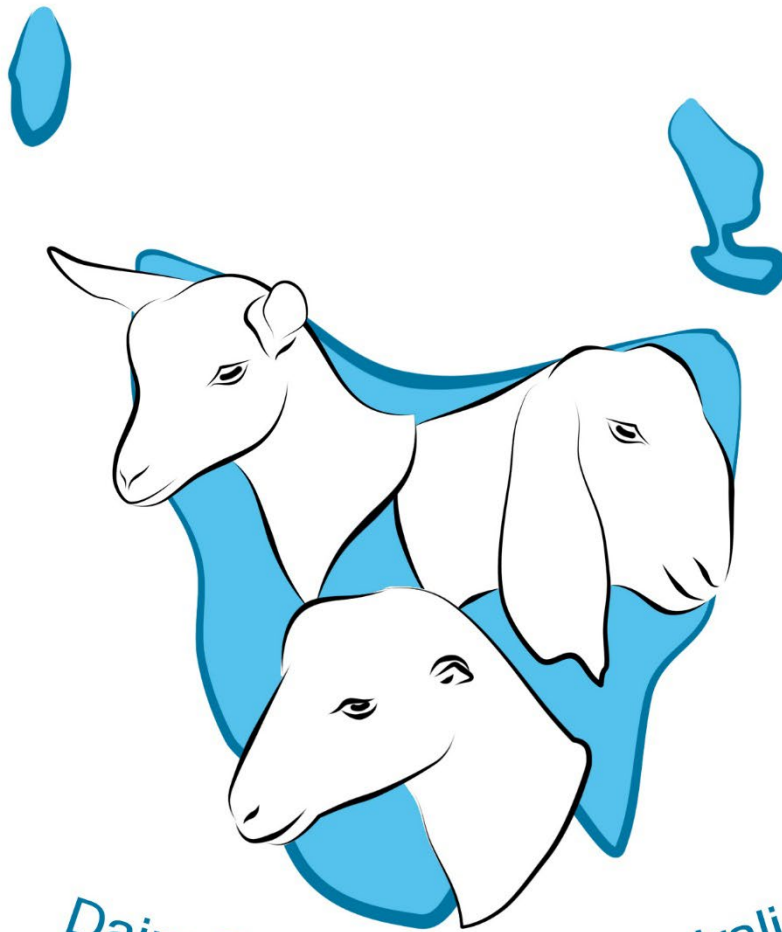


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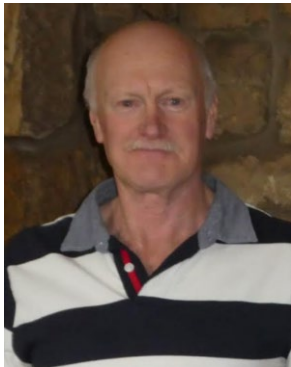
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## From the President



### WINTER 2023

Since my last report a bit has happened. We have had a very successful GoatFest and All Breeds Show which saw over 200 goats entered across the Dairy, Angora, Boer and Miniature breeds. A great effort indeed.

Our Annual Show meeting was held in February as well as a Branch meeting and another in May just prior to the annual AGM and Federal Council meetings which were held in Brisbane. The results of the major items decided on at FC were printed in the current issue of the Australian Goat World magazine.

The Tas Branch AGM is set for Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. Details have been emailed to all members.

As well as the upcoming shows the Branch will run an information day on production testing in the near future. A time and date will be decided at the Branch meeting that follows the AGM.

As far as shows go the Royal Launceston Show will be a multi-day show for us where we will do our 24hr production testing again this year as the Hobart showground undergoes it's multi-million dollar redevelopment with the vast majority of the old buildings having been demolished. The Royal Hobart goat section will again be held at the Campbell Town showgrounds on Saturday the 4th of November.

It is great to see our membership numbers steadily increasing and it is no doubt due to the great effort that is put into promotion during what is at times a busy schedule and our regular updates and help offered on our social media pages.

If you can make it to any of our shows etc. during the upcoming season please drop in for a chat.  
Best Wishes,  
Steve Baldock



## Upcoming events

Event	Date	Location
<b>Branch AGM &amp; Committee Meeting</b>	Saturday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2023 at 11am	St Andrew's Inn, Cleveland
<b>Herd Recording &amp; Production Information Day</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Burnie Show</b>	Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Agriplex, 239 Ridgley Highway, Romaine
<b>Launceston Show</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <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

- Shows and dates may be subject to change.

## From The Editor

Hi everyone!

Wow! It's July already. Hard to believe half of 2023 has already passed us by. When I was a child and complained about how slow and boring the school holidays were my mother would always say "time goes by faster the older you get". And she was so right!

It been a very quiet few months with no shows this time of year. However, we do have a couple of events that were held over from our last newsletter with photos for Goat Fest and the final show of the season, the All Breeds Summer Show. We have a full calendar coming up when Spring arrives so check out the Calendar of Events for details.

