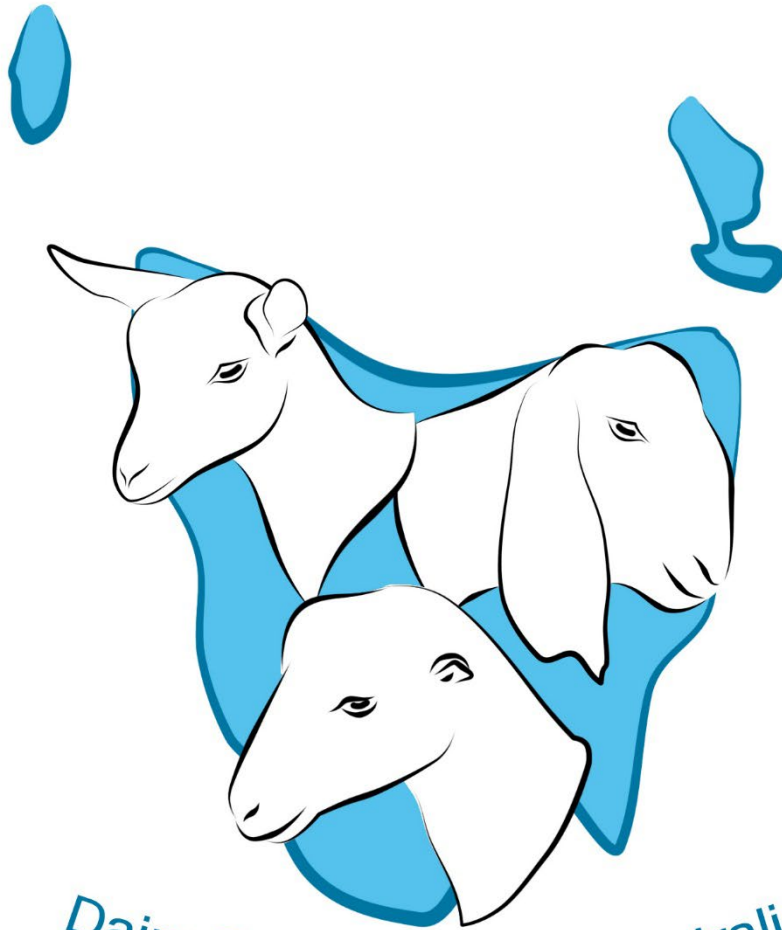


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## From the President



### AUTUMN 2022

A standalone dairy goat show was held at Scottsdale in January. The All Breeds Summer Show was held in February at the Deloraine show grounds which included Miniature, Angora and Boer all in attendance.

A reduced number of patrons came to GoatFest which was to be expected due to people's reluctance to venture out because of the pandemic.

The event which was held at the Longford Showgrounds was still well attended and with great weather and participation, it was once again a successful day to showcase all sections of the goat sector.

Middleton Fair and Bushy Park Show were events attended to have our goats on display for the public to get information handouts and for a chance to ask many questions on husbandry.

There are no more events on the calendar now for this season as it is coming into Winter and does are beginning to cycle.

Things are looking hopeful for this upcoming show season. Shows are the perfect way we can publicize and promote the joys and benefits of dairy goat ownership.

The Launceston Show will be a 3 day event to be held at Quercus Park.

The Royal Hobart Show looks likely to be a one day event for dairy goats, but a venue is still to be finalized. Brighton Show Society have plans to run a show for this year also.

Only time will tell if covid restrictions will apply for these events.

Good luck for a successful breeding season.

Steve Baldock

## From the Editor

Hello everyone!

Another year and another breeding season is underway!

We have a couple of great articles for you provided by Margaret Lohman to help support your breeding decisions. A great article on traits to consider when selecting a buck and a handy chart to help you calculate the due date for kids.

Plenty of show results and photos from our summer show season as well. It was fantastic to have some new exhibitors along! Congratulations to all our exhibitors for the hard work and effort it takes to travel and prepare goats for the ring!

