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Illinois Meat Goat Producers News

Summer 2010

From the President's Desk

Greetings fellow goat herders!

Well it seems summer is in full swing—finally. The heat is here although I didn't know if we would ever see it. We had a monsoon-like spring with plentiful rains that washed out the bottom pasture fence.

The IMGP had a spring USBGA Youth Day this year at the Woodford county fairgrounds. It was a pretty place and we had some great people on staff. We had a judging contest, a jackpot wether show, a showmanship contest, a seminar, and a USBGA show. I would like to personally thank Ms. Annette Maze for educating us and judging our show. And I would like to thank our board member Jay Hofer for providing his services as a USBGA judge free of charge so that we might have a second ring of judging, a second appraisal of the goats, and a second set of points for the points race/chase for our members. We have to thank our food servers and pen cleaners for the weekend—the Deer Creek Go Getters 4-H Club. The food was good and they were pros at cleaning the barns. I think the floors were actually shining when we pulled out of the park that night. I also need to thank Mrs. Donna Thomas for stepping up and helping where she saw need. IMGP needs more team players like Donna. We had a deficiency in help for the show so she unselfishly helped with books and placings during our USBGA show. The IMGP wishes to thank kids who came to show and judge and the adult exhibitors for bringing their goats out. We saw lots of smiles and laughter and had a positive cash balance at the end of the day. I want to recognize Chris Fleming and Marsha McCleary who stepped up to help with the judging contest. I also want to recognize the Black Hawk judging team and their professor Dan Hoge who came to help with the judging contest as well. A thank you is also sent out to Mr. Dennis Sparks for announcing for the day. This day would have not come to fruition if it had not been for Mrs. Charlotte-Gates Richards, one of our IMGP members who did much of the behind-the-scenes planning. Before I forget, thanks to Mr. Dave Thomas who served as an advisor for this show.

I would lastly like to thank my tireless board member staff: Chad Showalter, Becky Curtis, Jay Hofer, and McKinley Rogers who helped with a very long day. Mr. Sam Rogers also did computer work and photos. Mr. Paul Curtis helped as well. Greg Thompson made and donated two show leads for the showmanship contest and weighed goats.

Please plan to attend the get together at Princeton in July and the get together in Springfield in September. There will be a supper provided (donations only) in Princeton with an educational seminar by Fred Homeyer. I will leave you with this. I have learned a lot about life from goats. They only bellyache when they are hungry, thirsty, or in trouble. They never miss a get together where all like minded individuals should show up (which is normally feeding time). They don't worry about blue ribbons except to eat them at will. They do worry where their next meal will come from. They remember friends and family and relax together for rest or frolic together for fun. If they get mad, they butt each other in the side and move on. And they believe in the take some leave some grazing theory. Too bad the world wasn't run by goats. ~Jodie Boen

THE BROKEN HORN IN A GOAT by Coni Ross

First, assess where the horn is broken. If it is broken somewhere in the length of the horn, the broken part must be removed. I usually use a pair of sharp hoof trimmers to do this, and spray with Wound Kote. The horn bleeds profusely when broken, and sometimes it is necessary to cauterize it to stop bleeding. A dehorning iron is good for this purpose, but so is a soldering iron. I usually do not put a dressing on the broken end. I do not usually put a dressing on the broken part, as it heals faster if open.

If the horn is broken close to the head:
 Assess the break. Is it broken in the skull, or above the line of the skull? IF it is broken above the hair line, it must be removed.
 If the skull is broken around the horn, it can be splinted. This kind of break is most common in doe kids. NEVER CATCH A DOE KID BY THE HORNS if you can help it. Some does have heavy horns, and are safe to catch like that, but it is best to avoid that if you can.

For treating breaks of the skull at the base of the horn:
 I usually use a small diameter dowel as a splint. Measure the dowel so that it is 2-3" longer than the width of the horns at the base, then measure the width of the horns midway of the length of the horn. Cut two lengths of dowel to fit these areas. Secure the short dowel to the base of the horn, about 1-1/2-2" above the skull. I use duct tape to do this. I tear the tape lengthwise and wrap it with a figure eight around the strong, unbroken horn.

Place the broken horn back into its original position. Put your fingers over the skull at the base of the horn, and level the bone. Hold the position securely of the broken horn, so that it is even with the unbroken one. Tape the broken horn at the base with the same figure eight tape wrap. Then do the same at the midway level with the longer dowel, taping the healthy side first. Re check the position of the broken horn again; before you secure the second dowel to the splint on the broken side.

