

# Queensland Branch News

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## *Champion Buck Kid Gold Coast Show 2016*

Owned by B & E Rogers

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## Presidents Update

Greetings Members, I trust you had a safe and relaxing festive season and are now ready for a very busy 2017. [My thoughts go to those who have been affected by fires or floods/storm damage in recent months.] There are more activities planned around the ridges with displays being held Central Queensland and looking forward to 2018, a 3 day event is being organised so please read page 9 asking for expressions of interest to participate. Make sure of the show dates in your area as the QCAS has shuffled these around and Kalbar Show is now set for 24th June which is usually the weekend of the Qld Br. AGM therefore it is being pushed to Saturday 1st July which just keeps it within the time boundaries.

Also please be reminded that early February is the cut off for articles to be included in the AGW. If you have something of interest to be included please forward it directly to K Thomson and cc. it to Sue Seager the AGW Editor.

Entries for Toowoomba Royal close on Friday 10th March which means you will need to decide if you will attend and what stock you will take. Let's make this the biggest Toowoomba Royal show ever and showcase what Queensland has to offer.

Remember that as at 1st January legislation has changed regarding stock movement and the requirements for the GoatMAP scheme are detailed in the Branch Book. If you have any questions, contact Dr Leisa Denaro directly.

You should have received your 2017 Branch Book by now and please be aware that the blue text is either something new or is being highlighted for your attention. As with the Newsletters, should you prefer your Branch Book to be emailed to you, please let us know so in 2018 we can electronically forward it to you.

Committee is looking forward to seeing some of the new members at the shows even if it is just to have a look and say hello. So best of luck with your stock and breeding programs for this coming year ahead, may your does be productive and your bucks proud and fertile.

*Cheers Tricia Colbran*

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## *Welcome to the following new member ...*

Dr Shane M Simonsen

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Kids always seem to find unusual sleeping spots.  
Thanks to Patricia Colbran for this photo.

A DWARF BILLY GOAT gave new meaning to the word 'scapegoat' when he busted out his best friend, a huge Clydesdale horse. The horse went on the run in the Santa Cruz Mountains, California.

The nearly one-tonne horse, who goes by the name 'Buddy', was eventually found and safely wrangled back into his stable after a five-day search.

The goat named Lancelot knew how to butt open the stable gate, so letting Buddy head for the hills.

Source: Associated Press, copied from the Readers Digest, November 2016.

### **FAMACHA© & Worm Control Course**

Dr Sandra Baxendell held a very successful FAMACHA © training course in Townsville in October 2016. She had 36 goat owner students and also offered spots to all the James Cook vet school students who wanted to attend, in exchange for help on the day. The Vet School offered us a lecture theatre and their goats and yards as well.

All students passed their practical and got their certificates and were able to purchase FAMACHA© cards.

The Townsville and District Goat Club arranged the course and made a small profit, even after my airfares & fees were taken into account. They also got more members for their club and Facebook page. The collated feedback was very flattering to both the club and myself.

All students had to look at goats and decide, based on Bath's 5 Point Check © examination, whether the goats should be drenched or not. These 5 points were developed by Dr Bath from South Africa and are:

- 1 FAMACHA © score (eye mucous membrane colour)
- 2 Condition score
- 3 Scouring (loose faeces)
- 4 Sleekness of the coat
- 5 Bottle jaw

While faecal egg counts are the best method of determining if goats need worming, these can get expensive if done all the time. Frequent use of the 5 Point Check (c) can determine the best time to send away faecal samples.

The aim of both these tests is to identify goats for targeting treatments. This means only drenching the goats that need it.

Everyone knows about the 80:20 rule and in relation to goats and worms, around 20% of goats produce 80% of the worm eggs and have high worm counts. Drenching only those goats that need it means that the development of drench resistant worms is less likely. Learn more here <http://www.wormboss.com.au> then choose goats rather than sheep in the tabs.

### **Heat Stress**

Climate change is making summers in many Australian states have record high temperatures and severe heat for longer periods. Goats, like all animals, can suffer for heat stress, especially if fat or very young. Any goat that is confined or being transported is especially vulnerable.

All goats need well ventilated shade and access to clean water. Don't underestimate the water needs of your goats as these can climb to 4 to 5 L or more per day, depending on the type of feed and their milk levels.

Goats with heat stress will be in distress and have a high respiratory and pulse rates (normal respiratory rates are between 15-30 per minute for adults and 20-40 for kids & 75-95 for pulse rates). Body temperatures will also be high.

Immediate first aid is needed to reduce the goat's temperature with the application of water to cool them by evaporation i.e. hose or wet them and put in front of fans until the goat's temperature drops. Don't drape in wet towels as towels can retain heat.



## Liver Fluke

If you thought barber's pole worms were bad, wait until you learn about the liver fluke worms.

These are some facts about liver flukes:

- Affect a wide range of species including goats, sheep, native marsupials, calves, horses and even people, so rotational grazing won't help
- Their life cycle is complex and requires a special type of snail as an intermediate host
- An individual liver fluke can live for a long time- over 10 years
- They are hermaphrodites
- A single worm can produce 25,000 -50,000 eggs a day
- As adults live in the bile duct causing blood loss, eggs are only intermittently in the faeces (i.e. when bile is released from the gall bladder)
- Eggs are large and hence sink in normal worm egg counts so a normal faecal test won't pick them up
- It is theoretically possible to get liver fluke by buying in hay with the metacercaria that have emerged from host snails where it was grown. These metacercaria can last for months, even on dry pastures or hay.
- Once the immature liver fluke enter an animal, they migrate through the liver looking for the bile duct. The damage they cause can cause sudden death if large numbers or if only a few, scaring of the liver.
- Can cause severe anaemia and bottle jaw
- Irresponsible people who release their aquariums into local creeks are spreading the host snails
- Host snails can survive up to a year in mud.
- There is already resistance to drenches.
- Liver flukes have spines and also don't have an anus (using their mouth for eating & defaecating)

As with barber's pole worms, management of the worm lifecycle is critical. This means fencing off wet areas which have snails. Another reason to replace bore drains with poly pipe and have water sources rather than allow access to creeks and dams. Strategic drenches are also critical.

Early detection is essential so check the livers of all dead goats. The worms are easily seen in the bile ducts, as are the scars on the livers. Learn more here

<http://www.wormboss.com.au/worms/liver-fluke.php>

NOTE - I have seen liver fluke in Brisbane even though we don't have the snail but it was in a rural residential area and possible that someone had let loose aquarium snails into the local creek. WA has kept liver fluke out by strict quarantine.

## Joint Ill

It is critical that the naval cords of kids are dipped a couple of times in iodine (7% or surgical scrub iodine) in the first 24 hours. In the naval cord, are the blood vessels that go straight from the placenta to inside the kid. Any bacteria that climbs up the naval cord can get into the kid's blood stream and then to all the joints. Once in the joints, they settle and grow and the joints swell and become hot. This is called joint ill. Unfortunately the bacteria are somewhat protected from the kid's white blood cells and immune system. Antibiotics also find it difficult to get access into these infected joints and this makes joint ill very difficult to treat.

One hint is to fill small glass spice jars with iodine and dip the naval cords in these jars. Don't use plastic bottles as some plastics can react with iodine. Also take care not to get the iodine on any male kid's prepuce – wipe any off with paper towel. Iodine can be severe on sensitive areas.

