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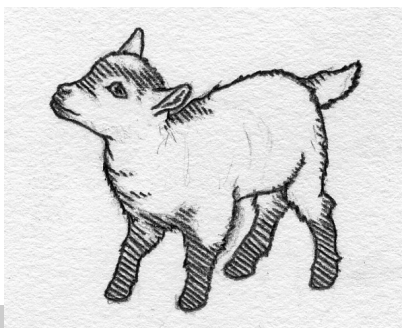
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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER'S DESK...

First I want to apologize for the newsletter being late this quarter. I am hoping all of you have been too busy to notice – with a late spring, and everyone in the middle of kidding, you probably barely have time to eat and sleep. I think it is a major inconvenience on the part of the Internal Revenue Service to have Tax Day right in the middle of kidding season! Here at Rachelsie Farm, we freshened 25 does between the first of March and the last of April – I am waiting for the last doe to kid as I write this note. We feel blessed that with the exception of one very stuck kid that resulted in a C-section, the kiddings all went well. Almost all of you (except the lucky retired folks) have to juggle “town jobs” along with raising a human family, so the laundry stacking up; drive-thru for dinner; and piles of paperwork to “get to” are something you can relate to. I am happy to say that I have gotten to the bottom of the OGC pile and the club is in great shape!

- The club treasury is \$1217.67 with an additional \$181.88 in PayPal
- The membership has 90 current members
- ADGA National Show awards are paid – the OGC sponsors:

Oberhasli Jr Get of Sire
Oberhasli Best 3 Jr Does
Oberhasli Sr Get of Sire
Oberhasli Dam & Daughter
Oberhasli High Lifetime Milk

- There are 3 Oberhasli Supported Entry Shows in 2014
- The webmaster is planning to migrate our website to a format that is easy to update.
- There are cost saving changes to the “Ober Heard” Newsletter, it is now printed by Staples for approximately one-half the cost of the commercial printer, and there is no change in the quality of the print.

There are some programs and benefits that the membership are not utilizing....

- There were no performance award (AOM) submissions for 2013
- Only a few members ordered semen from the club Semen Bank
- Members are not using the Free Classified Advertising

- Breed Clubs are not submitting Supported Entry applications
- The newsletter editor is not receiving material for the “Ober Heard”

Many of the membership has volunteered to promote the club. Some areas that really need help are:

- Feature articles for the newsletter. This can include short stories about Oberhasli: Breeder Profiles; Recipes; News Articles about events the Oberhasli participate in; anything about our beloved breed that other devotees would enjoy reading.
- Facebook – the club has a Facebook page, and I would like to see someone take it on and get it active with invites to other club members and Oberhasli breeders; and of course, monitor it for appropriate content.

Our Volunteer Coordinator, Ken Feaster-Eytchison at eytch_a_sketch@hotmail.com will be looking for volunteers to help with the breed booth at the ADGA National Show and the ADGA Convention.

There is always need for items for a Come-To-The-Farm Fund Raising Auction, or for a Raffle Table at one of the national ADGA events. Linda Wilmoth at aquilaranch@yahoo.com is our Fund Raising Coordinator.

Remember this spring as you send your Oberhasli kids off to their new homes to submit the new owner's name and mailing address to the club secretary at oberhasligoat@yaoo.com and they will receive a complimentary copy of the “Ober Heard” newsletter and an invite to join OGC. Suggestions, ideas, and comments are always welcome.... You can email me at rachel-sie@yahoo.com or call my cell at 904-483-6125.

Hope to see everyone in Louisville, KY at the 2014 ADGA National Show!

Elise Anderson
OGC Manager

MEMBERS

What good is a song that's never been sung!

What good is a bell that's never been rung?

What is a poem that's never been read?

What good is an I love you, that has never been said?

I write to let you know how my life has been filled with children and goats! I've been a school bus diver for 26 years. And I've been a member of ADGA since 2000 and a member of GDGBA for years!

I just found out about the Oberhasli Goat Club and so I joined in hopes of leaning more about this amazing breed of dairy goats.