Put the goat in a pen with a smaller goat, or with its dam. It won't eat if it has to compete and get its sore head bumped. It probably won't eat well if kept alone. It takes 4-6 weeks for this to heal. Be sure to keep a good balanced mineral available.

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Do you like talking goat?

Here is a group filled with tons of great goat discussion. This site has a great search engine available to search specific topics

http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/The_Boer_Goat/

Illinois Meat Goat Producers is now on Facebook.....

If you are on Facebook please



check out our group page.



Illinois Meat Goat Producers Needs Your Help

IMGP is looking for someone who would be interested in doing future newsletters. If you are interested or have any questions please contact

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Hats \$8
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 2XL - \$11
 3XL - \$12

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IMGP JUNIOR STAR

Jonathan Walker

Hello, my name is Jon Walker. My parents are Burt and Nanette Walker and we are from Kewanee, Illinois. I will be in the 7th grade at Wethersfield Junior High. I am a fifth year member of the Wethersfield Plow Jockeys 4-H Club. I also play football at Wethersfield. I am in the Boy Scouts and I like to go camping. I also completed my firearm safety this year and enjoy hunting with my mom and dad. I took my first buck in 2009 and it was great.

I have been raising goats since I was five years old. She found out on the internet about a breed of goats called Boers. We bought four does and a buck from a nice man named Jim Brown. He and his wife brought the goats here and they even stayed and taught us how to trim hooves and give shots and worm a goat.

What do I like most about raising and showing goats is I get to hang out with my friends the Four Amigos. When we are all showing together it is fun because it doesn't matter if any of us win. We have fun together even if we are towards the end of the line. And that is what is important. We are never mean to each other and we help each other out with showing and work too. I have a big herd now. My first doe that I bought myself was Ivy and she was a great doe. I bought her with money I saved, and money from a 4-H scholarship from the Peterson Family of Kewanee, and with money from my Grandma. Ivy gave me a doe and a wether this year that I will be showing. I always have favorite goats in the herd and this year it is Ivy's wether. My other favorite is Lucy because she is big and wins allot. Oh I have one other favorite, Lazy Raven Serious Son. He is a buck so I can only handle him when my parents are around but he is really cool. He is really big but he is nice.

I have learned allot from raising goats. I am starting to do my own clipping on my goats but it is really hard to do a really good job. I help allot during kidding. My mom says she couldn't do it without me. Sometimes it is gross but the goats need help to survive. They are always born in the middle of a blizzard and it is allot of work to dry them off fast and get them to eat right away. We only lost one baby this year and that is good but it is allot of work. That is what I like the least about raising goats. We have to work all night sometimes and then go to school. But if you work hard to make your barn safe and warm it is kind of cool to be in the barn when it is a blizzard outside. I also know how to give shots myself and keep records on how much money we spend and how much we make selling the goats. I am going to have my own checking account this year and that is cool. I save at least half of any profit for college.

Some people think it is easy to win at the shows and think we just buy goats that win. But if you want your goat to win you have to earn it. I can tell you how to win. You have to change the water every day in your goat's pen. If the water is not fresh and clean they will not drink enough water and then not eat enough feed and that messes up everything. They also have to have a clean pen so we clean them out every week and use sweet PDZ to keep the bad smells from hurting the goats. You also have to study and learn the best food you can feed them and it has to be made for goats and balanced with minerals and vitamins just for goats. We always have loose mineral in every pen. We use Kent Feed because it is the best and it does not



cost too much either. You have to vaccinate your goats or they will get sick and die. If they act even a little bit sick take their temperature and give them the right medicine. When you want to show a goat you have to start way before the show and train them how to lead and how to set up. You also have to wash your goat with blue shampoo many times before the show to get their hair really white and clean and thick. And you have to take good care of their feet too. Goats get lice and they get worms but if you give them medicine for both they won't get them.

It really isn't that hard to win at a show and you don't have to spend lots of money. You just have to think like a winner and want to win and work hard for it. You have to dress right to win in a show too. If you look like you don't care if you win the judge will not pick you. Even if you do not win you have to shake the person's hand that wins and shake the judge's hand and be nice to people and not talk bad about them after the show. When the show is over you can go play football and stuff with your friends but you have to look professional when you are showing. It is like a job interview. If you don't win you have to figure out what you are doing wrong and fix it. If you talk to the people that win and to the judge they will help you because if you ask people they always want to help. Many people have helped me learn how to be a better showman. My parents, Vicki and Pete Stich, Sarah Dean, Liz Prestin, Dave Shike, and Michael Earles. There are other people that have helped me too but I can't think of them right now. But if you ask these people they will help you too.

