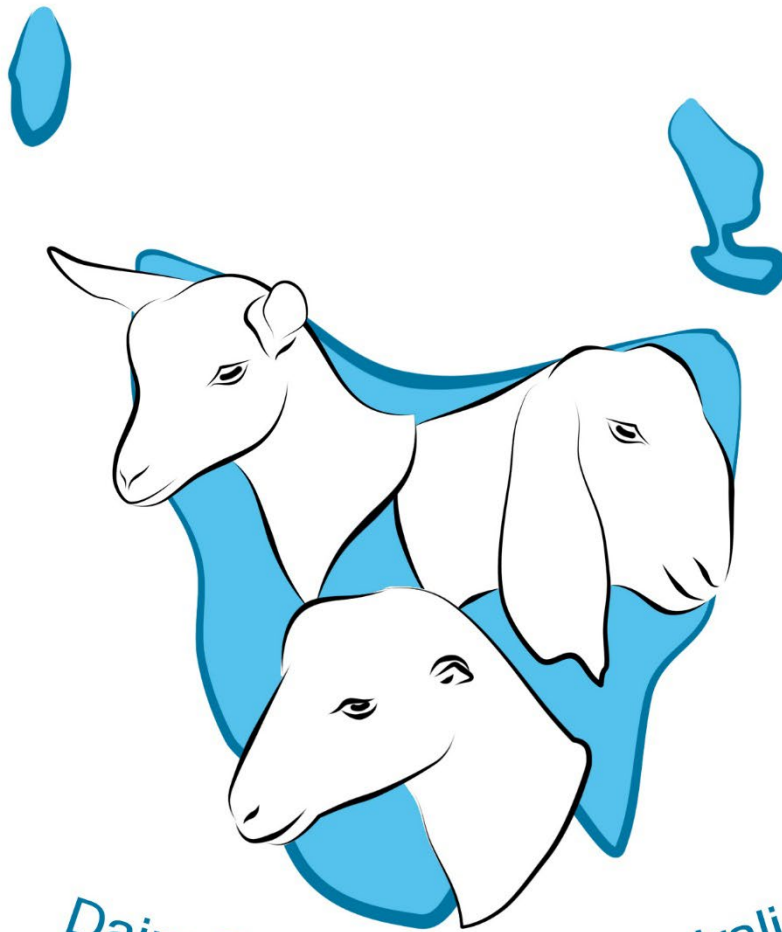


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Dairy Goat Society of Australia
Tasmania Branch

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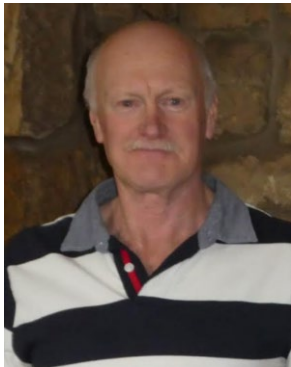
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From the President



SPRING 2022

I hope everyone had a successful kidding. There appears to be a lot of buck kids born this season and we were no exception with only two doe kids out of eight in total.

Our events calendar is now back to some form of normality after 2 years of disruptions. The exception is the Hobart Show which will be disrupted until 2025 at the earliest due to the Showground redevelopment.

We had good numbers at the recent Launceston Show with 89 exhibits, which was the biggest entry we have had for many years. A big thank you to the exhibitors who made the effort to attend for all 3 days of the show and to all those who helped with the pen setup and to construct out temporary kitchen facilities.

Our Branch Show will be held in conjunction with the Brighton AG Show this year on Sunday 6th of November.

A meeting to organize Goatfest was held in September and our Goatfest Facebook page will soon be full of information re that event to be held on Sunday the 29th of January at the Longford Showgrounds.

A judges refresher course will be held at Tim and Anna's place in Merseylea on Saturday the 8th of January. Further information will be sent out closer to the day.

I would like to note the passing of one of our long time Branch members, Keith Hewlett who passed away in July. Keith and his wife Jane and late daughter Audrey contributed much to the Branch over the years. Their fundraising efforts were greatly appreciated and Jane still does a sterling job in that regard.

