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Illinois Meat Goat Producers News

Winter 2009

From the President's Desk

Greetings fellow goat herders!

It's time to wrap up another year of IMGP business. I would like to personally invite you all to our annual IMGP meeting scheduled for January 16th. It's a great time to share old news and new news and actually have some fellowship with people like us—goat lovers!

First of all, I want to let the IMGP membership know we elected two new board members due to the resignation of two of our old board members. Following IMGP by-laws, we voted on then appointed two people who have been instrumental in offering events for our members and keeping you informed. Please give a shout out to Lesa Namchick and McKinley Rogers who will serve out the terms of board members they replaced. You too can be on the board and make a difference for Illinois—all you have to do is run for IMGP board in January or just serve on a committee.

IMGP sponsored several events for our members this year. Coni Ross educated goat folks in Southern Illinois in May along with a two day ABGA sanctioned show—IMGP was part of that. Another 2 day ABGA show was hosted in Princeton IL in July, Anton Ward spoke there, and there was a delicious goat meal as requested by many of our members—IMGP hosted that event. The IL State Fair offered more wether classes for our youth—IMGP funded some of those classes. Western IL University again hosted a buck test and IMGP sponsored a reward program for IMGP members. The last event for the year was another 2 day ABGA show in Southern Illinois sponsored by you guessed it—IMGP. The IMGP website was up to date all year with free classified ads for members and a member listing page—anyone who picks up an IMGP newsletter knows where you are! The IMGP newsletter was printed and sent out on time as requested by our IMGP members. And, I am very proud to say our IMGP board will have a scholarship in place for relatives of IMGP members to help them further their education. Details will be provided at the annual meeting.

Our future—well that's up to you! IMGP is planning on a couple shows and of course the IMGP scholarship. IMGP has agreed to be a sponsor of a goat seminar in Kankakee in January—check the website for details. IMGP will also be working on a sale or two for the members to enter their fine goats. And, a couple educational seminars are in the works. If you have any forward thinking ideas, please contact one of the IMGP board members to attend a board meeting or serve on a committee or actually run the event with a little help from your friends at IMGP!

IMGP was the first meat goat organization in Illinois many years ago. Matter of fact, IMGP was one of the first goat organizations in many states and was a pioneer model used by those states to get going. IMGP stood strong during times when other livestock sectors stood, pointed, and laughed. Wonder whose laughing now!! Goat folks have come and gone but IMGP is still working in the goat community. I appreciate the opportunity to be your IMGP President in 2009. My sincere hope for IMGP for 2010 is that members will continue to work as a strong unit to make a difference in the meat goat industry in Illinois and the U.S.

I leave you with this quote from one of the most intelligent men of all time:
"Great spirits have often encountered violent opposition from weak minds."
Albert Einstein

I wish you Peace in the New Year—Happy Holidays!
Jodie B.

IMGP Junior Star Katy Anderson By McKinley Rogers

It is with great honor that I nominate Katy Anderson as the IMGP Junior Star. Katy is the daughter of David & Tina Anderson of Rural Ohio, IL. She is the oldest of 4 children. Her siblings are Luke 7, Troy 5, and Jillian ~ 1 year of age. Katy is 11 years old and in Mrs. Richards 5th grade class at St. Louis Catholic School in Princeton, IL. This will be Katy's 2nd year in the North Stars 4-H club in Bureau County and her 3rd year raising goats. She is serving as the Vice President of her club this year.



Katy got started with her herd of Boer Goats in early spring of 2007 by purchasing a 50% doe from Seamhas Boer Goats. The doe "Betsy" as she became known as was the beginning of Katy's great love of goats and animals in general. Under the guidance of Sam & McKinley Rogers, Robin Todd, and a great goat book, she started her herd of Boer goats. By the later summer of 2007, Katy added 2 purebred goats to her herd. Shortly after the arrival of the 2 new goats, her dad purchased a few more commercial goats to add to Katy's little herd. It was a month or so after having all the goats on the farm that one of the new does decided to jump down wrong and break her front leg. The local veterinarian came to the rescue even though he said he did not know much at all about goats. With a sheep splint made to fit the goat leg and with a little time, Dr. Hollenbeck from Bureau Valley Veterinary service sure proved that in a pinch he could do just fine fixing up a goats broken leg. You can hardly even tell the doe broke her leg unless you really look at her and watch her walk.