What do I want to be when I grow up? I know I want to be a judge. I also want to have a job with animals too. I want to go to Black Hawk College and be on the judging team. Black Hawk kids are cool. They are always really nice to me when we go there with goats and they talk to me like an equal. We help the students learn about meat goats. I want to go to the University of Illinois like my adopted sister, Liz Prestin after Black Hawk. I might want to go to the University of Montana because my Grandpa Ross lived in Montana and I want to live there for a while. Thank you for asking me to be the junior star. In conclusion raising goats is allot of work. But it is allot of fun too.



Trophy Donors from the May 1, 2010 Youth Day & USBGA Show

Jay Hofer – 2 Trophies
 Dave Thomas
 Montgomery Farm – Charlotte Gates-Richards
 Sweet Victory Farm
 Ideal Acres – Steve Ausmus
 Namchick Farms Boer Goats
 Whispering Willows Boer Goats – Betty Hazel

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 Runway Boer Goats – Greg Thompson
 Hickory Lick Boer Goats – Shannon Adams
 Taylor Livestock – Mike and Lori Taylor
 Rankin Green Valley Boer Goats – The Rankin Family

IMGP Sponsors Goat Judging Awards in Southern Illinois

On Saturday, April 10, the Monroe County Sheep Producers held their 24th annual Southern Illinois Sheep and Craft Festival. The festival was held in Waterloo, Illinois at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. The grounds were open to the public free of charge at 8:00am. The wonderful weather helped lend itself to the crowd, estimated at 1000 people.



Lunch was served with local grown lamb cuts of chops, brats, shaved leg, and burgers. The meals sold for \$7.00 with sides of slaw, potato salad, pork n beans, and lemonade. They sold out serving 535 meals. There were samples to taste and cuts of vacuumed sealed lamb were available to purchase. Entertainment included the Thunder and Lightning Cloggers, children’s games and activities, some of which included sheep Olympics which were broken up into two age groups. The Sutter twins took first place in the younger age group and each won \$5.00. Another game available to play was sheep pellet bingo.



Chet and Cal planning

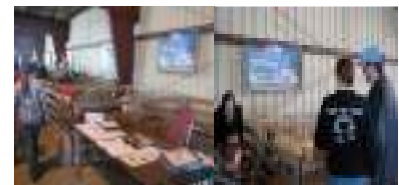


Too bad this wasn't a goat.



Older kids with larger sheep in the sheep Olympics

Exhibits, demos and displays included sheep wool and crafts, spinning supplies, fiber animal exhibits, working sheep dog exhibits, sheep breed displays, sheep associations, sheep shearing demos, spinning, knitting and weaving, antique tractor displays, and the Illinois Meat Goat Producers info table with a goat pen display beside it.



CTS6 Boer Goat Farm, Clay and Tammi Sutter and family took a fullblood Boer doe with twin kids to display next to the IMGP table as well as four doelings. The four doelings were part of the workshop, clinic and judging contest. Dick Cobb led the workshop and clinic, then led the youth through the judging of four pens of sheep and one pen of goats, each pen having four animals. For the sheep judging the youth could be in a team and win as much as a \$100.00, or they could judge individually. The judging contest is open to all youth, not just



4H, and broken up into age groups. Twenty four youth signed up for the judging. This year the IMGP sponsored the awards for the goat judging. The first place winner, winning \$25.00 was Elizabeth Ferguson (16) of Marquand, MO. Second place winner was Lauren Marquardt (13) of Waterloo, IL winning \$15.00. Third place winner Tyler Brandenberger (15) of Hecker, IL winning \$10.00. The youth having the highest points along with answering (in case of a tie) three sets of questions pertaining to the breed of animal, wins.

Congratulations Elizabeth Ferguson, First Place judging winner, received \$25.00.

The IMGP table display was well attended by inquiring new producers, as well as producers who had lots of questions, mostly pertaining to the problem with parasites. We offered the IMGP newsletter, Goat Rancher, information on raising a market goat, selection of goats, and a helpful flyer on available goat websites. Hopefully we can do this again next year to inform southern Illinois goat producers about IMGP. Maybe in the future IMGP could put on a festival like this or be a part of another established festival like the Southern Illinois Sheep and Craft Festival. Our family just loves attending this festival.