# Congratulations to the 2016 Dairy Doe of the Year

Datadoo Lexus owned by L Thompson and K Hopkins

# Congratulations to the 2016 Dairy Doe Kids of the Year

## Joint winners

Glendowen Briar Rose owned by T & L McDowell

Chelsea Park Erin owned by A & K Coghill

# Congratulations to the 2016 Qld Branch Sire of the Year

Luckmore Collee Thomas bred by A Carr & S Toth

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## DD & DDK POINTS BY AREAS

## North Queensland Dairy Doe

Name	Owner	Points
GOT IT ALL GOATS ASTRID	J. THOMSON	56
GOT IT ALL GOATS SOUDA	J. THOMSON	23
GOT IT ALL GOATS FARRAH	J. THOMSON	12
KALNUBE DI – UNO	K. THOMSON	7
ACKERLEY CY – DELLA	K. THOMSON	2
ACKERLEY ASKAM GIFT	K. THOMSON	2

## North Queensland Dairy Doe Kid

Name	Owner	Points
KALNUBE PRINELOPE	K. THOMSON	14
CARTREF BLACK MAHALIA	J. THOMSON	7

## Central Queensland Dairy Doe

Name	Owner	Points
DATADOO LEXUS	K. HOPKINS	186
GLENDOWAN FINE COTTON	L. MCDOWELL	137
GLENDOWAN MAIHYA	L. MCDOWELL	115
POLDARK SPLENDOR	L. MCDOWELL	98
DATADOO MONOPOLY	K. HOPKINS	88
KAROB COLUMBYA	K. STAINES	74
GLENDOWAN MISS HATELY	L. MCDOWELL	68
GLENDOWAN JINGLES	L. MCDOWELL	65
SOWELU DAFIYAH	K & A. COGHILL	56
CALLIANDRA ECLIPSE	D. GOLIGHTLY	41

KAROB MACEY	K. STAINES	41
GLENDOWAN KAITLYN	L. MCDOWELL	35
GLENDOWAN HELEN REDDY	L. MCDOWELL	26
DATADOO CHERY	K. HOPKINS	25
DATADOO ATLAS	K. HOPKINS	23
TEEJAE MAZERATI	J. BEETJE	22
EUREKA LACEY	K & A. COGHILL	21

### Central Queensland Dairy Doe Kid

Name	Owner	Points
CHELSEA PARK ERIN	A & K. COGHILL	72
GLENDOWAN BRAIR ROSE	L. MCDOWELL	72
GLENDOWAN MERLO	L. MCDOWELL	39
CALLIANDRA TEMPTATION	D. GOLIGHTLY	30
CHELSEA PARK LYRIC	A & K. COGHILL	27
DATADOO EMPIRE	K. HOPKINS	26
GLENDOWAN LADY ROSE	L. MCDOWELL	20
CHELSEA PARK LALALA	A & K. COGHILL	12
CHELSEA PARK BRACELET	A & K. COGHILL	9
GLENDOWAN DELIGHT	L. MCDOWELL	7

### South East Queensland Dairy Doe

Name	Owner	Points
MAGNOLIA VALE CARMEN	I. HANMER	165
LIMA CHARLOTTE	J. WILSON	77
BURSTOW PARK SKYLA	I. HANMER	71
ARCADIA MELIA	J. WILSON	65
ARCADIA MAGGIE	J. WILSON	53
HIDDEN VALLEY IRITA	L. MORLEY	48
WAITARIE UMYNA BELLE	P. COLBRAN	43
JINGELLA HANI CASMIR	L. MORLEY	35
GLENWARRI DESERTDEW	D. RICHARDS	34
CEDERVALE PARK MAPLE	R. SPARKS	33
HIDDEN VALLEY RANEE	S. STEWART	26
JAZSTAR LODGE MATILDA	J. WILSON	23
HIDDEN VALLEY RENNIE	B & E. ROGERS	21
GLENGYLE AZZIZGAMAC	B & E. ROGERS	19
LIMA MONISA	R. BRUCE	18
CEDERVALE PARK SABRINA	R. SPARKS	18
JAZSTAR LODGE LUCINDA	J. WILSON	17
LIMA LILLI – ETTA	R. BRUCE	17

*Don't forget Qld is the feature state for the April AGW.*

Items to be sent to Kate and Sue by early February.

## South East Queensland Dairy Doe Kid

Name	Owner	Points
GLENDOWEN BRAIR ROSE	BRITISH ALPINE	L & T MCDOWELL
CHELSEA PARK ERIN	ANGLO NUBIAN	A & K COGHILL
JAZSTAR LODGE PANDORA	BRITISH ALPINE	J & C WILSON
BURSTOW PARK K – BARBELLE	TOGGENBURG	I. HANMER
GLENDOWEN MERLO	SAANEN	L & T MCDOWELL
CALLIANDRA TEMPTATION	TOGGENBURG	D. GOLIGHTLY
WAITARIE BEYONCE	TOGGENBURG	P&J COLBRAN
DATADOO EMPIRE	ANGLO NUBIAN	L. THOMPSON & K. HOPKINS
DONA MAC NAVEA	ANGLO NUBIAN	D. MCCARTY
CEDERVALE PARK SUGAR	SAANEN	R. SPARKS
CEDERVALE PARK SAILSBURY	BRITISH ALPINE	R. SPARKS
INGADELL PARK PRIMROSE	BRITISH ALPINE	L & D FAKASH
GLENDOWEN LADY ROSE	BRITISH ALPINE	L & T MCDOWELL
LIMA MAADI	ANGLO NUBIAN	R. BRUCE
LIMA SILVER CHARM	ANGLO NUBIAN	R. BRUCE
CEDERVALE PARK SPRINGBROOK	BRITISH ALPINE	R. SPARKS

**61 Hints for Dairy Goat Keepers** © Dr Sandra Baxendell, goatvetoz continued part 2/2

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### For all Goat Owners

- 32 Most disease are bought and paid for – ensure all goats you buy have come from herds that have been tested for diseases such as Johnes's disease and CAE. See the relevant database or lists of tested herds e.g. for Johnes's disease  
[http://edis.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/public.php?page=mapsearch&aha\\_program=3](http://edis.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/public.php?page=mapsearch&aha_program=3)
- 33 Develop a Biosecurity Plan for your herd with your vet and don't be tempted to take any shortcuts just because a new goat is cheap or free.
- 34 Record the details of all deaths and illnesses including the weather and any management changes. You won't be able to see patterns unless you do so.
- 35 Does normally have a vaginal discharge for a couple of weeks after kidding. As long as it is reddish brown and has no smell, all is OK. Any other discharge means a trip to a vet.
- 36 Feed your goats regularly in the yard so they associate the yard with good things.. This saves time when you want to catch them for routine husbandry work.
- 37 Unsupervised tethered goats are sitting ducks for a dog attack.
- 38 There are 2 types of lice in goats (biting and sucking), make sure which type you have before you plan any treatments. This site helps you tell the difference [www.goatbiology.com](http://www.goatbiology.com)
- 39 Keep goats in groups of similar age and size.
- 40 Goats, like people, can also get sun-cancers due to the Australian sun. Therefore select against pink skin and select for tan skin on exposed parts e.g. ears and udders.



- 41 If a goat kids in yards or sheds, make sure the resultant kids' naval cords are dipped in iodine or another strong antiseptic. This prevents joint ill and other diseases.
- 42 Never feed pooled goat milk to kids
- 43 Never mate a poll goat to a poll goat
- 44 It is possible to insert an intra-mammary antibiotic tube into the end of a goat's teat- have good light, line up the teat hole and be patient. You only need to get it in a little way, not all the way up. Wipe the teat well with methylated spirits first and teat dip afterwards.
- 45 Use nitrile or similar gloves if milking more than a couple of goats
- 46 Rapidly chill goat's milk immediately after milking
- 47 Record your goats' milk production
- 48 Apply teat spray or fresh teat dip every time you milk a doe.
- 49 All dairy goats fed grain need enterotoxaemia vaccinations (and sometimes more often than the every 6 months that the label says for goats)
- 50 Udder cream in a jar can easily become contaminated by bacteria, use a push down dispenser if you need to use a cream.
- 51 Never use an udder cloth between does (as they spread mastitis) – use disposable paper products or single use towels.
- 52 Make sure the water you use to wash udders and to make up the teat dip/spray is potable i.e. clean enough to drink.
- 53 The skull of the goat is a lot thinner than a calf so take extra care when disbudding so you don't burn the brain tissue beneath. Never use scoop dehorner on kids.
- 54 Allow high producing dairy goats to select the best of fresh offered fodder and then feed the rejected 10-20% to another class of livestock each day.
  
