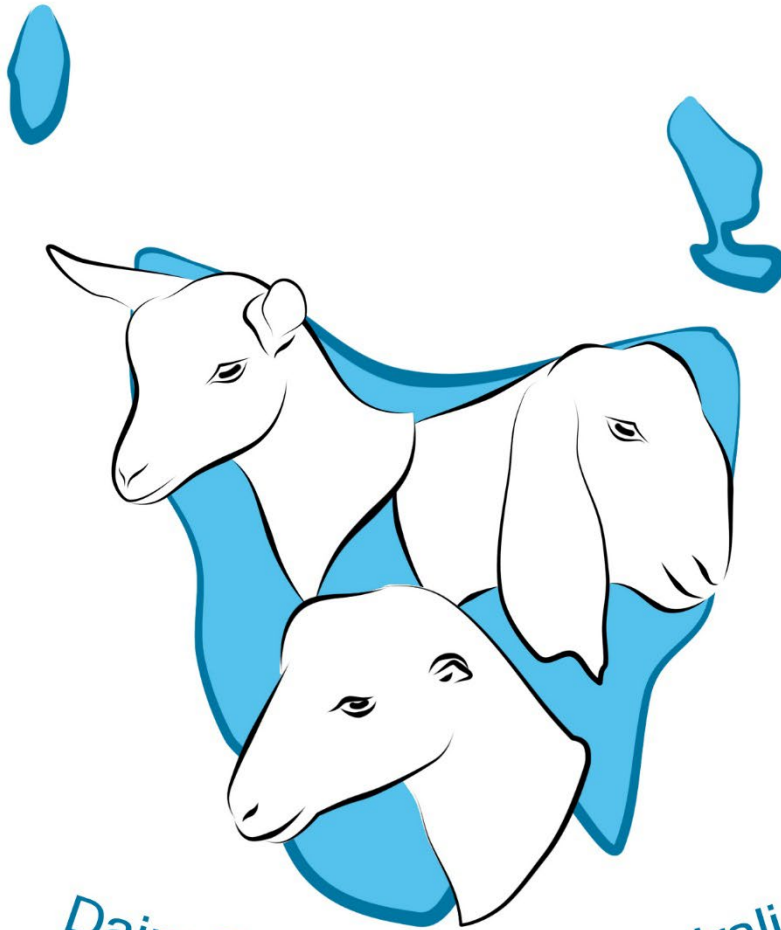


# Tasmanian Tails

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Dairy Goat Society of Australia  
Tasmania Branch

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## From The Editor

Hi everyone!

Spring is here and off we go again into another kidding and show season! Hope you have all been lucky with happy and healthy does and kids.

We have a wordy issue this round with all the reports presented from our AGM and a great extract on show etiquette from “The Show Ring”. But we also have, hot off the press, results for our first show of the season at Burnie. Jiel Anglo-Nubians have also shared some photos of their gorgeous drop of kids for 2023.

If you have kid photos or other articles/stories you would like to share with everyone, send them in!

Regards  
Desely

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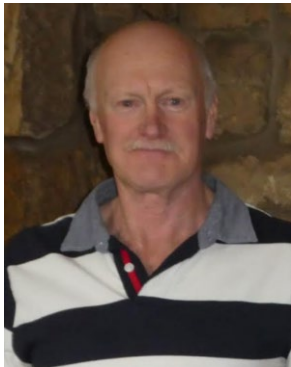
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## From the President



### SPRING 2023

I hope everyone has had a successful breeding season with the right ratios of buck and doe kids. Some breeders have seen a lot of buck kids being born.

Branch members are gearing up for the show season with the exhibitors busy preparing animals and looking for that potential winner.

Our show exhibitors do a fantastic job of turning out well prepared quality dairy goats for the public to admire. They also do a great job promoting the Society in general and our Branch.

A recent GoatFest meeting saw a new logo rolled out and some new ideas to try at the event. Follow the GoatFest Facebook page for any updates and general information leading up to the event.

Another great source of information is our Branch Facebook page. It has a good following and is updated regularly. All events and dates that our Branch are involved in can be found further on in this newsletter. Don't forget to drop by and say hello if you are attending any shows etc.

Recently several of our members including myself took part in the first meeting of the Goat Regulatory Advisory Group ( GRAG) in relation to the electronic tagging of sheep and goats that is due to come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2025. This group including members of the Government Department responsible for its implementation will inform the minister as to the most appropriate course of action in relation to tagging which is to be made compulsory Australia wide. I will have more information available for the next newsletter as we have another meeting planned for around mid November.