Thank you IMGP!!



IMGP Youth Day Results May 1, 2010

Goat Judging Contest Winners:

Champion Sr. Judging team = Warren Co. (Even McCleary, Brady Fleming & Skylyn Fleming)

Champion Sr. Individual = Brady Fleming Roseville, IL

Champion Jr. Team = Bureau Co. North Stars 4H Club (Shelby Schaudt, Jamie Forbeck, Mason Hawley, & Alexys Hawley)

Champion Jr. Individual = Skylyn Fleming Roseville, IL

Jackpot Wether Show Judged by Annette Maze

Light Weight Wethers:

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| 1. Hunter Thompson | Quincy, IL |
| 2. Caitlyn Wade | Colfax, IL |
| 3. Kylie Irvin | Kenney, IL |
| 4. Katie Sandage | Bloomington, IL |

Medium Weight Wethers

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| 1. Hallie Elder | Downs, IL |
| 2. Anna Schmidt | Ottawa, IL |
| 3. Kylie Irvin | Kenney, IL |
| 4. Katie Sandage | Bloomington, IL |

Heavy Weight Wethers

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| 1. Brady Fleming | Roseville, IL |
| 2. Skylyn Fleming | Roseville, IL |
| 3. Kylie Irvin | Kenney, IL |
| 4. Kylie Irvin | Kenney, IL |



Grand Champion Overall = Brady Fleming (1st place goat from Heavy Weight Class) Roseville, IL

Reserve Grand Champion Overall = Skylyn Fleming (2nd place goat from Heavy Weight Class) Roseville, IL

3rd High Wether Overall = Hallie Elder (1st place goat from Medium Weight Class) Downs, IL

4th High Wether Overall = (3rd place goat from Heavy Weight Class) Kenney, IL

Please Visit our newly added Marketing page on the IMGP webpage at

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

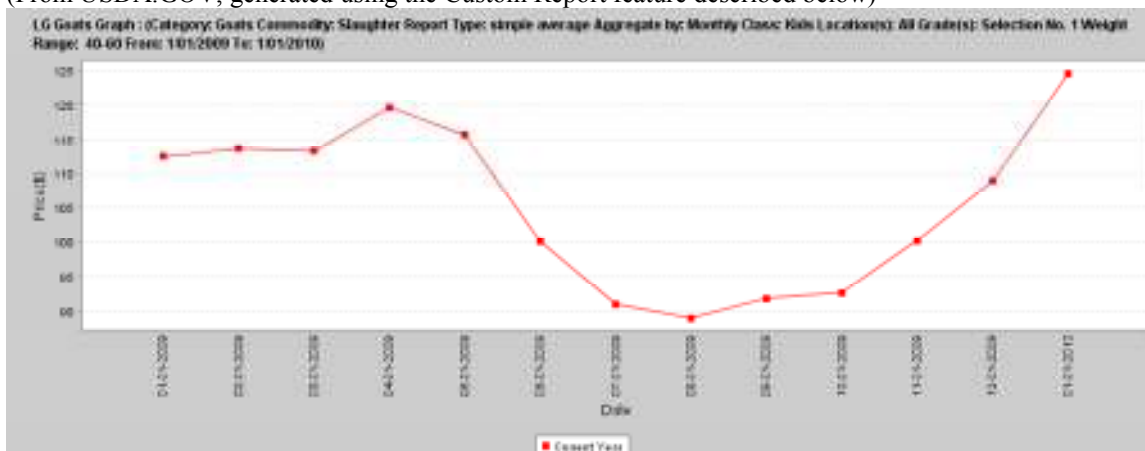
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Market Prices

www.ams.usda.gov/LSMarketNews

Market Price Graph 2009

(From USDA.GOV, generated using the Custom Report feature described below)



2010 Goat Meat Holiday Schedule

www.das.psu.edu/research-extension/goats/marketing/ethnic-holiday-calendar

Farmers' Market Report 2009

Packaged cuts of goat meat averaged \$9.95/pound for one of our members

Find information by county for Farmers' Markets here:

www.agr.state.il.us/markets/farmers/

Good information on marketing meat goats

www.das.psu.edu/research-extension/goats/marketing

USDA Custom Report Feature

<http://marketnews.usda.gov/portal/lg>

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Mid-American Boer Goat Classic VIII

July 17 - 18, 2010

Bureau County Fairgrounds

Princeton, IL 61356

2 Day ABGA Show Sponsored by Illinois Meat Goat Producers

Bring Back Wether Show
Sunday Following
Costume Contest
Wethers Purchased from
The Northern Illinois Classic
Wether Goat Sale are ONLY Eligible!