Regards  
Desely



# Goatfest 2023

The Dairy Goat section of the 2023 Goat Fest was very well attended this year. President, Steve Baldock was extremely pleased with the turnout. Out of the ten dairy goat breeds registered with the Dairy Goat Society, six Tasmanian studs displayed eight breeds during the day. There were some magnificent submissions in the Art and Craft section as well as

He further noted that a lot of information was on offer to patrons and many of the States top breeders were on hand to provide advice and support to the general public or other goat owners. The information session on Dairy Goats was well attended and gave people plenty of food for thought on the intricacies involved with raising and keeping dairy goats. The Dairy Goat Society of Australia, Tasmanian Branch has been an integral part of Goatfest since its inception and will be a major part of the 2024 event.

Publicity Officer, Anna Shephard also commented. "I'm really pleased with the attendance at Goatfest. We're fortunate to have such strong, ongoing support from the public, which goes a long way towards making this event what it is. The Goatfest Committee plans to continue building on what we have to ensure each event is better than the last. While educating the public about goats remains our main focus, we're also pleased to be able to offer a unique networking opportunity to goat keepers and the industry in Tasmania as a whole."

Thank you to all the wonderful organisers and volunteers. Planning for 2024 is already underway and we are excited to see what the Committee has planned!



# Goat Fest Photos



# Tas Branch Annual General Meeting

Notice of Annual General Meeting and Nomination form for the Tasmania Branch of the Dairy Goat Society of Australia.

**To be held on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 11am  
St Andrew's Inn, Cleveland**

All members are invited to attend the AGM.

At the AGM reports will be received from:

President - Steve Baldock

Secretary - Margaret Lomman

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AGW Correspondent – Sue Davey

Show Administrator – Sue Davey

Property Officer – Steve Baldock

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Branch Awards Coordinator – Steve Baldock

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These reports detail the assets (incl income & expenditure) and the activities of our Branch during the last year.

The AGM will be held, once again at St Andrew's Inn, Cleveland – easy to find it's right on the Midland Highway. Lunch will be served and is reasonably priced. If you would love to attend this meeting, please let us know (for booking purposes).

Margaret Lomman  
Secretary





# All Breeds Summer Show 2023

19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023

JUDGE: Mrs Shelley Johnson (TAS)

## Class 1: Saanen Doe in Milk 1<sup>st</sup> lactation

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

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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Lavender Park Amara M Payton

## Class 3: British Alpine in Milk 1<sup>st</sup> lactation

1<sup>st</sup> Wheego Sheez Diversity A & A Milligan

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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Jiel Tsilver Lining A Shepherd & T Saltmarsh

## Class 7: Lamancha Doe in Milk 1<sup>st</sup> lactation

1<sup>st</sup> Nahdoo Lettie B & T Doohan

## Class 8: Saanen Doe in Milk 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sub lactation

1<sup>st</sup> Highveld Peony-Rose S Baldock

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

1<sup>st</sup> Wheego Shamarij A & A Milligan

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Louisiana B & T Doohan

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

1<sup>st</sup> Nahdoo Nikki B & T Doohan

2<sup>nd</sup> Jiel Kira A Shepherd & T Saltmarsh

3<sup>rd</sup> Jiel Kiari A Shepherd & T Saltmarsh

## Class 14: Nigerian Dwarf in Milk 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sub lactation(4)

1<sup>st</sup> First Fleet Karina C Richardson

2<sup>nd</sup> First Fleet Louise C Richardson

3<sup>rd</sup> Tippy Toes Wingardium L Richards

## Class 14A: Lamancha in Milk 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sub lactation

1<sup>st</sup> Nahdoo Coffee B & T Doohan

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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Zodiac August C & S Fagg

3<sup>rd</sup> Wheego Shama-Jazzi A & A Milligan

**Class 17\*: Best Udder any breed, 1st lactation(7)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nahdoo Lettie	B & T Doohan
All	(Highveld Melania	S Baldock
Equal	(Lavender Park Aria	M Payton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	(Lavender Park Amara	M Payton

**Class 18\*: Best Udder Any Breed, 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sub Lactation(7)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Highveld Peony-Rose	S Baldock
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday Louisiana	B & T Doohan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wheogo Shamarji	A & A Milligan

***BEST UDDER OVERALL - HIGHVELD PEONY-ROSE***

**Class. 19\*: One Day Type & Production any breed, any Lactation(7)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Highveld Peony-Rose	S Baldock
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Highveld Melania	S Baldock
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lavender Park Amara	M Payton

**Class 20\*: Herd Recording, Any Breed, any lactation**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Highveld Melania	S Baldock
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Highveld Peony-Rose	S Baldock

***CHAMPION SENIOR DOE – FIRST FLEET KARINA***

***RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR DOE – NAHDOO LETTIE***

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

1 <sup>st</sup>	Highveld Melindianna	S Baldock
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Highveld Melodrama	S Baldock

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

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lavender Park Lavina	M Payton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lavender Park Amelia	M Payton