If you are attending any of our events around the State please drop by for a chat.

Steve Baldock



Upcoming events

Event	Date	Location
Hobart Show	Saturday, 29 th October 2022	Campbelltown Showground
Brighton Show (BRANCH)	Sunday, 6 th November 2022	Pontville Recreation Grounds, Brighton
Scottsdale Show	Saturday, 12 th November 2022	Scottsdale Showground
Huon Show	Saturday, 12 th November 2022	Ranelagh Show Ground
Goatfest	Sunday, 29 th January 2023	Longford Showground
Summer All Breeds Show	Sunday, 19 th February 2023	Deloraine Showground

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

From the Editor

Hello everyone!

What a roaring start to the show season! Launceston show had a fantastic turn out and it was great to see so many new and old faces bringing their goats out for the day. I am looking forward to the rest of the year!

This is my third spring in Tasmania and I am still constantly in awe of all the flora coming back to life after winter. Green never looked so good! I love driving to and from work each day and looking at peoples flowering gardens and the array of bulbs showing their glorious displays in people's paddocks. So flowers are our theme!

Cheers
Desely



Annual General Meeting

Minutes of Annual General Meeting of the DGSA Tasmania Branch held 9 July 2022, St Andrew's Inn, Cleveland

1. Welcome and Apologies

The President opened the meeting at 11.05am welcomed those attending and called for apologies

Present: Steve Baldock, Sue Davey, Desely Golightly, Wayne Lomman, Margaret Lomman, Eian Rayner, Anna Shephard, Tim Saltmarsh, Scott Payton, Margaret Payton, Tracie Doochan, Lesley Richards

Apologies: Shelley Johnson, Jane & Keith Hewlett, Emma Lomman, Alicia Martin, Anne Milligan

2. Confirmation of 2021 AGM Minutes

Sue Davey moved that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record. Seconded Anna Shephard.

Carried

4 Correspondence

Corporate Affairs – annual return

Books to and from auditor

Motion of condolence to Noelene Dean and family.

Edward (Ted) Dean passed away 3 July 2022.

The Tas Branch extends heartfelt sympathy to Noelene and family.

5 Committee Reports

President – presented by Steve Baldock

The 2021/22 year saw a decrease in membership numbers for our branch. Given that our promotional opportunities have been curtailed somewhat with Covid issues it is understandable. Over the last couple of months however we have seen some new members joining which is pleasing.

Goatfest was a great event for the branch and is our largest fundraising and promotion opportunity given our reduced presence at the Royal Hobart Show over the last few years. Agfest organisers made a decision to move that event to August and as a result we will not be attending this year.

As in previous years the committee has reduced the number of branch meetings to avoid unnecessary cost and travel for members many of which also attend GoatFest planning meetings. Our meetings have been held at St Andrews Inn at Cleveland. It is a great venue with good food and very accommodating hosts.

Our Facebook page as always has been great for publicity and a lot of enquiries and requests for information are handled in a timely manner by Anna Shephard. We have had some enquiries through our website that is monitored by Scott Payton. Thank you to Anna and Scott for maintaining these two vital publicity tools for the Branch.

I would like to thank the Branch committee and our office bearers and members who have supported our activities over the last twelve months. In recent times we have seen some new faces at Branch meetings and at our events around the State. Hopefully this will lead to some different ideas and possibilities that will keep our Branch activities relevant in these changing times.

S Baldock moved that the report be accepted. Seconded D Golightly. **Carried**

Secretary - Presented by Margaret Lomman.

The membership of the branch has remained stable in the past year. New membership applications and transfers from interstate have replaced the number of members who did not renew or transferred. As at 9 July 2022 we had 34 members, the chart gives a break down of memberships.

	2020	2021	2022
Affiliate Member	0	0	0
Honorary Member	1	1	1
Junior Member	0	1	0
Life Member	3	3	3
Member	29	30	30
TOTAL MEMBERS	33	34	34

We were eligible to have 2 Federal Directors at the Federal Council meeting in May. Steve Baldock as Branch President is automatically a Federal Director and a Federal Vice President. Sue Davey was elected the second Federal Director.