- 55 Ensure your laneways and dairy entrance does not have any sharp surfaces e.g. sharp gravel to stop lameness developing.
- 56 Expect you goats to get lumps from their clostridial vaccine and so inject them behind the elbow, so the lump isn't obvious and won't be confused with Caseous Lymphadenitis (CLA). (Meat goats are injected under their ears so no carcass damage is done).
- 57 Obese goats are very susceptible to pregnancy toxemia and other metabolic diseases. Never let dairy does get above condition score 4 out of possible 5.
- 58 Clipping the tail and flank hair of does before kidding is a lot easier than cleaning them up afterwards.
- 59 Your vet will choose the best antibiotic based on culture of milk samples from your herd.
- 60 Freeze a sterile milk sample just before your use an antibiotic intra-mammary treatment and you can get it cultured later if needed.
- 61 Rapid Mastitis Test results are different in goats compared to cows. see <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xe4DbQ6DTPs>

Do you agree I have the most important hints? If not send me what you think should be in my top 60 hints.  
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# MEET A MEMBER

## Scott Payton – Little High Country

It all started in Tasmania at the Launceston Show in 2001, I was at the show enjoying the day and then wandered into the Dairy Goat Shed and instantly fell head over heels for these beautiful, exotic floppy eared looking goats. I'd always been into horses, endurance riding and had spent many years working on the land and somehow had never seen Anglo Nubians before. I met Shelley Johnson there from Huntinglea Anglo Nubians, Shelley put me in touch with a local breeder where I bought my first Doe with doe kid and happily took these two home to my little 50 acre farm near Lilydale, Tasmania. But they weren't enough; I contacted Shelley a few months later and soon ended up with a Buck and three more does. I joined the DGSA and started breeding and showing quite successfully for a few years until my work situation changed drastically needing me to travel overseas quite a lot. Sadly, I sold back some does and my best doe kid to Huntinglea.

Many years later in 2013, I had the opportunity to pack up and move to Queensland with a great business opportunity with one of my brothers, after finding a property in 2014 at Thornville 80k north of Toowoomba on the Great Dividing Range it was time to get back into goats. I called my now long-time friend and mentor Shelley at Huntinglea and asked if she had any goats for me to start up a new stud with and with great surprise and delight, not only did she have some for sale but she had descendants of my best doe kid "Noblewood Rosebud". Next minute my darling partner Margaret and I are in the ute and on our way to Southern Tasmania to pick up our new goats. But not before we jumped through the various hoops required by the DPI for biosecurity, but was all worth it. After spending a few years breeding and showing in Tassie, I always liked the "Type and Style" of the Huntinglea Anglo Nubians and have decided to continue on with the very successful formula that Shelley has developed over the past 25 years. We are now just into our first year of breeding and showing and have had some great results from the Boonah Show and the Spring Spectacular Show and are looking forward to Showing our beautiful Huntinglea Anglo Nubians and Little High Country kids in 2017. But wait, there's more... It's no fun without a little competition right, so my darling partner Margaret has decided to give me a run for my money and has gone into Toggs, Margaret has purchased from quality studs, a buck kid and doe kid, so next year will be fun! For more info on our goats you can see them on Facebook @lhcanlonubians and @highcountrytoggs



Top: Huntinglea Kaela, Tyenna (red collar), Tarraleah (blue collar), Tamar and our Buck Kid Tasman in front with Tara on the right. Tyenna, Tarraleah, Tamar and Tasman are all name places in Tasmania.

## Coastal Country Lifestyle Muster

This inaugural muster was to be held April 2018 but it will now be held on the long weekend in May 2018 (4th 5th 6th) allowing people the Monday public holiday for free time. Keep checking the facebook page for updates. Our plan is to launch a website on the 12 month countdown anniversary this coming May.

We are in early days planning, getting funding and sponsorship. What we are in the process of planning is a 2 night 2 day event at the Maryborough Showgrounds, showcasing the hobby farm lifestyle. We're hoping to start off Friday night with a rodeo, then all day Saturday we will have equine demonstrations and hobby farm displays etc, We've got a kids concert planned, a Ute Muster Competition and all afternoon and Saturday night there will be an ongoing concert. Sunday will be a more chilled out day with the continuing displays from Saturday, a bit of bush poetry and a few other things we've got up our sleeves.

Expressions of interest are now being called for stall holders. We are hoping to keep the stall fees for a 3x3m site at around \$50 and would like to make this a tactile experience for kids and families. As this is our inaugural event and we are still finding our feet, we are seeking information of what stall holders require biosecurity wise and for anything else that you feel is important to make this a great event and experience for you.

You can follow us on:

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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/coastalcountrylifestylemuster/> \t\_blank

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## WORMS and GOATS (2014-Part 3 of 4.)

**Editors Note** – While this information is a few years old, the worms nowadays still develop and infect goats/sheep in the same way, but please remember that most, if not all, goats have built up an immunity to the older drenches named in this article so please ask your vet about the newer drenches available for use in goats today, and please read ‘sheep’ as ‘goat’.

*Copied from Diseases of Livestock, Eighth Edition. T.G. Hungerford, B.V.Sc., F.A.C.V.Sc., H.D.A.*

## ***“CONTROL OF WORM PARASITES OF SHEEP”***

**Life-cycles:** Control means keeping the number of worms low enough to avoid economic loss.

*Remember that even light infections with certain parasites, e.g. Trichostrongylus, will check growth and wool production long before the sheep show any obvious symptoms.*

Nearly every sheep harbours some worms which lay eggs continuously. Disease occurs when the number of parasites increases as a result of favourable weather conditions, over-stocking and overcrowding, malnutrition or any other cause of lowered resistance.

*An understanding of the life-cycle is essential: the points are: Female worms lay large numbers of eggs which are passed in the faeces. Eggs hatch in a few days depending on temperature. Larvae hatched from eggs develop through two stages and are ready to infect sheep in a minimum of a week; more commonly two or three weeks. Infective larvae climb into the herbage when it is moist after rain and are swallowed by grazing sheep. Larvae grow in the sheep into mature worms in three to four weeks for most species but some, e.g. nodule worm, may not mature for some months.*

*The tapeworm (Moniezia) has an intermediate host which is a tiny mite found in pastures.*

*Worms do not multiply in the sheep. Each worm develops from a larvae swallowed by the sheep while*

grazing. The parasite population increases rapidly because females lay enormous numbers of eggs, e.g. each female *Haemonchus contortus* lays from 5,000 to 10,000 eggs every day, for weeks or even months.

The life-cycle is divided into two stages and two phases. The **parasitic stage** is in the sheep, the **free-living stage** (eggs and larvae) is on the soil and pasture. In the **contamination phase** the eggs are passed in the faeces to contaminate the pasture, and in the **infective phase** the larvae, developed from the eggs, are swallowed by the grazing sheep. Control measures must be directed against both stages and phases.