In the fall of 2007 Katy decided, she wanted to breed Betsy to SS Shaq owned by Sam & McKinley Rogers (Seamhas Boer Goats) and Ann Getzelman (Fox Prairie Farm). Betsy came to visit Shaq and in 5 short months, Katy would prepare for the new arrivals. To everyone's dismay, trouble was on the horizon. Betsy being a new goatie mom was very nervous and not at all ready for what was coming out of her. The kid was big or at least as Katy says "he had one BIG head." He was STUCK and assistance was needed so they called up Goat Nurse Maid McKinley and she dashed to her farm to get supplies and then dashed (literally flew) to Katy's farm to aid in the new arrival. By the time McKinley got there EMT Tina (A.K.A Katy's Mom) had maneuvered the kid enough to get him out but he was very weak and mom was even weaker because of the hard stressful birth. Katy was very scared that her first baby goat was not going to make it and mom might not make it thru the night.

Thru the power of GOD and prayers the new baby was up and bouncing within an hour but mom was still very weak and did not really want to have anything to do with the baby (now named Lucky because he was sure lucky to be alive). Katy helped to milk Betsy (momma goat) and then tube feed her new baby Lucky. The family was instructed to go out every 4 hours, get mom up, and see if kid would nurse or milk mom and either tube feed or bottle-feed the new baby. The next day momma goat was back to normal and now very protective of her new bundle of joy.

Betsy raised her buckling until he was almost 4 months old. It was then that Betsy got very ill and died all of a sudden. They suspect her death was parasites (worms) that caused her to become anemic. None of the treatments they tried helped Betsy to get better. After trying very hard to live for Katy, Betsy died peacefully in her sleep during the night. Katy and her family were very upset because Betsy the goat was like part of the family. Katy realizes because of the hardship that she had with the goats, she is now a much stronger and better person for having dealt with such grown up things at such a young age.

Katy's herd now consists of 9 does, Lucky the buckling "herd sire in training," and finally Sasha the Anatolian/great Pyrenees livestock guardian dog to protect all of the goats. The family decided to keep Lucky intact because he is not related to any of the other does and he had such a hard start to life and as Katy's mom said, "She was not going to castrate or sell Lucky after everything she and Katy did to keep him alive." Because Lucky was much too young to breed her does so she borrowed a buck from Robin Todd, to use on her little herd. She is anxiously awaiting the arrival of more babies. They should be born within a month or so. Katy plans to have a semi large herd here in Northern IL were she will raise and show her goats. What she does not keep to show in 4H for herself she will sell to other 4Hers to use as their 4H projects.

When Katy graduates from High School, she plans to go to College and become a veterinarian. She also says she wants to take her goats with her when she moves away to college. She wants to keep raising her goats and have a horse or two as well. Katy has always had a great love for animals and the goats fit right into the scheme of things. She says she enjoys having baby goats to watch and play with. Some of the things that she dislikes about raising goats is having to clean the barn and shovel manure (but who actually likes to clean the barn?). She also does not like when one of her precious goats dies. She is very excited to be raising Boer goats and is super excited to be able to show them at the fairs. It is because of all these reasons and all the hardship that Katy has gone thru that I am very pleased and excited to nominate Miss Katy Anderson as the IMGP Junior Star.



The Western Illinois University Midwest Buck Test Results are In

The 2009 Western Illinois University (WIU) Midwest Buck Test was a confinement test designed and overseen by a consortium of Midwestern states and meat goat associations (Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota) under the auspices of the American Meat Goat Association (AMGA). The test was administered by the WIU School of Agriculture in Macomb, IL.

The 2009 test evaluated and compared test bucks in a common environment for average daily gain (ADG), feed efficiency (FE), scrotal circumference, rear leg circumference, rib eye area (REA) and fat. In addition for 2009, the test added parasite load evaluation (via fecal egg count and FAMACHA scoring) and a trial effort to objectively measure hoof growth.

The test interval was a total of 90d comprising 6d of adjustment followed by 84d of testing divided into approximately 21d quarters. During this period of time the bucks were provided with free-choice, complete, pelleted feed rations; clean potable water; and free-choice salt (with trace minerals). The test animals were subjected to handling only during data gathering at the completion of each test division.

The WIU test facility was equipped with a FIRE (Feed Intake Recording Equipment) system that allowed continuous recording of individual buck feed intake. (This is the system that allows feed efficiency to be determined for each buck.)

To view all test results visit...