We held 3 committee meetings in the past year and maintained contact with both committee and branch members via email.

M Lomman moved that the report be accepted. Seconded A Shephard. **Carried**

Treasurer - Presented by Steve Baldock

Income & Expenditure Statement for the financial year ending 30th April 2022.

INCOME

Soap & Merchandise sales	2071.35
Federal Membership Rebates	486.91
Federal Airfare reimbursement	578.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
GoatFest	945.95

Total Income **\$4282.21**

EXPENDITURE

Sponsorships - Shows	150.00
Miscellaneous	1161.57
Shows (ribbons etc)	463.76
GoatFest & Agfest	1983.49

Total Expenditure **\$3758.82**

Miscellaneous Income Sponsorship T. Rattray

GoatFest Income Stall Holders fee GoatFest & All Breeds \$155
Donation Box GoatFest & All Breeds \$790.95

Miscellaneous Expenditure Cash book \$6.00, Federal Airfare \$578.00
Branch Website \$246.58, Trophy engraving \$35.00, Meeting room hire \$160.00
Auditors gift \$34.99, Postage \$36.20, Annual Return \$64.80

Shows - Best Exhibit Prize: Hobart Royal & Branch Show

Sponsorship – Upcoming Launceston Show.

GoatFest & Agfest Expenditure – Agfest Marquee Hire,(\$500) Meeting Room Hire (\$140) Pavilion Hire (Goatfest \$280 & All Breeds Show \$550) Prize Money (\$100) Prize Ribbons (\$44.99) Pen Transport (\$148.50) All Breeds 2021 Pavilion Hire paid in Sept 2021 (\$220)

STOCK ON HAND –

Mugs – 33 Hoof Shears 11
Soap – 8 boxes + 9 bars

FINANCIAL YEAR 2021/2022

BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

NAB BUSINESS A/C NO. 365110480

BALANCE AS PER CASH BOOK

Balance B/Fwd. – 01May, 2021	\$5506.44	
Plus, Income	+ 4282.21	
Less Expenditure	<u>- 3758.82</u>	<u>\$ 6029.83</u>

BALANCE AS PER BANK STATEMENT– 30 APRIL 2022 **\$6029.83**

DGSA TAS BRANCH \$4719.01

GOATFEST MONEY \$1310.82 (INCLUDED IN BALANCE)

S Baldock moved that the report be accepted. Seconded by S Payton. **Carried**

Newsletter Editor – Presented by Desely Golightly

Another twelve months have passed us by and I have published four quarterly newsletters with loads of great content. This year we had some wonderful articles sent in by our members, an amazing turnout at shows with lots of photos of our beautiful dairy goats showing what makes them such amazing creatures!

I have really enjoyed pulling each newsletter together and sharing fun times and stories with members. I hope to continue into next year and I look forward to another year filled with events and good news. As always, the Branch welcomes articles, photos and any other tips or tricks you have to share about dairy goats.

D Golightly moved the report be accepted. Seconded by E Rayner. **Carried**

AGW Correspondent – Presented by Sue Davey

Each year in September our branch is required to submit goat stories of interest, show results and photos, promotional activities and events attended with write ups and photos for our feature edition in October.

Thank you to the exhibitors who take photos on their phones at each show. Winners of the Dairy Doe of the year awards are also of interest. This showcases the wonderful goats we are breeding in Tasmania.

As the correspondent for our national publication trying to put together suitable and enough content is always a challenge. Due to Covid and the lack of events to report on, made for reduced content. I am hoping now that we seem to be back on track that more stories to share will be forthcoming. Please consider putting in an article which I am sure will be of interest to everyone.

S Davey moved that the report be accepted. Seconded by D Golightly. **Carried**

Show Coordinator – Presented by Sue Davey

Coronavirus still had an impact on Agricultural shows this last season. There were cancellations due to Government restrictions on the number of people who were allowed to attend.

