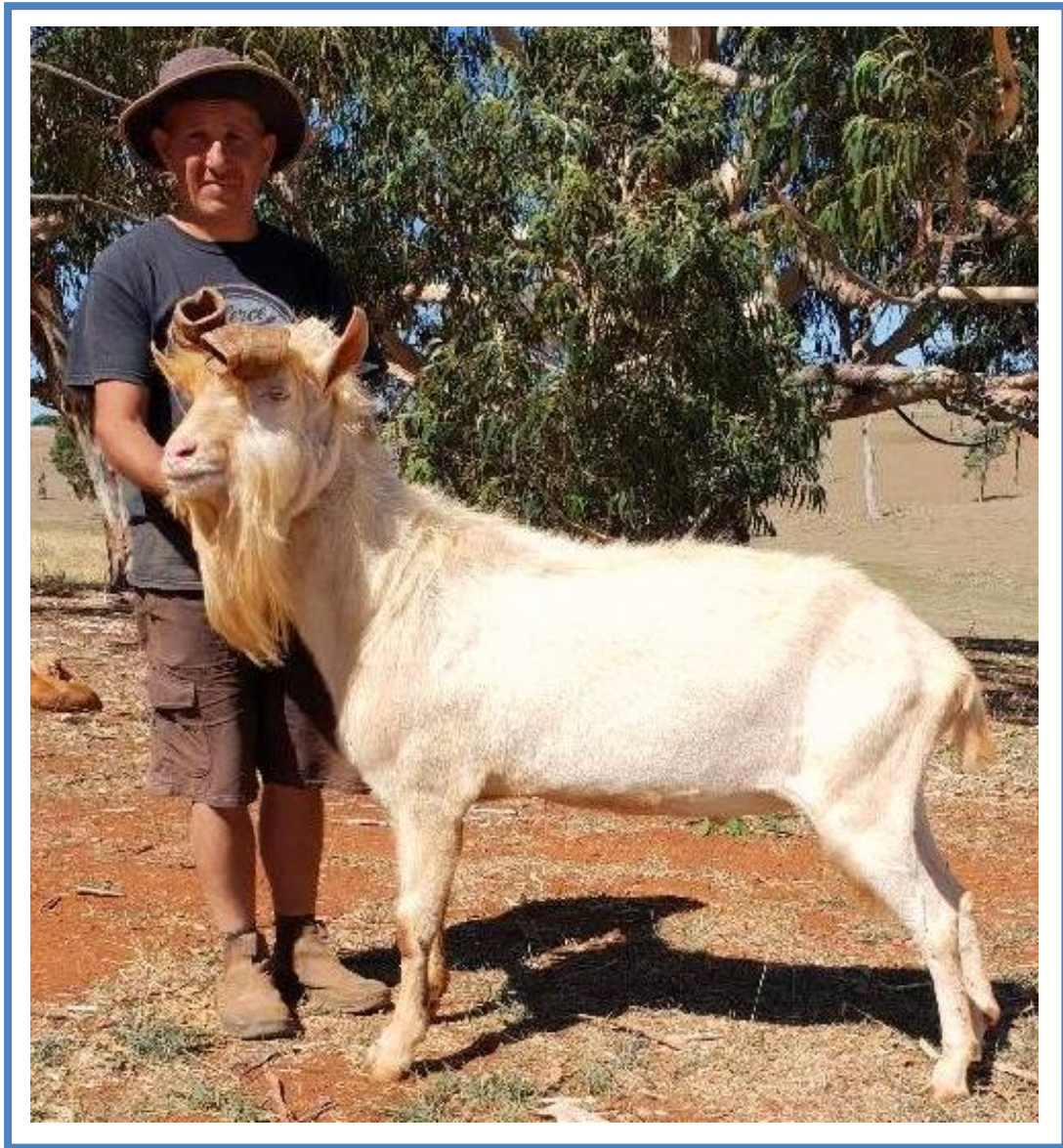


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Cedarvale Park Karmal
2017 Dairy Sire of the Year

Owned by Mr M Minapori, NSW

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Cover photo. Cedarvale Park Karmal did a superb job when living at Tom and Leslie McDowell's place before moving on to Caleb for his dairy. He then went on to Michael Minapori in NSW. Michael has another Cedarvale Park buck who has vastly improved his goats and Cedarvale Park Karmal, now in full rut, is being used extensively over these does. *Breeder, R Sparks*

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Around the Show Ring

UPCOMING SHOW DATES

Please note that The Chamber of Agricultural Show Societies has moved some shows to different weekends so check the show dates carefully.

12 th May	Marburg	Contact P Colbran	0408 587 909
19 th May	Ipswich, SAANEN Feature	Contact: R Bruce	0423 164 555
20 th May	Biloela/Callide Valley Show	Contact: K Thomson	0488 038 381
30 th May	*Clermont Show	Contact: K Coghill	0428 893 939
2 nd June	Ridgeland Show	Contact: K Hopkins	0408 002 451
2 nd June	Boonah Show:	Contact: L Morley	5543 4552
9 th June	Caboolture Show	Contact: L. Bowden	5485 1353
15 th June	Rockhampton Show	Contact: D Golightly	0421 938 929
16 th June	Nambour Show	Contact J Holloway	0428 627 968
23 rd June	Kalbar Show, New Trial Schedule	Contact: I Millett	0408 757 728
24 th June	Mt Larcom Show	Contact: D Golightly	0421 938 929
29 th July	Charters Towers Show	Contact: Sec. Val Cragg	4787 7292
29 th July	Mt Gravatt Show	Contact: E Rogers	5543 5372
14 th Aug	Brisbane Royal Show	Contact: RNA	3852 1831

Upcoming Events in 2018

<u>MAY</u> 19 –20	Federal Council Meeting – Hobart, Tasmania.
<u>JUNE</u> 30 th	Queensland Branch AGM, venue to be confirmed.

Presidents Report

Hello Members.

How fast time goes. We are about to see another Federal Council Meeting hosted by the Tasmanian Branch in Hobart on the 19th -20th May. Queensland will have three representatives there this year, two of whom will have an extra vote due to holding proxies for the Directors not able to attend. Also, Glenys Rogers will hold a proxy to give Queensland the allocated 5 votes. I encourage you to complete your proxy votes which were published in the February AGW on page 8 and the motion is on page 10. All members are entitled to have their say regarding the motions.

Our show circuit has taken off and photos are coming through with the wonderful winners standing proudly. Congratulations to all of you for a job well done. We must not forget the stewards and people who work behind the scenes preparing for the event with synergy* to have a smoothly running show with an amiable atmosphere. [Please bring your attention to page 122 of Herd Book Vol 65 (p) *To establish relations with Societies having similar objectives and encourage exchanges with societies of a like nature*]. Fun is one of the key words for the day. The Agricultural shows are the window to the world for our goats. It is a display of the productivity and value of the dairy goat. It is marvellous to see the exhibitors wearing their white coats and being so professional in the ring.

I would like to remind you that the 2018/9 Milking competition has commenced on 1st April, so I hope you will be considering herd recording and or 24-hour tests when your does kid in the months to come. The operative word in our breed is *Dairy* so let's see what you can do with your production this year. The bucks are also included in this competition as the sires of the does with high production. Please refer to the Queensland Branch book to review the criteria.

So best of luck with your breeding and competing this year.

Cheers Trícia

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NOUN

1. the interaction or cooperation of two or more organizations, substances, or other agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects.



Welcome to our new members ...

Black Sheep Ridge Dairy Goat Stud BLACK SHEEP RIDGE B5R
119a Costelloe Rd, LACEYS CREEK QLD 4521 0421199511

Ronda Williams TJANTIK TJS
88 Gregors Creek Rd, GREGORS CREEK QLD 4313 0423 566 806

WORKSHOP

The Qld Branch Committee invites you to attend:

Lactation and Udder Facts

to be held 15th July 2018, at the Rosewood Community Centre.
School Road, Rosewood

Dr S Baxendell, goatveto@gmail.com, to talk about

- Lactation- how goats are different to cows in how they make milk and what this means for mastitis tests
- Why a dry period is needed for best lactation next kidding
- Conditions that affect lactation in recently kidded goats including milk fever, ketosis and previous pregnancy toxemia
- Milking techniques and mastitis prevention

Registration at 9.30 for 10 AM Start

12 midday Lunch

1 pm The value of Milk Testing your goats. [presenter TBA]

Cost \$20.00 per person to cover workshop, M/tea and Lunch

Only 30 places available so please book early with our secretary
Mr Graeme Hunter, secretary@bigpond.com.au Ph. 0435 825 818

All goat owners welcome

MEET A MEMBER

Chesworth Anglo Nubians

The positive connection between goats and horses is legendary. Therefore, sometime after we started our boutique horse stud, we researched a wide range of goat breeds to see what appealed the most.

