

ALC Herd Recognition Award

1. Herds being nominated for the ALC Herd Recognition Award will be evaluated according to the following criteria and point system.

Criteria	Points Possible
A herd that has a profound and positive impact on the advancement of the LaMancha breed. These foundation herds would have played a key role in advancement of the LaMancha breed in production, type and show. Evidence of positive impact witnessed through their lines being found in multiple generations of progeny, resulting in SG animals, Top Ten Awards, consistently improving LA scores, All-American Awards, National Show Awards, Elite and permanent GCH designations. A herd that has been able to reproduce positive traits in many other herds as evidenced over multiple generations, thereby improving LaManchas nationwide. The committee is to take into consideration not only accomplishments of the herd being considered for the award, but progeny of this herd's animals, this being the real indicator of the herd's ability to reproduce it's positive traits and improvements, ultimately advancing the breed as a whole.	60
Participated in Linear Appraisal and DHI to guide the direction of the breeding program (if available at the time, if not other available documentation can be used, ie published articles, etc.)	10
Shown a willingness to help others, educate the public in regard to dairy goats and dairy goat products, and maintained a well-cared for and healthy herd. A breeder whose vision, hard work, and dedication not only set their herd apart from the rest, but improved the LaMancha breed as a whole.	30

2. Each member of ALC can nominate one herd for the Herd Recognition Award by email or regular mail sent to the Awards Committee Chair.
3. The Awards Committee will designate points for each nominee for the award.
4. The ALC Herd Recognition Award will be awarded at the ADGA National Convention each year during the ALC Annual Meeting.
5. The award will be a plaque and a tribute board will be created by the Awards Committee with input from the winner to be displayed at the ADGA Convention and at the National Show of the year following presentation of the award. An article spotlighting the winning herd will be published in the DGJ, UCN, and the ALC Newsletter at the ALC's expense.
6. One herd will be chosen each year, which is a lifetime award.
7. Nominees not chosen can be nominated again in later years.

ALC Herd Recognition Award 2016

Nominee: _____

Please give a brief description why:

ALC Member nominating _____

One entry per ALC member. Please submit by **June 1st** to Terri Burke, Herd Recognition Award, 40453 Rd 40 C, Dinuba, CA 93618 Email: backlashlamanchas@aol.com