

To finish, something of interest. Heavy burdens of blood sucking worms like Barber's Pole and Hookworm deplete the blood of protein creating the condition called hypoproteinaemia (low blood protein). Protein has a many roles in the blood but one of them is to maintain the right concentration of water in the blood via its osmotic effect. (similar to salt absorbing water when the air is humid). When the protein level in the blood decreases below a certain point the higher concentration of proteins and salts outside the blood vessel draws out the water into the surrounding tissue. One such site where fluid accumulates and is easy to see is under the jaw. This condition is known as "bottle jaw". Pale coloured or anaemic mucous membranes confirm this diagnosis. High protein feed is vital to replenish both blood and muscle protein which is often drawn upon to combat protein loss in the blood.

News from the World of Medicine

Readers Digest January 2019

Early Diners Are Healthier

A study of more than 4000 men and women found that people who ate their evening meal before 9pm or at least two hours before going to bed had a 20 per cent lower risk of breast or prostate cancer than those ate after 10pm or went to bed soon after eating. These cancers may be bolstered by disruptions to the biological clock, and meal timing impacts sleep cycles. More research needs to be done, but studies have already shown that dinner earlier can help you maintain a healthy weight and sleep better.

Show Results

SEQ Branch Show



Supreme Exhibit



Snr Ch Saanen Doe



Jnr Ch Saanen Doe



Snr Ch Anglo Nubian



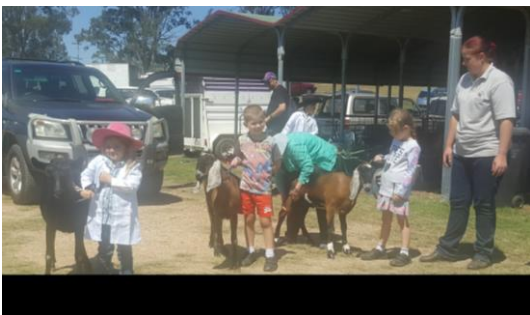
Ch Saanen Doe Kid



BA Doe



Ch British Alpine Doe Kid



Junior Exhibitors, younger children



Junior Exhibitors, older children

Minutes

MINUTES OF the committee meeting held on **28/10/ 2018**.

Venue: Rosewood Community Centre School Road Rosewood.

Commenceing at 12.45 pm

Present: P Colbran, B Rogers, E Rogers, phone link K Thomson, G Rogers, S MacKay, D McCarty, S Stewart.

Visitors: Nil

Apologies: G Hunter, I Millett

Welcome and Acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land.

Confirmation of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 28/9/ 2018

Moved E Rogers **Seconded** K Thomson "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting held on 30/9/ 2018." **Carried**

Business arising from the minutes:

- E Rogers to source photos of all goat breeds for the Webpage and submit to the committee for approval: Internet issues inhibiting the progress but is still in progress.

- Contact with D Brown has established that she will be known as Wilkins, to be add to Branch book.

- Date and venue to be confirmed for the end of year function at Ipswich-finalised for 17th November at Jets Leagues Club Ipswich.

Correspondence: Items inward = 11 items outward = 8

Business arising from the correspondence:

Letter from L Morley regarding minutes – omission regarding ribbons/sashes for udder classes. Also regarding her being upset at not being asked to continue on negotiating with the RNA stand. [minutes 22/7/18]

- *L Morley suggested that the Branch donate small single coloured ribbons for best udders and herd recording a total of 4 ribbons to all Qld shows. E Rogers to check costs of these ribbons and report back*

Amended to

- L Morley suggested that the Branch donate small single coloured sashes for best udder classes, and P Colbran suggested that the herd recording classes be included - a total of 4 sashes to all Qld shows. E Rogers to check costs of these and report back

Moved Basil Rogers **Seconded** D McCarty "that the above amendment be recorded" **Carried**

- Discussion regarding assistance for a member who had heavy rain.

Resolved that a letter be forwarded asking if this member would be happy to receive monetary assistance in line with that given to other members suffering sses.

Membership Applications:

MONTAVON FOODS PTY LTD 1531 IPSWICH BOONAH RD PEAK CROSSING
QLD 4306 No prefix or Tattoo required.

Chantel Beadnell ANZATI CKB 9 Lawn St Holland Park Qld 4121 0434 994 548

Moved B Rogers **Seconded** E Rogers “that the above application for membership be accepted.” **Carried**

Moved: K Thomson **Seconded:** D McCarty “that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards endorsed.” **Carried**

REPORTS

Treasurers Report: presented at meeting by the president on behalf of the Treasurer. As there was an anomaly with the addition, this is to be rectified and presented to the next meeting.

RESOLVED to forward a payment of \$75 to K Staines being the outstanding amount for last year Country Branch Show. A letter is to accompany the payment with suggestions of how to economise with show expenses so lessen her personal burden.

Apologies for not attending the last meetings

Treasurer’s Report 1st September to 30th September 2018

Opening Balance \$11,308.12

Deposits and Credits \$515.00

Show donation \$250; Soap \$145; SEQ Branch Show \$120.