<http://www.ilmeatgoat.org/news.html> or
<http://www.wiu.edu/ag/goatstest/2009.php>

Congratulations to the following farms with the top 3 indexing bucks:



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**2nd - Wetherell Farm -
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**3rd - Parson Creek
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**2009 WIU Buck
Test - Index Rank**

Farm	Breed	ID	Test Tag	Pen	Delivery		Start		21-day				
					Date	Wt	Date	Wt	Date	Wt	ADG	Feed	FE
					Lamoni Farms Boer Goats	Boer	MO-0072	02	1	7/18	68	7/24	82
Wetherell Farm	FB Boer	IL-0027	12	3	7/18	61	7/24	66	8/14	70	0.19	9.4	5.17
Parson Creek Farms	Boer	MO-0075b	09	2	7/18	65	7/24	72	8/14	85	0.62	19.4	3.29
Agmills Inc.	50/25/25 Boer-Kiko-Nubian	IL-0454	04	1	7/18	61	7/24	67	8/14	84	0.81	13.8	1.78
Three Cedars Boers	Boer	MO-0070a	03	1	7/18	85	7/24	97	8/14	104	0.33	14.1	4.43
Lamoni Farms Boer Goats	Boer	MO-0070b	13	3	7/18	57	7/24	65	8/14	78	0.62	23.8	4.03
Egypt Creek Ranch	FB Kiko	MS-1093	14	3	7/18	50	7/24	56	8/14	65	0.43	20.8	5.08
Rush Creek Farms	PB Kiko	IL-0049	18	4	7/18	48	7/24	50	8/14	55	0.24	11.7	5.15
Three Cedars Boers	Boer	MO-0075a	24	5	7/18	39	7/24	48	8/14	51	0.14	9.1	6.67
Shonyo Farm	50/50 Myotonic-Boer	MN-0025	10	2	7/18	59	7/24	63	8/14	69	0.29	13.1	4.80
Double-A Goats	Boer	MO-0027	20	4	7/18	51	7/24	55	8/14	71	0.76	25.0	3.44
Bear Creek Kikos	FB Kiko	IL-0133	05	1	7/18	71	7/24	83	8/14	88	0.24	11.7	5.15
Wetherell Farm	FB Boer	IL-0024	01	1	7/18	70	7/24	77	8/14	84	0.33	17.8	5.58
Bernez Farm	Boer	IL-0200	23	5	7/18	42	7/24	44	8/14	55	0.52	23.7	4.75
Bear Creek Kikos	FB Kiko	IL-0134	25	5	7/18	47	7/24	52	8/14	56	0.19	11.2	6.16
AZ Meat Goats	75/25 Savanna-Boer	MN-0001	06	2	7/18	61	7/24	62	8/14	74	0.57	21.8	4.00
Jerry Brown, Inc.	Boer	MO-0110	11	3	7/18	64	7/24	75	8/14	90	0.71	27.6	4.05
Bear Creek Kikos	FB Kiko	IL-0135	08	2	7/18	63	7/24	67	8/14	79	0.57	12.0	2.20
Egypt Creek Ranch	FB Kiko	MS-1095	17	4	7/18	50	7/24	61	8/14	66	0.24	12.8	5.63
Agmills Inc.	62/38 Kiko-Boer	IL-0452	15	3	7/18	57	7/24	61	8/14	70	0.43	22.5	5.49
Rush Creek Farms	PB Kiko	IL-0050	22	5	7/18	46	7/24	49	8/14	52	0.14	8.3	6.09
Egypt Creek Ranch	FB Kiko	MS-1094	21	5	7/18	38	7/24	44	8/14	49	0.24	12.2	5.37
Agmills Inc.	PB Spanish (DR)	IL-0456	16	4	7/18	54	7/24	56	8/14	67	0.52	20.8	4.15
Agmills Inc.	PB Spanish (WN)	IL-0457	07	2	7/18	54	7/24	61	8/14	68	0.33	18.5	5.81
						56.7		63.0		71.7	0.41	16.6	4.70