Best Wishes,  
Steve Baldock



## Upcoming events

| Event                         | Date  | Location  |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Launceston Show</b>        | 12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> October<br>(judging 13 <sup>th</sup> October) | Quercus Park, 415 Oats Road, Carrick                    |
| <b>Hobart Royal Show</b>      | Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2023   | Sheep Pavilion, Campbelltown Showground, Campbelltown   |
| <b>Brighton Show</b>          | Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2023  | Pontville Recreation Grounds, Glen Lea Road, Pontville  |
| <b>Huon Show</b>              | Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2023  | Ranelagh Recreation Ground, Marguerite Street, Ranelagh |
| <b>Scottsvale Show</b>        | Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2023  | Scottsvale Showground, Scottsvale                       |
| <b>Branch Show</b>            | Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023  | Longford Showgrounds                                    |
| <b>GoatFest</b>               | Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024   |   |
| <b>All Breeds Summer Show</b> | Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024  |   |

- Shows and dates may be subject to change.

## 2023 Kids



# DGSA Tas Branch AGM 2023

## 1. Welcome and Apologies

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

**Present:** Steve Baldock, Sue Davey, Desely Golightly, Wayne Lomman, Margaret Lomman, Anna Shephard, Tim Saltmarsh, Margaret Payton, Tracie Doohan, Anne Milligan

**Apologies:** Shelley Johnson, Jane Hewlett, Emma Lomman, Alicia Martin, Lesley Richards

## 2. Confirmation of 2022 AGM Minutes

T Doohan moved that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record. Seconded W Lomman. **Carried**

## 4 Correspondence

Corporate Affairs – annual return

Books to and from auditor

## 5 Committee Reports

**President** – presented by Steve Baldock

The 2022/23 year has seen another successful year for our branch. An increase in memberships and greatly increased show exhibits are both welcome as a guide to interest in dairy goats and the DGSA in general. It is great to see some shows with 9 out of the 10 dairy breeds being shown that are registered with the society.

The highlights were 80 plus dairy goats at the Launceston, Hobart and Brighton shows and 203 goats at the combined All Breeds Show.

Goatfest was again a great success for the branch and the goat industry in general despite the weather being a bit ordinary for the early part of the day. We have been lucky with this event over the years so we were due for a wet one at some stage.

Our Branch meetings have been held at St Andrews Inn at Cleveland which has proved to an affordable venue with friendly hosts and good food.

With regard to our online presence we have had the usual busy traffic on our Facebook page and a few enquiries through our website with any requests for assistance being attended to promptly. Thank you to Anna Shephard for looking after our Facebook page and to Scott Payton for looking after our website.

I would like to thank the branch committee and our office bearers and members who have supported our activities throughout the past year. With the limited resources we have, we certainly do punch above our weight when it comes to promotion of Dairy Goats and growing our membership base. Let's make the 23/24 year another successful one for the Branch.

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

**Treasurer** - Presented by Steve Baldock

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022/2023

**Income & Expenditure Statement for the financial year ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023.**

#### INCOME

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Soap & Merchandise sales               | 1499.50          |
| Federal Membership Rebates             | 698.61           |
| Federal Airfare reimbursement          | 339.60           |
| Branch Show ½ Judge Airfare MGBA       | 719.87           |
| GoatFest Stall Fees                    | 300.00           |
| Tania Rattray Donation GoatFest        | 200.00           |
| Donation Box GoatFest & All Breeds     | 1136.50          |
| GF Art & Craft Comp unused prize money | 30.00            |
| <b>Total Income</b>                    | <b>\$4924.08</b> |

**EXPENDITURE**

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Website Fees                             | 328.87           |
| Postage - books to Auditor + Tas Tails   | 19.20            |
| Airfares 2 Directors to FC               | 679.20           |
| Trophies Present at AGM                  | 60.00            |
| Room Hire DGSA AGM July 22, + Feb 23     | 100.00           |
| Annual return to CBOS                    | 66.00            |
| Auditors Gift                            | 34.99            |
| Room Hire GoatFest meetings Sept & March | 100.00           |
| Ribbons Branch, X'Mas, All Breeds Shows  | 531.09           |
| Airfare Judge Branch Show                | 1439.75          |
| Prize money Hobart Royal & Branch Shows  | 100.00           |
| GoatFest Ribbons                         | 42.35            |
| Prize money Art & Craft Comp GoatFest    | 200.00           |
| Prize money Soap Comp GoatFest           | 130.00           |
| Pen Transport All Breeds GoatFest        | 363.00           |
| Judge & Steward lunch All Breeds         | 24.00            |
| Straw All Breeds GF                      | 90.00            |
| Deloraine Pavilion Hire x 2 GoatFest     | 550.00           |
| Longford Showground Hire – GoatFest      | 170.00           |
| Launceston Royal Show Sponsorship        | 50.00            |
| <b>Total Expenditure</b>                 | <b>\$5078.45</b> |