Day 1

Judged by

Dr. Fred C. Homeyer

From Robert Lee, TX

Showmanship

Contest for all Ages

Commercial Doe

Classes

Open ABGA Show

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Day 2

Judged by

Doug Glosser

From Blakesburg, IA

Bring Back Wether Show

Jr. Jackpot Wether Show

Commercial Doe Classes

Open ABGA Show

GOAT Costume Contest
Will be held Sunday Morning
Before the start of the show
Fun for all ages Young &
OLD!!!!

Free Goat Meat Supper

Saturday evening after the Show

Free Informational Seminar

Presented by:

Dr. Fred Homeyer

Robert Lee, TX

Directly following the Free Supper!

For more information

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IMGP Show Results from May 1, 2010 Youth Day & USBGA Show By McKinley Rogers

Woodford County Farm Bureau Park in Eureka, IL on May 1, 2010 was the setting for the IMGP Youth Day and USBGA Show. To start the day a seminar was given by Annette Maze. She discussed what to look for when purchasing a new Boer goat as well as proper care for your new goat and her babies. Directly after the seminar the first ever all Boer goat judging contest was held. We had approximately 4 full teams and about 20 individuals judging in this contest. Black Hawk Junior College livestock judging team from Kewanee, IL and coached by Dan Hoge and Brian Arnold came to help us with the judging contest. A huge THANK YOU goes out to all the students who helped with the registration desk and help set up pens and move gates. The class's for the judging contest were furnished by Thomas Boers from Bloomington, IL furnished a class of 1-2 year old does, Jay Hofer from Cambridge, IL furnished 2 weanling doe classes, Seamhas Boer Goats from Walnut, IL furnished a set of yearling does to be evaluated along with the help of Shelby Schaudt and Mason Hawley who brought does that were bred by Seamhas Boer Goats to help fill the class, and finally the wethers were furnished by Brady & Skylyn Fleming from Roseville, IL and Adam Gradert from Geneseo, IL. The officials for the classes along with cuts were done by Jodie Boen, Jay Hofer, McKinley Rogers, and Sara Dean (student from Black Hawk East's 2010 sophomore livestock judging team) as well as Dan Hoge and Brian Arnold Helped give official placing's on the wether goat class. Thank you to each and every one who helped to make this judging contest a huge success. If I have forgotten to mention anyone please forgive me it was not omitted intentionally.

Thank you to Chris Fleming and Marsha McCleary for taking the time to figure out the scores for the youth participants in this judging contest. Champion Senior Judging Team was Warren Co (Even McCleary, Brady Fleming, and Skylyn Fleming). Champion Senior individual was Brady Fleming from Roseville, IL. Champion Junior Team was Bureau County North Star's 4H Club (Shelby Schaudt, Jamie Forbeck, Mason Hawley, and Alexys Hawley) and Champion Individual was Skylyn Fleming from Roseville, IL.

The Boer goat industry was represented well at this show with around 16 junior wether exhibiting around 29 head of meat goat wethers. We also had around 24 families exhibiting in the open USBGA showing close to 60 head of gorgeous Boer Goats in both the USBGA shows.

This year's show was very unique in that we held two USBGA shows together in the very same ring. Show 1 judge was Annette Maze; Sr. USBGA Judge from Spicewood, TX. Ms. Maze also evaluated the wether goats for us at this show. Show 2 was judged by Jay Hofer from Cambridge, IL. Both judges gave a quality and well thought out examination of each class that was presented to them.

