ALC News: 3rd Quarter 2017

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Congratulations to our new 2017 Na-



Grand Champion:
GCH JEN-MAE-KE KIDS CANASTA

Owner: Megan Rene Lawrence Breeder: Megan Rene Lawrence



Reserve Grand Champion:
CH MCQUITTY-FARM BANANA TART

Owner: Diana McQuitty & Billy Woodward Breeder: Diane McQuitty & Billy Woodward



Junior Champion:
OLENTANGY SIN CITY JOLIE

Owner: John Rhoades Breeder: John Rhoades



Reserve Junior Champion: JEN-MAE-KA KIDS FRANKIE

Owner: Megan Rene Lawrence Breeder: Megan Rene Lawrence

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Upcoming Dates to remember:

- September 24~ Deadline to vote in ALC Election
- October 24-29 ~ ADGA National Convention, Atlanta, GA
- October 1, 2017 ~ Specialty Show apps will be accepted
- November 5 ~ Deadline for 4th quarter newsletter
- December 10, 2017 ~ All American Entries close
- June 23-30, 2018 ~ ADGA National Show, Columbus, OH

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Mission Statement: The American LaMancha club was organized for the purpose of promotion and development of the LaMancha breed. We aim to cooperate with all other organizations in

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ALC Committee Appointments

The American LaMancha Club is privileged to have many enthusiastic people working together to benefit the club and the breed. If you would like to contribute your time and knowledge to any of our committees, please contact the chairman listed below. We value your input! Committee members must be current with membership dues.

All-American Committee:

Chair: Sharla Macke, calicoacres@gmail.com

Members: Deb Macke, raintree.lamancha@gmail.com
Committee responsible for receiving and preparing All
American entries, contacts and lines up judges to judge AllAmerican, prepares entries for judging and mails them to
judges. Prepares a list of awards to be purchased by Awards
Acquisitionist and sends list of winner to be printed on cer

tificates by whomever is in charge of ALC Certificate printer.
Sends out results and awards to entrants, sends results by email to webmaster and newsletter editor. Submits photos and results to Dairy Goat Journal and United Caprine News for publication.
Works with committee members to suggest changes as needed to program and submits proposals to ALC BOD. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting in October and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

Awards Committee:

Chair: Terri Burke, kdbf88555@gmail.com

Members: Tony Herron, tonyherron@comcast.net

Deb Macke, raintree.lamancha@gmail.com

Committee coordinates the distribution of information, solicitation of nominations, selection of recipients and the awards presentations of present ALC awards including: The Bob Webb Scholarship, Ray Engeman Scholarship and the American LaMancha Club Herd Achievement Award. Works as a committee to develop and present to the BOD and members new awards to support, recognize and honor the LaMancha breed and its breeders. Requests needed awards and certificates through the Awards Acquisitionist. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting in October and updates BOD throughout the year as needed. This committee is also responsible for coordinating youth awards as needed with other committees.

Awards Acquisitionist & Display Chair:

Chair: Deb Macke, raintree.lamancha@gmail.com
Person designated responsible for networking with standing committee Chairs to provide economical and appealing

awards, in accordance with the annual ALC Budget, for all ALC deserving program participants. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting in October, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

Breed Standards Committee:

Chair: Thomas Burke, Thomas Burke 1027@gmail.com

Members: Aaron Carter, hrtmtcarterkids@yahoo.com
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Committee responsible for monitoring and working with ADGA on the current and future LaMancha breed standards. Duties include discussion of breed standard issues, possible change to breed standard, submitting polls for membership if called for and working directly with the ADGA Breed Standards committee. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting in October, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

Communications Committee:

Newsletter Editor/Website Coordinator

Deb Macke raintree.lamancha@gmail.com

Facebook Editor

Committee responsible for overseeing newsletter and website as well as communication to members which may include posting updates on LaManchaTalk and other social media formats. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting in October, and updates BOD thoughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

Constitution & ByLaws:

Chair: Thomas Burke, ThomasBurke1027@gmail.com
Members: Deb Macke, raintree.lamancha@gmail.com
Julie Matthys, juliematthys@aol.com

Committee responsible for enforcing the ALC constitution and bylaws. Duties include making sure C & BL is followed by officers, directors and members and working with members to make changes to C & BL when appropriate. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting in October, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

Fundraising/Raffle Committee:

Chair:

Members:

Marilou Webb, southforkIm@aol.com

Committee responsible for fundraising to support the ALC and its business. Duties include the T-shirts, ALC raffle, soliciting donations via whatever media route available, from breeders and companies, submitting donation information to newsletter and website for promotion, preparing items for display at Convention and with help from member volunteers, oversee the raffle, selling tickets and conducting the physical raffle at Convention. Will package and ship raffle items when necessary and prepare a statement of raffle winners for newsletter and website. Will develop additional fundraising possibilities throughout the year. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting in October, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

History Committee:

Chair:

Members:

Committee responsible for keeping a complete record of ALC History. Duties include maintaining copies of past and present newsletters, photographs of historical value to the breed, newspaper clippings, ALC program results and compiling scrapbooks that can be used at National Show and Convention. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting in October, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD

Nominations Committee:

Chair: Terri Burke, kdbf88555@gmail.com

Members: Deb Macke, raintree.lamancha@gmail.com
Committee responsible for procuring candidates to run for
officers and BOD. Duties include promoting open positions
and upcoming elections, providing ballot information to the
newsletter editor to be sent to members in a timely fashion
as spelled out in the C & BL's, receiving ballots and verifying
membership status, tallying ballots, notifying candidates of
results and announcing results to the membership. Submit
annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting in October,
and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

Production Committee:

Chair: Deb Macke, raintree.lamancha@gmail.com
Members: James Haught, DVM, haughtdvm@gmail.com

Committee responsible for overseeing and supervising the ALC production and dam-sire award programs. Duties include promoting and receiving entries, verifying that entries qualify for said production awards, preparing a list of awards and submitting results to newsletter editor, webmaster, Dairy Goat Journal and United Caprine News in a timely fashion. Responsible for submitting results to UCN in time for the annual LaMancha edition. Also responsible for receiving entries for Youth Production Honor roll and sending out awards as well as monitoring list of Breed Leader does owned by ALC members and ordering and sending out Production medals to those recipients with appropriate certificates. Chair maintains contact with committee members throughout the year to discuss program and recommend changes as needed to the BOD for approval. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting in October, and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

Specialty Committee:

Chair: Julie Matthys, juliematthys@aol.com

Members:

Committee responsible for overseeing and administering ALC Specialty Shows. Duties include promoting th program, receiving applications and verifying shows fitness to hold a specialty, preparing a list of awards to be ordered by awards acquisition designed, preparing list of certificates to be printed by ALC printer possessor, packaging and shipping entire specialty program awards and certificates as well as any additional correspondence with local specialty chairs, receiving specialty results and preparing photos and results for submission to newsletter editor and webmaster, keeping track of timeline for results and submitting request for payment refunds to S/T. Chair will be in contact with committee members to choose approved shows and for discussion of changes to program to submit to BOD for approval. Submit Annual report to BOD in time for annual meeting in October and updates BOD throughout the year as needed or requested by BOD.

Video Rental

Deb Macke, raintree.lamancha@gmail.com

Newsletter is published quarterly:

1st Q (Feb, March, April) on Feb 5

2nd Q (May, June, July) on May 5

3rd Q (Aug, Sept, Oct) on Aug 5

4th Q (Nov, Dec, Jan) on Nov 5

Deadlines for submissions are the 1st of the month in which they are published.

The ALC newsletter will be sent out via email to all members unless member does not have an email address. We have also added a Members Only link on the website where the newsletter can be downloaded with a password which is also sent by email with your newsletter.

ALC membership runs Jan 1 through Dec 31

2017 National Show Results

Premier Exhibitor: Majenli

Premier Breeder: Terri Sines

Reserve Premier Breeder: Megan Rene Lawrence

Premier Sire: Shadowvale Balistic, Terri Sines

High Production Award Milk: SGCH South-Fork AV Azure ~ South-Fork LaManchas

High Production Award Fat: GCH Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Jaycee ~ Megan Rene Lawrence

High Lifetime Production Milk: GCH Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Jaycee ~ Megan Rene Lawrence

High Lifetime Production Fat: SGCH South-Fork Sweet Taffy ~ Richie Webb

Total Production Award ~ SG Tempo Beatrix ~ York Mtn.