Rather than showing, we were instead interested in owning a herd of beautiful, well-bred goats to enjoy as individuals and companions, as well as to have as part of our stud's pasture management program.

After several months of talking with breeders and owners, we selected Anglo Nubians. It was also important to us to choose goats with quality breeding, good conformation and strong bone.

When researching, examples of the breed that really stood out to us were the Anglo Nubians bred by the late Mrs Patricia Smith of the former Hidden Valley Stud in Kooralbyn, Queensland. We contacted Patricia and, as they say, the rest is history.

In October 2013, we became the proud owners of three beautiful studbook Anglo Nubian doelings. Patricia took her time to explain how to bottle raise our youngsters. It was obvious how devoted she was as a goat breeder and how her goats were her family.

As our goats grew older, we were keen to understand the best way to manage them to ensure they enjoyed the best life had to offer. Part of this plan was to ensure they received a full profile of appropriate nutrients. Unfortunately, the commercial feed recommended for 'goats and sheep' gave them diarrhoea and, knowing that their droppings were a good indication of their internal health, we made the decision to remove this from the program.

Along with our stud mares and young horses, our goats now receive the alfalfa-based Harry's Choice Studhorse mix each day <http://harryschoice.com.au/studhorse-1> made in an organic certified mill, along with quality hay and pasture grazing. As a result, their droppings are now very healthy, and we are happy with their demeanour and general condition.

Our goat breeder prefix 'Chesworth' was named after my grandfather, Verney Chesworth Hetherington, whose family originated from England. Verney was married to my grandmother Stella Jean Hetherington for almost 70 years, with 'Stella Stud' being named after my beloved grandmother.

Our goats have also worked in a charity role with children with disabilities (including Autism), where they excelled as sensory pets for these gifted young people.

These days our goats are free to roam around the house and sheds on our farm. They are always looking out for the horses and can be found nestled beside their

paddocks to keep them company, and vice versa. When the horses are in the stables during wet weather, for example, the goats communicate with them through the railings, allogrooming them and helping them to feel safe and comfortable.

Living on heavy black soil, we trim our goat's feet at regular intervals with one-handed foal nippers, purchased from a farrier shop in New Zealand. We understand the importance of keeping the foot well-trimmed to ensure they remain in proper balance, thus positively influencing the posture of the animal and longevity of the joints. This also reduces the risk of arthritis and other musculoskeletal imbalances down the track.

Our goats are wormed with oral paste wormer every few months, as required. We avoid worming too often as, just like with horses, this builds intolerance to the active ingredients in the wormer and also gives diarrhoea.

When our vets visit for routine work with our horses, they look forward to seeing our goats and comment on how beautifully friendly they are. Because of their daily handling, they have grown into confident, socially well-adjusted animals.

Our current herd consists of Glenhill Rana (A CH Green Pidgeon Enki x Glenhill Nardene by Yoruba Ayrton), Heritage-bred Hidden Valley Reliska (Hidden Valley Lucius x Hidden Valley Meliska by Yoruba Ayrton), and Heritage-bred Hidden Valley Rosita (Hidden Valley Lucius x Hidden Valley Mirita by Yoruba Ayrton).

We are interested in purchasing a high quality, well conformed Heritage-bred Anglo Nubian Buck and are keeping our eyes open regarding this special new addition to our family. We would love to grow our herd and enjoy some youngsters grazing in our paddocks in the future.

If you'd like to contact us, you can find us at <http://www.stellastud.com>

Peta Jean Bradley 0417 355 455



Photo credit Sue Crockett Photography

Members please note!

All Newsletters and Branch Books will only be available on the Branch website unless you contact the Editor or secretary and request a hard copy be sent to you.

FAMACHA © TRAINING DAY

Because there were a number of people wanting to do the Famacha© training and were unable to attend the day at Boyland near Canungra, a day was organised to hold one at Miranda Boyle's Raw Milk Dairy at Mt Tarampa in the Lockyer Valley.

We had a small group attend on the day which allowed for plenty of questions, discussions, conversations and feedback from Sandra. The people that attended found the day very informative and helpful.

During the day we had visits from Miranda's beautiful Saanens who kept popping in to view what was going on.

We would like to thank Sandra for taking time out to teach just a small group and to Miranda for hosting it.

per R Bruce



Some of the attendees listening attentively.



Right Lima Selfina bred by R Bruce

Congratulations to Osory Stud for their win at the 2018 Sydney Royal with Lima Selfina, Jnr Grand Champion All Breed. Lima Selfina is by Lima Ithor x Lima Silken. Lima Silken is a granddaughter of the incomparable Aust. Ch. Voden Shai DM.

Lima Selfina has since gone on to win Jnr Ch at both the NSW Branch Show (ring 1) and at the Orange Show.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Qld Branch DGSA Inc Annual General Meeting and General Meeting of Members

DATE: Saturday 30th June 2018

**TIME: 10.30 am for AGM
12 md to 1pm Lunch
1pm General Meeting**

**VENUE: Rosewood Community Centre
School Road, Rosewood**

All members are welcome to attend.

In accordance with the Queensland Branch Constitution:24.6 a member may vote either by postal vote or in person and on a show of hands. Every person who is a member shall have one vote and in a secret ballot every member shall have one vote: It is acceptable for clubs that are financial members to nominate a representative to vote on behalf of that Club should they not utilise the right to the postal vote. Such nominations are to be with the Secretary no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting.

AGENDAS FOR AGM & GENERAL MEETING

AGM

Queensland Branch of the Dairy Goat Society of Australia INC Annual General Meeting and Election of Management Committee

- Open Meeting at 10.30 am
- Apologies
- Confirmation of the minutes of the AGM 25th June 2017
- Business arising from the minutes
- Correspondence
- REPORTS - President and Treasurer including Financial Audit
- Appointment of Auditor for 2018/19
- Nominations of Scrutineers in accordance with Qld Constitution Clause- 24.5.
- Election of Officers
- Vote of thanks to any outgoing committee.

Close meeting

Constitution- 24.5. Voting shall be by postal votes and a show of hands or a division of members, unless not less than one-fifth of the members present demand a ballot, in which event there shall be a secret ballot. The Chairman shall appoint two members to conduct the secret ballot in such a manner as he shall determine, and the result of the ballot as declared by the Chairman shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the ballot demanded.

GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

- Open Meeting at 1pm
- Apologies
- Confirmation of the minutes of the General Meeting 25th June 2017
- Business arising from the minutes
- Correspondence
- Treasurer's Report as for the AGM
- Federal Council Report
- General Business

DISCUSSION ITEM:

Non DGSA members showing dairy goats at Agricultural shows.

Close Meeting

- Presentation of the 2017/18 Milk Awards

Nominations for the 2018/19 Management Committee

Nominations for the Queensland Management Committee have been listed in alphabetical order in accordance with the Queensland Branch Constitution Clause 11 (3) (c).

NOMINEE	POSITION	PROPOSER	SECONDER
<u>EXECUTIVE</u>			
Colbran, P	President/Committee	I Millett	G Rogers
Hunter, G	Secretary/Committee	D McCarty	E Rogers
Millett, I	Treasurer/Committee	P Colbran	G Rogers
Rogers, B	Vice President C/tee	S Stewart	E Rogers
<u>COMMITTEE</u>			
McCarty, D	Committee	B Rogers	E Rogers
McKay, S	Committee/Facebook Manager	B Rogers	S Stewart
Rogers, E	Committee,	D McCarty	B Rogers
Rogers, G	CQ Country Representative / Committee		
	Export Officer	E Rogers	S Stewart
Stewart, S	Committee	E Rogers	G Hunter
Thomson, K	NQ Country Representative / Committee		
		D McCarty	J Brodie

**Nominees must be familiar with, and be prepared to,
follow the Office Bearers Protocol**

Nominations closed 1st May 2018



MINUTES OF 2017 AGM & GENERAL MEETING

AGM 2017

Minutes of the Queensland Branch of the Dairy Goat Society of Australia INC Annual General Meeting and Election of Management Committee 2017/18

Open Meeting at 10.30 am

Present: P Colbran, B Rogers, R Bruce, L Morley, E Rogers, I Millett, G Hunter, R Flux. Representative Australian Heritage Anglo Nubian Breeders Group, South East Goat Club.

