

## Membership Application

### ALC Membership Application

**Membership \$15.00**

**Youth Membership (Under Age 18) \$10.00**

Fees include the quarterly ALC Newsletter mailed to your home, plus access to the Membership Directory located on our Web site.

**Sustaining Membership (Above + Your name listed as Sustaining Member) \$25.00**

Please indicate: ( ) This is a new membership

( ) This is a renewal

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I am interested in having my business card included in the ALC newsletter and membership directory (Yes - No) Circle One. If yes, please add an additional \$10 for the business card listing for one year.

You are welcome to pay for your membership using PayPal. Send your payment (CASH ONLY-No Credit Cards) to [alc@lamanchas.com](mailto:alc@lamanchas.com) Please indicate what the payment is for. If you prefer to pay by check, please visit [www.lamanchas.com](http://www.lamanchas.com) and click on "Membership" for an application with the current Secretary/Treasurer mailing address.

## What About Those Ears?



### Ears the scoop...

The LaMancha ears are a result of a strongly inherited genetic trait. The small ear evolved from a doe that was born into the dairy goat herd owned by Mrs. Eula Fay Frey of Oregon. Mrs. Frey believed it had a European ancestor that may have been imported into Mexico and then brought into California by the Spanish-Mexican people. This first doe was named "Peggy" and proved to be an outstanding milker, and became the mother of what is now the American LaMancha. Each generation has been bred to the best bucks available of the other leading breeds until what we now know as the American LaMancha was established. The current breed standard for the LaMancha ear is as follows:

**Gopher ear:** An approximate maximum length of 1 inch, but preferably nonexistent, with little to no cartilage. The end of the ear must be turned up or down. This is the only type ear that will make bucks eligible for registration.

**Elf ear:** An approximate maximum length of 2 inches is allowed. The end of the ear must be turned up or turned down, and cartilage shaping the small ear is permissible.

\*\*For more information about the history of the LaMancha, please check out the ALC Website at [www.lamanchas.com](http://www.lamanchas.com).

**ALC T-Shirts** are available for sale to show-off your LaMancha pride! Visit the ALC website for details. [www.lamanchas.com/alc-tshirt.html](http://www.lamanchas.com/alc-tshirt.html)

American LaMancha Club



*"Promoting Excellence  
In The LaMancha Dairy  
Goat Breed Thru Our  
Nationwide Breeder  
Network."*

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## Our Purpose:

**T**he ALC is a non-profit organization whose purpose shall be the development and promotion of the LaMancha dairy goat; the encouragement of closer fellowship among the members through meetings, correspondence, circulation of useful information, news and ideas, and the cooperation with other organizations in the development of the dairy goat in general.



*The ALC strives to support a variety of programs and awards for adults and youth, encouraging advancement of the LaMancha breed in production and type. Funding is provided through ALC membership fees, advertisements in the quarterly ALC Newsletter, and proceeds generated from the annual ALC fundraiser.*

## Our Programs:

**\*All American Program**— Open to all members who own a LaMancha that placed 1st or 2nd in an ADGA-sanctioned show for the current year. This is a recognition program for some of our nation's finest LaManchas.

**\*ALC Production Awards**— Open to all members who own a LaMancha that has been on DHIR milk production testing through March 1 of the current year. Awards are given based upon the quantity of milk, butterfat, and protein produced.

**\*ALC Dam/Sire Recognition Awards**—Open to all members who own a LaMancha sire or dam that has met the criteria listed on the ALC website for both production & linear appraisals for a qualified sire or dam. Multiple awards are given based upon a variety of criteria.

**\*ALC LaMancha Specialties**—LaMancha Specialty Shows provide the opportunity for the LaMancha dairy goat to be promoted at the regional level, while at the same time recognizing outstanding LaManchas within the breed. ALC Rosettes are provided for each sanction. A Best Udder medal is also awarded.

**\*Herd Recognition Award**—ALC members have the opportunity each year to nominate a herd they feel has had a significant nationwide impact on the advancement of the LaMancha breed to receive this one-time award.

**\*Youth Scholarships**—The ALC is proud to sponsor the Bob Webb Memorial Scholarship for high school graduating seniors, and the Ray Engeman Memorial Scholarship for college students.

**See the ALC Web site for more information about these award programs.**

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## Membership Benefits:

**\*Network with other LaMancha breeders and learn from others' experiences regarding the care, breeding, and love of the LaMancha breed.**

**\*Promote your herd through participation in ALC programs, membership, and a business card listing in the quarterly ALC Newsletter.**

## Is The LaMancha Breed Right For You? LaManchas are . . .

- ◆ **Consistent producers of great-tasting milk that is high in butterfat**
- ◆ **All-around sturdy animals that can withstand a great deal of hardship and still produce**
- ◆ **Generally calm, quiet and gentle in temperament**
- ◆ **Known for their longevity**
- ◆ **Colorful and intelligent**
- ◆ **Made in the U.S.A.**