1st Place Winners

Junior Kid: Rockin-B LSH Jaclyn ~ Cindy Silva, Rockin-CB

Intermediate Kid: Majenli BF Jaia ~ Terri Sines, Majenli

Senior Kid: Olentangy Sin City Jolie ~ John Rhoades, Olentangy

Junior Yearling: Rockin-CB LSF Haputale ~ Cindy Silva, Rockin-CB

Senior Yearling: Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Frankie ~ Megan Rene Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids

Best 3 Junior Does: Jen-Mae-Ka Kids

Junior Get of Sire: High -Tor Dharma Initiative ~ Megan Rene Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids

Yearling Milker: Kissin's Sweet Petunia ~ Woest-Hoeve Farm

2 Year Old: SG Rockin-CB KR Fenjen ~ Cindy Silva, Rockin-CB

3 Year Old: SGCH Olentangy LSX Emerald ~ John Rhoades, Olentangy

4 Year Old: GCH Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Canasta ~ Megan Rene Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids

5 & 6 Year Old: CH McQuitty-Farm Banana Tart ~ Diana McQuitty & Billy Woodward, McQuitty-Farm

7 & over: GCH Jen-Mae-Ka Kids Jaycee ~ Megan Rene Lawrence, Jen-Mae-Ka Kids

Dairy Herd: Jen-Mae-Ka Kids

Best 3 Senior Does: Jen-Mae-Ka Kids

Senior Get of Sire: Tide Land Chalupa Innovation ~ R & R Dairy, Tide Land Farm

Produce of Dam: Majenli BA Dove ~ Terri Sines, Majenli

Dam & Daughter: CH McQuitty-Farm Banana Tart ~ Diana McQuitty & Billy Woodward, McQuitty Farm

2017 National Show Sponsors



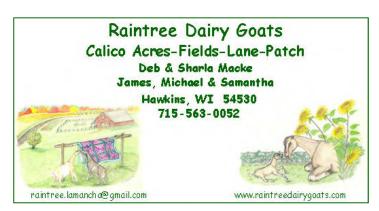
Junior Kids	Shawna Brown <u>Nun-Udder Dan Dairy Goats</u>		
Intermediate Kids	Jenn Tereba <u>Cadence Dairy Goats</u>		
Senior Kids	Tiffany Meeks Tiffany's Dairy Goats		
Junior Yearling	Megan & Jennifer Lawrence Jen-Mae-Kid Kids		
Senior Yearling	LaNell Lindell White Oak Bend Dairy Goats		
Junior Champion	Terri Sines & Don George Majenli Dairy Goats		
Reserve Jr. Champion	Roseanna Cintron Manzinita Farm LaManchas		
Jr. Get of Sire	Aaron & Megan Carter Heart Mt. LaManchas		
Junior Best 3	Megan & Jennifer Lawrence <u>Jen-Mae-Kid Kids</u>		
Milking Yearling	Pete Snyder Brookwood LaManchas		
Two Year Old	Ardis Lyons & Mariah Acton Barnowl Dairy Goats		
Three Year Old	Kastdemur's Dairy Goats		
Four Year Old	Doni, Marie & Dallas Posey My Little Red Tractor Farm		
Five & Six Year Olds	Roseanna Cintron <u>Manzinita Farm LaManchas</u>		
Seven & Over	James Haught Rancho-Snowfall Dairy Goats		
Senior Champion	Rachel Anderson <u>Chaos Caprines</u>		
Reserve Senior Champion	Vernon Stinnett <u>Liberty Ridge LaManchas</u>		
Grand Champion	Dennis & Kathy Hogg Hogg's Hideaway		
Reserve Grand Champion	Dennis & Kathy Hogg Hogg's Hideaway		
Best Udder	Deb Macke Raintree Dairy Goats/Sunflower Web Design		
Reserve Best Udder	Jenn Tereba <u>Cadence Dairy Goats</u>		

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2017 National Show Sponsors cont.

Dairy Herd Individual	South-Fork LaManchas Marilou & Richie Webb		
Produce of Dam	Scott & Kim Leeman & Family <u>Leeman Family Farm</u>		
Senior Get of Sire	Brian, Patti & Brianna Dalton <u>Dalton's Way LaManchas</u>		
Dam & Daughter	Tamra & Curt Cash <u>Cash Farms</u>		
Best 3 Senior Does	<u>Heart-Mt LaManchas</u> Aaron, Megan & Bentley Carter		
Premier Breeder	Scott Bice <u>Vineyard View LaManchas</u>		
Reserve Premier Breeder	Pat Hughes 5-H LaManchas		
Premier Exhibitor	Terri Sines & Don George <u>Majenli Dairy Goats</u>		
Premier Sire	Vicki Sudderth <u>Livin' My Dream Farm</u>		
High 305 Milk	Doni, Marie & Dallas Posey My Little Red Tractor Farm		
High 305 Fat	My Kids Farm Karlene Brouillet		
High Lifetime Milk	Miranda & Michael Morefield Field of Thorns		
High Lifetime Fat	Miranda & Michael Morefield Field of Thorns		
Total Performance Award	Kayla Benoit & Family Rustic Wood's Farm		