Wethers Judged by Annette Maze Spicewood, TX

Grand Champion Overall = Brady Fleming (1st place goat from Heavy Weight Class) Roseville, IL
Reserve Grand Champion Overall = Skylyn Fleming (2nd place goat from Heavy Weight Class) Roseville, IL
3rd High Wether Overall = Hallie Elder (1st place goat from Medium Weight Class) Downs, IL
4th High Wether Overall = (3rd place goat from Heavy Weight Class) Kenny, IL

Show 1 Judged by Annette Maze Spicewood, TX

Grand Champion Commercial Does Overall

Champion:	Luke Stuaan	#210 1005	Bushnelle, IL
Reserve Champion:	Jay Hofer	Kathy	Cambridge, IL

Grand Champion Percentage Doe Overall

Champion:	Jay Hofer	Barbie	Cambridge, IL
Reserve Champion:	Hunter & Sierra Thompson	3TF Lucy Little Girl	Quincy, IL

Grand Champion Full Blood/ Purebred Doe Overall

Champion:	Roxi Pascente	River Ridge's Miss Saline	Minonk, IL
Reserve Champion:	Thomas Farms	TF's Olivia	Bloomington, IL

Grand Champion Full Blood/ Purebred Buck Overall

Champion:	Thomas Farms	TF's Reno	Bloomington, IL
Reserve Champion:	Diamond B Boers	Diamond B Maximus	Osgood, IN

Show 2 Judged by Jay Hofer Cambridge, IL

Grand Champion Commercial Does Overall

Champion:	Evan McCleary	Sissy	Roseville, IL
Reserve Champion:	Mikayla Montgomery	Bingo	Deer Creek, IL

Grand Champion Percentage Doe Overall

Champion:	Betty Hazel	WIN Shez Top	Easton, IL
Reserve Champion:	Betty Hazel	WIN Topper's Cassy	Easton, IL

Grand Champion Full Blood/ Purebred Doe Overall

Champion:	Skylyn Fleming	Friendship Farms Liz	Roseville, IL
Reserve Champion:	Roxi Pascente	River Ridge's Miss Saline	Minonk, IL

Grand Champion Full Blood/ Purebred Buck Overall

Champion:	Roxi Pascente	TF's Dallas	Minonk, IL
Reserve Champion:	Sweet Victory Farms	Sweet Victory Billy Ray	Alvin, IL

For a more complete list of winners please visit our website at www.ilmeatgoat.org. You can also view pictures of your prize winning goats under the photo gallery tab.

Thank you to everyone who made this goat show such a success. We greatly enjoy seeing everyone attend our shows and look forward to seeing all of you at the next IMGP show set for July 17 + 18, 2010 in Princeton, IL for more information on this show please stay tuned to our website as we will be posting show flyers, class listings, and entry forms very soon. If you do not find what you need on our website about the July show please contact McKinley Rogers at mckinley@seamhasboergoats.com or by calling her at 815-878-4739 and she will be sure to help you with your questions.

4th Saturday of each month

Goat Pool
 Rushville, IL
 Contact Clause Miller; Agmills, Inc.
 Call: 217-322-4687
 Email: cjmagmills@yahoo.com

June 24, 2010

Southern Iowa Fair ABGA Open Meat & Boer Goat Show
 Judge Day 1: TBA
 Southern Iowa Fairgrounds, Oskaloosa, Iowa
 For More Information, contact Susan Thorpe - 641-660-1388
NeverThorp@aol.com

June 26 & 27, 2010

Henry County Fair ABGA Boer Goat Show
 Judge Day 1: Frank Craddock
 Judge Day 1: Terry Burks
 Henry County Fairgrounds, Cambridge, IL
 For More Information, contact Nanette Walker - 309/525-0033

July 1, 2010

Schuyler County Fair ABGA Boer Goat Show
 Rushville, IL
 Show to start at 10 AM
 Check in after 4 PM Wednesday
 Judge : Doug Glosser
 For more information: [Schuyler County Fair](http://www.schuylercountyfair.com)

July 17-18, 2010

Mid-American Boer Goat Classic
 Bureau County Fairgrounds; Princeton, IL
 2 ABGA Shows
 Entries Due: July 9; Late Entry
 Deadline: July 16
 Entry Fees: 1 show - \$15.00, both shows - \$25.00; Late entry - \$20/show
 No pen fees but pens must be cleaned before leaving
 Saturday Judge: Fred Homeyer
 Sunday Judge: Doug Glosser
 Seminar on Saturday evening
 Pen Sale to be held in conjunction with shows. \$8.00/head fee for IMGP members, \$10.00/head fee for non-members