**Control is Drenching plus Management:** If sheep are drenched and returned to the same paddock they are likely to become re-infected, often quite quickly if weather conditions have been suitable for the development, survival and availability of worm larvae. Warm wet weather is ideal, but some species, e.g. *Trichostrongylus*, *Ostertagia*, *Chabertia*, *Dictyocaulus* can develop and persist in cool to cold weather.

Pasture and sheep management in relation to the control of parasitic diseases is a compromise. It is essential to manage pastures so that desirable species of plants persist and make maximum growth, and thereby ensure adequate nutrition for sheep (goats). If at the same time pasture management can include adequate periods of spelling to allow for the drying-off of worm larvae, it is a contribution to disease control. There are a number of important aspects concerned with --

**(1) Pastures** – agronomical experiments have shown which pasture plants thrive and produce best and have demonstrated the optimum forms to obtain maximum production from them.

There are endless, unfinished discussions on the merits of rotational grazing vs. set-stocking, all too often without defining the special or local conditions which determine what is best. Set-stocking may be year long, or for certain seasons, or for certain parts of the sheep's year, e.g. it is probably best not to move ewes for some weeks before, during and after the lambing period.

Under certain conditions, rotational grazing conferred no benefits either on pastures or the productivity of sheep at light to moderate stocking rates, but such pastures could support more sheep provided a rotational grazing system was used. The persistence of lucerne in pastures can only be assured if proper rotational grazing is practised.

**(2) Sheep** – the nutritional needs of sheep are dictated by regular seasonal changes, e.g. summer drought in winter-rainfall regions, and by the special needs related to husbandry, e.g. flushing ewes or perhaps more important, having ewes in good condition at mating, improving the nutrition of ewes in the last third of pregnancy, and provision of adequate and palatable feed for weaners. All of these needs require preparation of pastures, preferably by spelling for periods which are long enough to allow most of the worm larvae to die off, or by alternate grazing by cattle.

**(3) Parasites** – The eggs and larvae require moisture and shelter for development and persistence. Some species require high temperatures, e.g. *Haemonchus*, *Oesophagostomum columbianum*, others, as noted above, develop at lower temperatures. The dense sward of improved pastures, usually with a "mat" of dead material covering the soil, provides better conditions for the development and survival of eggs and larvae than the sparse, open growth of natural pastures. Thus, a spelling period of a month may account for a high death rate of eggs and larvae on natural pastures, but the spelling time may need to be at least two months for dense sown pastures.

The worm egg can develop in the infective larvae in a minimum of four days under ideal conditions in the incubator. In faeces or pastures the period is seldom less than a week, and may be much longer, especially in cooler weather. Once the infective larvae has developed it can persist for many weeks or even months provided it is not exposed to direct sunlight and desiccation. However, as time passes, larvae may be washed into the soil, dispersed and lost in dry vegetation or they will use up their food reserves and will no longer migrate into the herbage to become readily available in the grazing sheep.

The precise times required for worm eggs to die off are very variable depending on moisture (usually as rain), temperature and exposure to desiccation. There are probably no ideal times for a rotational or spelling system for control of parasitic diseases – simple because there are so many variable factors. As a general principle if sheep are moved from a pasture within 10 – 14 days there will be little re-infection from eggs deposited by that flock. If a pasture is spelled for two months, a high proportion of worm eggs and larvae will have died off unless there has been repeated wet weather.



**(4) – Compromise and Commonsense** – Manage pastures and sheep to ensure the growth and maintenance of the pasture and the adequate nutrition of the sheep, and if these systems do not assist the control of parasitic diseases, compromise by drenching at danger periods. Take advantage of pasture spelling which is practised to provide extra feed for ewes before mating, for ewes in the last third of pregnancy, during lactation, and for weaners; by drenching before the sheep are moved to the spelled pastures.

Although sheep and cattle can be infected with the same species of worms, it is unusual to have heavy infections with cattle species in sheep, and vice versa. It has been found in field trials carried out by CSIRO at Armidale (N.S.W.) (Rural Research in CSIRO No. 82) that where sheep pastures were grazed by cattle for six weeks, very little residual infection for sheep remained. This form of alternate grazing is useful for the preparation of “spelled” pasture for sheep, especially for the lambing flock and for weaners. Drenching the sheep and moving them into an alternately grazed paddock prolongs the effect of drenching by preventing rapid reinfection.

**(5) Special cases** – The complex life-cycle of the liver fluke and the stomach fluke may require special forms of management. Note that both of these parasites are readily transmitted between cattle and sheep. Keep in mind the tremendous resistance of the eggs of **Nematodirus** and **Trichuris** (whipworm) to dryness. Pastures which have been spelled for many months may still be sources of infection.

**Nematodirus** eggs may accumulate over many weeks or months in dry weather and mass hatch after rain, to produce sudden heavy infection. The eggs of **Trichostrongylus** under certain conditions may show a similar accumulation and mass hatching, e.g. a dry month or two in the cooler weather followed by good rain may lead to a sudden outbreak of black scours in young sheep.

**(6) Nutrition and Parasitic Disease** – A high level of nutrition does not necessarily prevent sheep becoming heavily infected, but in well-fed sheep, resistance develops sooner and is sustained. Malnutrition aggravates the effects of parasitic diseases and vice versa. Grazing crops, improved pastures, spelled pastures, rotational grazing, alternate grazing and conserved feed help to maintain adequate nutrition and reduce the number of drenches.

A high rate of stocking on well-established sown pastures does not necessarily increase the risks of heavy worm infection because the high level of nutrition offsets the effects of the worms, and enables the

Sheep to develop resistance more rapidly. However, if a sown pasture is to be heavily stocked, it is wise to reduce worm burdens by drenching beforehand.

There are serious risks of worm infection during the developmental stages of sown pastures if they are over-stocked.

To be continued.

Nov 2016. Dear All, Lembiru Livestock are currently looking for young Saanen does for export. They need to be approximately 12 months and 30 kg. If you have any does available, or know somebody who does, please let me know by phone or email. Best regards, Glenys Rogers, Export Officer

Members, this is the web address to look at to get information on biosecurity.

Glenys Rogers,  
Export Officer

//www.daf.qld.gov.au



# Happy Christmas at Jazstar Lodge



Chloe and Jasmine with their favoutite goats



Santa! Here we are, down here Santa!



Reindeers were in short supply today.



No one misses out at Xmas time here.



A well earned nap for an elf after a hard night's work with Santa.  
(Comments by editor and another member.)

# Minutes

**Minutes of the committee meeting held on Sunday 25th September 2016**

**Venue** Rosewood Community Centre School Road Rosewood. Commencing at 12.50 pm

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

**Visitors:** Nil

**Apologies:** B & E Rogers

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

**Confirmation** of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 21st August 2016

**Moved** G Rogers Seconded I Millett "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting held on 21st August 2016. **CARRIED**

**Business** arising from the minutes:

★ Website manager changed hands: An email has been forwarded to K Laurie regarding Scott Payton taking over this position and requesting the passwords and log in be forwarded to him. Phone compatibility of website is to be established.

★ Judges refresher - no response from R Skipper so final list of judges for herd book has not been established. An email is to be forwarded to Anita Fogg and CC to Sue Davey regarding this issue. Training is to continue at the Spring Spectacular and a date for the exam is still not set. Reminder to the trainers that they are to be encouraging the participants and not spreading stories about trainers. This is not professional and trainers need to be impartial. E Rogers has advised that she had provided a refresher for Tim Byrne and B Wright at the Beaudesert show. They will not have received the paperwork for this as it was not previously sanctioned by committee. I Hanmer may wish to join the Qld group.

★ QCAT update: The hearing is set for 5th October at 11.30 am. The milk test esky has been returned. The Branch can only claim the costs of the unauthorised use of the postal account. The Transcript of the previous case involving G Plog is required to assist with preparation of case.