Apologies: K Thomson, G Rogers, D Mc Carty, R Sparks, B Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, S Stewart.

Confirmation of the minutes of the AGM 25th June 2016

MOVED E Rogers SECONDED B Rogers "that the minutes of the 2016 AGM as circulated are a correct record of that meeting" CARRIED

Business arising from the minutes: nil

Correspondence: nil

REPORTS - President's report was tabled

MOVED P Colbran SECONDED I Millett "that the report be received" CARRIED

Treasurer including Financial Audit was tabled

MOVED L Morley SECONDED G Hunter "that the treasurer report be received" CARRIED

MOVED L Morley SECONDED E Rogers "that the Auditor report be received" CARRIED

Appointment of Auditor for 2017/18

MOVED E Rogers SECONDED I Millett "that Wilson Teis be accepted as the Auditors for the financial year 2017/8." CARRIED

Vote of thanks to L Morley for her work in her position.

Nominations of Scrutineers in accordance with Qld Constitution Clause- 24.5. is not required as there is no voting for this meeting.

All positions were declared vacant.

Election of Officers"

President and Vice president elected unopposed

P Colbran for President and B Rogers for Vice-President.

It is noted that the nominations for Treasurer, I Millett and G Rogers for CQ rep were invalid so need to be taken from the floor.

Nominations for Treasurer

MOVED E Rogers SECONDED B Rogers "that I Millett be nominated for the position of Treasurer" CARRIED.

Elected unopposed.

Nominations for Secretary. MOVED I Millett SECONDED B Rogers "that G Hunter be nominated to fill the position of Secretary" CARRIED

Elected unopposed.

Nominations for CQ rep. MOVED E Rogers SECONDED R Bruce "that G Rogers be nominated to fill the position of CQ representative." CARRIED

Elected unopposed.

Nominations for NQ rep. MOVED E Rogers SECONDED I Millett "that K Thomson be nominated to fill the position of NQ representative." CARRIED

Elected unopposed.

Committee nominees elected unopposed are E Rogers, D McCarty and S McKay which leaves a shortfall of one committee position and this may be filled by committee at a later date should a member wish to come onboard.

Vote of thanks to outgoing committee, R Bruce and L Morley for their commitment to the branch during their time in office.

Close meeting 11.35 am

GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS 2017

Open Meeting at 2.05 pm

Present: P Colbran [chair] B Rogers, G Hunter, I Millett, G Hunter, R Bruce, L Morley, R Flux. Representative Australian Heritage Anglo Nubian Breeders Group, South East Goat Club.

Apologies: As per AGM

Confirmation of the minutes of the General Meeting 25th June 2016

MOVED E Rogers SECONDED B Rogers "that the minutes of the 2016 General Meeting as circulated are a correct record of that meeting" CARRIED

[Constitution- 24.5. Voting shall be by postal votes and a show of hands or a division of members, unless not less than one-fifth of the members present demand a ballot, in which event there shall be a secret ballot. The Chairman shall appoint two members to conduct the secret ballot in such a manner as he shall determine and the result of the ballot as declared by the Chairman shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the ballot demanded.]

Scrutineers :

MOVED I Millett SECONDED E Rogers "that R Bruce and R Flux be accepted as scrutineers for this meeting." CARRIED

Business arising from the minutes

MOTION 1 - "that the Queensland Branch adopts the Code of Ethics as had been published in the 2017 Queensland Branch Book."

RESOLVED to adopt this motion for the General Meeting in July

MOVED B Rogers SECONDED L Morley

For your information these are the recommended rules for CAE and JD at shows from the relevant accreditation schemes

Relevant rules are:

For CAE

“Goats from herds with a Certificate of Control may be returned to their home property after showing or sale if the particular event is run as:

a) a certified show or sale

or b) all stock present at such shows or sales are either from certified herds or have been subjected to two serological tests at 6 monthly intervals with negative results while in isolation

or c) where the period of absence was not more than 48 hours (except for Royal Shows where the absence may be up to 10 days) and the goats have had no contact with other non-certified goats either directly or indirectly and did not share feed or water containers with non-certified goats. Goats must also be kept isolated from non-certified goats during transport to and from the fixture. “

For Johne's disease

Separation

- Separation capable of preventing movement of faeces or contaminated food, water or bedding in transit and at the show or sale may be achieved by physical means and/or by managing the time or order in which goats use facilities.

- Owners will ensure that animals from assessed herds are transported to the show or sale in compliance with

Section 5.11.

- There will be a space of at least two metres or a solid wall between goats from assessed and non-assessed herds housed or stalled in the one facility at the same time. Separate buildings are not essential and assessed goats may be separated from non-assessed goats within lines of each breed.

- All goats need to be adequately supervised at the venue.

- All goats will be restricted to their designated area by tethering or some other means of restraint or penning when not being led.

- Assessed goats and non-assessed goats will not share watering troughs, washing areas, tie-up points or isolation areas.

Hygiene Management

- Goats will be fed and watered above ground level.

- The floors of the sheds and stalls housing assessed goats will be cleaned and washed of faecal material or covered before assessed animals enter the facility.

Note: If assessed goats are to be housed in areas that cannot be cleaned or

covered, and where non-assessed goats or other susceptible species have been previously, then the rules of movement of assessed animals in Element Three apply.

- Faecal material will be collected regularly and removed to a place where stock have no access. This is particularly important in laneways and judging areas.
- Equipment used for mucking out stalls, sheds, etc. will be cleaned regularly to prevent build-up of faeces.
- Special attention should be paid when cleaning out pens so that goats do not have access to areas, fixtures, bedding etc., that are contaminated by other herds.
- Sick goats will be isolated if Johne's disease is considered a possibility.

Entry Requirements

Bearing in mind their responsibilities in regard to the spread of disease at an event under their supervision, show and sale organisers will determine what entry standard they will impose for the event. As long as venue management is conducted as described in this Appendix, entry requirements for Johne's disease are determined by the organising committee. There may be additional legislative requirements for movement across zone boundaries.

The requirements will depend on the standards of separation and hygiene that can be implemented at the venue, what exhibitors they wish to attract and on what eventual destination and movement requirements the organisers wish to meet in advance.

Please note:

- Where an organiser applies an entry requirement for Johne's disease that incorporates testing, tests should only be conducted on animals over 12 months of age, and within 6 months of the event.
- If goats are tested, allow sufficient time for follow-up investigation and resolving positive screening tests.

<http://farmbiosecurity.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Goat-Show-and-Sale-Declaration.pdf>

<http://farmbiosecurity.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/GoatMAP-Show-Sale-Exhibition-Certificate-of-Compliance.pdf>

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/livestock/livestock-movement/animal-transport-welfare/land-transport-code>

Livestock selection and fitness

Only livestock that are fit for the intended journey must be presented or loaded for transport. Livestock are not fit for the intended journey if they:

- are unable to walk bearing weight on all legs
- are heavily pregnant
- gave birth within 72 hours prior to loading

esp. as vaccine can only be kept for 30 days according to the label. All vaccines and worm drenches given to your goats should be recorded and if in the Livestock Production Assurance scheme this will be audited. If using worm drenches at higher than sheep doses on the label then you must also keep your vet's prescriptions for 2 years for these audits (as must the vet).

Dr S Baxendell, goatveto@gmail.com

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HOMEOPATHY

HOMEOPATHY, Beyond Flat Earth Medicine.

An Introduction for Students and Patients by Timothy R. Dooley, N.D., M.D.

Chapter 5 (part of) - A brief history continued.

Hahnemann starts a revolution

Hahnemann went on to support himself by translating medical texts, new and old, in and out of his native German language. In the course of this translating work he was exposed to the idea of similars. He performed his first experiments on himself, taking daily doses of Cinchona (quinine) until he developed symptoms similar to malaria (which Cinchona was used to treat).

Little did Hahnemann know when he conducted this first experiment with Cinchona that it was the start of a revolution in healthcare. Within his own lifetime, this change in thinking would result in a better schism in the world of medicine.