The Shows that were cancelled that affected Dairy Goats were Launceston, Brighton, Huon and Scottsdale.

With the restrictions in place the 200th year Royal Hobart Show did go ahead which placed a financial burden on their Society. The 3 day show was also impacted by unpleasant weather. The Dairy Goat section attracted 5 exhibitors.

The Branch Show was again held in Merseylea at the lovely property owned by Tim & Anna. Excellent weather, good facilities and a long table lunch to die for was on offer and enjoyed by all the attendees.

Due to the cancellation of Scottsdale show, a standalone show in January was organized by Scott & Margaret Payton at the showgrounds utilizing their excellent undercover facilities. They also sourced generous sponsors, and their goods were gratefully accepted by the exhibitors.

The All Breeds Summer Show held at the Deloraine Showgrounds spread over two pavilions was also well attended. The coming together of the 4 goats sectors attracts a lot of interest from the public.

These 4 shows went ahead using different local judges who made themselves available, some at the expense of leaving their goats at home.

A big thank you must go to Desely who drives the length and width of Tasmania to be our Steward. The most important ingredients for a show to go ahead are a Judge, Steward and Convenors. Without their commitment, these events would not be possible.

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

S Davey moved that the report be accepted. Seconded by A Shepheard. **Carried**

Property Officer – Presented by Steve Baldock

At present the Branch equipment consists of the following items:

- 1 3x3 metre Gazebo
- 2 sets of tattoo pliers with a full set of letters and numbers.
- 2 sets of breed/dairy goats banners
- 1 TAS branch banner
- 1 set blue portable folding display boards
- 2 folding display tables
- Several general display boards
- 1 set of pigtail stakes and rope
- 3 sets of milk weighing clock face scales (1 held by Pam Barrass)
- 1 stainless milk bucket
- 1 blue banner with 4 heads – designed by Cathy Packham

Any of this equipment is available for any event around the State. Please contact me if you wish to use it.

The Tattoo set is available for hire at a cost of \$5 plus postage.

S Baldock moved that the report be accepted. Seconded E Rayner. **Carried**

Publicity Officer - Presented by Anna Shephard

As we concluded another twelve months of goat activities I would once again like to compliment this committee on their efforts.

We saw a number of changes this year, including a new layout for GoatFest which worked very successfully; a change of location for our final show at the Hobart Showgrounds for the next few years; adding a second shed to the All Breeds Summer Show; holding a show at Scottsdale Showgrounds for the first time in a long time and the decision not to attend Agfest after the change of date coincided with kidding season among other issues.

Our collaboration with the other breed societies once again paid off with both GoatFest and All Breeds, with the latter in particular having growing crowd numbers. Public enthusiasm and support for both of these events is still holding strong, which bodes well for the future.

Online we have maintained a steady level of inquiries on Facebook, with the demand for dairy goats currently exceeding supply. We also get some requests for advice from novice goat keepers, and people seeking help with services such as disbudding, wethering and other husbandry tasks.

We have a lot of upcoming activities to plan for, starting with the reimagined Launceston Royal Show, which will serve as our interim Royal, multi-day show.

As the events we hold continue to grow and expand, so too does our membership and the number of exhibitors attending shows. These are exciting times and very promising for the future of the Tas Branch of the DGSA.

A Shephard moved that the report be accepted. Seconded S. Davey. **Carried**

State Milk Awards Officer - Presented by Margaret Lomman

Highest amount of Butterfat in a 24hr test

Marel Mhairi *Q*2 (0.4001kg) 2nd lactation British Alpine achieved in on-ground test at Royal Hobart Show. Award *Q*2

Highest amount of Milk in a 24hr test

Marel Mhairi *Q* (7.8kg) 2nd lactation British Alpine achieved in on-ground test at Royal Hobart Show. Award *Q*2

Highest Amount of Milk on Herd Recording

F141 Highveld Kathryn-Pixie (1412kg) 365 days in milk 1st lactation Saanen. Award F141

Five (5) 24hr production awards were achieved this year. Ten (10) does participated in the on-ground 24hr production test at the Royal Hobart Show. Four (4) does achieved awards. One (1) doe gained her award with an at-home test.