**Moved** I Millett seconded R Bruce "that the transcript be sought and paid for by the branch."

**CARRIED**

Regarding the outstanding \$300 for the soap from J Stone, we have an email from D Griffiths with the number of boxes of soap he handed over and a letter requesting the outstanding amount will be forwarded.

**Correspondence:**

★ email from D Richards regarding Nigerian Dwarf goats and registrations. It is noted that many members are concerned about the interbreeding of this new breed. The issue is the extra teats and size. There is to be an article in the Newsletter regarding this. It has been suggested that there be a closed herd book for the 4 Swiss breeds that already have been established here.

★ There have been emails from members happy to receive electronic version - also feedback about the size of the photos and fonts. As the members are listed in the herd book with their contact details there should not be a privacy issue with having multiple recipients on the distribution of the newsletter.

★ AGW issues with Vic edition were dealt with through the Directors.

**New member**

Courtney Stevens of Kerry, Qld Prefix KITNEY Tattoo CKS

**Moved** R Bruce Seconded G Rogers "that the above new member application be accepted."

**CARRIED**

**Moved** R Bruce Seconded I Millett "that the inward correspondence be accepted and the outward endorsed."

**CARRIED**

## **REPORTS**

### **Treasurer:**

Statement Period 13/08/16 to 12/09/16

Opening Balance on 13th August, 2016 - \$10,335.87

Deposits & Credits - \$ 2,710.50

Withdrawals & Debits -\$ 1,146.20

Closing Balance on 12th September, 2016 \$11,900.17

Dep. /Credits made up of Ekka Soap Sales for period \$1,993.00, Soap Sales, general \$17.50, Sale of 2 caps inc. postage \$40.00 (R. Slade), Donation towards cost of Ekka/RNA trophies – Dulcie Richards – \$100.00, Dairy Express/AG. Business Sponsorship of T&P/Udder Classes at Branch Show – \$250.00, Milk Test Fee - D. Nicolaides –\$10.00, Deposit Ekka Float – \$300.00. W'dls. /Debits comprised - Reimb. P. Colbran – 3x Trophies for Ekka/RNA – \$90.00, Canungra Motel (Accomm. Judge – M. Hatley – Branch Show –\$129.00, K. Jacobi (Bailiff)-cost for distance travel (service of QCAT Claim papers- L. Cotic & D. Griffiths – \$90.90, Reimb. D. McCarty – plastic carry /cello bags for soap-Ekka, \$92.50, Reimb. K. Thomson (50% airfare) attend. Fed. Council – \$200.00, Reimb. P. Colbran – lunch for Judges Training Trainers & Trainees Prac. Session – \$98.80, Reimb. P. Colbran – Branch Printer Belt/toner (N/letter) – \$195.00, Cashed Cheque- funds from Dairy Express for Branch Show Prizes – \$250.00.

Cheques awaiting presentation amount to \$289.60

Awaiting reimbursement from Federal for 2x Sashes for Branch Show, \$19.00

Show Ribbons for Spring Show to be collected & paid for next week, amount to be confirmed.

Payment for 4x boxes of soap to SEQld G.C. \$500.00 to come in.

Tilley Soaps order from 10th August is due to arrive next week, the Invoice is expected to be approx. \$1,800.00 – \$1,900.00

A cheque for \$40.00 will need to be signed/sent to Marburg Show Society next week for Hire of Grounds for Spring Show.

Could I ask Committee to please approve payment to myself for 20/6/16, \$14.99 (\$4.99 – Reflex Paper/ \$10.00-10 stamps), reimb. for the postage/paper- Invoices for Judges Training School, Thankyou letters, Printing of Treas.Reports. 1/8/16, \$6.00 reimb. Express Postage for sending of payment/paperwork for Soap Stand- Ekka Leasing, 25/8/16, \$10.00 – reimb. for 10 stamps for postage of Receipts for donations/payments/thankyou letters. Total = \$30.99.

Please note that some payments for Judges Training School Fees are still required.

It was noted that there was a phone call from B Murray regarding the format of the account balance.

**Moved** L Morley Seconded R Bruce "that the report be accepted and the accounts passed for payment."

**CARRIED**

**Export:** Semen and embryos wanted from Saanens and Toggenburgs. They will be quarantined in Victoria. There also has been an enquiry for Saanens and Toggenburgs for India. And contact from China.

**Milk Awards:** Address of SMAO on the forms to be changed on website by Scott.

I Millett has forward a table for D McCarty to help her with the format of recording the awards.

It is requested that D McCarty communicates with committee and N Dean as the FMAO.

There was a discussion regarding the updating of the website which has not been completed as yet but is being addressed.

**Newsletter:** September edition emailed to those with email addresses, 37 hardcopies posted.

This represents just over 1/ 3 of the total number to be published.

On last ream of paper and will need 1-1 1/2 boxes for the Branch Book and for the November/ Jan news. P Colbran is to purchase 2 boxes of paper.



**Branch Book:** Closing date is 31st October. This is to be assessed at the next meeting and ready for printing in December to be posted first week of January.

**Dairy Doe:** Update was in Sept News

**Shows:** All members are to be treated equally. **All** classes and championships are to be judged in the show ring.

Branch Show feedback - details of entries etc are yet to be presented to the Committee

**Spring show** 1/10/16 at Marburg [\$40 for day], sausage sizzle for lunch [\$2 and \$1.50 for drink] Judge has been confirmed as M Rogers after original choice not being able to attend.

Ribbons are being ordered by E Rogers who has been given a list of those we still have in stock. Trophies are still to be sorted. Judges thank you will be purchased by P Colbran / Float for entries and drinks/sausage sizzle will be arranged by L Morley.

**RNA:** Form for gross takings returned to leasing office. A certificate of appreciation has been received.

**AGW:** Nil

**Website:** Maintenance fees are \$75 per month and this has been addressed and now S Payton is taking over this can be cancelled with thanks to K Laurie for his continued assistance.

**Facebook page:** It is of note that there have been more activity and photos over the last 12 months.

**Judges' Training:** As discussed earlier.

**Bio Security:** Article regarding Animal Welfare to go in Newsletter as attached in email from L Denaro.

**Classification subcommittee:** Nil

**Soap:** 4 cakes Gatton, 10 cakes to I Millett and 3 sold at the branch show 112 left. Orders for 2 1/2 boxes when order arrives this week coming. I Millett [\$20] and E Rogers [\$500] yet to pay.

**Federal Council:** Nil

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- ★ Thank you certificates will be completed by Pres for sponsors / supporters for this last year.
- ★ Olssens lick blocks: B McIntosh has stated it is alright to use Urea lick blocks. R Bruce is trialling the Peak 50 blocks. Olssens are happy to sponsor our shows next year and will supply a pull up promotional banner.

R Bruce would like to encourage members to trial their blocks.

- ★ The committee was informed that there was an article regarding Leo Phelan and his weed goats on an ABC site.

- ★ An In Camera discussion took place.

**Moved** L Morley Seconded I Millett "that due to her disability, D McCarty be allowed to be part of the meetings via phone link. **CARRIED**

- ★ S Baxendell has forwarded an email to I Millett, can we remember what this was?

- ★ We are still investigating the possibility of making post cards with the photos of the paintings.

- ★ Reminder that if members are selling their own soap at events they require their own indemnity insurance.

- ★ There is a Small Farms day at Laidley on the same weekend as the Spring Spectacular. R Bruce will enquire if the Branch may be able to be involved there next year with our show.

Next meeting 30th October 2016

Meeting closed 3.50 pm

### **OCTOBER 2016**

**Minutes** of the committee meeting held on Sunday 30th October 2016

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

**Commencing** at 12.35 pm

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

**Visitors:** S Payton and M Pieper

**Apologies:** Nil

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

**Confirmation** of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 26th September 2016

**Moved** L Morley Seconded R Bruce "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting held on 26th September 2016."