Farm	84-day					Overall		Scrotal Cir.	Fat (in)	REA (in ²)	Metabolic Data				Index
	Date	Wt	ADG	Feed	FE	ADG	FE				Fat	REA	Wgt	FE	
	Lamoni Farms Boer Goats	10/16	129	0.43	105.0	4.40	0.56				4.91	28.50	0.35	2.39	
Wetherell Farm	10/16	115	0.05	102.7	30.80	0.58	4.61	28.50	0.24	1.82	0.22	1.67	42.43	4.24	222
Parson Creek Farms	10/16	123	0.71	118.6	5.36	0.61	5.11	28.00	0.28	2.07	0.24	1.80	44.78	4.45	212
Agmills Inc.	10/16	114	0.19	93.9	11.66	0.56	4.40	28.00	0.39	2.10	0.36	1.93	42.32	4.05	212
Three Cedars Boers	10/16	133	0.38	94.5	7.26	0.43	5.78	29.00	0.43	2.59	0.34	2.04	49.45	4.55	168
Lamoni Farms Boer Goats	10/16	116	0.71	132.3	5.93	0.61	5.71	30.00	0.31	2.30	0.28	2.11	42.54	5.23	166
Egypt Creek Ranch	10/16	95	0.24	89.5	6.20	0.46	5.05	25.50	0.16	1.78	0.17	1.88	36.93	5.33	153
Rush Creek Farms	10/16	93	0.05	98.0	50.38	0.51	5.01	27.00	0.24	2.09	0.26	2.28	35.80	5.46	146
Three Cedars Boers	10/16	93	0.71	98.6	5.09	0.54	4.82	28.50	0.31	2.01	0.34	2.20	35.57	5.28	144
Shonyo Farm	10/16	103	0.19	100.0	-8.60	0.48	5.50	29.00	0.31	2.60	0.31	2.57	39.49	5.43	142
Double-A Goats	10/16	99	0.81	109.9	4.45	0.52	5.50	29.00	0.28	2.47	0.29	2.55	37.72	5.68	136
Bear Creek Kikos	10/16	123	0.67	118.5	5.99	0.48	6.52	29.00	0.28	1.87	0.24	1.59	45.93	5.53	123
Wetherell Farm	10/16	113	0.52	101.0	4.80	0.43	6.17	30.00	0.31	2.28	0.28	2.06	43.18	5.57	118
Bernez Farm	10/16	90	0.48	113.3	5.57	0.55	5.42	31.00	0.28	2.03	0.32	2.30	34.43	6.14	101
Bear Creek Kikos	10/16	94	0.71	106.9	5.24	0.50	5.60	28.00	0.31	2.05	0.33	2.20	36.26	6.02	96
AZ Meat Goats	10/16	100	0.48	101.2	5.15	0.45	5.86	28.00	0.28	1.62	0.28	1.63	38.72	5.90	91
Jerry Brown, Inc.	10/16	110	0.05	105.2	22.00	0.42	6.61	29.50	0.24	1.94	0.22	1.79	42.32	6.09	89
Bear Creek Kikos	10/16	89	0.14	58.6	12.58	0.26	5.86	28.00	0.24	1.53	0.25	1.62	36.82	6.20	49
Egypt Creek Ranch	10/16	89	0.29	75.2	7.63	0.33	5.91	29.00	0.31	1.98	0.33	2.14	36.14	6.37	48
Agmills Inc.	10/16	88	0.38	82.1	5.49	0.32	6.69	24.50	0.16	1.96	0.17	2.13	35.92	7.26	21
Rush Creek Farms	10/16	83	0.14	98.5	6.82	0.40	6.37	27.00	0.24	2.08	0.28	2.43	33.39	7.44	11
Egypt Creek Ranch	10/16	75	0.38	87.1	7.42	0.37	6.18	29.00	0.16	2.13	0.20	2.69	30.91	7.80	5
Agmills Inc.	10/16	81	0.33	89.0	9.59	0.30	7.83	28.00	0.31	2.14	0.36	2.47	33.73	9.05	-114
Agmills Inc.	10/16	79	0.19	71.4	8.28	0.21	8.72	26.00	0.16	1.90	0.18	2.19	33.85	10.05	-162
		101.1	0.37	98.0	9.56	0.45	5.84	28.25	0.27	2.07	0.27	2.09	38.99	5.97	100

IMGP Partnering with Illinois Club Lamb Association

IMGP will be partnering up with The 1st Annual Northern IL Classic (see info below) IMGP Members will be able to sell age appropriate(12-1-09 to 1-31-10)disbudded goat wethers and young doelings(3-1-09 to 12-31-09)at this sale. Requirements are 2 wethers to each doe. If you think that you may be interested in participating in this sale please contact Deric Wetherell dpwether@yahoo.comThe main focus of this sale is to provide show quality wethers and young doelings for 4H and FFA members to use as projects for the 2010 show year.