Withdrawals and Debits \$735.54

Reimbursements re EKKA \$172.20; Stapler \$29.19; Float & cash prizes SEQ Branch Show \$235; Pens \$180.73; Australia Post \$43.34; CQ Branch Show \$75.

Closing Balance \$11,087.58

Moved P Colbran on behalf of I Millett **Seconded** E Rogers “that the amended report for September and the October reports be accepted and the accounts be passed for payment.” **Carried**

Export: the Anglo Nubian sale fell through, and it is understood that B Appleton has an order for 90 Anglo Nubians.

Milk Awards: Five applications have been received for tests done at the EKKA. A Booklet for those beginning to do Herd Recording is to be finalised and when finished will be on the website.

Newsletter:

- Big memo regarding renewal of memberships by end of December otherwise extra fees and reapplication is required.

- Reminder for closing date of changes and advertisements for the Branch Book

- In final stages of production

Dairy Doe: Should be all finalised now apart from any possible milk awards received before 31st December

The results for Central Queensland Branch Show were sent to I Millett and P Colbran will scan these and forward to G Rogers.

RNA: Nil

Facebook Page: All going well

AGW: Results of the Branch and Spring show to be forwarded with photos for the April edition. Can the Show Coordinator request a report from Ann Hill for the

Branch show please? P Colbran to forward photos.

Shows:

F Vejle said he would like to reinstate some of the smaller shows such as Lowood, Esk, Gatton etc

This is still work in Progress

- Draft of Milk Class card sent to committee and a discussion took place.

There will be two on an A4 page with both judge and Steward to sign, and alternate images to be sourced. P Colbran to seek use of those heads on the publicity folder.

Spring Spec Show: Rain hampered entries, but all had a happy social day. Thanks to K Thomson for judging. Hotdogs proved popular but cold drinks were not so sought after. Thanks To B and E Rogers and D McCarty for their efforts.

It is noted that assistance is needed to erect the pens at future shows, so the Beenleigh Show society will be contacted regarding a small fee being paid for this service.

Nanango Show: A letter has been received accepting the Dairy Goat Section for 2019. E Donald will be the Liaison and Chief Steward for this show. P Colbran will contact her with this news.

Judges; A form for inviting and contracting a judge for shows will be formatted for approval at the next meeting. This is to include the Licence and Bluecard number and expiry date of same to ensure the judges are recognised by the DGSA.

Kid and Goatling: No Judge yet still work in progress

Agreed to be now the 10th March 2019 at Beenleigh Show Grounds. Need sponsors and ribbons. E Rogers will enquire regarding fee for supplying and erecting pens.

Website:

- Work in Progress – show results and photos need to be forwarded so they can be loaded onto the page. Sandra needs the names and award for the photos to be uploaded.
- Sandra requests that a copy of the result sheet be forwarded to her, so she

can upload it.

- Resolved to have a maximum of 3 years results on the website at any one time.

Soap:

- 1 box to SEQ goat club today / 30 cakes posted. Total remaining 18 boxes, 60 cakes and 76 with labels

Federal Council: A letter has been forwarded regarding behaviour at meetings

GENERAL BUSINESS:

All Blue cards issued to DGSA members (judges, committee stewards etc) if they did not apply for the Blue Card through the DGSA they need to have that card linked to the DGSA. There is a form called 'Link Form' that they need to complete which will link their card to the DGSA – apparently every place using the card has to be linked to the card. E Rogers has written to the Blue Card Office for clarification on this Link?

- Still waiting on reply

- Tim Byrne blue card is about to expire. The secretary has contacted him, and he wishes to remain on the Qld judges list. The appropriate paperwork will be forwarded to him to complete and submit. But no response as yet. E Rogers will follow this up.

- Branch Book changes and show schedules for 2019 to be finalised at the next meeting please.

- Earlier this year it was requested that a copy of the liaison forms be uploaded to the webpage for easy access. This has not been done so it is requested that a copy be finalised with the schedules at the next meeting and be uploaded ready for the new show season.

- E Rogers is to contact Jets Leagues Club regarding having an end of year social event there on Saturday 17th November for lunch.

No further items from members Next meeting 25/11/18 Meeting closed 2.10 pm

Minutes of the committee meeting to be held on **25/11/ 2018**.

Venue: Rosewood Community Centre ,School Road, Rosewood.

Commencing at 12.40 pm

Present: P Colbran, B Rogers, I Millett, E Rogers and on phone link G Rogers, S McKay, D McCarty, [S Stewart joined in at 1.05 pm]

Visitors: Nil

Apologies: G Hunter

Welcome and Acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land.

Confirmation of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 28/10/ 2018

Moved E Rogers **Seconded** D McCarty "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting held on 28/10/ 2018."

Carried

Business arising from the minutes:

- *E Rogers to source photos of all goat breeds for the Webpage and submit to the committee for approval: Internet issues inhibiting the progress but is still in progress. Some photos have been received and forwarded to S Stewart and these are to be sorted and circulated to committee.*

- *Herd Recording Booklet for beginners* The original manual is still to be found so a work still in progress.

- *Invitation / Acceptance form for judges* This was discussed and the final format will be circulated to committee.