**CARRIED**

**Business** arising from the minutes:

- Uploading forms on Website has been completed. This site is an older format which is not user friendly. A discussion took place regarding costing and contracts.

**Moved** E Rogers Seconded R Bruce "that a new website be built ready to launch in January 2017"

**CARRIED**

A discussion took place regarding the suggestion of having someone to act as Website Liaison person. It was resolved that the person responsible for a particular duty will be responsible for forwarding the information on to the website coordinator.

- QCAT feedback: An update is to go in the January Newsletter regarding this issue / attempts to recoup unauthorised printing and postage costs. This matter was stated as being out of the jurisdiction of the two adjudicators as it is a matter of fraud, therefore has to go to the magistrates court.

**Moved** E Rogers Seconded D McCarty "that committee should go ahead to pursue the fraud action against Cotic and Griffiths as stated at the QCAT hearing with R Bruce to contact the solicitor."

**CARRIED**

- The possibility of being involved with the Laidley Spring Small Holdings Expo is yet to be established.

**Correspondence: Business** arising from the correspondence:

- Rural Women's award: It was resolved that I Millett will forward the information to 4 female members regarding the Rural Woman's Awards.
- Horse and Country Expo 2018 Marlborough: S Stewart will seek out further information regarding this event for inclusion in the January Newsletter.
- Delegate from China to meet with the Branch President with the venue to be confirmed.

## NEW MEMBERS

NAME	PREFIX	TATTOO
Peta J Bradley	Ellangowan	SW1

## Change of membership

S Payton requests the inclusion of Margaret Pieper and change the name to Little High Country.

**Moved** E Roger Seconded I Millett "The above new membership applications be accepted and the change to S Payton's membership be approved."

**CARRIED**

## REPORTS

### Treasurer:

Qld Branch DGSA Inc. Treasurers Report, Committee Meeting – 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2016

Branch Bendigo Bank Account, Statement period 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2016 - 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2016

Opening balance on 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2016	\$11,900.17
Deposits & credits	\$144.25
Withdrawals & debits	\$2,898.13
Closing Balance on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2016	\$9,146.29



**Deposits** comprised Herd Recording/Milk Test fees \$20, Soap Sales \$87.60, Federal Rebates \$17.65, Federal reimbursement for 2 sashes – Branch Show \$19.

**Withdrawals/Debits** comprised Aust. Post \$115.70, Website Maintenance fees July/Aug. \$150, CQ Country Branch Show – Monto - \$75, Tilley Soaps – Ekka - \$1,842.50, 2x sashes – Branch Show - \$19, Reimbursement D. McCarty – plastic carry bags for soap – Ekka -\$25, fuel costs for 4x trips (L.Morley) for QCAT Claim / G. Plog -\$40, HP Inkjet black cartridge-printing of Judges Training School notes -\$26.98, Marburg Show Society-Grounds Hire for Judges Training School practical-\$40, Part cost of judges airfare for Branch Show- \$250, Bank Transaction fees -\$8.75 (due to more than normal cheques & cashing of cheques – for Show float/Judges Training School etc. Spring Show ribbons-\$85.20, Spring Show float-\$120, Judges fuel costs-Spring Show- \$100. Cheques not yet presented for payment amount to \$2,172.20, please note that a cheque for \$1,842.50 has just been posted to Tilley Soaps for our order at the end of September. They allow us a 30 day account. The details for these cheques will appear in next month's report.

The Balance of the account as at 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. is \$9,677.29.

Deposit of \$9 for milk test pending.

P Colbran is owed \$63 for Spring Show expenses and paper for newsletter and Branch Book.

**Moved** L Morley Seconded R Bruce "that the treasurer's report be accepted with the accounts passed for payment

**CARRIED**

**Export:** EXPORT REPORT - October 2016. Company name OVASEM. I recently had a phone call from Mr. Keith Petersen from Victoria. We discussed sending embryos and semen to India. They are currently negotiating protocols. I am waiting to hear back from Keith about this order. A few breeders have already expressed their interests in entering their animals into quarantine, Saanen and Toggenburg are the breeds needed for this to go ahead. It would be great if this order eventuates and gets the go ahead. It will be wonderful for Australian Breeders promoting their dairy goats overseas and could result in more orders down the track.

I have also received an order for China and the export agent is dealing with this.

Another enquiry has come through for Vietnam this order is also being discussed at the moment with buyers. If this order goes ahead then it will mean a steady flow for the next few years to Vietnam. At the moment Vietnam doesn't have goat dairy and they are planning to build one with a number large number of goats

The agent is currently collecting up Anglo Nubians for an order to go into quarantine this week.

OVASEM: is still working on the order for Semen for India, discussions are still being worked on with AQIS.

A new order for Vietnam is still being worked on, MR Tom Byrne will be the adviser on helping the buyer with setting up a dairy and the best suitable breeds to use, the breeds are British Alpine 10 Does and 1 Buck and Saanen 40 Does and 4 Bucks' If it all goes well they will start with approximately 50 Does and a few Bucks 1 – 10. The order will then be repeated so they can build up to around 500 goats over a period of 5 years. There are currently no goat dairies in Vietnam and they would like to rectify this so people can have milk for their families. Regards, Glenys. It is noted they do not want Anglo Nubians in first consignment.

**Facebook:** The Facebook page is going really well. We have had a lot of new members joining by the week I can now say we have 89 members, which is great news, also, we have had a lot of photographs added to the site from goat shows. I would really like to thank Jasmine Wilson for adding wonderful photos of all breeders goats at shows, It really goes to show how much of a great day the shows have been. When people can't make it. If anyone would like to place an ad for sales of their goats then please do. I have noticed that there have been a lot of sales for people

via the Facebook page. Also if you don't have the internet or Facebook please don't hesitate to call Glenys Rogers on 41617304 and let us know what you would like us to provide on the Facebook page for you. I would just like to say thank you for letting me do this job, it is fun for me, and gives me something to do so I say thank you. If you haven't been able to find the Facebook page here is the correct name to type in your Facebook search bar. Queensland Branch of The Dairy Goat Society of Australia Inc

Regards, Page Admin, Sam McKay

**Milk Awards:** Some paperwork is to be checked. D McCarty is to purchase a new Milk Awards CD from N Dean as the other one cannot be located.

**Newsletter:** November news is completed and ready for distribution.

Marlborough Muster/ Horse and Country Expo information to go into January news.

L Morley would like for us to look at quotes from either small newspaper producers or printers for the printing of our Branch Newsletter. It would be well worth looking into if we can save on costs & also achieve an attractive, quality publication. This is to be followed up by E Rogers by seeking pricing from two newspapers in her area.

L Morley realises that there have been various inclusions in our newsletter over time, but has suggested that we have, say, a half page in each Newsletter given over to the heading – Your Stud / Focus on Your Stud.

Rather than advertising for participants to send in their Stud info, I feel the preferred way would be for the Newsletter Editor or Editor's Assistant to contact Qld members from a prepared list. Such as inviting members who have moved their membership from another State to begin the list & then perhaps the long-standing members, then recently joined members etc. The article could include a maximum of 2 photos, such as the member if they so wish & either a property photo or a favourite Show photo etc. S Stewart will follow this up and speak with breeders to invite them to do a write up for the newsletter.

### **Shows**

S Payton will run the Dairy Goat section at the Nanango show on 8th April 2017. A discussion took place regarding the usual process of running a section at agricultural shows and the schedules. It is noted that there is a new protocol for shows and breeders who are on the MAP scheme. This information will go in the Branch Book and January news.