The Youth Corner



National LaMancha Premier Youth Winner

When Audrey got her first goat at age 8, she was hooked. Her first doe kid was a LaMancha bottle baby that she happily cared for and fed everyday. It LaMancha love at first sight. She was lucky enough to receive her first doe from Leslie Diaz and High Tor Dairy Goats. The first time Audrey stepped into the showmanship ring she knew she was hooked. She was 9 years old and spent hours preparing her showmanship partner, Roc-N "J" Bad Penny.

Fast forward 10 years and she has learned incredible amounts of knowledge and is proof that show-manship is an every day effort, not just a show day effort. She has a wonderful herd of goats registered under the herd name "Argonne's." She chose that name in remembrance of her great-grandfather who served in the US Navy and was aboard the USS Argonne during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Audrey loves spending hours on ADGA Genetics and studies the scorecard regularly. She looks forward to a lifelong journey breeding and showing her LaManchas. She has many wonderful mentors and goat friends along her journey. Winning Premier LaMancha Youth Exhibitor and having some of her goats place at Nationals was the highlight of Audrey's life!

Thank you to the American LaMancha Club for their continued support of youth LaMancha breeders!

The ALC Youth Honor Roll program was developed to coordinate with the ADGA Youth Honor Roll program which was designed to recognized youth participants in DHIR. The program recognizes youth with does who are on official test and have produced 3,000# of milk, 100# of butterfat or 90# of protein in 305 days or less. These animals are then listed on the Youth Production Testing Honor Roll. ALC youth 18 & under who have been recognized by ADGA are encouraged to apply for the ALC Youth Honor Roll. The Application can be found at http://www.lamanchas.com/ALC%20DOE%20HONOR%20ROLL%20APPLICATION.pdf

Following are the Youth Honor Roll winners for the 2016 DHI Production year.

James Nagel, Calico Fields, Hawkins, WI

James was recognized for two does:

SG Calico Fields OL Charlotte 2*M LA-89 L1469902P

6-10 305 2,925M 121F 89P

Calico Fields KAD Katniss 4*M LA-87 L1664936P

2-01 305 3,001M 125F 101P

Michael Nagel, Calico-Lane, Hawkins, WI

Michael was recognized for two does:

GCH Raintree PX Tawny 3*M LA-89 AL1582043

4-01 305 3,406M 113F 98P

Calico-Lane Mac Dazzle 3*M LA-88 L1677393

1-09 305 3.240M 1-08F 93P

Samantha Nagel, Calico Patch, Hawkins, WI

Samantha was recognized for two does:

SGCH Calico Patch Oreo Cookie 1*M LA-90

4-09 305 3,912M 134F 130P

Raintree SL CitCat 1*M LA-89 AL1634298

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Candidate letters - election 2017

President: The president's main duties include: maintain general supervision of ALC affairs, preside over meetings, ex-officio member of all committees, assist newsletter editor in obtaining news, submit a quarterly president's letter to newsletter **Vice-President:** In the event the president cannot perform his/her duties, the vice president assumes the position of president. Also participates in all discussions.

Secretary/Treasurer: The recording and corresponding officer of the club. Has custody of the general fund and oversees its management and disbursement. Prepares financial reports. Keeps an up to date membership roster and provides this to the newsletter editor, website manager and Nominations chair. Submits quarterly financial reports to the newsletter.

Director: Represents the membership, participates in decision making, overseeing the affairs of the ALC

Deb Macke-President Candidate:

Hi everyone,

My name is Deb Macke and I am running for President of the ALC. I have been a member of the ALC since 1990 and have served several terms as Secretary-Treasurer as well as serving on multiple committees including Awards, All American, Raffle, Breed Standards, Specialty, Youth and Production. I have chaired Specialty, All American, Youth and am currently chairing Production. I designed and have been responsible for update of the ALC website for many years and I have edited the newsletter for several years in the past. I have also been a member of the ADGA National Show committee for many years and was chair of the 2017 National Show as well as a member of National Show Long-Range, Judges, Annual Meeting and Youth. I am a lifetime member of ADGA and was a 30+ year member of the Chippewa Valley Dairy Goat Association in NW Wisconsin, a member of the Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association where I served as president and the Minnesota and Iowa Dairy Goat Associations.