I would like to share a poem out of my goat poem book with the club. It relays a little about myself and my passion for dairy goats.

Lela White

“For the Love of Dairy Goats”

So with pen in hand, I write properly raising healthy and happy dairy goats is becoming a diminishing and dying art;

It takes a dedicated person to raise and care for a milking doe, a passion I believe given by God's own hand and put into only certain people's heart.

Some folks may say all goats are just alike, although the do have similarities I tend to disagree.

I've raised mostly French Alpines down through the years, They come in many sizes and splendid color galore;

The Sungau and Cou-blanc to mention a few, them being my fist loved breed I've raised, I shall always adore.

The Lamancha's that I've raised, has really short ears so I had to tattoo them all in the web of their tails;

The all look quite odd, but had hearts of pure gold; their loyalty to me never seemed to fail.

The Nigerian Dwarfs, a miniature breed, with their icy blue eyes and moon spots, produce 3 to 4 kids at each season;

Yes, they're smaller in size, with a lot of butterfat in their milk for my cheese, only a cup each so I sold them for that reason.

Nubians are unique with their Roman nose and pendulous ears to boot, both dappled on the ends and frosted white spots;

I've raised quite a few, even sending some overseas, I loved every one, even though surely they were a noisy lot.

The Saanan's are all white, very gentle giants, I taught the wether's to pull me in a cart while the does were the greatest milkers I've ever owned;

I hated selling these priceless goats producing two gallons of milk each day, only the ate me out of house and home.

The Toggenburg coats were light fawn to dark chocolate with white strips down their face, some had wattles, but I only raised a few;

Their legs were white from the knees down, they looked as if they wore white stockings but I sold them to a friend I once knew.

That brings me to the amazing Oberhasli dairy goat breed, I currently own, God saved them for last for me to raise, their milk is so divine to the taste;

My friends asked me how I can tell them apart, they all look alike. But I can tell, even down to the black markings on their beautiful face.

I've truly enjoyed raising different breeds of dairy goats down through the years but none as majestic as the amazing Oberhasli breed;

I'm mesmerized by their reddish bay coats that brightly glisten in the sun and their graceful walk in more enchanting than most breed to me.

So these Oberhasli's bring me joy. They're my therapy as I live and work with them daily; they seem to take all my cares away;

I personally feel they've been created by gods own hand just for me to make it through another day..

SEMEN BANK

OBERHASLI GOAT CLUB - SEMEN BANK LOG

as of April 25, 2014

BUCK	PB/AM	ADGA #	STRAWS
Alpenglow Swiss American Dream	AM	AB0730749	12
Clovertop's Salvadore (SG)	AM	AB0839930	19
FDF-Pleasant Fields Choo Choo	AM	AB1299006	10
FDF-Pleasant-Fields King	AM	AB1188077	7
Gretchenhof Crimson Tyde	PB	B1214699	10
Gretchenhof L. Tristan (polled)	BP	B1115205P	30
Highwater Alchemist	AM	AB0829523	55
Highwater Hellzapoppin	AM	AB1100817	10
Highwater Sasha	AM	AB0802404	19
Highwater Troubadour	AM	AB1183109	17
Hy-Hopes-Hill Gid's Glory	AM	AB1039645	6
Lyme Kiln O A Steppenwulf	PB	B0694939	10
Meadowsong Ace Remus	PB	B0958132	9
Meadowsong Alec Levi	PB	B0963102	10
Meadowsong Cody's Manfred	AM	AB1068004	9
Meadowsong D. Xergio	PB	B1076964	20
Meadowsong Rewind Dmitri	PB	B1068017	10
Meadowsong WD Aristocrat	PB	B1076955	10
Meadowsong Winner's Rupert (polled)	PB	B1014126P	4
Meadowsong Arik Noah	AM	AB0818446	10
New-Era WT Red-Red Wine	PB	B1298568	20
Penjac Xcellant	PB	B1151422	10
Prancing Geronimo	PB	B1082676	20
Prancing Lasher of Alpenglow	PB	B0991500	37
Running Creek Robins Cardinal	AM	AB0628710	10
Running-Creek Irish No Poco (SGCH)	AM	AB0967790	10
Seekhaven-Farm Ezekiel	AM	AB1077842	18
Seneca Valley's Felix	AM	AB0643945	42
The LLL Apollo Thirteen	AM	AB1088916	10
White-Haven Merit (SG)	AM	AB1123748	5
Windrace Farm Bo Aztec	AM	Ab1033724	18
Windrace Farm Jester	AM	AB1085439	9