**Class 23: British Alpine Goatling 12-24 months unkidded(5)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Marel Myrna	M & E Lomman
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marel Myrtai	M & E Lomman
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marel Mhariah	M & E Lomman

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

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jiel Kiandra	A Shepherd & T Saltmarsh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jiel Kiriah	A Shepherd & T Saltmarsh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jiel Kiana	A Shepherd & T Saltmarsh

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

=2<sup>nd</sup> Wheogo Mylaani A & A Milligan  
=2<sup>nd</sup> Marel Ciara M & E Lomman

**Class 26: Aust. Brown Goatling 12-24 months unkidded**

1<sup>st</sup> Wheogo Myleeya A & A Milligan

**Class 27: Nigerian Dwarf Goatling, 12-24 months unkidded**

1<sup>st</sup> Petit Paradis Alina C & S Fagg  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tippy Toes Malibu L Richards  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tippy Toes Santa Monica L Richards

**CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE – MAREL MYRNA**

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

**Class 28: Saanen Doe Kid under 12 months**

1<sup>st</sup> Highveld Pippa-Rose S Baldock

**Class 29: Toggenburg Doe Kid under 12 months(6)**

1<sup>st</sup> Lavender Park Chelsea M Payton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lavender Park Abbey M Payton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lavender Park Milly M Payton

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

1<sup>st</sup> Wheogo Diversify A & A Milligan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wheogo Destiny A & A Milligan  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wheogo Daintiness A & A Milligan

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

1<sup>st</sup> Dairy Dreamers Varra R De Senna-Clark  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jiel Keltie A Shepheard & T Saltmarsh  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jiel Lionelle A Shepheard & T Saltmarsh

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

1<sup>st</sup> Wheogo Mystique A & A Milligan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wheogo Licorice A & A Milligan

**Class 33: Aust. Brown Doe Kid under 12 months**

1<sup>st</sup> Wheogo Mylisha A & A Milligan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wheogo Mylishi A & A Milligan

**Class 34: Nigerian Dwarf Doe Kid under 12 months(5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Thelina Lyanna C Richardson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thelina Katia C Richardson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thelina Kanissa C Richardson

**Class 34A: Lamancha Doe Kid under 12 months**

1<sup>st</sup> Nahdoo Stella B & T Doohan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nahdoo Christie B & T Doohan

**CHAMPION DOE KID - *WHEOGO DIVERSIFY***

**RESERVE CHAMPION DOE KID - *THELINA LYANNA***

**BEST EXHIBIT - *FIRST FLEET KARINA***

**Class 35: Junior Handler 8 years & under.**

1<sup>st</sup> Levi De Senna-Clark (8)  
1<sup>st</sup> Beth Richardson (5)

**Class 35 A: Junior Handler 9 to 12 years.**

1<sup>st</sup> Zarhara De Senna-Clark (11)  
1<sup>st</sup> Ethan De Senna-Clark (9)  
1<sup>st</sup> Odin Richardson (11)  
1<sup>st</sup> Finn Richardson (9)

**Class 35 B: Junior Handler over 12 years & under 18 years.**

1<sup>st</sup> Abbey De Senna-Clark (17)

**BREED CHAMPIONS**

**CHAMPION SAANEN**

**HIGHVELD PEONY-ROSE**

**CHAMPION TOGGENBURG**

**LAVENDER PARK ARIA**

**CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE**

**WHEOGO SHEEZ DIVERSITY**

**CHAMPION ANGLO NUBIAN**

**NAHDOO NIKKI**

**CHAMPION AUST. MELAAAN**

**WHEOGO MYSTIQUE**

**CHAMPION AUST. BROWN**

**WHEOGO MYLEEYA**

**CHAMPION NIGERIAN DWARF**

**FIRST FLEET KARINA**

**CHAMPION LAMANCHA**

**NAHDOO LETTIE**

# All Breeds Summer Show Photos



One Day Type & Production



Best Udder



Senior Champion Doe and Reserve



Junior Champion Doe and Reserve



Champion Doe Kid and Reserve



Best Udder 2<sup>nd</sup> and Subsequent Lactation Class



Anglo Nubian Doe Kid Class



Judging for Senior Champion Doe

## All Breeds Summer Show Photos (cont)



Best Exhibit – First Fleet Karina (C Richardson)



Nigerian Dwarf Doe in Milk class



Champion Saanen



Line up for Champion Doe Kid



Anglo Nubian Doe in Milk class

## All Breeds Summer Show Photos (cont)



Champion Toggenburg



Champion Anglo Nubian



Champion Australian Brown



Junior Handler (8 years & under)



Junior Handler (9 to 12 years)

## 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
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**Images:** Reasonable quality (at least big enough to print at 100% quality on the full width of a newsletter page). Watch your backgrounds! A lovely picture of your goat is even better against a clean, distraction-free background, so check for people, clutter and other animals before sending the picture. Remember you can always take a picture of your show winner with his or her ribbons at home after the show.

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