Highveld Kathryn-Pixie achieved her F141 after completing her 365 day lactation in September. Two (2) does completed their lactations in the reporting period. A number of does are currently part-way through lactations and we look forward to seeing what results they achieve on completion.

We have a new Federal Milk Awards Officer. Noelene Dean stood aside after serving for 22years! Kylie Hopkins kindly agreed to try to fill the huge gap that Noelene leaves.

We will hold an on-ground test during the show season this year. It will be held at the Royal Launceston Show. I encourage everyone to enter and participate in the test. 24hr production tests can, of course, be held on farm. You need a Branch approved monitor to enable awards to be claimed. Herd recording can be done as farmer own (resulting in F figures) or with a branch approved monitor (resulting in R figures) or a combination of both. All the information about the Society's milk award system can be found in the Herd Book.

If anyone would like assistance with any aspect of either herd recording or 24hr production testing, please contact me.

M Lomman moved that the report be accepted.
Seconded T Saltmarsh.
Carried



Marel Mhairi

Branch Awards Coordinator – Presented by Steve Baldock

Dairy Doe of the Year

Heidrun Amber *Q* 44 Show points +4 Q* Points = 48 (Toggenburg)

Junior Dairy Doe of the Year

Lavender Park Aria - 31 Points (Toggenburg)

Dairy Doe Kid of the Year

Killara Ram Lazina - 27 Points (Anglo Nubian)

Congratulations to Margaret Payton for Dairy Doe of The Year and Junior Dairy Doe of the Year with Heidrun Amber and Lavender Park Aria. Congratulations to Anastasia Kositsin for taking out Dairy Doe Kid of the Year with Killara Ram Lazina.

S Baldock moved that the report be accepted. Seconded A Shepheard. **Carried**



Winner, Margaret Payton with President, Steve Baldock



Junior Dairy Doe of the Year, Lavender Park Aria



Dairy Doe of the Year, Heidrun Amber



Winner of Dairy Doe Kid of the Year, Anastasia Kositsin with Killara Ram Lazina

Commercial Liaison Officer – presented by Margaret Lomman

The commercial goat dairying sector in Tasmania seems to be in a constant state of change. Very few dairies continue long term. Tasmania population is small and the costs and logistics of freight to the mainland are often too much for a small or start-up producer/processor. However, there are currently 2 major processors of goat milk, who are supplied by independent producers. There are also boutique cheesemakers who process milk from their own small herds.

The industry is small at the moment but it is very important that stud breeders concentrate on breeding productive, well uddered stock if they wish to sell sires into the industry. Herd recording, 24hr testing, classification and show results all work together to indicate the breeding potential of sires entering a commercial herd. I encourage anyone offering bucks for sale to make use of these tools.

The Dairy Goat Society is a valuable resource for those looking to enter commercial production and to expand in this industry. It will continue to be the 'go to' place for information when starting out and sourcing quality genetics for herd improvement.

M Lomman moved that the report be accepted. Seconded M Payton. **Carried**

Website Coordinator – Presented by Scott Payton

Web Page site visits for the past 12 months is 35, this is very low for an organisations web page and needs attention to be of more use to members.

- main thing to do is link with our facebook page, then every time there is an update on the page, we can post about it on facebook, keeping all members and interested people up to date;
- Website Manager requests access to the branch web page
- Add content, update information, need more info from executive committee to add to web page
- Ideas for content
 - Ask members who want to advertise their Stud on the page
 - Show photographs to add – with results
 - Merchandise items for sale

Web site hosting & site builder cost for 12 months is \$275.40

Domain Renewal cost for 2 years is \$43.89

S Payton moved that the report be accepted. Seconded S Davey. **Carried**

5 Election and Appointment of Officers

5.1 Declaration of Elections – The following were the only nominations received for the positions and are therefore elected.