Homeopathy was nothing short of revolutionary. It brought together a new level of scientific method and objectivity with a profound respect for the inherent ability of the organism to heal itself. It depended not on changing theories and discoveries, but on the observation that each individual manifests illness in an individual way. It utilized this observation in a system that brought unparalleled results.

As word of Hahnemann's accomplishments spread, students and physicians from all over Europe came to study and work with him, thereby further expanding the frontiers of this new science. *This is the end of this series for the Newsletter.* *Note! This book covers so much more and covers a lot of case historys. The continuation from hereon covers how Homeopathy became very popular and took off around the world, so if you are interested in learning more ask at your local library for a copy if you cannot find it in a book store, or look it up on the net. Editor*

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Autumn- the perfect time to plant some fodder trees or shrubs

Trees and shrubs, often called browse or 'topfeed', have long been considered important for the nutrition of grazing animals including dairy goats in Australia, particularly in those areas with a pronounced dry season. They provide a supplement of green feed when grasses and other herbaceous material is dry and they provide the only source of protein and energy during drought when all other feed is absent.

Not only can they provide a valuable feed supplement, they also help prevent soil erosion, provide precious shade and protection from wind as well as help beautify your property.

The cooling autumn weather is an ideal time to get out and plant a few more fodder trees or shrubs. Autumn planting enables the plants to settle in well to their new environment prior to the harsh heat of summer.

Some recommended varieties to consider include:

- Tagasaste: *Chamaecytisus proliferus*
- Carob: *Ceratonia siliqua*
- Honey Locust: *Gleditsia triacanthos*
- Willows: *Salix* spp, especially the weeping willow, *Salix babylonica*, and the hybrid *Salix matsudana* x *alba*
- Poplars: *Populus* spp
- Leucaena: *Leucaena leucocephala*
- Chenopods: particularly *Atriplex nummularia*.

Ref: http://eprints.utas.edu.au/3397/1/Trees_&_Shrubs_as_sources_of_fodder.pdf
and http://www.grahamandrews.com/fodder_trees.html



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Goat Cheese

Soft, creamy and tangy, goats' cheese or chèvre is one of those ingredients that can bring even the most simple of recipes to life. Extremely versatile, it can work as a flavour enhancer, a delicious melted topping or as the key ingredient of your dish.

Many of you may currently have excess milk as the kids are weaned. Here is a simple beginner's recipe to help you get started making goats cheese at home.

Prep time: 5 mins

Cook time: 15 mins

Total time: 20 mins

Serves: 4-6

Instructions

Line a colander with two or three layers of fine cheesecloth.

In a heavy bottom sauce pan heat the goat milk until it reaches 82°C.

Stir frequently to ensure even heat throughout.

Remove from heat and allow it to sit for about 2 minutes.

Add the lemon juice and stir a couple of times until combined.

Add the vinegar, stir briefly until combined and allow it to sit for another 2 minutes.

Slowly pour into the cheesecloth and let it sit for about 5 minutes.

Gather the ends of the cheesecloth, and tie them with kitchen string. Tie to your tap

Allow it to hang and drip for about 1 hour.

Sprinkle with dried herbs of your choice.

Refrigerate and serve when set.

Ingredients

1 Liter goat milk

Juice of two lemons

30ml of vinegar

½ tsp. salt

Sprinkle with dried herbs of your choice.

Refrigerate and serve when set.



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Show Results

N. Q. KID AND GOATLING SHOW 24-3-18 Judge: M Rogers

Award	Exhibit	Owned by
CH SAANEN DOE	Chelsea Park Prabbit	K & A Coghill
CH ANGLO NUBIAN DOE	Chelsea Park Drag Queen	K & A Coghill
CH TOGGENBURG DOE	Teejae Mustang Sally	W, J and T Brodie
CH A. MELAAAN/BROWN DOE	Craigellachie Nani	T Brodie
JUNIOR CH DOE KID	Chelsea Park Miss Fine	K & A Coghill
Res JUNIOR CH DOE KID	Ackerley Banna	A & K Thomson
SENIOR CH DOE KID	Chelsea Park Ebony	A & K Coghill
Res SENIOR CH DOE KID	Chelsea Park Lazev	K & a Coghill
CH DOE KID OVERALL	Chelsea Park Ebony	K & A Coghill
JUNIOR CH GOATLING	Chelsea Park Drag Queen	K & A Coghill
Res JUNIOR CH GOATLING	Craigellachie Nani	T Brodie
SENIOR CH GOATLING	Chelsea Park Elizabeth	K & A Coghill
Res SENIOR CH GOATLING	Teejae Mustang Sally	W, J & T BrodieC
CH GOATLING OVERALL	Chelsea Park Drag Queen	K & A Coghill
Res CH GOATLING OVERALL	Chelsea Park Elizabeth	K & A Coghill
GRAND CH DOE	Chelsea Park Drag Queen	K & A Coghill
CH ANGLO NUBIAN BUCK	Chelsea Park Akinji	K & A Coghill
CH BUCK KID	Chelsea Park Ameri-can	K & A Coghill
Res CH BUCK KID	Chelsea Park Licorice	K & A Coghill
CH BUCKLING	Chelsea Park Akinji	K & A Coghill
GRAND CH BUCK	Chelsea Park Akinji	K & A Coghill
SUPREME EXHIBIT	Chelsea Park Akinji	K & A Coghill

S. E. Q. KID & GOATLING SHOW

10-3-18 Judge: P Jessen

CH SAANEN DOE	Cedarvale Park Maria	R Sparks
Res CH SAANEN DOE	Emerald Springs Menindee	L Denaro
CH ANGLO NUBIAN DOE	Lima Carmen	K Lynch
Res CH ANGLO NUBIAN DOE	Lima Indera	K Lynch
CH BRITISH ALPINE DOE	Cedarvale Park Madonna	R Sparks
Res CH BRITISH ALPINE DOE	Cedarvale Park Kinky	R Sparks
CH TOGGENBURG DOE	Burstow Park Dixie	I Hanmer
Res CH TOGGENBURG DOE	Burstow Park Maple	I Hanmer
JNR CH DOE KID under 6mths	Cedarvale Park Kinky	R Sparks
Res JNR CH DOE KID under 6mths	Diamond Dolly	E Rowe
SENIOR CH DOE KID 6 - 12mths	Burstow Park Maple	I Hanmer
Res SNR CH DOE KID 6 – 12mths	Burstow Park Dakota	I Hanmer
CH DOE KID OVERALL	Burstow Park Maple	I Hanmer
JNR CH GOATLING 12-18mths	Roden Spirit Louisanna	I Hanmer
Res JUNIOR CH GOATLING 12-18mths	Cedarvale Park Madonna	R Sparks
SNR CH GOATLING 18-24mths	Burstow Park Dixie	I Hanmer
Res SENIOR CH GOATLING 18-24mths	Emerald Springs Menindee	L Denaro
CH GOATLING OVERALL	Burstow Park Dixie	I Hanmer
GRAND CH DOE OF SHOW	Burstow Park Dixie	I Hanmer
CH ANGLO NUBIAN BUCKLING	Killara Ram Razza	E Rowe
CH TOGGENBURG BUCKLING	Burstow Park Duke	I Hanmer
Res CH TOGGENBURG BUCKLING	Emerald Springs High Spirits [AI]	L Denaro
Ch ALOINE BUCKLING	Carolanne Adair	K Amber & F Velje
CH BUCK KID under 12mths	Emerald Springs High Spirits	L Denaro
Res CH BUCK KID under 12mths	Killara Ram Razza	E Rowe
CH BUCKLING OVERALL 12-24mths	Burstow Park Duke	I Hanmer
GRAND CH BUCK OF SHOW	Burstow Park Duke	I Hanmer
SUPREME EXHIBIT	Burstow Park Duke	I Hanmer

SPONSORS: R Sparks, P Colbran, R Bruce, SEQ Goat Club, Cottone's Feed Shed.