Club Lamb Sale

1st Annual Northern IL Classic
Sunday, March 28th, 2010

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Open to all Illinois club lamb producers

1:00 P.M. Show Clinic – hosted by ICLA
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From Purdue's AgAnswers-Feeding this year's corn to livestock...

Lisa's note: Although this article is specifically written for pork and poultry, I thought it was good information for all of us that produce livestock.

Pork and poultry producers who don't test the new corn crop before feeding it are taking a risk this year, said one Purdue University expert. Mold in corn is present in much of the Midwest, including Indiana. Brian Richert, Purdue Extension swine specialist, said a couple producers have started feeding new crop corn and had near 100 percent feed refusal because of the high vomitoxin levels in the corn.

"Those producers had to suck all that feed back out of the feeders, find a source of new feed and try to get feed back in for those animals," he said. "It can cause some significant problems if producers don't test their corn up front."

Pigs will have reduced feed intake when deoxynivalenol (DON) levels are above 2 parts per million and near complete feed refusal when DON levels are at 10 ppm or greater in the complete diet, Richert said.

On the poultry side of things, Todd Applegate, Purdue Extension poultry specialist, said not much is known about the ramifications of Diplodia, but poultry are not as sensitive as hogs are to the toxins produced by Giberella mold.

"From a nutritional standpoint, the lower test weights influence the corn kernel's proportions of the germ versus endosperm, causing amino acid and energy shifts," Applegate said when talking about Diplodia concerns. "If this is not accounted for during diet formulation, it could lead to decreased performance."

Zearalenone, also found in Giberella infected corn, at fairly high concentrations -- up to 800 parts per million -- may not cause any production impairments in laying hens, Applegate explained.

"However, part of the concern may lie in transference of those mycotoxins to the egg," he said. "DON or vomitoxin is known to suppress the immune system in poultry, making them more susceptible to sickness. Levels of DON known to have these effects begin to occur at about 7.5 parts per million, or less."

Richert said producers have a couple options to think about.

"If the corn is not harvested yet and you are not going to get to it for a week or two because of soybean harvest, you can walk the field and take a representative sample, shell it and send it in to the Indiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab (ADDL) at Purdue or to a grain company for a mycotoxin analysis," he said. "If you are harvesting corn, but can buy a little time by feeding old crop corn or purchasing feed for livestock, that will give you time to get your corn in a bin and test it."

Once in the bin, there could be a dilution effect and producers should take multiple core samples to blend and then send in for analysis.

"Once you know what you have, then you can manage it," Richert said.

After getting the test results back, producers should ask questions such as:

What are we going to feed as a dilution? How much can we feed? Do we have a source of clean corn where we can blend this down to an acceptable level that still provides the producer satisfactory performance with their livestock? Do we have to source other feed ingredients in to help with the blend down and cut the amount of high vomitoxin (DON) or zearalenone levels in corn? For producers who have reproductive animals on their farm, Richert recommends having the corn tested specifically for zearalenone, a toxin that is produced by the mold Giberella.

"If levels are too high, above 3-5 ppm, it could impact the breeding herd," Richert said. "Replacement gilts may not cycle and there could be problems getting sows bred."

Diplodia, another mold that has been found widespread in this year's corn crop, can cause low test weights and is prone to shattering, which creates a lot of fine material, explained Richert. Diplodia does not produce a known toxin and is safe to feed, but could throw off feed intake due to the moldiness of corn, he said. Long-term shattering and fine material is a concern during storage, because they increase the susceptibility to other molds including those that produce aflatoxin or ochratoxin.

Producers may need to look at options available to change the palatability and mask the taste with flavoring agents for Diplodia infected corn, he said. "Some oil could be added to decrease the dustiness of the moldy feed and increase palatability," Richert said. "Molasses could also be added to reduce dustiness and partially cover these moldy off flavors."

Another available option is mycotoxin binders or enzymes. "We can bind about 2-4 parts per million of vomitoxin with some binding agents," Richert said. "There are only a few that are effective against vomitoxin or DON."

"The clays and aluminum silicates do no work well for vomitoxin or DON. They work with aflatoxin, which is a completely different mycotoxin that is not of concern this year."

Richert recommends producers look at food preservative type-products or enzyme-specific products for vomitoxin. The enzyme products will cleave the toxin to make it less toxic to the animal.