**STOCK ON HAND –**

Mugs – 21 : Hoof Shears - 3 : Soap – 3 boxes + 84 bars :  
Steven Baldock  
TREASURER  
Presented at AGM held 22/7/2023

**BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT**

**NAB BUSINESS A/C NO. 365110480**

**BALANCE AS PER CASH BOOK**

|                              |                  |                   |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Balance B/Fwd. – 01May, 2022 | \$6029.83        |                   |
| Plus, Income                 | + 4924.08        |                   |
| Less Expenditure             | <u>- 5078.45</u> | <u>\$ 5875.46</u> |

**BALANCE AS PER BANK STATEMENT– 30 APRIL 2023**      **\$5875.46**

**DGSA TAS BRANCH \$4643.49**

**GOATFEST MONEY \$1231.97** (INCLUDED IN BALANCE)

S Baldock moved the report be accepted. Seconded T Saltmarsh. **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 2023 we had 35 members, the chart gives a break down of memberships.

|                      | 2021      | 2022      | 2022      |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Affiliate Member     | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Honorary Member      | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| Junior Member        | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| Life Member          | 3         | 3         | 3         |
| Member               | 30        | 30        | 31        |
| <b>TOTAL MEMBERS</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>35</b> |

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 S Davey. **Carried**

**Newsletter Editor** - Presented by Desely Golightly

We had feast and famine this year with regards to editions for 2022/23. Spring and Summer newsletters are very full and busy with lots of photos and results from our local shows and events. However, the Autumn and Winter periods are less productive with everyone staying at home tucked away from the cold.

Sadly, input from members this year was minimal. It would be great to see more contributions coming in. Any photos, articles or stories about your goats or farm would be very appreciated. Any ideas, no matter how small, would help in keeping our newsletter current and interesting for members to read. So put pen to paper (or fingers to keypad) as this newsletter is all about you. Let's show the rest of Australia how interesting Tasmania is!

D Golightly moved that the report be accepted. Seconded Anna Shephard **Carried**

**AGW Correspondent** – Presented by Sue Davey

In the middle of September our branch is required to have submitted to the AGW Editor goat stories of interest, show results and photos, promotional activities and events attended with write ups and photos for our feature edition which is October.

The winner of the TAS Senior Dairy Doe of the Year is featured on the front cover.

Thank you to the exhibitors who take photos on their phones at each show. Winners of the Junior Dairy Doe and Doe Kid of the year awards are also featured. 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. Please consider submitting an article which I am sure will be of interest to everyone. Feedback suggests that human & goat stories are of great interest and are what the members want to read.

S Davey moved that the report be accepted. Seconded by W Lomman. **Carried**



### **Show Coordinator** – Presented by Sue Davey

There were no interruptions, cancellations or restrictions due to Covid for this past show season. All went ahead as normal. Let's hope this is all behind us now.

Finding judges willing to come to Tasmania to judge our Dairy Goats has proved to be difficult. Many judges are breeders themselves and taking time away from home, kidding time and finding a goat sitter are the usual reasons given when they decline my invitation. Due to Tasmania's distance from the mainland is another problem. This past season saw 3 local judges making themselves available, which was a big help. Most of the TAS judges are also exhibitors.

The cost of any future stand-alone shows will certainly be a financial burden with the Branches small bank balance. Venue hire, pen hire, straw, ribbons, airfares which have become very expensive, plus accommodation are just a few of the expenses we would need to cover if wanting a mainland Judge. Plus the time and manpower needed for set up and clean away after the event.

For this reason I personally would like to see the Branch Show which is held every alternate year in the north run in conjunction with an Agricultural Show, like it is in the South, if this is at all possible.

The unfortunate situation of Huon & Scottsdale shows being on the same day also adds to the difficulty due to the Judge shortage.

There is a chance that Burnie Show will have a Dairy Goat section this year which will see the judges stretched even further. This would mean a Judge/Exhibitor leaving their goats at home.

Currently we have Launceston, Hobart, Brighton, Huon, Scottsdale, a stand-alone Branch Show, and the All Breeds Show and now Burnie.

While shows are our main display opportunities and are a vital part of publicity we still need to be mindful that getting Judges will be an issue.

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to Desely, who travels to each show to Steward, you are very much appreciated.