Calendar of Events**July 17, 2010**

2010 WIU Buck Test
 Western Illinois University
 Macomb, IL
 Pre-registration due June 1st

July 24, 2010

Prairie Thunder ABGA Open Boer and wether show
 Perfect Storm Jackpot Showback
 Iroquois County Fairgrounds
 2 miles north of Crescent City, IL
 Check-in 4-8PM Friday July 23 and 6-8:30 Saturday July 24th
 Show starts with wethers at 9AM Saturday Morning
 Judge - Sherri Stephens
 Contacts: Rodney Meyer
hillside@hillsideboergoats.com or 815-791-5088
 Debbie Gullquist 815-325-1029

July 25, 2010

Rock Island County Fair ABGA Boer Goat Show
 Rock Island County Fairgrounds
 East Moline, IL
 Judge: Doug Glosser
 For More Information, contact Matt Chumbley - 309/314-4189

July 31 & August 1, 2010

Adams County Summer Spectacular ABGA Boer Goat Show
 Judge Day 1: Doug Glosser
 Judge Day 1: Beth Walker
 Adams County Fairgrounds, Mendon, IL
 Jackpot Wether Show on Saturday
 For More Information, contact Greg Thompson - 217/653-3982

August 7, 2010

Judge: TBA
 Washington County Fairgrounds, Washington, IA, IA
 For More Information, contact Vern Thorp - 641/660-1390
www.meatgoatwether.com

August 8, 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 8, 2010

Open show follows the Tall Corn Jackpot Show
 Judge: TBA
 Washington County Fairgrounds, Washington, IA, IA
 For More Information, contact Vern Thorp - 641/660-1390
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August 14, 2010

Illinois State Fairgrounds; Springfield, IL
 Judge: TBA
 For More Information, contact Durinda Kirby - (217)782-0786
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[Illinois State Fair](http://www.illinoisstatefair.com)

September 11, 2010

IMGP Fall Goat Gala
 Illinois State Fairgrounds; Springfield, IL
 2 ABGA Shows in 1 Day!!!
 Morning show begins @ 8 AM
 Entries Due: September 3rd; No Late Entries
 Entry Fees: 1 show - \$17.00, both shows - \$30.00 NO PEN FEES!!!
 AM Judge: Mark Berry
 PM Judge: Larry Epting
 Pen Sale to be held in conjunction with shows. \$8.00/head fee for IMGP members, \$10.00/head fee for non-members

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Illinois Meat Goat Producer Member Directory

Name	Farm Name	Address	Phone	e-mail	Website
Adams, Shannon	Hickory Lick Goat Farm	11130 Johns Creek Rd Loami, IL 62661	217-624-6013	goatyoats@gmail.com	www.hickorylickgoatfarm.wordpress.com
Alagna, Pete & Lynda	Sundaze Farm	7687 Rolling Oaks Dr Riverton, IL 62561	217-494-4727	kalagna@yahoo.com	
Argo, Joe	Sand Hill Farm	23648 CR 700N Kilbourne, IL 62655	309-538-4572		
Ausmus, Steve & Bernard	Ideal Acres Farms	509 State Hwy 94 Aledo, IL 61231	309-582-3128		
Belk, Bob	D Hill Goats	W 1712 Hwy 60 Columbus, WI 53925	262-673-9950		
Blakely, Scott & Hollie	Blakeley's Bountiful Boers	8076 White Oak Road Magnolia, IL 61336	309-364-2950		
Boen, Jodie Angela Ryan	Sweet Victory Farms	101 Boen Road Alvin, IL 61811	217-840-1680	jodieb@cooketech.net	www.sweetvictoryfarm.com
Borchsenius, Wayne	Norway Nursery	2369 N 35 th Road Marseilles, IL 61341	815-496-9208	prairiesimpler@yahoo.com	
Bruno, Derek & Amy	Bruno Farms	11000 Wright Road Springfield, IL 62712	217-523-1127	brunofarms@yahoo.com	www.brunofarms.com
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Covert, Darrell & Julie		574 N County Road 2750 Plymouth, IL 62367	217-392-2572		
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Earle, Robert, Susan, Hannah & Audrey	Batty Goats	N 7891 Pleasant Lake Rd East Troy, WI 53120	262-642-5746	battygoats@centurytel.net	
Ehlmann, Kenny, Andrea, Nick & Matthew	Diamond E Farms	541 Oak Hill Dr Lake St. Louis, MO 63367	636-265-3047	kaehlman@yahoo.com	
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Knack, Mary Ellen	Spring Creek Farms	27575 E 2250 North Road Lexington, IL 61753	309-238-3434	mkfsthse@verizon.net	www.springcreekfarms.org
Leroy, Steve & Cathy	Sleepy Hollow Farm	19200 ECR 1850 North Havana, IL 62644	309-543-2217	sleepyhollow1836@yahoo.com	www.sleepyhollowfarm1836.com

