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GET WIND OF THE NEWEST MEMBER BENEFITS...

What is happening in your Oberhasli Goat Club

The best news for any club is operating in the black! The OGC has \$345.08 in Checking; \$125.56 in Savings; and \$230 due from Come To The Farm Auction. This will easily cover this newsletter and postage.

Membership is looking good for our first year. During the "free" period, we had 105 members. There are 56 paid renewals for 2012, with some folks paying ahead until 2013!

The OGC Members are sponsoring the following awards at the 2012 ADGA National Show:

Junior Get-of-Sire
Junior Best Three Does
Senior Get-of-Sire
Dam & Daughter
High Lifetime Milk
Premier Youth Oberhasli Exhibitor

We have not had many requests for Supported Entry Shows for 2012. Talk to your local clubs and encourage them to sanction Oberhasli separately and give them information about the OGC's offer to offset the cost of sanction fees.

The OGC is holding the first truly Oberhasli Specialty Show in Manassas, VA, hosted by the Virginia State Dairy Goat Association. Oberhasli will be sanctioned separately in their three ring show, and in the Oberhasli Specialty Show --- Four opportunities to win a Championship leg! Elise Anderson will be attending this show as repre-

sentative for the OGC. There will also be a working/pack wether demonstration, and the winners of the 4-H/FFA Packgoat Essay Contest will be announced.

Our Youth Committee has finalized the application and process to award a scholarship for one Oberhasli youth to attend the ADGA Convention in Boise, ID this October.

Remember to be getting those "Kodak Moment" photos of your Oberhasli Kids this spring. Even though sales of the 2012 Calendar were slow this first year, we feel the interest is there and are willing to try it one more year. We still have plenty of calendars available for anyone who missed out getting a 2012 Calendar!

Elise will not be able to attend the National Show in Colorado this year, but member Libby George has graciously offered booth space for the OGC. Anyone attending the show that will have spare time to help Libby, she would appreciate it.

The OGC has added to the Semen Bank inventory. The United Oberhasli Breeders have turned over their semen inventory to us... a great big "Thank You" to Sandy Van Echo for making this happen! We still have to get this inventoried, but it has been added to the list. There will be more semen added in the future, so if you don't see a buck listed, keep checking.

If any member would like to have brochures and membership applications to pass out at goat events, please contact Rachel Anderson, Publicity Chair, at chaoskos@gmail.com

Happy Spring to everyone!

June 3, 2012

East Coast Oberhasli Specialty Show
Location: Prince William County Fair Grounds,
Manassas VA
For more info contact
Show Chair: Molly Crum
cherokeetears@comcast.net
Show Secretary: Carol Taylor

June 6, 2012

Oberhasli Supported Entry Show
Walworth Fairgrounds, Elkhorn WI
Judge: Tom Considine
Sanctioned for: Junior, Senior, & Buck
Produce of Dam, Best Udder,
Get of Sire, & Sire and Son
Show Chair: Brain Vance (414)313-0537

Oberhasli Goat Club ADGA National Convention Youth Scholarship Scholarship Amount \$500.00

PURPOSE:

To provide financial assistance to a deserving ADGA Youth who own/raise Oberhasli, and might not otherwise be able to attend the Youth Program of the ADGA Annual Meeting & Convention.

EXPECTATIONS:

Expenses that this scholarship will cover: Pre-pay registration fee for 3-day Youth Program, Complete Package \$125 (estimated)

- Remainder of funds will be paid to youth recipient at the convention on Saturday.
- If youth has already paid for their registration fee than the full value of the scholarship will be paid at convention.
- Payment will be made by check. (Check may be cashed at the ADGA booth at convention)
The remaining funds can be used to pay expenses -- travel, meals, hotel, other.

All scholarship recipients who are 12 to 17 years old must be accompanied by parent or guardian for the entire youth program. The parent/guardian will be responsible for all expenses they incur.

Applicant must be:

- Applicant must own or raise Oberhasli to be eligible for this scholarship.
 - A paid member of the American Dairy Goat Association (applicant may be a youth or regular member or part of a family or joint membership) for at least one year prior to applying for grant.
 - Youth must attend current year's convention
- Applicant is only eligible to receive the ADGA National Convention Youth Scholarship one time.

