

NCDGBA 2010 MEMORIAL WEEKEND FLING

May 29-30, 2010

Judges: Saturday, **Pete Snyder**; Sunday, **Jennifer Lohmann-Pederson**
NIGERIAN DWARF SPECIALTY, SUNDAY, MAY 30

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Location: **East Carolina Agri and Education Center**, off US 64 about 12 miles east of Rocky Mount, NC.
One Day Milk Test: May 28, 7am and 7pm, Milk-Out May 27, 7pm. **Pot Luck Supper:** 8pm, May 28.
NEW Youth Fitting Competition: 8:30pm, May 28 **Showmanship Workshop:** All Ages, 8:30am, May 29.

Arrival Times: Milk Test Animals need to be on site by 6:30pm, May 27, and may arrive after 12 noon. Other animals may also arrive on May 27 after 12 noon or anytime May 28. All show animals must be checked in by 9am on Saturday, and 8am on Sunday. Showmanship Workshop starts at 8:30am on Saturday, Show starts at 9am on Sunday. **BUCK SHOWS will both be Saturday after the Jr. Doe Show. Sr. Doe Show will start on Saturday after the Showmanship Classes, and on Sunday promptly at 9am. Jr. Doe follows Sr. Doe.**

Breeds Sanctioned and Order of Show: DOE SHOWS, Saanen, Toggenburg, Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian, Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade. **BUCK SHOWS**, Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian, Nubian, AOP.

CLASSES

Showmanship Workshop Starts at 8:30 and will last 30 minutes. All Ages, **Adults encouraged**. Please participate.

A. Pee Wee Showmanship: Thru 9 years old

B. Jr. Showmanship 10 years thru 14 years

C. Sr. Showmanship: 15 through 19 years

S1 – Milkers Under 2

S2 – Milkers 2 Years and Under 3

S3 - Milkers 3 Years and Under 4

S4 – Milkers 4 Years and Under 5

S5 – Milkers 5 Years and Over

S6 – Champion Challenge

Senior Grand & Reserve Champion

Best Udder of Breed

Best Senior Doe in Show

Best Udder in Show

(Judge will select does to compete in Best Udder Class from each age class.)

J1 – Junior Kids – April 1, 2010 to date

J2 – Intermediate Kids – March 1 through March 31, 2010

J3 – Senior Kids – January 1 through February 28, 2010

J4 – Junior Yearlings – June 1 through December 31, 2009

J5 – Senior Yearlings – Under 2 Years through May 31, 2009

Junior Grand & Reserve Grand Champion

Best Junior Doe in Show

Nigerian Dwarf Specialty ONLY will have group classes after the Breed is completed. Sr. Groups will be Breeders Trio, Dam & Daughter. Jr. Group will be Get of Sire (3 daughters). These classes are not part of the show sanction.

B1 – Buck Under 4 months

B2 – Buck 4 through 11 months

B3 – Buck 1 Year and Under 2

B4 – Buck 2 Years and Under 3

B5 – Buck 3 Years and Under 5

B6 – Buck 5 Years and Over

B7 – Buck Champion Challenge

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Buck

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Buck

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Buck

Best Buck in Show

2010 MEMORIAL WEEKEND FLING RULES

This show is sponsored by the North Carolina Dairy Goat Breeders Association.

For NCDGGBA members, entry fees are \$5 per animal per show; or for 10 or more animals shown in both shows the fee is \$8 per animal. For non-members, entry fees are \$6.00/animal per show. **To avoid late fees, entries must be POSTMARKED no later than May 14, 2009 and must include full payment of fees.** The fee for late entries is \$8 per animal per show (*no multi-show discount*). *Please enter early.* Substitutions are allowed within breed per show before the respective show begins. ***There will be no refunds of fees made.***

PENS: We have 2 sizes of pens. The large pens are pipe cattle panels in a 12 x 14 configuration @ \$18. They are roughly 4 times larger than the small pens at 5x6 @ \$6. The large pens have dirt floors and the small are on concrete. The small are suitable for Nigerians and kids as well as adults. You need to bring panels to line or divide large pens if you have bucks or kids. We will do our best to fill your request. Exhibitors are expected to move all bedding from their small pens into the aisle before leaving the show grounds.

***This show is sanctioned by ADGA and its rules shall govern. Only ADGA, AGS, and CGS registered, recorded or applied for (*if under 6 months of age*) animals may be shown in an official show. The original certificate (*or if animal is under 6 months old, a stamped application is acceptable*) must be shown to the secretary before the show begins. No copies, telegrams or telephone calls are acceptable.

***The base date for computing ages is the date of the respective show. There is no pre-show milkout.

***All animals entering the show grounds must be healthy. **For out-of-state animals, health certificates are required**, as well as negative brucellosis and TB tests within 30 days **OR** herd certifications and accreditation. **However**, negative TB & Brucellosis tests are not required for animals from states which are certified as TB & Brucellosis free by the USDA (*check with your veterinarian*). A health check of all animals will be made on the grounds. When you sign the release required on the entry form, you agree to abide by the decision of the veterinarian and the show officials.

***All animals must be checked in with the veterinarian and the show secretary before 9:00 AM on Saturday and 8:00AM on Sunday. If your animal is awarded a GCH, RGCH, or Best of Breed, you must have your papers ready for **immediate** viewing by the judges. Please cooperate with this and bring all papers to rinside when you come up to show! Please verify all information on the official show sheet before signing.