Cheers  
Desely

## Upcoming events

Event	Date	Location
Launceston Show	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	
Hobart Show	19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2022	TBC
Brighton Show (BRANCH)	Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	
Scottsdale Show	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Scottsdale Showground, Scottsdale
Summer All Breeds Show	Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Deloraine Showground, Deloraine

- Shows and dates may be subject to change due to COVID regulations



Northeast Tasmania Dairy Goat Show – Junior Handler Class  
Left to right: 2<sup>nd</sup> Ethan Jensen; 1<sup>st</sup> Noah Jensen; 3<sup>rd</sup> Alex Jensen

# Northeast Tasmania Dairy Goat Show

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Scottsdale Showgrounds

**JUDGE: Mrs Margaret Lomman (TAS)**

**Class 1: Saanen Doe in Milk, 1<sup>st</sup> Lactation**

1<sup>st</sup> Highveld Melania S. Baldock

**Class 4: Anglo Nubian Doe in Milk, 1<sup>st</sup> Lactation**

1<sup>st</sup> Jiel Kiari A. Shepherd & T. Saltmarsh

**Class 8: Saanen Doe in Milk, 2<sup>nd</sup> & Subsequent Lactation**

1<sup>st</sup> Highveld Melinda S. Baldock

**Class 9: Toggenburg Doe in Milk, 2<sup>nd</sup> & Subsequent Lactation**

1<sup>st</sup> Heidrun Amber M. Payton

**Class 11: Anglo Nubian Doe in Milk, 2<sup>nd</sup> & Subsequent Lactation**

1<sup>st</sup> Jiel Kira A. Shepherd & T. Saltmarsh

**Class 16: Best Udder 1<sup>st</sup> Lactation, any breed**

1<sup>st</sup> Highveld Melania S. Baldock  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jiel Kiari A. Shepherd & T. Saltmarsh

**Class 17: Best Udder 2<sup>nd</sup> or Subsequent Lactation, any breed**

1<sup>st</sup> Heidrun Amber M. Payton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Highveld Melinda S. Baldock  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jiel Kira A. Shepherd & T. Saltmarsh

***BEST UDDER OVERALL - HEIDRUN AMBER***

**Class 18: Type & One Day Production, any breed**

1<sup>st</sup> Jiel Kira A. Shepherd & T. Saltmarsh  
2<sup>nd</sup> Heidrun Amber M. Payton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Highveld Melania S. Baldock

**Class 19: Type & Production Herd Recording, any Lactation, any breed**

1<sup>st</sup> Highveld Melinda S. Baldock

***CHAMPION SENIOR DOE - JIEL KIRA***

***RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR DOE - HEIDRUN AMBER***

**Class 20: Saanen Goatling 12-24 months unkidded**

1<sup>st</sup> Highveld Ellaura-Jane S. Baldock

2<sup>nd</sup> Highveld Penny-Rose “

**Class 21: Toggenburg Goatling 12-24 months unkidded**

1<sup>st</sup> Lavender Park Aria M. Payton

2<sup>nd</sup> Lavender Park Amara “

**Class 22: British Alpine Goatling 12-24 months unkidded**

1<sup>st</sup> Cedarvale Park Serenity M. Payton

2<sup>nd</sup> Little High Country Trinity S. Payton

**Class 23: Anglo Nubian Goatling 12-24 months unkidded**

1<sup>st</sup> Jiel Kaja A. Shepheard & T. Saltmarsh

2<sup>nd</sup> Little High Country Dixie S. Payton

3<sup>rd</sup> Jiel Kitri A. Shepheard & T. Saltmarsh

***CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE - JIEL KAJA***

***RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE - LAVENDER PARK ARIA***

**Class 26: Saanen Doe Kid under 12 months**

1<sup>st</sup> Highveld Melodrama S. Baldock

2<sup>nd</sup> Highveld Melindianna “

**Class 27: Toggenburg Doe Kid under 12 months(4)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Lavender Park Lexi	M. Payton
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lavender Park Avia	"
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lavender Park Amelia	"

**Class 29: Anglo Nubian Doe Kid under 12 months(5)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Jiel Kiana	A. Shepherd & T. Saltmarsh
2 <sup>nd</sup> Little High Country Tequila	S. Payton
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jiel Kiriah	A. Shepherd & T. Saltmarsh