Champion Saanen Doe



Ch Anglo Nubian Doe



Ch British Alpine Doe



Ch Toggenburg Doe



Ch British Alpine Doe



Ch Doe of Show



Ch AOB Buck (Alpine)



Ch Buck & Supreme Exhibit

TOOWOOMBA ROYAL SHOW

14-4-2018

Judge: Mrs K Thomson, Charters Towers QLD

Award	Exhibit	Owned by
CH SAANEN DOE	Glendowen Maiyha	T & L McDowell
Res CH SAANEN DOE	Tollendool Karamella	K & A Coghill
CH ANGLO NUBIAN DOE	Lima Charlotte	J & C Wilson
Res CH ANGLO NUBIAN DOE	Chelsea Park Drag Queen	K & A Coghill
CH BRITISH ALPINE DOE	Arcadia Maggie	J & C Wilson
Res CH BRITISH ALPINE DOE	Jazstar Lodge Paris	J & C Wilson
CH TOGGENBURG DOE	Burstow Park Cache Dixie	I Hanmer
Res CH TOGGENBURG DOE	Burstow Park KL Bar Belle	I Hanmer
CH AUSTRALIAN MELAAAN DOE	Glendowen Fudge	T & L McDowell
Res CH AUST. MELAAAN DOE	Glendowen Dolly	T & L McDowell
CHAMPION DOE KID	Chelsea Park Playing Abroad	K & A Coghill
Res CHAMPION DOE KID	Jazstar Lodge Priscilla	J & C Wilson
JUNIOR CH ALL BREEDS DOE	Burstow Park Cache Dixie	I Hanmer
Res JNR CH ALL BREEDS DOE	Chelsea Park Drag Queen	K & A Coghill
Qld Branch DGSA INC SUPREME CHAMPION DOE	Glendowen Fudge	T & L McDowell
BEST UDDER OF SHOW	Glendowen Fudge	T & L McDowell
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR	K & A Coghill	



Judge and exhibitors



Best Udder 2nd subsequent lactation doe



Res Ch and Ch Saanen Does



Ch Anglo Nubian Doe



Best Udder 2nd Subsequent lactation



Res Ch & Ch Toggenburg Doe Kid 6-12mths



Res Ch and Ch Australian Melaan Does



Res Jnr & Jnr Ch Does



R.Ch A. Melaan Doe,



Minutes

Minutes for the committee meeting held on Sunday 4th February 2018

Venue Rosewood Community Centre School Road Rosewood.

Commencing at 12.37 pm

Present: P Colbran (chair) B Rogers, G Hunter, I Millett, E Rogers, Phone Link, G Rogers, K Thomson, S McKay, D McCarty. **Visitors:** L Morley, R Bruce

Apologies: Nil

Welcome and Acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land.

Confirmation of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 3rd December 2017. **Moved** G Hunter, **Seconded** B Rogers "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting held on 3-12-17" **Carried**

Business arising from the minutes:

- **Previous consideration** to be added to the website minutes have recorded that R Bruce was to seek and present photos of different breeds to committee. Have not been received to date. Reminder letter required. This was found to be a misunderstanding over the required photos by R Bruce who will chase up these photos.

- **A meeting was held on the 21/2/18 between Sandra Baxendell and the committee over the take over from DAF of the CAE scheme.** Some changes were agreed upon from the original draft version 5 of the 5/6/13. S Baxendell to send back a copy of the new document for approval when changes are made. A letter is to be sent to Chief Vet Officer Allison Cook on the pricing of the CAE and JD tests requesting that both to stay at their reduced prices (½ price) that are now available to both new and old members on the scheme. There were further discussions on audits, but the committee agreed to leave this until the scheme draft is agreed upon.

Correspondence: Items inward = 46 items outward =24

Business arising from the correspondence:

Letter from R Bruce re tattoo of Lima Monisa A long and at times loud discussion took place over this subject as some stewards were unable to read this goats tattoo, even when holding a light under the ear.

R Bruce stated at the meeting that the goat Lima Monisa was also fitted with a EID Microchip. This was not recorded on the entry forms and the stewards were never made aware of this microchip existence. The committee agreed as Lima Monisa was fitted with a EID Microchip of which was recorded on her Pedigree papers that there would no longer be a problem with her I D. It was also noted that changes to

Dairy Goat identification is in the pipeline with future use of ear tags or leg bands.

Letter from R Bruce regarding D D points for Caboolture show. This was discussed at length after the committee had voted previously not to award points for this show. A resolution by email was sent out to the committee after this complaint stating all the reasons for this decision .

The reasons being:

- a] L Bowden was contacted three times requesting the results be forwarded;
- b] the results were received 8 weeks after the show and the show rules states 21 days with a grace of 14days:
- c] there was no date or show name recorded on the top of the liaison pages;
- d] as the points would not change the Dairy Doe results ladder it was agreed by all that the decision would stay as previously voted not to give DD points. It was also suggested that L Bowden be contacted to see if she requires assistance with future shows at Caboolture.

S Baldock notice of motion for FC to change Articles This was discussed and as all were not in favour of this motion individual votes to be taken at Federal Council.

No Judges certificates have been received yet. The secretary has contacted James Parlevliet The National Coordinator of judges on this matter and his reply was tabled at the meeting that the Judges P Colbran and G Hunter were now approved to level 2 judges with certificates to be issued when the new ones become available.

Contract form S Payton for Webmaster S Payton has now accepted this position, signed and returned his contract.

Two emails from R Bruce on various matters of complaint These were based on R Bruce not receiving copies of minutes and other emails sent to her by the Secretary. As these had been also cc to the committee she agreed that the problem had been with her email address from the secretary as all were received by the committee .The President agreed to email all copies of minutes and other emails to R Bruce. Copies of minutes and other emails not received by R Bruce were delivered to her letterbox and she has now received them.

Approval of the Mayflower Lucey to App D approved by committee

Moved Kate Thompson **Seconded** E Rogers “that the above application for Appendix D be approved”**Carried**

Membership Applications

1. Mrs Erika Donald HEITHRUN SED

37 McInnes Rd, IRONBARK IPSWICH QLD 4300 0459 049 905

2. Natalie English HARMONY HILLS LAN
366 Malar Rd, BOOIE QLD 4610

3. KEVIN M LYNCH & MR PAUL G VAN EWYK ALUSH
313 EDINBURGH DVE MT HALLEN QLD 4312

4. SERGII AND SVETLANA MITIN MITIN MTN
49 KERYN DVE, THE CAVES QLD

Moved that the above applications be accepted by G Hunter **Seconded** D McCarty
Carried

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report 1st December to 31st December 2017 – Committee

Opening Balance as per statement 109 **\$7,862.98**

INCOME

5th Soap \$33.80
19th 2 books \$ 8.00
9th Soap \$30.00
 \$71.80

OUTGOING

6th \$ 60.00 D Nicolaides, for lost milk trophy,
8th \$ 75.00 Rosewood Community Centre
 donation for 1 years room hire
27th \$ 68.90 Direct Debit Australia Post
 \$203.90

Account

CLOSING BALANCE **\$ 7,730.88**

Cheques written for December

629 3rd \$ 75.00, Rosewood Community Centre, donation for 1 years room hire.

Treasurer's Report 1st January to 31st January 2018

Opening Balance as per statement 110 **\$7,730.88 credit**

INCOME

23rd Branch Book Ad \$ 45.00
29th T Blight postage \$ 3.50
30th L Marszal, books \$ 28.50
30th Miscellaneous and
 Small Field Day \$ 64.10
 \$141.10

OUTGOING

25th \$13.80 Australia Post Direct Debit
TOTAL \$13.80

CLOSING BALANCE **\$ 7,858.18 credit**

Cheques written for January and not debited

630 \$ 88.44 S Baxendell, Goat Veterinary Consultancies
631 \$402.40 S Payton, \$100 1yr Web Master & \$302.40 Domain fee
reimbursement

Moved by I Millett **Seconded** by E Rogers That the report be accepted and
the accounts be passed for payment **Carried**

Accounts to pay

P Colbran owed for box of paper and 3 x trophies for the EKKA Total= \$73.35

Moved by E Rogers **Seconded** B Rogers that this account be paid **Carried**

Export: Export order still in place for 50 A N does. To date no response

Milk Awards: Nil

Newsletter: Presently in pipeline should go out to members in the next 3 weeks
An Error in the Branch Book and the Newsletter needs correction . It shows Desley Golightly s name as Desely Konings. This will be changed in the Webpage copy of the Branch Book and the new issue of the Newsletter. We are very sorry and apologise for this error

Amendment statement required in Newsletter from the November 2017 minutes over payment for the first month of fees for the web page. This was recorded as reported at the meeting but later found out not to be correct

Invoices for adverts Sent out

Dairy Doe:

Milk awards to be shown on list of dairy doe points as a * **(Asterix)**

Liaison forms for 2018 need to be reviewed by committee before going on the website please

RNA: .The committee to make contact with the RNA as leasing is now open
Three trophies have been purchased with six required

AGW: Articles from G Rogers and R Bruce for (Fleming and Kerry) to be submitted to Kate Thomson asap as closing date is the 4/3/18

Shows: No response to date from Cooloola Stockfoods . P Colbran to follow up

Caboolture Show This was resolved by committee. Refer to Business arising from the correspondence

Judge for Kid & Goatling Show The committee has been advised that J Brodie is now not available. Names for new judges put forward are Rose Strong and Colin Adams. If neither of these are available further names can be put forward by email to secretary for availability

New Liaison Officers required for Toowoomba and Nanango Shows

Toowoomba Show I Millett has agreed to be liaison officer with John Colbran as steward also I Millett to ask Erica Donald to assist them

Nanango Show : As Scott Payton has now moved to NSW we were unable to find a replacement liaison Officer to run this show . This year there will be a goat exhibition only with no judging and will be run by Vicky Lacey .The secretary originally approached her to take over the running of this show after S Payton was unavailable but she declined the offer

Discussion regarding possible trial schedule: This was discussed that all milk classes such as Best Udder and Type and Production held first allowing all goats in milk to be milked out and points for udder etc noted on entry form by steward. These

can be given to the judge when they are judging that class. Also, all Does of the same breed to be judged in their classes including Champion and Reserve Champion Doe of that breed. This would be followed by Junior All breeds Champion Doe and then Senior All Breed Champion Does and Champion Doe Kid All breeds and then **Grand Champion Doe** This would be followed up in the same order with the Bucks of the same breed again including each Champion and Reserve Champion Buck of the breed. Then overall Champion Buck Kid and Reserve and then **Grand Champion Buck** followed by **Supreme Exhibit**

Discussion on possible Licences for Judges :This can be controlled by the Federal Secretary who presently holds all the Blue Card numbers, current membership and the names of those up to date with refresher courses. As at present some judges have shown no interest in keeping up to date with refresher courses.

The application for Glendowen Maiyha was received by secretary and sent on to Federal Secretary as the Branch had approved this subject to the application being submitted.

Website : The FOR-SALE page needs upgrading as some items are no longer in stock and a better payment system needs to be agreed upon. A Notice Board needs to be added for important and urgent items

Report on Progress by new web manager :Presently moving interstate so we have had problems contacting him.

Soap: Tally unavailable as some soap only returned two days ago

Return of monies and unsold soap from Small Farms Expo This Has now been returned .R Bruce has donated the cost of the stall \$90 to the DGSA Branch. The committee wishes to give Raewyn Bruce a vote of thanks for her work on the stall and her donation. This should also be an item of thanks in the next Newsletter

Federal Council: There are at this stage 2 motions still in draft form presently being circulated by email around the committee for approval

Nomination for Federal Council Positions forms to be completed and sent out for approvals.

Closing date for motions is the 09/3/18

Closing date for Nominations for positions on the Federal Council 09/03/18

GENERAL BUSINESS:

A motion was put forward

Moved B Rogers, **Seconded** G Hunter that all complaints to the committee must be submitted on their own account not through a second or third persons **Carried**
We think the committee needs to discuss the harassment that has been occurring. If this continues we need to have a discussion about how we will handle it. It needs to be stopped! It is causing personal grief to several committee members and families.

Could this be included in the agenda for the next meeting?

This Item was passed over till next meeting.

No further items from members

Next meeting 18/3/2018

Meeting closed 3.55pm

Minutes for the committee meeting held on Sunday 18th March 2018

Venue Due to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances, this was a phone link meeting.

Commencing at 12.35 pm

Present: P Colbran (Chair) I Millett, G Hunter, B Rogers, E Rogers, D Mc Carty, K Thomson

Visitors: Nil

Apologies: G Rogers, Sam McKay

Welcome and Acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land.

Confirmation of minutes of the committee meeting held on the 4th February 2018

Moved G Hunter **Seconded** E Rogers "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting held on. "4th February 2018 "

Carried

Business arising from the minutes:

R Bruce was to seek and present photos of different breeds to committee for the Webpage. Have not been received to date.

R Bruce advised she would collect and return the Milk Test Esky. Not needed urgently but as yet has not been returned.

Correspondence: Items inward = 34 items outward = 20

Business arising from the correspondence:

A letter of complaint was received from a spectator at the Kid and Goatling Show that a goat being led back from the show ring tripped and fell and was dragged along the gravel screaming. Although this was witnessed by 2 other people, no committee member witnessed it. It was reported on the night by phone to the show liaison Officer. This person was believed to be helping to show the goats. The committee agreed that the Secretary would write a letter to the member asking them to address this problem.

Moved B Rogers **Seconded** I Millett "that a letter be written on this matter to the owner of the goats shown"

Carried

Revised CAE scheme Draft is now available for discussion and approval.

The committee approved the new draft on condition the following changes are added:

Forms for test should include the following

- 1/ Date of birth
- 2/ Tattoo or ear tag, leg band or microchip number
- 3/ Goats date of birth
- 4/ Bottle number of blood to be tested

Road side mating rules need to be covered in Protocol. Also, are we likely to receive any Programs, Data base etc being passed on by DAF

Membership Applications

Ronda Williams TJANTIK TJS
88 Gregors Creek Rd, GREGORS CREEK QLD 4313 0423 566 806

Moved E Rogers, **Seconded** B Rogers "that the above membership be accepted"

Carried

Application to have goats registered in Appendix D

Judy Maycock has requested that Mayflower Tinkerbelle and Blossom be registered as App D Saanens. Photos are attached to this email; herd book entry will follow in next email.

The sire Mayflower Alex is an IR buck that also appears on the Herd book entry form as the first registration.

Moved G Hunter **Seconded** D McCarty "That the above application be accepted for Appendix D registration"

Carried

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report 1st February to 28th February 2018

Income not shown previously on bank statement when viewed on line

\$1215.59 Membership rebates

\$ 20.00 Miscellaneous

Opening Balance as per statement 111 **\$9093.77 credit**

INCOME

\$ 432.05 Membership Rebates

\$ 18.10 Fed Council rebate for 2 Branch Show sashes

\$ 242.50 Kid & Goatling show entry fees and drinks

\$ 692.65 total in.

DEBITS

\$ 88.44 S Baxendell Fuel for special meeting

\$402.40 S Payton, web site and Domain fee

\$134.12 Australia Post

\$ 63.50 Balance of Domain fee

\$688.46 total out.

Closing Balance as per statement 111 **\$9,097.96 credit**

Assistance towards storm damage cheques sent out to G Hunter and G Rogers.

Ratified by committee

Noted that the financial year for that Queensland Branch ends on 31 March 2018

Export: No changes from last report of which was filled. The buyers were very happy with the Queensland bred goats far more so than the interstate bred goats

Milk Awards: Nil. *It was noted that the competition closes on the 31st March 2018*

Newsletter: To be added once again in the Newsletter. Please let the Editor or Secretary know in writing if you are not happy receiving the Newsletter and Branch

Book from our Website and would prefer a hard copy to be sent out. Note that Qld Branch Nominations for committee close **on 1 May 2018**

Dairy Doe: Nil

RNA: The committee has contacted the RNA as leasing final details need to be

negotiated such as price of site and location in the new animal building.

The Judging day is now on Thursday 16 August 2018 and the milking tests now on Tuesday 14 August 2018

All goats showing must be on the grounds by Sunday 12 August 2018 and may leave on the Saturday 20 August 2018 afternoon only. These dates were supplied by K Thomson.

Three trophies have been purchased of the six required, no more have been purchased as yet.

AGW: All articles should have now been submitted as closing date was 16/3/18

Shows Toowoomba Show Kate Thomson accepted position to Judge and has contacted the show society on all matters including accommodation. I Millett will organise the trophies which the Qld Branch supplies each year for the breed champions.

Changes to the trial schedule to be as per discussion with a new copy to be sent to the committee for comment.

Kid and Goatling Report: This was a success with 7 exhibitors with a total of 34 goats.

Discussion on Licences for Judges the Federal Secretary has come up with a list, but it only shows if membership is up to date and expiry of Blue Card (Nothing on refresher course).