I have been breeding dairy goats since 1985 when we started with a couple of grade Alpines as a 4-H project for my 8 year old daughter. Mom fell in love and that was just the start. We milked commercially with a mixed herd of Alpines, LaManchas and Saanens for 5 years but eventually the distance from the milk markets forced us to make the decision to concentrate on our breeding stock herd. Most of the herd was exported to Canada and the basis of our LaMancha herd remained. Our herd is on DHIR thru Dairy One and we Linear Appraise annually. We show at a few major shows a year and the National Show when it is within driving distance. I strongly believe that our does should be productive as well as beautiful and we emphasize milk production throughout our breeding program and are very proud of the numerous Breed Leaders we have bred. We live on a 40 acre farm in NW Wisconsin having sold our dairy herd in 2009. We raise part of our own hay here at the farm.

I feel the ALC is very important to our breed. We are the face of the LaMancha breed and it is our job to encourage new members, satisfy the current members and work on programs to improve our breed. It is also our responsibility to represent our breed and work to promote it. I believe the ALC is for ALL LaMancha breeders regardless of the size of their herd, the quality of their animals or their reason for raising dairy goats. I also believe our programs should be geared to all levels of involvement of our members which is why I participated in the creation of the Dam/Sire recognition program for our members. This program was geared not only for the herds on official DHIR but also for those herds who take part in One Day Milking competions, show and/or appraise. It was our hope to encourage more participation by offering more categories and levels for recognition.

I would work hard to improve our club and offer programs for all of our members as well as recognition for the hard work our members put into their herds. I feel I can represent you and work for the betterment of our breed if elected. Thank you for your support.

Tricia Greenwood—Vice President Candidate:

My name is Tricia greenwood and I am also known as Audrey's mom. I am from southern California and have been enjoying being home after multiple fairs, shows and nationals driving with Audrey all over the earth. I don't technically own any goats, but I consider myself Audrey's not so silent partner with her herd of way to many LaMancha dairy goats. I've answered the question "why do you cut their ears off?" more times than I care to elaborate on, so I feel that alone qualifies me to run for VP of the ALC.

Here is a little about me, I am the mother of six children (actual two legged variety) and I have been homeschooling them for the last 12 years. My oldest is married and in college and all the way down to my youngest who turned 13 in Wisconsin during nationals. A few years ago I started going back to school myself to finish my college education that was sidetracked by kids. I have my Associates in Science degree and am currently taking classes to finish my bachelors degree in Web design and development along with a minor in computer information technology. Keeps me pretty busy.

I am willing to help out the ALC because I am grateful for the support you've all shown the youth and I would love to continue improving youth based programs and contacting and getting more youth involved in the ALC. Audrey has learned a lot through dairy goats and all the wonderful people she interacts with. Please contact me if you have questions and I am grateful for the chance to help out however I am needed.

Pam Hogan—Secretary-Treasurer Candidate:

My name is Pamela Hogan, and I live in Gold, Hill, Oregon. I am running for the position of Secretary/Treasurer.

My daughter and I have a herd of LaManchas, and my husband raises French Alpines. My herd name is Featherbrained (our farm has been Featherbrained Farm since we had a small bird hatchery business for several years). My daughter's is Literate LaManchas, and she's the one who got us into dairy goats. We've had LaManchas for about 8 years now, so we're relative newbies to the dairy goat world. We've been on DHIR since 2013, and it's quickly become my passion. We also do linear appraisal, and a little bit of showing. My daughter received her degree in Animal Science from OSU last winter, and will be attending the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine in the Fall, which leaves me with the day-to-day dairy goat management tasks. Thankfully, the goats are a joy, especially the LaManchas, so it makes the job fun.

I am treasurer of our local dairy goat club—Rogue Valley Dairy Goat Association. We put on two shows annually. We also put on an annual goat education day, where I have taught classes on making goat milk lotion and soap. I've also been secretary for the Southern Oregon Poultry Association and secretary and treasurer for our local elementary school's PTO.