President – Steve Baldock

Vice President – Tim Saltmarsh

Treasurer – Steve Baldock

Secretary – Margaret Lomman

Committee

Sue Davey

Anna Shephard

Desely Golightly

Eian Rayner

Scott Payton

Margaret Payton
Wayne Lomman
Alicia Martin
Anne Milligan
Leslie Richards

Tracie Doohan nominated from the floor by Eian Rayner. Seconded by general consent and appointed.

5.2 Appointment of Public Officer

S Baldock reappointed unopposed.

5.3 Appointment of Person to review financial records

Vicki Winley reappointed unopposed.

5.4 Appointment of Account Signatories

Signatories for the Branch Accounts; Steve Baldock, Sue Davey, Desely Golightly. Moved M Lomman Sec A Shephard. **Carried.**

Note that we no longer have a cheque account and all payments are made electronically.

7 Meeting Closure

The President thanked all attending and closed the meeting at 12noon.

Trophy presentation

Trophies were presented for: DDOTY – Heidrun Amber *Q* - owned by Margaret Payton
JDDOTY – Lavender Park Aira – owned by Margaret Payton
DDKOTY – Killara-Ram Lazina – owned by Anastasia Kositsin



Launceston Show 2022

7th OCTOBER 2022

JUDGE: MR RICK HOWARD (VIC)

Class 1: Saanen Doe in milk, 1st lactation

1st Highveld Melania S. Baldock

Class 2: Toggenburg Doe in milk, 1st lactation

1st Lavender Park Aria M. Payton

2nd Lavender Park Amara M. Payton

Class 4: Anglo Nubian doe in milk, 1st lactation (4)

1st Jiel Kitri A. Shepheard & T. Saltmarsh

2nd Jiel Sirine A. Shepheard & T. Saltmarsh

3rd Jiel Tsilver Lining A. Shepheard & T. Saltmarsh

Class 5: Australian Melaan Doe in milk, 1st lactation

1st Marel Morwenna M. & E. Lomman

Class 8: Saanen Doe in milk, 2nd or subsequent lactation

1st Highveld Peony-Rose S. Baldock

2nd Highveld Chantelle S. Baldock

3rd Highveld Melinda S. Baldock

Class 9: Toggenburg Doe in milk, 2nd or subsequent lactation

1st Heidrun Amber M. Payton

2nd Wheogo Shamarji A. & A. Milligan

3rd Wheogo Shamajirra A. & A. Milligan

Class 11: Anglo Nubian Doe in milk, 2nd or subsequent lactation

1st Jiel Kiari A. Shepheard & T. Saltmarsh

2nd Jiel Kira A. Shepheard & T. Saltmarsh

Class 12: Aust. Melaan Doe in milk, 2nd or subsequent lactation

1st Marel Molly M. & E. Lomman

2nd Wheogo Black Beauty A. & A. Milligan

3rd Wheogo Mystic A. & A. Milligan

Class 14: AOB Doe in milk, 2nd or subsequent lactation – Nigerian Dwarf

1 st	Stoney Creek Skyfall	L. Richards
2 nd	Tippy Toes Marshmellow	L. Richards

Class 14A: Dry Doe any Breed, Does must have kidded at least once

1 st	Wheego Shamajazzi	A. & A. Milligan
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***Class 15: Veteran Doe in milk, any breed, over 6 years**

1 st	Wheego Shamajirra	A. & A. Milligan
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Class 16: Best Udder, any breed, 1st lactation (8)

1 st	Lavender Park Aria	M. Payton
2 nd	Lavender Park Amara	M. Payton
3 rd	Highveld Melania	S. Baldock

Class 17: Best Udder, any breed, 2nd or subsequent lactation (8)

1 st	Heidrun Amber	M. Payton
2 nd (Eq)	Highveld Peony-Rose	S. Baldock
2 nd (Eq)	Wheego Shamajirra	A. & A. Milligan

BEST UDDER OVERALL – HEIDRUN AMBER

Class 18: One Day Production any breed, any lactation (11)