This was discussed and agreed at present we could only control the refresher Course of Qld Judges as it was up to the National Co-ordinator of Judges for interstate Judges. The Secretary to go through the list of Qld Judges and advise them if their membership or Blue Card is out of date

Website for Sale page needs upgrading, and payment system needs change, also a **Notice Board** needs to be added for urgent and important items. E Rogers has advised that S Stewart had sent email after email to S Payton asking him for a good time to ring or email him to sort out the problems but without reply. In some instances, she is able to enter data but unable to edit it due to login or password. This needs to be sorted out urgently. The Secretary to write to S Payton calling for his urgent attention on these matters.

Soap: On Hand 17 boxes and 33 cakes No need to buy extra for the EKKA

Federal Council: The following motions and discussions were submitted

Motion 1:

That the National Coordinator for Judges Training review the Judges Training Manual and update it to include the new breeds that are now recognised by the DGSA, and this is to include all documentation required for the candidates, Level 1 [cadet] judges, and recognition of ongoing learning in the form of Judges Refresher courses. This new version of the training package along with the documents required for the training is to be provided to each State Secretary in the form of a USB stick in a pdf format so it cannot be changed and will not distort on different types of computers. The paperwork for Level 1 judges and critique forms for those striving to reach the Australian Judges Panel could be made available electronically for ease of access and preparation.

Reason:

It is many years since the last instruction booklet was written and we need to modernise the training manual to keep up with the changes over the years and include the new breeds with fresh electronically generated certificates and documents.

Motion 2

That the upgrading scale for the British Alpine Bucks be abolished from 1/1/2019

Reason:

There are ample British Alpine Bucks from varying blood lines now and it is no longer necessary to have to upgrade when there are many full herd book bucks available to improve herds. There is no longer a shortage of genetics in this breed. Is it not better to improve a herd with a buck from a higher level of registration rather than continue to use appendix stock which is not so likely to improve the herd status?

It is noted that there are less Toggenburg bucks being registered than British Alpine bucks so surely this is indicating the supply of British Alpine Bucks is greater, so the upgrading scale is no longer required.

Motion 3

That the format of the AGW be reviewed with an interest in lowering the production costs by using a 1st quality heavy weight clay gloss wraps around colour cover for strength and a finer, lighter gloss paper for the internal pages, with less unused spaces on the pages so as to maximise the content and minimise the weight and production cost. A lighter magazine would also cut down on the postal expense for the Society.

Reason:

Whilst the AGW is at present a well-developed and informative magazine, it is prudent to seek avenues to lessen the production costs and still deliver the same high-quality item for the members.

Motion 4

That the breed standard for the Experimental (Sables) on page 136 of Herd Book Vol 65, be adopted as a recognised Australian Breed having an appendix upgrading format, with the Colour section of the standard which reads:

COLOUR: Coat colour ranging from blue/grey roan to a tan colour coat. Splashing on body and badgering on the face may be present. Both male and females have a

dorsal stripe. In bucks the dorsal stripe can run over the withers and down the chest. Striping may be present on legs. Tan or darker skin covering 75% of the body.

changed to read:

COLOUR: ***Coat colour any colour or combination of colours including but not***

restricted to bay chemise. Splashing on body and badgering on the face may be present. Both male and females ***may*** have a dorsal stripe. ~~In bucks the dorsal stripe~~ ***which*** can run over the withers and down the chest. Striping may be present on legs. Tan or darker skin covering 75% of the body.

Reason:

This breed is recognised in New Zealand and other parts of the world and has been derived from the Saanen with the colour gene. Reviewing the colour requirement will bring the standard in line with other countries. This internationally recognised breed is a productive and desirable asset. Australia can be on a level playing ground with other countries by recognising the potential of including the Sable as an Australian breed. The sables are drawing interest and it is conceivable that they can increase registrations for the Society.

FOR DISCUSSION

Queensland believes that the Corporations Law A Company Limited by Guarantee Memorandum of Association of Dairy Goat Society of Australia Limited, on page 122 of the Herd Book Volume 65, 2018 Section (p) which reads- To establish relations with Societies having similar objectives and encourage exchanges with Societies of like nature."

Should be changed to read:

(p) To establish relations with Societies having similar objectives and encourage exchange s with Societies of like nature *given that no member is able to hold dual executive positions with the Dairy Goat Society of Australia Ltd and the similar Society thereby forming a conflict of interest."*

Reason: Being in a position of influence on divergent goat organisations would be deemed to be a conflict of interest. Having a working relationship which has a mutual benefit for all parties is important for the goat industry, but a member of DGSA Ltd executive cannot be on the committee of another society. Membership of another goat society is not the issue, it is holding a position of power that is seen to be unacceptable.

The committee agreed with all motions and discussions with the only change being in For Discussion on the second line. To read page 122 of the Herd book Volume 65 2017 not 2018

GENERAL BUSINESS:

"We think the committee needs to discuss the harassment that has been occurring. If this continues we need to have a discussion about how we will handle it. It needs to be stopped! It is causing personal grief to several committee members and families. Could this be included in the agenda for the next meeting?" This Item was passed over till next meeting.

A discussion took place regarding this issue and it was resolved that the emails will be tabled at the meetings and although the minutes and other communications have been forwarded to a particular member, P Colbran has now offered to drop a hard copy of all minutes and emails in her letter box. A motion was put in place last meeting to try and stop this constant complaining.

Members attending Fed/Council Meeting are P Colbran, G Rogers and G Hunter. All flight and accommodation are booked. Those delegates and ordinary members not attending are to make sure all proxy votes have been recorded with Fed/Secretary are in place including the nominated person to have your vote.

Discussion on an Item on goat faults to be listed in Newsletter for new members also to be sent out in welcome kit for new members. B Rogers to arrange the above. **No** further items from members **Next** meeting 22/4/2018
Meeting closed 3.04 pm