To the exhibitors who take photos at the shows, you are a vital resource for the branch newsletter and AGW magazine. Thank you very much and keep on clicking!

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

*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 Anna Shephard. **Carried**

**Publicity Officer** - Presented by Anna Shephard

We've had another busy and successful year of promoting dairy goats to the Tasmanian public. Our membership has increased due in part to these efforts, and all participating members deserve a pat on the back for this.

Our promotional opportunities are increasing as we add more shows to our repertoire, and the effort we put in to our displays and tables is paying off.

I would like to thank the exhibitors at the Launceston show who took a turn on the publicity and sales table over the several days we were there. We debuted our new "show buckets" at Launceston to a good reception. We also offered these buckets at GoatFest, where they sold out. I'd again ask members to save their empty 20 litre molasses buckets and donate them to the branch for this fundraising enterprise, and also to mention any ideas they have for items we might include in these buckets.

GoatFest was once again a huge success, and our members were kept busy talking to the public all day. A special mention must be made for Tim who did a great job running our table and selling out of most items, and also for Steve who puts a lot of time and effort into organising the event. It seems as though all the other breed societies were sending people to us to get goat-keeping information, which although flattering, is something we bear the financial cost of.

Events such as GoatFest and the All Breeds Summer Show, which are fully organised by "goat people", are growing from strength to strength. This is exciting both for our branch and the goat industry in Tasmania as a whole.

We continue to get regular enquiries through our social media, which exposes us to another valuable audience.

As our exhibitor numbers increase, so too does our presence at shows. We offer something very different to all other livestock exhibits with our friendly and affectionate animals which come in all shapes, colours and sizes. I feel we are in a great position to promote our society and the goats we represent in the coming year.

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

**State Milk Awards Officer** - Presented by Margaret Lomman

The on-ground 24 hr production class was held 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.

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 1<sup>st</sup> place.

The doe with the highest milk kg was Highveld Peony-Rose 6.45kg

The doe with highest percentage of butterfat was Tippy Toes Marshmallow 6.38%.

From awards claimed this year;

**Highest amount of Butterfat in a 24hr test**

Highveld Kathryn-Pixie \*Q\* (0.2411kg) 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation Saanen. Achieved in the on-ground test at the Royal Launceston Show. Award \*Q\*

**Highest amount of Milk in a 24hr test**

Highveld Peony-Rose \*Q\* (6.45kg) 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation. Achieved in the on-ground test at the Royal Launceston Show. Saanen.

**Highest Amount of Milk on Herd Recording**

FRM 188 Highveld Melinda (1882kg) 354 days in milk 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation Saanen. Award FRM188

These does are all owned and bred by Steve Baldock.

24hr production tests can, of course, be held on farm. You need a Branch approved monitor to enable awards to be claimed. Herd recording (lactation 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 D Golightly. **Carried**

**Branch Awards Coordinator** – Presented by Steve Baldock

**Dairy Doe of the Year**

**Highveld Peony-Rose** Show points 60.50 +4 Q\* Points = 64.50 (Saanen)

Highveld Melania 38.25 (Saanen)

Heidrun Amber 36.00 (Toggenburg)

**Junior Dairy Doe of the Year**

**Highveld Melodrama** 56.50 (Saanen)

Highveld Melindianna 28.25 (Saanen)

Marel Myrna 23.00 (British Alpine)

**Dairy Doe Kid of the Year**

**Jiel Keltie** 67.50 (Anglo Nubian)

Killara-Ram Karomia 46.00 (Anglo Nubian)

Jiel Kiriah 38.00 (Anglo Nubian)

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

**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 boutique cheesemakers who process milk from their own small herds and supply the local market. We have had enquiries from a couple of processors regarding supply of milk from local producers.

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. We have had a number of enquiries and interested people come to talk to us at GoatFest and other shows. 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 A Milligan. **Carried**

**Website Coordinator** – No Report

**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 Shepheard

Desely Golightly

Margaret Payton

Wayne Lomman

Alicia Martin

Anne Milligan

Leslie Richards

Tracie Doohan Nominated from the floor by W Lomman Sec S Davey  
Crystal Richardson Nominated from the floor by A Shephard sec T Doohan

**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 – **Highveld Peony-Rose**  
  JDDOTY – **Highveld Melodrama**  
  DDKOTY – **Jiel Keltie**



**Left:** Dairy Doe of the Year Award – Highveld Peony Rose  
**Bottom Left:** Dairy Doe Kid of the Year Award– Jiel Keltie  
**Bottom Right:** Junior Dairy Doe of the Year Award – Highveld Melodrama