"Different toxins have different requirements for those compounds, and we have to be careful what we put into those diets," Richert said. "They may or may not help us."

Producers should talk with their feed company and nutritionist to look at performance test data for some of these compounds given what they're dealing with, and find out which ones they support as having efficacy for that particular mycotoxin, Richert advised.

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Coni's Corner

1. When should you breed young doelings (weight or age)?

I breed my doe kids around 85-90 lbs to kid when they turn a year. Cold climates keep in mind that you have to feed to provide enough calories to grow a young doe and her pregnancy.

2. What can you use for Babarpoles if you can't get prohibit or tramisol? What is the next or best thing to go to?

I use Cydectin injectable at 2cc per 100lbs oral, and make sure you know the weight of the goat. Worm resistance occurs when the goat's weight is underestimated, and worms that survive are resistant. Mixing Synanthic 7cc per 100 lbs with 2cc Cydectin injectable, and giving 9cc per 100lbs oral in a rare case.

Treat for anemia. Do not put anemic goats back in the pasture until they are pink again. Dry lot freshly wormed goats for at least 48 hours, then put on fresh pasture which is a minimum of 10" tall. Do fecals to determine the efficacy of your wormer.

3. We are Selenium deficient in our area and I was wondering if you could give us some advice on how to properly add Selenium to our programs in a safe and effective way. What else can we do if we already have selenium in the feed and mineral that we are feeding and are still having problems? Is there any kind of treatment or product that we can use on a daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly basis that will help the entire herd? Maybe a regiment of things to do?

Vitamin E is synergistic with Selenium. When there are symptoms of white muscle disease when we KNOW adequate selenium is present, the there is Vitamin E deficiency. There is EA& D injectable follow label instructions per body weight. You can use Vitamin E capsules from the grocery store, and give a 1,000 unit cap per day for three days in a row to adult goats, 400 units per day for kids. Spraddle legged kids are usually deficient in E. Puncture and squeeze the oil from the capsule into the animal's mouth.

The above questions were sent in by members. If you have any questions or topics that you would like to see addressed for Coni Ross please e-mail them to lesanamchick@yahoo.com All questions will then be compiled and sent to Coni for future newsletters!

A BIG THANK YOU TO CONI FOR TAKING HER TIME AND HELPING THE IMGP OUT!

How to Tube Feed a Kid

Start with a 50cc syringe with an irrigation tip, a red rubber catheter (vet or catalog company). Get ready: 1 cup warm water, and the product you intend to tube feed. Measure the kid from nose to ear, to base of neck, mark the tube.

Restrain the kid between your legs while seated. Insert the tube on the left side of the mouth, then tip the head down, so that the chin is touching the neck. Insert the tube to the mark..

Check: Put the end of the tube in the cup of water. There should be no bubbles when the kid breathes, or cries. If bubbles are seen, pull out and start over. If there are no bubbles during breathing, check for rumen smells. A newborn that has not nursed will have no odor at all.

Insert the tip of the syringe into the feeding tube, and pour 5cc of the water in the syringe. If there is no respiratory distress, or coughing, you are in the esophagus. Pour product to be fed into the syringe. Do NOT force the liquid in, allow it to gravity flow. If it does not flow, rotate the tube a bit as the lumen of the tube may be against the stomach wall. When finished, pour 5cc more water into the syringe to rinse the tube. Crimp the tube to prevent milk or water from entering the trachea as you withdraw the tube.

Be sure product to be fed is warm: body temp is 102-103, so be sure milk is 105 degrees at least. A chilled kid needs warming, not cold milk.

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Newborn kids with weak legs/Selenium and Vitamin E

This year has been a serious drought year in most of Texas, and many other states. The source of Vitamins A and E is fresh green vegetation. In the absence of fresh green vegetation, deficiency can occur.

Selenium is dependent on Vitamin E: Selenium and Vitamin E work synergistically: Both have to be present at the same time, and in adequate amounts. Bo SE, MuSe, and other Selenium injectables do not have much Vitamin E in them. It is only a token amount. So, even if you live in an area where there is adequate Selenium in the environment, you can have deficiency in Vitamin E, and have symptoms of white muscle disease.