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Martin, Larry & Cindy & Granddaughters	Cowboy Goat Co.	3485 Nancy Lane Clinton, IL 61727	217-935-3795	lmcs2000@yahoo.com	www.martinauction.com
Medema, Katie & Kaleb	K & K Stock Farm	105 E. 2nd Street, Apt 5 Prophetstown, IL 61277	815-535-3009	raymond@thewisp.net	
Meyer, Rodney & Lori	Hillside Stock Farm	5611 W 8000 S Road Chebanse, IL 60922	815-697-3334	hillside@hillsideboergoats.com	www.hillsideboergoats.com
Miller, Clause & Paul	Agmills, Inc	RR2 Box 220 B Rushville, IL 62681	217-322-2811	cimagmills@yahoo.com	
Miller, Thomas J.	Flyin "M" Meatgoats	7770 E 1100 th Street Macomb, IL 61455	309-333-0395		
Mooth, Lynnette	Doc's Lost Creek Farm & Ranch	93360 Brinkman Road Carlyle, IL 62231	618-594-2329	nettis9@hughes.net & samoriginals@gmail.com	
Muehleip, Betsy	Ten Strike Ranch	1233 N Franklin Street Galena, IL 61036	815-777-9556	tenstrikeranch@hotmail.com	www.freewebs.com/tenstrike123
Murphy, Eric & Shari	Thistle Creek Farm	11412 Otter Creek Drive Lanark, IL 61046	815-291-3656	thistlecreekfarm@live.com	
Namchick, John & Lesa	Namchick Farms Boer Goats	3725 S. Broadway Road Braceville, IL 60407	817-798-0042	lesanamchick@yahoo.com	www.namchickfarmsboergoats.com
Patten, Tom & Susie	Little Creek Farm	15831 Hazel Road Morrison, IL 61270	815-772-7593	nvepatten@hotmail.com	
Paulek, Craig	CAP Farms	2346 North 18 East Rd Stonington, IL 62567	217-254-0991	capfarms@dtnspeed.net	www.capfarms.com
Radloff, Chris & Kelsey	Rolling R Farms	RR 1 BOX 27 Beecher City, IL 62414	618-206-8691	rrfarms@hotmail.com	www.rollingrfarms.com
Rankin, Dennis, Carol, & Dustin	Rankin Green Valley Boer Goats	180 N Arbitrary BOX 405 Roseville, IL 61473	309-426-2098		
Rogers, Samuel & McKinley ~Gary & Robin Todd	Seamhas Boer Goats	308 Depot St Walnut, IL 61376	815-878-4739	mckinley@seamhasboergoats.com	www.seamhasboergoats.com
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Schrock, Kenny & Melissa	Dry Ridge Farm	1469 CR 2500 N Arthur, IL 61911	217-578-2522	mschrock@gmail.com	
Showalter, Chad	Sandy Pines Boer Goats	PO Box 56 Kilbourne, IL 62655	309-338-2960	toughford28@yahoo.com	
Stockstill, Travis	South Forty Farms	6060 Rocky Hollow Farms Butler, IL 62015	217-246-5370	travstockstill@consolidated.net	www.south40farms.com
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Taylor, Mike & Lori		345 95 th Street Roseville, IL 61743	309-774-4273	mtaylorlivestock@hotmail.com	
Thomas, Dave & Donna	Thomas Farms	19128 Cheney's Grove Rd Bloomington, IL 61705	309-275-7795	thomasboers@msn.com	www.thomasboers.com
Thompson, Greg	Runway Boer Goats	1650 N 1400 th Avenue Quincy, IL 62305	217-344-5477		
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Worthington, Kristy	KGW Farms	PO Box 90 Scales Mound, IL 61075	815-541-7698	kgwfarms@wildblue.net	www.kgwfarms.com
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- 8 March – Boer cross, Polkadot (brown and white), twin (\$125)
- 29 March – PB Boer, Red, twin (\$125)
- 3 May – BoKi (50/50 Boer-Kiko), White, twin (\$125)
- 27 April – FB Boer, Black, twin (\$200)

\$525 for all four doelings. Contact Paul Miller @ pdm53@attglobal.net or Clause Miller @ cjmagmills@yahoo.com or 217-322-2811. 3/10



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