Correspondence: Items inward = 27 items outward = 20

Business arising from the correspondence:

- Phone call regarding Shed Captain/ Judge of choice and any suggestions for changes to the Schedule for EKKA 2019 – the milk classes should be after the interbreed section as this would be more appropriate. Kids under 12 months of age should be in a separate class especially for kids that have kidded.

- *Discussion regarding assistance for a member who had heavy rain.*

Resolved that a letter be forwarded asking if this member would be happy to receive monetary assistance in line with that given to other members suffering losses. Assistance accepted and cheque for \$150 posted.

- Exhibitors upset regarding loss of points. There was also an email from J Parlievet regarding an apology for the notice in the Newsletter. **Resolved** that there is no reason for the apology as per the email of 9/6/18 1st Oct 18 **Moved** E Rogers **Seconded** I Millett "that the email of 9/6/18 and October with the email from S Davey be sent to L Bowden and I Hanmer and cc to S Davey and the directors. **Carried**
- L Bowden application for Level 2 Judge **Moved** I Millett **Seconded** B Rogers that this application be accepted" **Carried**
- The new member pack for C Beadnell was returned marked not at this address

Moved: B Rogers **Seconded** D McCarty: "that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards endorsed." **Carried**

REPORTS

Treasurers Report: .

Treasurer's Report for October 2018

OPENING BALANCE \$11,087.58

DEPOSITS and CREDITS:\$521.00

Info pack \$7; Last from Ekka \$270; Show float return \$85, Drinks and hot dogs \$43; Entry fees \$91; Dairy Express donation \$25.

WITHDRAWALS and DEBITS: \$503.95

Fuel reimbursement \$20; Spring Spectacular float \$85; Dairy Express donation \$100; 2 Federal Council Sash \$26; Judge Spring Spectacular \$260; Australia Post \$12.95.

CLOSING BALANCE \$11,104.63

Donation to the Community centre of \$50, Ribbons \$149.50

Moved I Millett **Seconded** S Stewart "that the report be accepted and the accounts be passed for payment." **Carried**

Export: Nil

Milk Awards: 1 pending

Newsletter: More on Drought feeding to come and a member to send in a write up for Meet a Member for January

Dairy Doe: Competition closes on 31 December.

RNA: Changes to the Schedule as discussed.

Facebook Page: Averaging 2-3 new members per week. Positive forum for assistance in goat keeping.

AGW: I Millett will do the results for the 3 major shows and forward to S Seager.

Shows:

F Vejle said he would like to reinstate some of the smaller shows such as Lowood, Esk, Gatton etc

Still no further word regarding these shows as F Vejle has not spoken with the show societies.

- *Draft of Milk Class card sent to committee and a discussion took place.*

There will be two on an A4 page with both judge and Steward to sign, and alternate

**QUEENSLAND CAPRINE RETROVIRUS
CONTROL SCHEME CERTIFIED HERDS
AS AT 29th November 2018**

NAME	ADDRESS	PROPERTY No.	EXPIRY DATE
L Bowden	P O Box 429, Pomona	QKNS0806	23 July 2019
G Cairns	457 Dath Henderson Road, Cooroy	QFNS0866	11Feb 2020
J & P Colbran	51 Profkes Rd, Mt. Tarampa	QKES4550	13 March 2020
L Denaro	Kureelpa	QFSC0345	22 May 2019
V & J Forbes	Washpool	QBNN1273	13 Jan 2019
R M Flux	29 Qually Road, Lockyer Waters 4311	QILV0647	14 June 2019
T. Fotopoulos	137 – 155 Abell Road, Jimboomba	QKBD2462	19 Oct 2018
G & M Hunter	181 – 191 Leach Road, Tamborine	QJBD4511	23 Sep 2018
Donna McCarty	“Glengyle”, Boyland	QJBD1302	16 April 2020
L McDowell	595 Walla Road, Morganville	QHBX0997	18 April 2020
I Millett	2 Fleur Crescent, Lockyer Waters 4311	QHLL0632	6 Feb 2019
L A Morley	6 / 12 Wonglepong Rd, Wonglepong	QCSE0535	25 May 2019
D Richards	181 Graham Road, Bridgeman Downs	QFBB6500	12 Dec 2019
B & E Rogers	“Glengyle”, Boyland	QJBD1302	16 April 2020
AJ, GJ & M D Rogers	589 Stanmore Rd, Coonambula	QDMD0333	29 Jan 2019
R K Sparks	287 Tully Rd., Greenbank	QEBD4504	6 April 2019
S Stewart	422 Tallebudgera Crk rd, Tallebudgera	QHGC0946	30 Nov 2019
F Vejle K Amber	336 England Creek Rd Fernvale 4306	QDSS0365	25 July 2019

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. 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 to the Secretary or Newsletter Editor in order to stay on the list.

A copy of your CRV certificate **signed on the back** with “consent to publish” with your signature can be posted to:

Secretary, Mr Graeme Hunter, 181-191 Leach Rd., Tamborine 4270, or email to:
secretary@dairygoatsqld.org.au

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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