***Since there may be spectators, please (*as you would during the State Fair*) keep all valuables and medications out of sight. Spectators will appreciate having hand sanitizer available; children love to pet the goats!

***NCDGGBA is not responsible for losses, injury or accidents incurred before, during or after the show.

NCDGGBA Officials have the responsibility for enforcing rules, maintaining standards, and solving problems that may arise during this event.

ADDITIONAL SHOW INFORMATION

NCDGBA strongly recommends that exhibitors wear “whites” when showing their goats. This show is open to the public.

East Carolina Agriculture and Education Center is just off of US 64 about 12 miles east of Rocky Mount, NC. The address is 1175 Kingsboro Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27801. A virtual tour is available at www.ces.ncsu.edu/edgcombe/Virtual%20Tou.pdf. There is camping available on the grounds with electric and water, no sewer. There are bathrooms available, but no showers. We expect the kitchen to be open again this year from early morning to mid-afternoon on Saturday and Sunday. Please plan to support them. They did a great job for us last year. Food and lodging is available at Rocky Mount and Tarboro.

CHECK-IN: The show secretary will be available on Friday evening and from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM on Saturday. She will be available from 7:00 to 8:00 on Sunday. The veterinarian will be available Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

ENTRIES: Please understand that once you enter animals, those animals are counted in the numbers to make the breed official. If you cannot come, or bring all the animals entered, please let Rebecca know ASAP. If you need to scratch an animal please let Rebecca know ASAP. Small breeds and buck shows are often barely official. If you win a leg, and want to scratch, be sure there is a substitute if the numbers were close to 10. If you can bring extra animals, please throw them on the truck just in case. Extra animals that are used to **MAKE THE BREED OFFICIAL** will not be charged for.

STRAW: First bedding is provided by the club. Limited straw will be available for purchase. Indicate on your entry form how many bales you expect to need. This straw is a cost to the club, and is **not free to you**. Please do not take without paying

SHOWMANSHIP: The showmanship classes will be held Saturday morning starting with the Workshop at 8:30am.

MILK TEST: There will be a milk test on Friday, May 28 with the preliminary milking on Thursday at 7:00 pm. (3 milkings). **Entry fee for the milk test is \$12 per animal.** We suggest that those interested have animals in place and checked in with June Bryan by 5:00 PM on Thursday. If you wish to be tested, please contact June Bryan at 252-269-9256 or at rujubryan@gmail.com. Also, if you are going to have trouble arriving by 6:00 PM, contact June Bryan.. Denise and Glenn Poole will be the testers again this year. We will offer scale calibration on Friday. Please have the scales there early.

POTLUCK: There will be a potluck supper held at 8 PM Friday night in the Show Ring. Don't forget your special dishes! Information about the show will be given at this time. Please share fellowship with us.

YOUTH FITTING COMPETITION: Immediately after our dinner, around 8:30 pm we will have our second annual fitting competition. There will be a cash prize. Two age classes will be awarded, and teams will consist of 2 persons of your choosing. If you do not have a teammate, we will match you up with one. There is no charge to enter.

RAFFLE TABLE: Raffle items are gratefully accepted. Almost anything is acceptable, from handicrafts to equipment both new and used, (semen is a great choice). Poultry, rabbits, hatching eggs, and live plants have been great items in the past. Remember, even though you have too much of something, someone else may need it. If you get donations from an outside source, please make a note of what has been donated, for what purpose (*raffle table, showmanship or animal premiums, etc.*) and who donated it. The club likes to thank the donors. We normally have a great variety of wonderful offerings, and this fund raiser, along with the silent auction helps us to continue having a spring show. We need volunteers to man the raffle table. To donate or to volunteer, contact Gordon Averill at 919-965-9306 or at goatmom@bellsouth.net.

SILENT AUCTION: We are having the silent auction again this year. We welcome goats of each breed. The first \$100 dollars of the bid goes to NCDGBA to support the Youth Merit Award at State Fair. Any additional monies go back the person donating the animal. If you would like to donate an animal, please contact Renay Edwards at 919-965-3533 or frogflatfarm@earthlink.net. If there is a breed of goat you would like to bid on, please contact Renay and she will try to find a breeder to donate that breed. This is an excellent opportunity to buy a goat, while benefiting the club. Also, as in the past few years, extra nice items donated to the raffle table will be chosen to be on the silent auction. If you wish your donation to be handled this way, and its value is at least \$50, just say so. Silent Auction Ends and Raffle tickets are drawn between Sr. and Jr. Doe Show on Sunday.

PRODUCTS DISPLAY: There will be a products display & tasting area set up. Bring your goat-related products for viewing and sampling. Please indicate on your entry form your intent to bring items so we can better plan for space needed.

SPONSORSHIPS: Anyone interested in sponsoring classes is encouraged to do so. The terms and benefits of sponsoring a class are listed on the NCDGBA website www.ncgoats.org. Check it out! Steve Cooper is offering a \$50 prize to the person getting the most sponsorships again this year.

DOGS must be restrained at all times. No dogs are allowed to be loose in the barns or on the grounds. If your dog is loud or disturbs the other exhibitors, you will be asked to remove it. Please respect these rules.