***CHAMPION DOE KID - JIEL KIANA***

***RESERVE CHAMPION DOE KID - LITTLE HIGH COUNTRY TEQUILA***

**Class 32: Dam & Daughter, Dam in milk, daughter in milk or dry**

1 <sup>st</sup> Highveld Melinda & Highveld Melania	S. Baldock
2 <sup>nd</sup> Heidrun Amber & Lavender Park Aria	M. Payton

**Class 34: Junior Progeny Pair, under 24 months, same sire, different dams**

1 <sup>st</sup> Progeny of Highveld Clarkey	S. Baldock
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**Class 35: Junior Handler, under 18 years**

1 <sup>st</sup> Noah Jensen
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ethan Jensen
3 <sup>rd</sup> Alex Jensen

***BEST EXHIBIT - JIEL KIRA***

**CHAMPION SAANEN**

**HIGHVELD MELINDA**

**CHAMPION TOGGENBURG**

**HEIDRUN AMBER**

**CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE**

**CEDERVALE PARK SERIENITY**

**CHAMPION ANGLO NUBIAN**

**JIEL KIRA**



# Northeast Tasmania Dairy Goat Show Photos



Best Udder



Champion Senior Doe and Reserve



Champion Junior Doe and Reserve



Champion Doe Kid and Reserve



JIEL KIRA

Best Exhibit; Champion Senior Doe; Champion Anglo Nubian Doe and One Day Type and Production

## Beautiful Bucks!

Breeding season is rapidly approaching and our bucks are becoming more noticeable every day. That fragrance that meets us as we go outside is very obvious but is that all there is to say about a buck? Absolutely not!

“A buck's primary purpose is to sire strong, vigorous, high-producing daughters, and to sire sons that will sire strong, vigorous, high-producing daughters. Fewer bucks than does are needed for breeding so that those allowed to remain in a breeding programme should be of the best type possible. Faults or defects in a doe must be considered more serious in a buck, because he can transmit a problem to more progeny.



A buck should have the same excellent body structure as a doe. However, a buck will be somewhat different from a doe due to secondary sex characteristics.

A buck's only physical evidence of the mammary system is the rudimentary teats. They should be medium-sized, of the same size, cylindrical, and spaced wide apart. Any teat defect, such as double teats, double orifices or extra teats is a disqualification. The buck must be evaluated on fewer characteristics than the doe because he has no udder, so more weight should be placed on the points that relate to his success as a sire of high-producing, long-lived daughters.

A buck must be sound and vigorous for years of healthy service. Because bucks are often kept in limited quarters, many show conformation defects caused by lack of exercise. A large buck will become crampy and lame without adequate exercise.

Although a buck is capable of transmitting production potential to his daughters (as are the does with which he is mated), he does not produce milk so cannot be sampled or tested directly to evaluate his dairy potential. In the show ring, his own dairy character is the best indication of his ability to sire milk-producing daughters.

He should be animated, angular, open and free of excess flesh. His neck should be long and well-blended, his withers sharp, his ribs widely spaced, flat and long, his flank arched, and his thighs curved and widely set. His skin should be loose, pliable and fine textured. Masculinity is important, but maleness should be strength, size, and power, never coarseness.

Conversely, the dainty effeminate buck should be heavily penalised. He may not transmit proper hormonal function to his daughters, a prerequisite for milk production.

In the show ring, only the buck is judged. But the goat-breeder can evaluate a buck's ability to transmit udder conformation and milk production by considering the buck's dam, his sire's dam, his sisters and most important of all, his daughters.” (Copied from *The Australian Dairy Goat Breed Standards Manual*, pp 136 & 137).