1 st	Highveld Peony-Rose	S. Baldock
2 nd	Highveld Melania	S. Baldock
3 rd	Heidrun Amber	M. Payton

Class 19: Herd Recording. Type & Production, any breed, any lactation

1 st	Highveld Melania	S. Baldock
2 nd	Highveld Melinda	S. Baldock
3 rd	Highveld Chantelle	S. Baldock

SENIOR CHAMPION DOE – HEIDRUN AMBER

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION DOE – HIGHVELD MELANIA

Class 20: Saanen Goatling, 12-24 months unkidded

1 st	Highveld Melodrama	S. Baldock
2 nd	Highveld Melindianna	S. Baldock

Class 21: Toggenburg Goatling, 12-24 months unkidded

1 st	Lavender Park Amelia	M. Payton
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Class 22: British Alpine Goatling, 12-24 months unkidded

1 st	Marel Myrtai	M. & E. Lomman
2 nd	Marel Myrtali	M. & E. Lomman

Class 23: Anglo Nubian Goatling, 12-24 months unkidded (7)

1 st	Peppermint Hill Aza	A. Kositsin
2 nd	Killara Ram Lanika	A. Kositsin
3 rd	Killara Ram Latifa	A. Kositsin

Class 24: Australian Melaan Goatling, 12-24 months unkidded

1 st	Marel Ciara	M. & E. Lomman
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Class 25: Australian Brown Goatling, 12-24 months unkidded

1 st	Wheogo Myleeya	A. & A. Milligan
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JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE – HIGHVELD MELODRAMA

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE – PEPPERMINT HILL AZA

Class 27: Saanen Doe Kid, under 12 months

1 st	Highveld Pippa-Rose	S. Baldock
2 nd	Highveld Krystal-Pixie	S. Baldock

Class 28: Toggenburg Doe Kid, under 12 months (6)

1 st	Lavender Park Abbey	M. Payton
2 nd	Wheogo Shamajan	A. & A. Milligan
3 rd	Wheogo Shamajane	A. & A. Milligan

Class 29: British Alpine Doe Kid, under 12 months

1 st	Wheogo Destiny	A. & A. Milligan
2 nd	Wheogo Daintiness	A. & A. Milligan

Class 30: Anglo Nubian Doe Kid, under 12 months (6)

1 st	Jiel Kiriah	A. Shepheard & T. Saltmarsh
2 nd	Jiel Keltie	A. Shepheard & T. Saltmarsh
3 rd	Peppermint Hill Camira	A. Kositsin

Class 31: Australian Melaan Doe Kid, under 12 months

1 st	Wheogo Black is Beautiful	A. & A. Milligan
2 nd	Wheogo Mystique	A. & A. Milligan
3 rd	Wheogo Black Opal	A. & A. Milligan

Class 33: AOB Doe Kid, under 12 months – Nigerian Dwarf

1 st	Tippy Toes Pop-Out	L. Richards
2 nd	Tippy Toes Roxy	L. Richards
3 rd	Tippy Toes Cloudy Bay	L. Richards

Class 34: Buck Kid, any breed under 12 months (11)

1 st	Wheogo Swashbuckling	A. & A. Milligan
2 nd	Ivydale Paprika	L. Richards
3 rd	Lavender Park Cherokee	M. Payton

CHAMPION KID – JIEL KIRIAH

RESERVE CHAMPION KID – WHEOGO SWASHBUCKLING

SUPREME EXHIBIT – HEIDRUN AMBER

Class 35: Dam & Daughter, Dam in milk, Daughter in milk or dry

1 st	Highveld Melinda & Highveld Melania	S. Baldock
2 nd	Heidrun Amber & Lavender Park Amara	M. Payton
3 rd	Tippy Toes Marshmellow & TT Cloudy Bay	L. Richards

Class 36: Senior Progeny Pair, over 24 months, same sire, different dam

1 st	Progeny of Highveld Clarkey	S. Baldock
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Class 37: Junior Progeny Pair, under 24 months, same sire, different dam