S Payton and M Pieper left the meeting at 14.45 and D McCarty discontinued her phone link.

**Dairy Doe:** An update has been forwarded for the newsletter.

### **Judges Training:**

Judges Training Written Exam is set for Sunday 20th November at 9.30 am with more hands on practice to take place at 9.30 on Sunday 13th November at Beenleigh Show grounds if possible.

**AGW:** April is the Queensland edition so articles need to be sent in soon.

### **SOAP:**

L. Morley did not know if anyone else who worked on the Ekka Soap Stand received any negative comments regarding the inclusion of Palm Oil in the soap. My apologies for not mentioning it previously. Many people are voicing their concern for the environment these days & question ingredients of all types of products. I wonder if Tilley Soaps have many comments? It was resolved that L Morley will contact Tilley's soap to enquire the source of this ingredient.

Order was received: J Gray 1 box taken but 2 ordered - one for herself and another for a friend.

50 cakes to Y Watkins / I Millett = 10 cakes, 1 box Toowoomba Tai Chi [cheque in the mail] and 1 more box on 23/10/16 / E Rogers = SEQGC \$500 still outstanding.

Stock on hand = 21 boxes and 69 cakes

**TWBA Royal** E Rogers will contact P Jessen regarding this show and the liaison forms etc.

**SEQ K& G** Will be held in March but the date is to be set at the next committee meeting. May be at Beenleigh show grounds with the cost to be confirmed by E Rogers.

Aust Champion card from Spring Spectacular for R Bruce corrected.

**Website** as discussed

**Federal Council:** in WA with possibly 4 Queensland committee members attending.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- A discussion took place regarding duties of Committee members and it is noted that the phone link with D McCarty worked well. Communication is vital for the running of the management committee.
- Would Raewyn like some assistance with the duty of obtaining some quotes/drafts for the sets of Cards using the Goat Painting Images which were approved from the original paintings? As I am sure these would be a best seller once advertised on our website. The photos need to be photoshopped first as they are not straight and some items are in the foreground which need to be removed.
- Branch Book - discussion re schedules. All changes will be printed in Blue so as to make them obvious. This is to be noted in the January News. This is to be finalised at the next meeting so it can be printed ready for distribution in early January. Inclusion of Johnnes show protocol and information on the DPI Bio security tick line and requirements to be sought and included.
- **Moved** E Rogers Seconded B Rogers "that the dairy goat section at Marlborough and the displays at The Caves and Meet the Mini Day be accepted." **CARRIED**
- K Thomson will confirm details of shows in her area and will send this information to I Millett for inclusion in the Branch Book.
- Olsson's advertisement is to be reduced in size for the Branch Book
- Members are to be asked if they would like to have their Branch Book emailed in future.
- **Moved** E Rogers Seconded L Morley "that a donation of \$75 and a basket of 25 cakes of soap be given to the centre as a thank you for having our meetings there, with a thank you going to Dr. S Baxendell for her assistance to the branch." **CARRIED**
- **Moved** I Millett Seconded E Rogers "that M Rogers should receive \$150 being payment for travel to judges training days." **CARRIED**

Next meeting 27/11/16 and then the next on 8th January 2017

Meeting closed 5.20 pm

**NOVEMBER 2016**

**Minutes of** the committee meeting held on Sunday 27th November 2016

**Venue** Rosewood Community Centre School Road Rosewood. Commencing at 12.30 pm

**Present:** P Colbran [chair] B & E Rogers, R Bruce, I Millett, S Stewart, phone link to G Rogers & D McCarty

**Visitors:** T Nuss

**Apologies:** L Morley

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

**Confirmation** of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 30th October 2016

**Moved** E Rogers Seconded B Rogers "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting held on 30th November 2016." **CARRIED**

**Business** arising from the minutes:

- Possibility of being involved with Spring small holdings expo in Laidley in 2017 - Organiser still to be contacted
- Marlborough Muster in 2018 info has been received and a notice is to go in the January newsletter seeking expressions of interest.
- Judges Training: Completed for G Hunter and P Colbran - I Millett is to contact R Skipper regarding this and request the certificates and paperwork to be forwarded. The list of judges

who have participated in the refresher is also to be forwarded so they can receive their certificates in accordance with the herd book.

- quotes for printing - none tabled
- QCAT claim is to be through the police and this will be followed up
- Rural Women's award - the contact information was forwarded to the nominees.

### **Correspondence:**

**Business** arising from the correspondence

★ Sponsorship for RNA 2017 will continue as for previous years with the exception being that R Sparks will sponsor and supply the trophy for the supreme exhibit. This has been organised with the RNA

★ New colour breed leaflets are being produced and A Fogg will forward them when printed but will not forward any of the old ones. The date for this is unknown. If K Hopkins needs them before the new ones are completed she should contact A Fogg directly herself.

★ Application for Appendix D registration for *For The Kids Chantilly*. A letter is to be forwarded to A Fogg citing the regulations for Appendix D registration and if she is not happy with this then the goat can be inspected.

### **REPORTS**

#### **Treasurer:**

Balance of Branch Account for Statement Period 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2016 to 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016

Opening Balance on 13/10/16                      \$9,146.29

Deposits / Credits                                      \$837.00

Withdrawals / Debits                                  \$2,313.35

Closing Balance on 12/11/16                      \$7,669.94

Deposits/Credits comprise Soap Sales \$420, Spring Show Entries & Takings \$239, Milk Test Fees \$16, Branch Book Ad \$20, Herd Book Entry Forms \$22.

Withdrawals / Debits comprise Aust. Post \$42.75, Tilley Soaps \$1,842.50, Spring Show Float \$120, Paper for Printing \$30.50, Spring Show lunch items to sell & Marburg Showgrounds Hire \$72.50, Website Maintenance / Domain name Reg. \$175.10. Fuel Costs – M. Rogers for 3 sessions/ Judges Training School \$150.

The Balance of the Account as at 25/11/16 - \$8,177.04, Cheques outstanding for presentation - \$345.59

**Moved** B Rogers on behalf of L Morley Seconded D McCarty "that the treasurer's report as tabled be accepted and the accounts passed for payment."

**CARRIED**

**Milk Awards:** some tests are continuing and there is some checking to do

**Dairy Doe:** Nothing different to previously sent as there are no new milk awards

**Export:** 9.9.16 enquiry from the Dominican Republic for Anglo Nubians, no protocols in place as yet. 3.10.16 enquiry from China all breeds still being discussed with buyers. 10.10.16 enquiry from Vietnam for Saanen and Anglo Nubians, this is once again being discussed for protocols. 19.11.16 Exporter rang for a list of Breeders in Victoria so he could contact them for orders I passed this on to Glennis Keys. And she gave him a list of breeders. 21.11.16 enquiry for milk powder for Korea passed on to manufacturers 22.11.16 enquiry for Anglo Nubians to go to the Philippines. Saanen's and Toggenburg also and this has been passed on to export agent. An exporter, rang me to say that some animals tested up positive to CAE would, could breeders please ensure that what they offer is CAE free.

G Rogers

**Facebook:** Nil

**Newsletter:** Articles for the January newsletter have been received. A notice to the stewards reminding them of their responsibilities regarding the Johnnes protocol is to be included.

D McCarty left the meeting due to storm activity in her area - 1.20 pm

**RNA:** sponsorship as discussed in correspondence

**AGW:** Qld edition is in April and articles are needed. M Boyle to be approached to write an article.

G Rogers will forward AN feature article from Gold Coast Show

R Bruce will do article re R Sparks and "how well do you know your breed history"

Sent = RNA, Branch Show and Spring Spectacular results

**SOAP:** I have \$20 to bank for the soap from I Millett plus another \$10 sale

25 cakes for donation to centre.