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Cheeky Kids



Shopping for her dinner

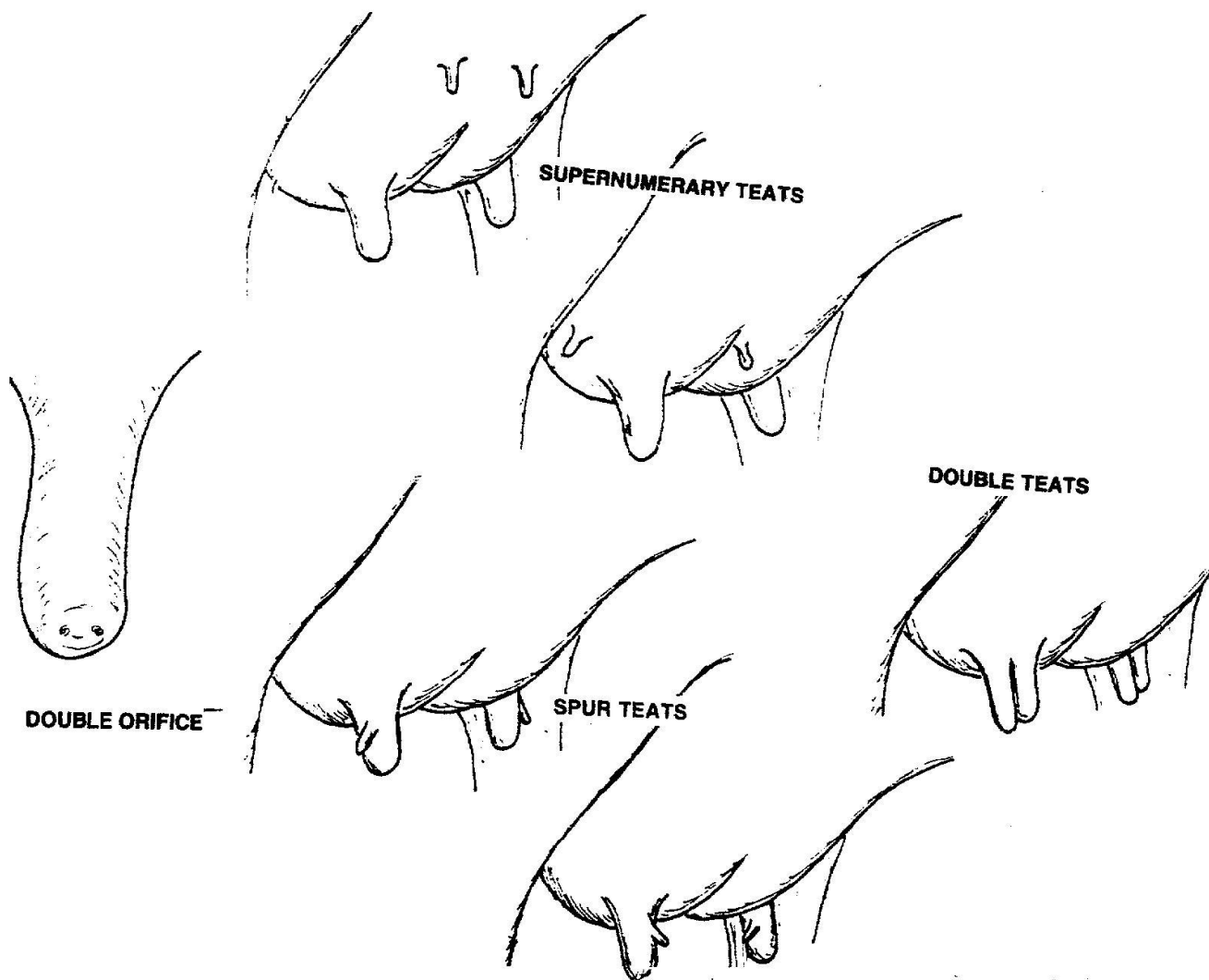


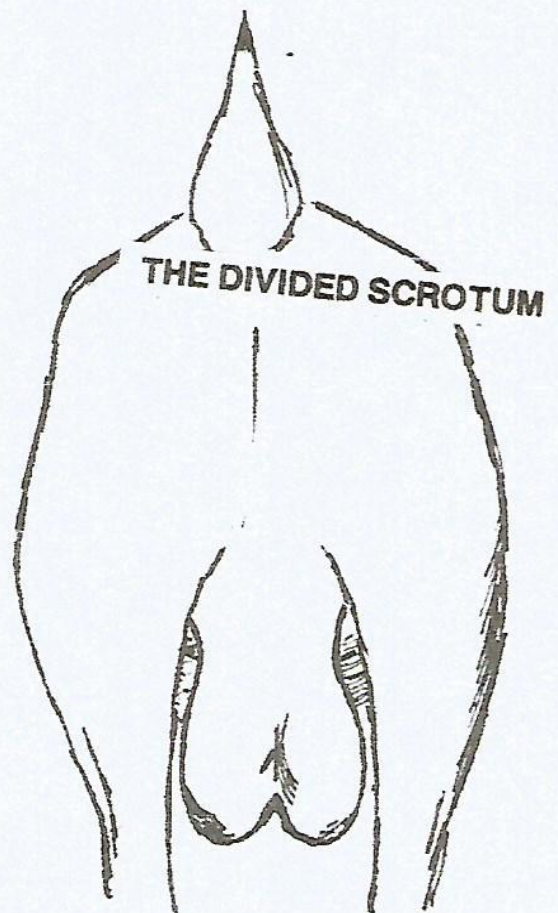
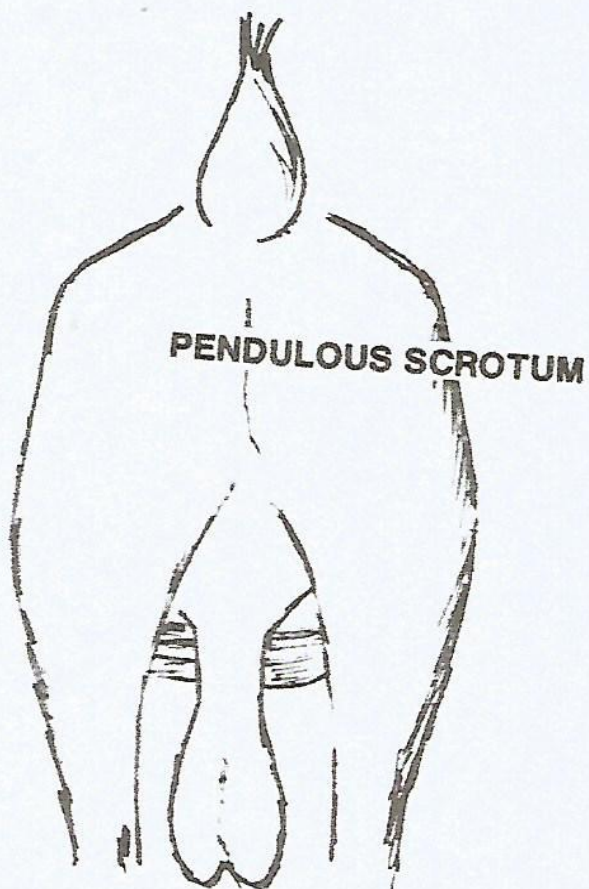
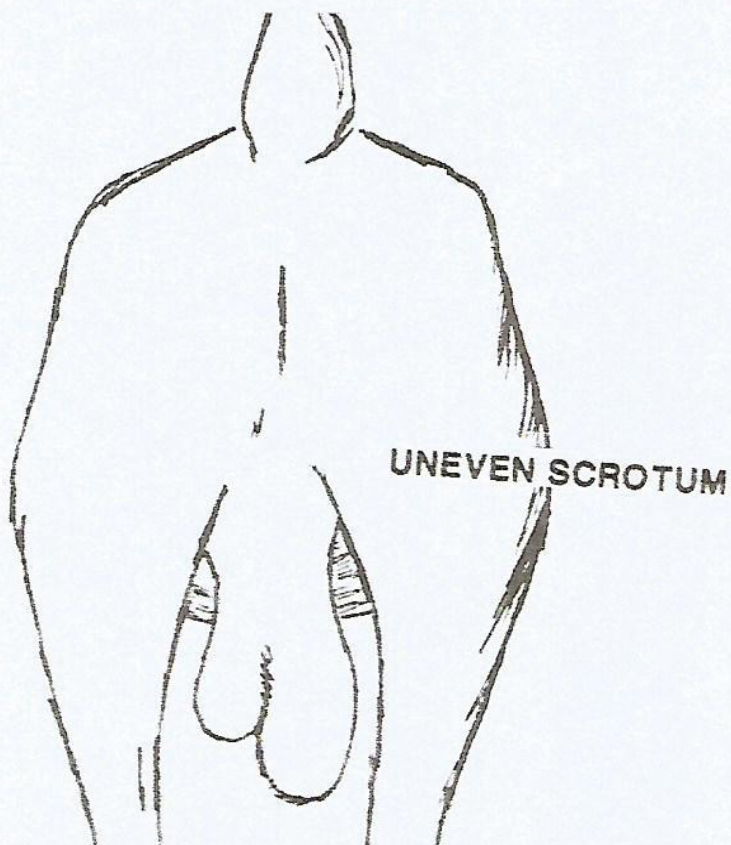
Sitting down on the job

HELPFUL HINTS FOR NEW BREEDERS

When purchasing your animals, if you are joining the Dairy Goat Society of Australia and wish to purchase registered stock, ask to see the animal's registration papers to verify their registration is with the D.G.S.A. Ltd. It is advisable to ask if the stud has a C.A.E. Accreditation, and if so, ask to see those papers as well. If their animals are not tested it is advisable to not buy stock that is at risk. C.A.E. is a serious disease, not curable, and if you don't have proof of the animals being negative you will not be able to show them nor will you be able to take them to a negative stud for mating. It is also advisable to enquire as to whether the herd you are sourcing animals from has been Johns tested as this is another serious disease goats may contact. Be aware each breed has specific details in their breed standards. These faults are copied from the Breed Standards book which is available from the Federal Secretary and it contains a lot of other helpful information.

FOLLOWING ARE SOME FAULTS TO CHECK FOR WHEN PURCHASING STOCK





**QUEENSLAND CAPRINE RETROVIRUS
CONTROL SCHEME CERTIFIED HERDS
AS AT 1st May 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	11 February 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 2018
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	46 Climax Court, Canungra	QBBD1658	30 April 2018
L McDowell	595 Walla Road, Morganville	QHBX0997	18 April 2018
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
M & D Rieker	395 Gatton-Esk Road, Gatton	QBGT1561	18 March 2018
B & E Rogers	"Glengyle", Boyland	QJBD1302	16 April 2018
AJ, GJ & M D Rogers	589 Stanmore Rd, Coonambula	QDMD0333	29 Jan 2019
R K Sparks	287 Tully Rd., Greenbank	QEBD4504	6 April 2019

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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

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