I very seldom have kids born with leg weakness. This year, several of my young does, carrying triplets has one or more kid with weak back legs, and one doe had a kid weak in all four legs. The kids were otherwise normal. I treated for floppy, and gave Thiamin: with NO results. I tried one tenth cc of MuSE, no results in 24 hours. The next day, I took a 200mg capsule of Vitamin E, pierced the end with a needle, and gave it orally. In 6 hours the kid stood, and walked. Since then I have treated with Vitamin E first, and the kids stand right away. I increased the Vitamin A and E in my feed, and this problem stopped. Vitamin E is available in an injectable form from your vet.

If you are having a problem with kids that are spraddle legged, you may want to increase the Vitamin E in your mineral or feed, or give the does some Vitamin E prior to kidding. Vitamins E and A are both stored. Ask your vet about injectable Vitamin E, and appropriate doses for kids and does.

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FDA Announces the Approval of CIDR for Sheep

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) this week announced the approval of EAZI-Breed Controlled Intravaginal Drug Release (CIDR) sheep insert (progesterone solid matrix) for induction of estrus in ewes during seasonal anestrus. This progesterone CIDR is a steroid hormone that allows out-of-season breeding in sheep.

"It is great that this sheep management tool will soon be accessible to producers here in the United States," commented Jim Logan, DVM, chair of the American Sheep Industry Association's Animal Health Committee. "We are hoping that the product will be available for sale by mid-December."

The data to support this approval were gathered in collaboration with the National Research Support Project-7 (NRSP-7), a U.S. Department of Agriculture program intended to support the approval of new animal drugs for minor species of agricultural importance.

"Members of the U.S. sheep industry have long cited this type of product as their top priority need," said Meg Oeller, DVM, director of the Center for Veterinary Medicine, Office of Minor Use and Minor Species (MUMS) Animal Drug Development. "And through efforts with our partners at NSRP-7 and the pharmaceutical firm, the FDA can now point to an approved drug product that is fulfilling a real need in the sheep industry. It represents the true spirit of the MUMS Act."

EAZI-Breed CIDR Sheep Insert is manufactured by Pharmacia and Upjohn, a division of Pfizer, Inc., New York, N.Y.

ASI Profile Series Segment Airs

Targeted grazing utilizing sheep will be showcased by the award-winning television series, The Profiles Series. The show will air on the Discovery Channel on Monday, Nov. 30, at 7 a.m. EST and PST. Narrated by Lou Gosset Jr., the episode will be aired in 80 million television households.

This project took life with the funding assistance of an Invasive Species Grant by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service awarded to the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI). With industry funds matching this grant, ASI was able to team up with The Profiles Series to produce a quality program intended to inform, educate and enlighten viewers, both nationally and internationally, about the U.S. sheep industry and how targeted grazing is an ecological-friendly tool that is gaining a foothold to help manage invasive weeds.

"The ASI team of sheep producers and university resource specialists saw this project as an opportunity to reach a broad range of people across the nation to teach them about conservation grazing and how it can play a significant role in natural resource management," said Peter Orwick, executive director of ASI. "Whether it be for reducing sagebrush density, reducing fire-fuel loads or improving wildlife habitat and croplands, the general public is greatly unaware of this environmentally friendly tool that is often less expensive than other vegetation manipulation techniques."

The full segment is also available to watch at

<http://profileseries.com/Americansheep.htm>.

USDA TO Conduct 2010 Sheep and Goat Survey

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is gearing up for the Sheep and Goat Inventory Survey. Conducted each year in January and July, this survey provides critical inventory and production information for all states and the nation.

"During the first two weeks in January, producers will be contacted to participate in the Sheep and Goat Inventory Survey," said Carol House, deputy administrator of NASS. "This survey will provide the latest information on conditions and trends in the U.S. sheep and goat industry for 2010. Accurate data on sheep and goat inventory and production allow USDA and the industry to be more responsive to the American and international public, increase consumer understanding and awareness and establish an appreciation for the benefits of U.S. sheep and goats and their products." When contacted by a NASS field office representative, producers will be asked to provide information on the number of breeding and market sheep and goats, lambs and kids born during the previous year, as well as mohair production, wool production and prices. For convenience, producers will have the option of responding to the survey by telephone, mail, during a personal interview or online.

"The NASS survey data are widely used by government and industry alike," commented Glen Fisher, president of the American Sheep Industry Association. "I encourage everyone who is contacted to take the time to respond as accurately as possible."

House noted that, as is the case with all NASS surveys, information provided by respondents is confidential by law. NASS safeguards the privacy of all survey responses ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified.

Results will be published in the Sheep and Goats report, scheduled for release on Jan. 29, 2010.