I make goat's milk soaps, lotions and body products, and have an Etsy shop where I sell my products. As we all know, you have to do something with all of that milk.

Thank you for your consideration.





Sharon Crain—Director Candidate:

Dear American LaMancha Club

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Sharon Crain and our herd name is 56 & Company. We have a small farm in central Arkansas and raise LaMancha dairy goats. We started into dairy goats as a 4-H project for our child, which quickly grew into a family herd. I have owned and operated a dog grooming business since 1985 and I have been a groomer for 33 yrs. with a life long love for animals.

I am very thankful that we were fortunate to be able to build our herd from some very nice genetics from other herds. I do take our breeding program very serious, with an emphasis on conformation and production, as well as the health of our herd. We participate in DHIR, a few shows and Linear Appraisal.

I am running for a position on the ALC Board of Directors. I would like to be a part of helping to promote, improve, and introduce new ideas for the American LaMancha club and the LaMancha breed. I would greatly appreciate your consideration and support.

Thank you!

Tony Herron—Director Candidate:

Hello Members,

I wanted to introduce myself, my name is Tony Herron and I am running for the director position in the American LaMancha Club.

I have enjoyed my position as director and would like to fill the seat once again. I would greatly appreciate your support in voting for me once again. I will do my best to fulfill the duties and work for you in the best interests of the club.

Please take a moment and vote in our election.

Thank You

Nichole Nadeau—Director Candidate:

Hello, My name is Nichole Nadeau and would like you to consider voting for me for ALC Director. I have been raising dairy goats for over 25 years.

I started in 4-H when I was just a little girl and since have become a 4-H leader myself for our local 4-H club. I am a mother of 4 wonderful teenagers who also enjoy showing. My husband Bryan and I, along with our children live on a small farm in the beautiful mountains of Vermont called Rustic Wood's Farm. We raise LaManchas as we enjoy their personalities and fun spirit! We maintain a small herd of quality LaManchas that we take very much pride in. We show all over New England, attending as many shows as possible from May-October.

If elected for director, I will devote my time and energy into moving the club forward and work very hard on behalf of the American LaMancha Club and all its wonderful members! Thank you for your support!

Anne Jones—Director Candidate:

I hold a DVM degree from the University of Illinois and a MBA from University of Texas at Arlington. Over a 22 year period, prior to 'retiring', I have held a number of positions in veterinary clinical practice as well as marketing and senior leadership positions in the pharmaceutical industry. I fell in love with dairy goats (Nubians and Lamanchas) over 10 years ago and shortly thereafter we (my husband Johnny & I) took the "leap" and began making cheese commercially/full time and Latte da Dairy was born.

Our cheeses have and continue to win numerous awards (with ADGA and American Cheese Society) and our 'girls' do too. We are proud of our permanent champions, including many that now carrying our herd name. We show as much as we can locally and have attended four National shows so far. We are proud to say that we have "made the cut"...and even the top 10 with a number of our 'girls'!

We began the dairy milking 7 goats (6 Nubians and 1 Lamancha) our first year, but have steadily grown to 43 plus milkers. Our herd now consists of approximately 50:50 Nubians and Lamanchas.

We have participated in DHI testing and Linear appraisals every year since we started our herd. I have been an active member of the ADGA Genetic Advancement committee for a number of years. I also have assisted with ADGA conventions by being a presenter several times, as well as helping Caroline Lawson and other Texas goat owners, and clubs, host the 2016 ADGA convention in Austin Texas.

I been an INBA director for several years. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to ALC in a similar capacity and contribute to its mission of promoting the Lamancha dairy goat.

HOW TO VOTE IN THE ALC ELECTION

Voting in the ALC Election is ON-LINE

Please go to the ALC website www.lamanchas.com

Click on the "Members Only tab on the menu

You will be asked for the password...please use the password you received in the email with your 3rd quarter newsletter

Fill out the ballot with your choices and click on "Submit"

BOD Motions

None

ALC Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Deb Macke, ALC Secretary/Treasurer

Balances as of August 28, 2017

ALC Checking Account \$5383.02



American LaMancha Club Specialty Show Application/Contract

	District	
Judge		
specialty for all shows sa	anctioned with ADGA)	
Jr. Doe Show		
Buck Show		
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et of Sire Produce of	Dam	
Jr. Dam & Daughter	Sr. Breeders Trio	
Dairy Herd (4 in milk)	Breeders Herd (2 Jr/2 Sr)	
Sire and Son		
	Judge Judge Jr. Doe Show Buck Show **Et of Sire Produce of Jr. Dam & Daughter Dairy Herd (4 in milk)	