Mail 5 copies of your scholarship application to the address below:

Application must be postmarked by August 1st and mailed to:

**ADGA 2012 Convention - Youth Scholarship
Oberhasli Goat Club
P.O. Box 898
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043**

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IT:

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Official Artist:

Regina Stahl-Brinskey

Volunteer Coordinator:

Ken Feaster-Eytchison

THE OGC 4H/FFA PACK WETHER ESSAY CONTEST

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The goal is for youth to experience raising and training a Pack goat wether. The winner will be responsible for the training of, and caring for, the wether. There will be two Oberhasli wethers awarded, one in the 9-12 yr old group and one in the 13-15yr old group. The 16-18 yr old winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate for pack equipment from Northwest Pack Goats, and an engraved leather collar with bell.

Ages 9, 10, 11, 12 years old

Ages 13, 14, 15 years old

Ages: 16, 17, 18 years old

ELIGIBILITY:

Any 4-H or FFA member is eligible to participate. Winners **must** be present at The East Coast Region Oberhasli Specialty (June 2, 2012) at the Prince William County Fair Ground, Manassas, VA to receive their prizes.

RULES:

- Application and essay must be completed in the participant's own legible handwriting or typed.
- Youth must have parental permission (parent required to sign application).
- Winner will be responsible to arrange for transportation of the wether to their home.
- Winner is required to participate in a minimum of two Pack-goat Events during the following 12 months after the win.
One must be a presentation to their 4-H club about their pack goat.
The other can be any of the following: parade, pack goat demo or competition, nature hike.
- Winners of the wethers are expected to write a short article for the Oberheard Newsletter. Include how your training is coming along and the activities you have participated in with your wether. Pictures are a plus!

Questions regarding this program please contact:

Dawn Raye Cain dawnsraye@gmail.com or call: 410-441-9275
Cindy Kettunen blumoonobers@gmail.com

SEMEN LIST

Buck		ADGA#	Straws
*B Meadowsong Cody's Manfred	AM	AB1068004	10
Alpenglow Mr. Sinbad	AM	AB0991988	7
Alpenglow Swiss Red Ryder	AM	AB0669016	37
Cacique-Tribe Texas Coyote	PB	B0861307	10
Cardinal Lanes Prophecy	PB	B121487500	32
Cardinal-Lanes Valiant Patrick	PB	B1001107	10
Comanche Land Spicey Bear	PB	B0841292	28
Comanche Land Rewind	PB	B0973256	10
Gretchenhof Crimson Tyde	PB	B121469900	30
Gretchenhof L. Tristan (polled)	PB	B1115205P	65
Highwater Hellzapoppin	AM	AB1100817	28
Hyonahill Anything Goes	AM	AB0916338	10
Konza-Kids Aaram's Ace	PB	B0908917	30
Lyme Kiln O A Steppenwulf	PB	B0694939	21
Meadowsong Ace Remus	PB	B0958132	20
Meadowsong Alec Levi	PB	B963102	10
Meadowsong D. Xergio	PB	B1076964	24
Meadowsong Levi Amos	PB	B1014128	10
Meadowsong Owen Asset	PB	B1135851	13
Meadowsong Rewind Dmitri	PB	B1068017	10
Meadowsong Rewind Yuri	PB	B1067992	10
Meadowsong WD Aristocrat	PB	B1076955	10
Meadowsong Winner's Rupert (polled)	PB	B1014126P	10
Monarch Hills Rodrica's Rainman	PB	B0848227	10
Mornim's Firefox	AM	AB1035000	9
Prancing Geronimo	PB	B1082676	60
Prancing Lasher of Alpenglow	PB	B0991500	37
SG Clovertop's Salvadore	AM	AB0839930	20
SG Windrace Farm Saturn N Zeus	AM	AB1001913	10
SGCH Seneca Valley Veor	AM	AB0587334	10
The LLL Apollo Thirteen	AM	AB1088916	30
Tonka-Tails Hawkeye N The Wild	AM	AB0966749	10
Tonka-Tails Sir Chesterfield	PB	B0832753	40
Alpenglow Swiss American Dream	AM	AB0730749	23
Alpenglow Swiss Rejuvenator	AM	AB0701607	10
DJ Highwater Nimrod (1986)	PB	B00603787	27
Highwater Alchemist	AM	AB0829523	142
Highwater Troubadour	AM	AB1183109	7
Pan's Pride GRF Finn McCool	AM	AB0785086	4
Prancing Conan the Barbarian	PB	B00931580	37
Seekhaven Farm Ezekial	AM	AB1077842	23
Seneca Valley Felix (Proc 1988)	AM	AB0643945	10
Seneca Valley's Felix	AM	AB0643945	53
Seneca Valley's Felix	AM	AB0643945	36
Seneca Valley's Jubal	AM	AB0679187	2
Wind in the Wood Wapati	AM	AB0651601	20
Windrace Farm Jester	AM	AB1085439	103

Disclaimer: NEW semen added to the OGC Semen Bank, it HAS NOT been inventoried yet! There are no guarantees that the numbers are correct.