# 2023 Burnie Show

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

**Judge** - Margaret Lomman, Tas

**Steward** - Max Lomman



**Champion Senior Doe, Best Udder Overall & Supreme Champion - Wheego Shamajazzi**  
**Reserve Champion Senior Doe and 24 hour Type & Production- Jiel Kiari**



**Champion Junior Doe - Lavender Park Abbey**  
**Reserve Champion Junior Doe - Dairy Dreamers Cleo**



**Champion Doe Kid - Jiel Kiss-of-Fate**  
**Reserve Champion Doe Kid - Dairy Dreamers Enya**



**Champion Buck Kid - Jiel Providence**  
**Reserve Champion Buck Kid - Wheego Mylenni**

## Herd Recording/Milk Testing workshop

A keen group of members recently attended a workshop to discuss all things herd recording and milk testing.

The aim of 24hr production testing is to measure the production of a doe in one day. This is done by stripping out the doe and then sampling the milk for the next milking(s) in the 24 hour period. The samples are sent to a testing laboratory to determine the % of butterfat. Then all the facts and figures are calculated to determine the points gained and the award level achieved.

If you would like to test your doe, more information can be found in the Herd Book and by contacting me. It's fun and you receive certificates for your achievement and points for the 24hr Type and Production class at Tas shows.

Margaret Lomman  
Tas Branch Milk Awards Officer



## Excerpt “The Show Ring”

Published by the Dairy Goat Society of Australia Inc. (Victorian Branch)

Having spent much time and effort in seeing your goats are in the best possible condition to face the judge, see that you do not let them down. Unfortunately, the goat is still an object of ridicule to some people, so goat keepers must strive at all times to combat this ancient prejudice. Here are some points to remember when showing.

**DRESS:** Be suitably attired. One should be neatly dressed or covered with a clean dustcoat, or wear a plain uniform. Some show schedules may ask exhibitors to wear white coats in the ring. Shoes should also be clean. Wear comfortable, low heeled footwear, as you will be on your feet all day. Few things spoil one’s day as thoroughly as sore feet and tired legs.

Long hair should be tied back or plaited out of the way where possible. It may be necessary to wear a hat, and if so, it should not be too big. A hat is best made of cloth as straw hats may present an irresistible temptation to goats!

**PUNCTUALITY:** Be punctual in arriving at the show ground. Be ready to enter the ring when your class is called. Be ready for the Championship judging, even if your exhibit was only second in her class, as you may be required for the Reserve Championship.

**COOPERATION:** Obey the stewards’ directions promptly and observe the rules of the Show Society. Have a safety pin in readiness to pin your exhibit number (if required) to the front of your coat, so that both the steward and the judge can see it plainly. Be ready when asked for the age of your exhibit or the date of her last kidding. If you have many entries (or a poor memory) it can help to jot these details down on a piece of paper.

Watch the judge at all times while you are in the ring, and be ready to move to the centre of the ring when called. Keep in a straight line so that you do not impede the judge’s view. Always keep your goat between you and the judge, even when requested to walk away. Comply with any such requirements promptly, so that you do not hold up the class.

**CONSIDERATION:** Show consideration for other exhibitors. Do not stand so that you hide the goat next to you from the judge’s view.

**BEHAVIOUR IN THE RING:** Remember that you are being watched by the general public. Be dignified. Chatting with the other exhibitors is not the correct thing to do. Do not address the judge unless asked a question. Show good sportsmanship whether you win or lose. Applaud the Champions regardless of whether you agree with the decisions or not. Do not criticise the judging. And **DEFINITELY NO SMOKING IN THE RING.**





## 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    |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> April    | 20 <sup>th</sup> September | 29 <sup>th</sup> October   | 28 <sup>th</sup> March    |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> April    | 27 <sup>th</sup> September | 5 <sup>th</sup> November   | 4 <sup>th</sup> April     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> May       | 4 <sup>th</sup> October    | 12 <sup>th</sup> November  | 11 <sup>th</sup> April    |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> May      | 11 <sup>th</sup> October   | 19 <sup>th</sup> November  | 18 <sup>th</sup> April    |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May      | 18 <sup>th</sup> October   | 26 <sup>th</sup> November  | 25 <sup>th</sup> April    |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> May      | 25 <sup>th</sup> October   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> December   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> May       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> June      | 1 <sup>st</sup> November   | 10 <sup>th</sup> December  | 9 <sup>th</sup> May       |
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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July      | 29 <sup>th</sup> Noember   |                            |                           |

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