# All Breeds Summer Show

20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022

JUDGE: Ms Susan Davey (TAS)

## Class 2: Toggenburg Doe in milk 1<sup>st</sup> lactation

1<sup>st</sup> Fontana Silk T & M Doohan

## Class 4: Anglo Nubian Doe in milk 1<sup>st</sup> lactation

1<sup>st</sup> Jiel Kiari A Shepheard & T Saltmarsh

## Class 5: Aust Melaan Doe in Milk 1<sup>st</sup> Lactation

1<sup>st</sup> Marel Mia M & E Lomman

## Class 9: Toggenburg Doe in Milk 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sub Lactation

1<sup>st</sup> Heidrun Amber M Payton

## Class 10: British alpine Doe in milk 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sub lactation

1<sup>st</sup> Marel Mhairi M & E Lomman

## Class 11: Anglo Nubian Doe in milk 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sub lactation

1<sup>st</sup> Jiel Kira A Shepheard & T Saltmarsh

## Class 16: Dry Doe, Any Breed, must have kidded within last 2yrs (4)

1<sup>st</sup> Jiel Kismet A Shepheard & T Saltmarsh

2<sup>nd</sup> Little High Country Lilly M Payton

3<sup>rd</sup> Stoney Creek Skyfall L Richards

## Class 17\*: Best Udder any breed, 1<sup>st</sup> lactation

1<sup>st</sup> Marel Mia M & E Lomman

2<sup>nd</sup> Jiel Kiari A Shepheard & T Saltmarsh

3<sup>rd</sup> Fontana Silk T & M Doohan

## Class 18\*: Best Udder Any Breed, 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sub Lactation

1<sup>st</sup> Heidrun Amber M Payton

2<sup>nd</sup> Marel Mhairi M & E Lomman

3<sup>rd</sup> Jiel Kira A Shepheard & T Saltmarsh

***BEST UDDER OVERALL - HEIDRUN AMBER***

**Class. 19\*: One Day Type & Production any breed, any Lactation (4)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Marel Mhairi	M & E Lomman
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Heidrun Amber	M Payton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jiel Kira	A Shepheard & T Saltmarsh

***CHAMPION SENIOR DOE - MAREL MHAIRI***

***RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR DOE - HEIDRUN AMBER***

**Class 22: Toggenburg Goatling 12-24 months unkidded**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lavender Park Amara	M Payton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fontana Marshmallow	T & M Doohan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lavender Park Aria	M Payton

**Class 23: British Alpine Goatling 12-24 months unkidded**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cedervale Park Serenity	M Payton
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**Class 24: Anglo Nubian Goatling 12-24 months unkidded (4)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jiel Tsilver Lining	A Shepheard & T Saltmarsh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jiel Kaja	"
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jiel Sirine	"

**Class 25: Aust. Melaan Goatling 12-24 months unkidded**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Marel Nyree	M & E Lomman
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***CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE - LAVENDER PARK AMARA***

***RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE - JIEL TSILVER LINING***

**Class 29: Toggenburg Doe Kid under 12 months (4)**

1st	Lavender Park Amelia	M Payton
2nd	Lavender Park Lavina	«
3rd	Lavender Park Lexi	«

**Class 30: British Alpine Doe Kid under 12 months**

1st	Marel Myrtai	M & E Lomman
2nd	Marel Mhariah	”
3rd	Marel Cherith	“

**Class 31: Anglo Nubian Doe Kid under 12 months (8)**

1st	Killara Ram Lazina	A Kositsin
2nd	Killara- Ram Lanika	«
3rd	Killara Ram Latifa	“

**Class 32: Aust. Melaan Doe Kid under 12 months**

1st	Marel Ciara	M & E Lomman
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**Class 34: Nigerian Dwarf Doe Kid under 12 months (6)**

1st	Krystal Rose Victoria's Secret	C Fagg
2nd	Stoney Creek Tegan	“
3rd	Tippy Toes Skipper	L Richards

***CHAMPION DOE KID - KILLARA RAM LAZINA***

***RESERVE CHAMPION DOE KID - LAVENDER PARK AMELIA***

***BEST EXHIBIT - MAREL MHAIRI***

**CHAMPION TOGGENBURG - HEIDRUN AMBER**

**CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE – MAREL MHAIRI**

**CHAMPION ANGLO NUBIAN – JIEL KIRA**

**CHAMPION AUST. MELAAAN – MAREL MIA**

**CHAMPION NIGERIAN DWARF – STONEY CREEK SKYFALL**

## All Breeds Summer Show Judges Report

I took the opportunity to judge this show having only arrived back from Adelaide on GICA business the day before and with no time to prepare my team it made sense.

Steve was booked to judge the Miniature goats, Angora goats and fleeces.