ALC Specialty Rules

- 1. The AMERICAN LAMANCHA CLUB authorizes one LaMancha Specialty show per year per ADGA district for a total of 8 shows per year. If there are no applicants from a district by the deadline, any remaining shows will be awarded to other districts on a first come, first serve basis. All applications must be postmarked by January 31 of the current year to be considered.
- 2. The show must be an ADGA Sanctioned show and open to all members. If your show restricts by location you will not be awarded a specialty.
- 3. Show results (3 placings per class as well as champions) and pictures of all first place winners as well as all champions, reserves and best of breeds as well as best udder and outstanding youth winner must be sent to the **Specialty Chairman within 14 days of the show**. \$25 of your \$50 deposit will then be returned. Photos **MUST be sent in ELECTRONIC format only (CD, DVD, email)** in order to receive your deposit back.

- 4. The ALC will furnish rosettes for all GCH and RGCH winners and plaques for Best of Breed in does and bucks. We will also furnish a Best Udder medal and an outstanding youth award. Certificates for all winners will be furnished.
- 5. If your show has split dates, (does on one date, bucks on another) it will be considered 2 separate shows. Please include both a regular deposit and a buck show deposit (\$80). If applying for a buck show only specialty, the deposit is \$30 of which you will receive \$15 back if all requirements are fulfilled.
- 6. Please include the name of your contracted judge prior to submitting your application. We will not award a specialty without that information. REMINDER: Your certificates will include the judges' names so we have to have that information to complete your awards no later than January 1.
- 7. Applications are accepted from postmarked October 1 to December 31. No applications will be considered if postmarked after December 31.
- 8. Please make sure your information is correct on your application as certificates are printed early in the year and will be printed from the information on your specialty application. The ALC is not responsible for incorrect certificates due to changes made by the applying club after the application is submitted.
- 9. These rules and application can be changed at any time at the discretion of the ALC President, Board of Directors and Specialty Chair.

By our signatures the			agrees to abide by
ALC rules as stated (sponso	oring organization).		
Show chairperson			(signature)
Name		Address	
		Email	
(NOTE: Awards will be sen	t to the above person and	they are responsible for su	ıbmitting show results/
photos)			
Club President			(signature)
Name			
	Phone	Email	

Return completed application with a **complete copy of your show rules and classes and your deposit:** \$50 for a regular show; \$30 for a buck-only show and \$80 for a split date show made payable to the American LaMancha Club to:

Julie Matthys
ALC Specialty Chair
29956 Edison Rd.
New Carlisle, IN 46552
juliematthys@aol.com



Membership Application

This includes a quarterly newsletter emailed to your provided email address, voting privileges and contact info listed on the club's website.

() Regular membership \$15/yr () Youth Membership \$10/yr (must be under 18)

Name ______ DOB (youth only) _____

Street Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone number: ____ Email address: _____

Website:

If you are interested in having your business card included in the newsletter and on the club website, please indicate below and include an additional \$10/year.

Please email or mail your business card to Deb Macke, raintreelaman-chas@gmail.com for inclusion in the newsletter & website.

Recipe Corner

Valerie's Brunch Frittata

INGREDIENTS

- 1 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 1 cup cut up cooked asparagus (1"-2" pieces)
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes
- 8 large eggs beaten w/kosher salt & freshly ground black pepper
- 2 oz. Goat Cheese, crumbled
- 2 Tbsp. mix of chopped fresh chives and dill

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the broiler.

Warm the oil in a medium (10-inch) nonstick ovenproof skillet over medium heat. Add the asparagus and cherry tomatoes and saute until warmed through. Add the eggs, stir and let cook until firm around the edges. With a spatula, lift the edges and tilt the pan to allow the uncooked portion of the egg to run into the bare pan beneath the spatula. Add the goat cheese and herbs, stir slightly to incorporate, and continue to cook until the edges of the frittata are firm (the center will still be jiggly).

Transfer the pan to the broiler and cook until golden brown on top, about 2 minutes. Allow to sit for 2 minutes, then run a knife or a thin spatula around the edge of the frittata. Cut in wedges and serve straight out of the skillet or slide it out of the pan onto a cutting board, cut in wedges and serve.

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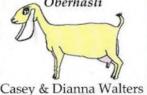
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