EDITORIAL

I still remember the first time I had the chance to feast my eyes on a *real* Oberhasli herd, I would say it was a field of beautiful shiny bay coats with black trim!

Trust me, a herd of well kept Oberhasli does is a sight to behold! Beauty seems to seep from every inch of their bay and black coats, from their noble-looking heads to their shiny black hooves to their incredible, large capacity, milk producing mammary!

And yet sadly, it seems no one thinks much of them, To most people this beautifully endangered breed is just plain, unexciting piece of brown and black hide not realizing they are so much more than that!!

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	Deadline
First Quarter: Jan. Feb. Mar.	December 20
Second Quarter: Apr., May., Jun.	March 20
Third Quarter: Jul., Aug., Sept.	June 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

For Sale: American Oberhasli yearling buck, registration pending. Closely related to all of our does. DAM: CH Firepink Holler Jewelweed (Ab1271224P)
SIRE: Devonshire ST Nimbus (AB1533409)
Three generation pedigree includes six champion does. Two first freshening half-sisters on the sire's side have improved udder shape and attachment. Maternal half-sister has 2 champion legs.
Price: \$200.00
Marjori Burton
Leicester, NC
(828-683-4027)

Milking does, buck service and kids available for sale, trade, or barter depending on availability from a small herd.
The Michael Havener Family
(330) 729-9099

Ober Bucking for sale! I have decided not to use him as I have his 2 sisters. One went Jr Best in Show at the Clark County Fair, and the other was Res Champion. He is a very nice and correct buck with great lines.

Reg Number: B001625105
I would like to see him get used. I am asking \$250 firm. Call Penny to come and see him at 360-600-3955. I am in Kalama, WA

Animals, hay, equipment, for sale or trade.

Contact Rachel Anderson @ chaoskos@gmail.com or P.O. Box 898 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

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

SUPPORTED ENTRY

Arkansas Goat Producers Association

2014 Spring ADGA Quad Shows
OGC Supported Entry Show (ring 4)
May 2,3,&4 2014
Little Rock, Arkansas
Entry Info:
www.arkansasgoatproducers.org

OGC Club member Molly Crum has graciously supported this buck show so that Oberhasli bucks will be sanctioned separate. Please consider "ducting off" your Ober boys and making the trip to Maryland

Wisconsin Illinois Goat Association

WIS-IL Spring Classic
May 24, 2014
This is a 1 day, 2 ring show
Entry Info:
www.wis-ilspringclassic.com

Maryland Dairy Goat Association
Quad Buck Show—Oberhasli Sanctioned Separately
June 8, 2014
Montgomery County Fairgrounds, MD
http://www.marylanddairygoat.org/Upcoming_Events.html

North Carolina Goat Breeders Association

2014 Memorial Weekend Fling—3 Ring Show
OGC Supported Entry Show (ring 3)
May 24-25, 2014
Rocky Mount, NC
Entry Info: www.ncdairysoats.org

Their personality, productions, and appearance is wonderful, unlike the small flighty goats who barely produce enough for one person; or the commonly used pushy Alpine type (although there are individuals who are sweet I'm sure.) Or the giant white goats, who's cons are their size and watery milk. If more breeders stopped focusing on the cheapest production, and more on what *really* matters like quality and animal husbandry, the Oberhasli breed would not be endangered like that are today!

Teareza J Glasscock
<http://goatfamily.weebly.com/>

Fourth Quarter: Oct., Nov., Dec.

September 20

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