The cattle pavilion at the Deloraine Show grounds was an excellent venue. This year we could spread out a little more as it only housed the Dairy & Miniature goats. The Sheep pavilion was used for the Angora & Boer goats.

This show attracted 7 exhibitors with 5 breeds of goats which was a good turnout. Joining us was two new exhibitors which is always pleasing to see.

The Senior Doe classes only had small numbers represented, but the quality was excellent.

Senior Champion Doe, Marel Mhairi is a deep bodied British Alpine with an excellent straight topline, spring of rib and a flat rump. She also won the Type & 24 hour production class and 2<sup>nd</sup> in best udder 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent lactation. Production is important when breeding dairy goats. I had no hesitation in awarding her Best Exhibit.

Reserve Senior Champion was the Toggenburg Doe, Heidrun Amber. She won Best Udder overall due to her capacity and very good udder attachments, also important for longevity.

Junior Champion Doe was won by the Toggenburg goatling Lavender Park Amara. She is well grown, has good length of body and is stylish.

Champion Doe Kid was won by Killara Ram Lazina. This Anglo Nubian doe kid had a wide chest, spring of rib and good bone. Also, good width in the back end when she walked, hopefully to carry a capacious udder when she kids. She was an excellent representative of her breed.

Thank you to Desely who once again drove up to Steward. We all certainly appreciated your help and organizational skills which makes for a smoothly run event.

Thank you also to the team who erected the pens the day before. Your efforts were much appreciated.

Huge thanks to Tim for donating the straw for the pens for all the goat sections.

Susan Davey



# All Breeds Summer Show Photos



Reserve Champion Senior Doe and Best Udder



Champion Junior Doe and Reserve



Champion Doe Kid.....



Reserve Champion Doe Kid



Champion Nigerian Dwarf.



Champion Anglo Nubian

## All Breeds Summer Show Photos (continued)



Champion Toggenburg .....



Champion Melaan



MAREL MHAIRI

Best Exhibit; Champion Senior Doe; Champion British Alpine; One Day Type and Production



## When Are Your Kids Due?

This table is based on 150 day gestation. Does may kid several days either side of the due date

Date of Service	Expected Kidding Date	Date of Service	Expected Kidding Date
1 <sup>st</sup> January	31 <sup>st</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> July	6 <sup>th</sup> December
8 <sup>th</sup> January	7 <sup>th</sup> June	16 <sup>th</sup> July	13 <sup>th</sup> December
15 <sup>th</sup> January	14 <sup>th</sup> June	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	20 <sup>th</sup> December
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	21 <sup>st</sup> June	30 <sup>th</sup> July	27 <sup>th</sup> December
29 <sup>th</sup> January	28 <sup>th</sup> June	6 <sup>th</sup> August	3 <sup>rd</sup> January
5 <sup>th</sup> February	5 <sup>th</sup> July	13 <sup>th</sup> August	10 <sup>th</sup> January
12 <sup>th</sup> February	12 <sup>th</sup> July	20 <sup>th</sup> August	17 <sup>th</sup> January
19 <sup>th</sup> February	19 <sup>th</sup> July	27 <sup>th</sup> August	24 <sup>th</sup> January
26 <sup>th</sup> February	26 <sup>th</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	31 <sup>st</sup> January
5 <sup>th</sup> March	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	10 <sup>th</sup> September	7 <sup>th</sup> February
12 <sup>th</sup> March	9 <sup>th</sup> August	17 <sup>th</sup> September	14 <sup>th</sup> February
19 <sup>th</sup> March	16 <sup>th</sup> August	24 <sup>th</sup> September	21 <sup>st</sup> February
26 <sup>th</sup> March	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	1 <sup>st</sup> October	28 <sup>th</sup> February
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	30 <sup>th</sup> August	8 <sup>th</sup> October	7 <sup>th</sup> March
9 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> September	15 <sup>th</sup> October	14 <sup>th</sup> March
16 <sup>th</sup> April	13 <sup>th</sup> September	22 <sup>nd</sup> October	21 <sup>st</sup> March
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2 <sup>nd</sup> July	29 <sup>th</sup> Noember		

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