OBERHASLI SEMEN BANK

Semen is available on a first request; first filled basis – no holding semen.

In addition to the FREE 10 Straws (limit 3 per buck) that each member is eligible to receive, members may buy additional semen for a flat rate of \$5 per straw. All semen is limited to the available inventory. Transportation is the responsibility of the receiver, delivery to destinations on my itinerary is free. The semen inventory will change on a quarterly basis, as

new semen arrives. I will try to keep a current list posted to the website, and include an inventory with each newsletter. You may request a current list via e-mail at any time.

All semen is available on a "as is – where is" agreement. I make no guarantees as to the quality or viability of the semen. I am confident that it has been maintained in a proper manner before coming into my possession. For the duration that the semen is in my care, I will do my utmost to store and handle it in a proper manner.

Submissions to the newsletter can be sent either by mail:

P.O. Box 898 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

or email: chaoskos@gmail.com

Issue

First Quarter: Jan. Feb. Mar.

Second Quarter: Apr., May., Jun.

Third Quarter: Jul., Aug., Sept.

Fourth Quarter: Oct., Nov., Dec.

Deadline

December 20

March 20

June 20

September 20

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Foundation pure Zebu calves, excellent pets, companions, breeding stock. For hay, dairy goats, equipment. Ask we might!
Mullins Croft Farm
(813)653-3441
mullinsmules@aol.com

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(229) 686-6863
kickinksoapcompany.com

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Please visit our website for a full list of products and herd information.
Wild Branch Naturals
(715) 696-3286
www.yahswildbranch.com

Mini Oberhasli Babies
(D.O.B. 10/27/2011)
On bottle, ready for their new home. Already disbudded and really healthy. Registered parents from nationally recognized lines.
Dam: (Nigerian) Wee Woods Farm Bessie
Sire: (Oberhasli) Sire Echo Amyross
Kids can be registered under F1 generation with NMGA & TMGR
Lu Flaherty
312-342-0734
weewoodsfarm@windstream.net

The first 25 words are free for members with .10 per word after. Non members are .10 per word. Please include contact information when sending in classifieds

BREEDER'S LISTING

Breeder's List of Purebred Oberhasli being compiled now...sign up now if you are interested in being included in this list.

Since my article, "Why are Oberhasli Breeders NOT breeding more Purebred Oberhasli?" appeared in "The Oberheard" (Second Quarter 2011, Vol:1, Issue 2), I have been contacted by a few breeders, asking if there is a list available of those who are actively breeding Purebred Oberhasli. To the best of my knowledge, no such list exists, until now. I will send everyone who participates, a copy of the compiled list, when completed. We also hope to establish a future link on the OGC website with this information, for accessibility to anyone visiting the website.

If you wish to be included, we ask that you provide the following contact information, by June 1, 2012.

Your Name:
Farm Name:
Herd Name:
Address: (at least the Town/State)
Phone # or Email or both
Website Address: (if you have one)
Participate in LA or DHIR?
Stud Service Available?

Please mail or email your information to:

Diane Giliberti
Pipers Ridge Farm
1310 Mill Creek Rd., Meherrin, VA 23954
Email: pipersridge@yahoo.com (Please include "B-List" in subject line.)

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Brenda Bleecker won the Oberhasli signed and framed print on the Come to the Farm Auction. The original painting was done by Regina Stahl-Brinsky, it is the official logo of the OGC. Only 20 prints were made and signed. Congratulations and we hope that you enjoy your new print.

Ad sizes and rates:

1 1/2" x 3" \$10.00/issue \$35.00/year
3" x 6" \$25.00/issue \$85.00/year
4 1/2" x 3" \$35.00/issue \$120.00/year
4 1/2" x 9" \$50.00/issue \$350.00/year

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