The FIRST \$500. College Scholarship sponsored by the IMGP will be presented for the Fall 2010 Semester. IMGP members and their children will be eligible. Please check out our website for the application and further details which should be posted in late January.

<http://www.ilmeatgoat.org/>



Illinois was very well represented at the **North American International Livestock Expo** this year in Louisville, Kentucky.

Here is a list of all Illinois and IMGP members that participated.

ANR Livestock	Marshall , IL
Terry Birsa	Bloomington, IL
Levi Criswell	Clifton, IL
Hannah Darr	Caitlin, IL
Noah Darr	Caitlin, IL
Larry & Teri Knoblett	Robinson, IL
Lazy Raven Ranch	Woodhull, IL
Jenny Louderback	Easton, IL
John Namchick	Braceville, IL
Star E Ranch	Clayton, IL
Ten Strike Ranch	Galena, IL
Marlene Terrell	Paris, IL
Dave Thomas	Bloomington, IL
Thornridge Boer Goats	Mechanicsburg, IL
Deric Wetherell	Tolono, IL
S & A Farms	Otterbien, IN

To see all show results please go to the link below!

<http://www.livestockexpo.org/Show%20Results/bgResults.aspx>

Illinois Meat Goat Producer Member Directory

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Calendar of Events

4th Saturday of each month

Goat Pool
Rushville, IL
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March 20, 2010

Goat Collection
10 AM - Noon
Albion Stockyards, Rt 130 South; Albion, IL
www.midwestgoatproducers.org/Marketing.htm

April 24, 2010

Tall Corn Meat Goat Wether Association, Inc.
4th Annual Club Wether Sale
Kalona Sale Barn, Inc., Kalona, IA
9 AM Parade of Wethers
10:30 AM Sale Begins
For More Information, contact Vern Thorp - 641/660-1390
www.meatgoatwether.com

June 26 & 27, 2010

Henry County Fair ABGA Boer Goat Show
Judge: TBA
Henry County Fairgrounds, Cambridge, IL
For More Information, contact Nanette Walker - 309/525-0033

July 24, 2010

Southern Iowa Fair ABGA Meat & Boer Goat Show
Judge: TBA
Southern Iowa Fairgrounds, Oskaloosa, IA
For More Information, contact Bruce Handy - 641/933-4905

July 31, 2010

2010 Tall Corn ABGA Open Meat & Boer Goat Show
Judge: TBA
Washington County Fairgrounds, Washington, IA
For More Information, contact Vern Thorp - 641/660-1390
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August 1, 2010

2010 Tall Corn Meat Goat Jackpot Show
Only wethers purchased at the Tall Corn Sale on April 24, 2010 are eligible to show.
Judge: TBA
Washington County Fairgrounds, Washington, IA
For More Information, contact Vern Thorp - 641/660-1390
www.meatgoatwether.com

August 1, 2010

2010 Tall Corn ABGA Open Meat & Boer Goat Show
Open show follows the Tall Corn Jackpot Show
Judge: TBA
Washington County Fairgrounds, Washington, IA
For More Information, contact Vern Thorp - 641/660-1390
www.meatgoatwether.com

Please contact us if you would like to have an event added to this list. You can also visit the Illinois Meat Goat Producers Website at www.ilmeatgoat.org for an updated list and current news, membership info, minutes from the board meetings, helpful links, classified ads, photos, and contact info.

Newsletter Reminder:

The Classified Ads and Calendar of Events page is free of charge. Please contact us if you know of an event that is goat related. Include a brief description of the event, the date, location and contact information.

The IMGP newsletter is a "community project" and we try to compile helpful and timely news for the Illinois meat goat community. Your submissions are welcome and appreciated!

Newsletter Deadlines:

March 15
June 15
September 15
December 15

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**SAVE THE DATE for the
IMGP Annual Meeting January 16th**

The IMGP Annual Meeting will be held in Springfield, IL on January 16th, 2010!

10 am at Diamonds Buffet
2441 South Macarthur Blvd, Springfield IL
Bring canned food items that will be donated to a local food pantry!

IMGP FUN RAFFLE...Bring New or Gently Used Items for our raffle. Feed~Supplies~Books~Knick Knacks
DOES NOT HAVE TO BE GOAT RELATED
Tickets will be 6 for \$5.00
All proceeds will go to the IMGP College Scholarship Fund!!!

More details will be posted on the website and an informational flyer will be mailed out!
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