E Rogers = SEQ GC \$500 was paid.

Stock on hand = 21 boxes and 26 cakes

## **Shows**

**TWBA Royal** closing date for entries to be confirmed

**SEQ K&G** The judge is to be as per minutes from General Meeting in June 2016.

March on a Sunday ? 12th at Beenleigh show grounds if possible. E Rogers will confirm this.

A ribbon count will need to be done so additional ribbons can be ordered if required.

Spring Show A Ch card corrected - Lima Charlotte should have 10 points.

**Website** Registration forms are incorrect on the website and R Bruce is to contact S Payton re

This D McCarty rejoined the meeting at 1.47pm

**Federal Council:** any motions for submission need to be ready for January meeting.

**Branch Book Finalisation** Discussion took place for this to be on the website for a limited time and the option for receiving the Branch Book electronically will be advertised for the 2018 edition.

The draft was discussed and alterations noted. To go to the committee for final proof reading before Christmas.

D McCarty dropped out again at 2.50 pm - storm activity

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

End of year social gathering has been suggested and this will be finalised soon.

R Bruce had a Shoof implement for assisting with delivering kids and felt it would be of interest and should be included in the January newsletter.

Next meeting 8/1/17

Meeting closed 4.50 pm

## **S.E.Q KID AND GOATLING SHOW**

BEENLEIGH SHOWGROUNDS – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Judging starts at 9.30am

**Send entries to:** Patricia Colbran 51 Profkes Road, Mt Tarampa Q 4311

Phone: 0408 587 909 Email: [president@dairygoatsqld.org.au](mailto:president@dairygoatsqld.org.au)

Refreshments available for sale on the day

Both the CQ and SEQ Branch Kid and Goatling shows are ideal for this early exposure to a show and as there are no milkers it can be a relaxed and enjoyable day and a great time for your own socializing with other breeders.



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SHOW COMPETITORS**

### **AND SHOW ORGANISERS/STEWARDS**

There is a new requirement for biosecurity declarations for those attending shows (or sales or exhibitions) as well as those who organise the show (show society, goat club etc). Show Stewards need to collect these declarations in the same way Waybills have previously been collected. These forms give competitors a better level of confidence that the biosecurity risk at a show venue is being minimised and managed.

I am competing at the show – what forms do I need?

- Complete the revised *Goat Herd Health Status Declaration for Shows & Sales* form. This form covers Johnes, CAE (and footrot declaration for shows in Western Australia)
- The above form to be accompanied by the National Goat Health Statement/Waybill that declares the herd assurance rating (we are all familiar with this one)

I am organising the show – what do I need to do?

- Show organisers need to have the grounds/facility audited to ensure the biosecurity requirements for the Johnes MAP program are being met (particularly important for any competitors who are on the GoatMAP scheme)
- The form is *GoatMAP Show, Sale & Exhibition Venue Audit Form & Certificate of Compliance*. This form declares what minimum Johnes control status has been designated for the show and then audits the facility to assess the risks and declare what measures and precautions are being taken to minimise risk for competitors.
- The Certificate of Compliance should be displayed in a prominent position for all to view.

Copies of the forms can be found at [www.farmbiosecurity.com.au/toolkit/declarations-and-statements/](http://www.farmbiosecurity.com.au/toolkit/declarations-and-statements/)

If show organisers need assistance or have questions regarding the venue audit and declaration, please feel free to email me at Denaro\_ [LJJA@bigpond.com](mailto:LJJA@bigpond.com) Dr Leisa Denaro BVSc



**Happy St Patrick's Day March 17<sup>th</sup>**



# Show Results

**Mt Gravatt Show 2016**

**Judge: Mr Basil Rogers**

CH. AN Doe—Hidden Valley Ranee—S. Stewart  
Res. Hidden Valley Mirita—owner D. McCarty  
CH. BA Doe Glengyle Jessminda Mac—S. Stewart  
Res. Seda Lechsinka—S. Stewart  
Junior CH. Doe—Dona Mac Kohliki—D. McCarty  
Res. Seda Aaliyanna—S. Stewart  
H. Doe Kid—Seda Jessminka Mac—S. Stewart  
Res. Dona Mac Nevea—D. McCarty

Grand CH. Doe—Hidden Valley Ranee—S. Stewart  
Best Udder 1<sup>st</sup> Lactation—Seda Lechsinka—S. Stewart  
Best Udder 2<sup>nd</sup> Lactation—Glengyle Jessminda Mac—  
S. Stewart  
Best Udder Overall—Seda Lechsinka – S. Stewart



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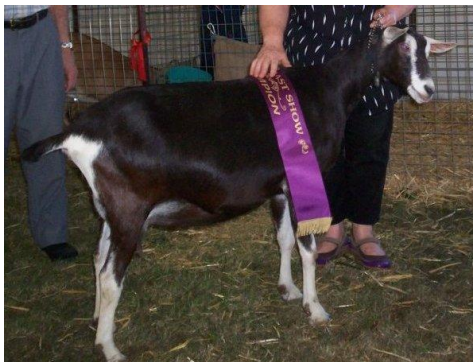


# Gold Coast Show 2016

## Judge: Mrs K. Thomson

Many thanks to Kate Thomson as Kate was to be the judge for Beaudesert Show and was willing to swap over at the last minute to judge at Gold Coast. The judge we had organised suddenly had to fly to Scotland, it was easier to swap Kate over giving an extra week to replace her for Beaudesert. *Elain Rogers*

Best Udder 1 <sup>st</sup> Lactation, Hidden Valley Rennie,	B&E Rogers	Res. Seda Lia Lian,	B&E Rogers
	B&E Rogers	Senior CH. Doe, Hidden Valley Irita,	S. Stewart
Best Udder 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lactation, Seda Lechsinka	L. Morley	Res. Hidden Valley Mirita,	D. McCarty
	S. Stewart	Junior CH. Doe, Jingella Hani-Casmir,	L. Morley
Best Udder Overall, Seda Lechsinka,	B&E Rogers	Res. Glengyle Azzizqu Mac,	B&E Rogers
	S. Stewart	Grand CH. Doe, Hidden Valley Irita,	L. Morley
Best AN Udder, Hidden Valley Rennie,	B&E Rogers	CH. Buck Kid, Glengyle Abu N-Enki,	B&E Rogers
	L. Morley	Grand CH. Buck, Glengyle Abu N-Enki,	B&E Rogers
CH. AN Doe, Hidden Valley Irita,	B&E Rogers	Supreme Exhibit, Hidden Valley Irita,	L. Morley
Res. Hidden Valley Rennie,	S. Stewart	Best AN Exhibit, Hidden Valley Irita,	L. Morley
CH. BA Doe, Seda Jakkina,	S. Stewart		
Res. Seda Lia Lian,	S. Stewart		
CH. Doe Kid, Glengyle Ana Islandardi,			



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AS AT 31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2015**

NAME	ADDRESS	PROPERTY No.	EXPIRY DATE
L Bowden	P O Box 429, Pomona	QKNS0806	23 July 2017
G Cairns	457 Dath Henderson Road, Cooroy	QFNS0866	11February 2018
J & P Colbran	51 Profkes Rd, Mt. Tarampa	QKES4550	13 March 2018
L Denaro	Kureelpa	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 2018
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 2018
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. 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.**

A copy of your CRV certificate **signed on the back** with "consent to publish" with your signature can be posted to:  
Secretary, 3 Naomi Road, Lockyer Waters Q 4311 or email to: [secretary@dairygoatsqld.org.au](mailto: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.*

**EXPORT:** CAE Accredited stock is preferred by export agents. It could be in your own interests to have your accredited herd listed above.

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