1 st	Progeny of Wheogo Adesire	A. & A. Milligan
2 nd	Progeny of Highveld Clarkey	S. Baldock

Class 38: Owner Bred, any breed, must be bred by the Exhibitor (9)

1st Highveld Stud – Peony-Rose

S. Baldock

Class 39: Junior Handler

1st Rhylin Martin

BREED CHAMPIONS – BEST OF BREED

SAANEN – HIGHVELD PEONY-ROSE

TOGGENBURG – HEIDRUN AMBER

BRITISH ALPINE – MAREL MYRTAI

ANGLO NUBIAN – JIEL KIARI

AUSTRALIAN MELAAN - MAREL MOLLY

AUSTRALIAN BROWN - WHEOGO MYLEEYA

NIGERIAN DWARF - STONEY CREEK SKYFALL

Photos



Heidrun Amber – Best Udder Overall, Senior Champion Doe, Best of Breed Toggenburg and Supreme Exhibit



*Champion Senior Doe, Heidrun
Amber and Reserve Champion
Senior Doe, Highveld Melania*

*Junior Champion Doe, Highveld
Melodrama and Reserve Champion
Junior Doe, Peppermint Hill Aza*



*Champion Kid, Jiel Kiriah (Doe)
and Reserve Champion Kid,
Wheogo Swashbuckling (Buck)*

*Type and Production,
Highveld Melania*



Launceston Milk Competition Report

24 hr production class

At the Royal Launceston Show this year, 21 does entered the on-ground milk test. We had Saanens, Toggenburgs, Anglo-Nubians, Australian Melaans and for the first time in Tasmania, Nigerian Dwarfs.

The goats were stripped out on Wednesday evening and then Thursday was THE DAY. We all wanted the best production from our does but it is hard to achieve at a show. Thursday was Show Day Holiday and the goat shed was busy. Our does were happily interacting with the adoring public, oblivious to the need to be eating lots and producing large quantities of milk!

Milk samples were taken to TasHerd's testing laboratory. They very kindly rushed them through first and so the results were ready for 24hr production class judging. We are very grateful to TasHerd.

13 does qualified for the class with Highveld Peony-Rose taking 1st place. The doe with the highest milk kg was Highveld Kathryn-Pixie 5.15kg. The doe with highest percentage of butterfat was Tippy Toes Marshmallow 6.38%.

Margaret Lomman
Tas Branch Milk Awards Officer



Launceston Show 2022 – Line up for Best Udder, first lactation (any breed)



Launceston Show 2022 – Line up for Best Udder, second or subsequent lactation (any breed)



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 st January	31 st May	9 th July	6 th December
8 th January	7 th June	16 th July	13 th December
15 th January	14 th June	23 rd July	20 th December
22 nd January	21 st June	30 th July	27 th December
29 th January	28 th June	6 th August	3 rd January
5 th February	5 th July	13 th August	10 th January
12 th February	12 th July	20 th August	17 th January
19 th February	19 th July	27 th August	24 th January
26 th February	26 th July	3 rd September	31 st January
5 th March	2 nd August	10 th September	7 th February
12 th March	9 th August	17 th September	14 th February
19 th March	16 th August	24 th September	21 st February
26 th March	23 rd August	1 st October	28 th February
2 nd April	30 th August	8 th October	7 th March
9 th April	6 th September	15 th October	14 th March
16 th April	13 th September	22 nd October	21 st March
23 rd April	20 th September	29 th October	28 th March
30 th April	27 th September	5 th November	4 th April
7 th May	4 th October	12 th November	11 th April
14 th May	11 th October	19 th November	18 th April
21 st May	18 th October	26 th November	25 th April
28 th May	25 th October	3 rd December	2 nd May
4 th June	1 st November	10 th December	9 th May
11 th June	8 th November	17 th December	16 th May
18 th June	15 th November	24 th December	23 rd May
25 th June	22 nd November	31 st December	30 th May
2 nd July	29 th Noember		

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