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4 X GRAND CHAMPIONS in 2022!!

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Australian Champions in 2022**

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The NATIONALS
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MGBA NATIONALS 2023!!!

Our National Show Coordination Team are working around the clock to make this event a reality for 2023. MGBA boast the largest cash PRIZE pool ever with over **\$28,000** in prize money and a massive **\$5,000 BEST IN SHOW PRIZE!!!** We have competitions and our MGBA Magic Minis Auction starting soon 😊

Would you like to become an authorised MGBA Milk Test Steward?
It's easy – contact us for details 😊

REGISTRY FEES current from August 2022

Animal Information Update: Heights, Tag or Microchip, Death, De-sexing, Myotonia	FREE
REGISTRATIONS (myotonia CLEAR)	
Kid Registration – All Sexes Under 6mths	\$7.50
3yr Adult Upgrade	FREE
Registration Doe or Wether over 6mths	\$15.50
Registration Buck over 6mths	\$27.50
Import Registration	\$69.50
ANIMAL TRANSFERS (myotonia CLEAR)	
Does /Wethers transfer	\$8.50
Buck transfer (12mths & under)	\$35.00
Buck transfer (over 12mths)	\$8.50
LODGMET OF Lease Notification (cancel free)	\$5.50
PRINT and POST CERTIFICATE (email is FREE)	\$5.50
Login on MGBA Members Webpage for online forms ☺ https://mgba.com.au/login/	
DNA testing is available through Massey University in New Zealand	



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MGBA National Show 2023
Are you ready!!!!

Welcome to the December "Summer" edition of Hoof'N Around.

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome to all our new members. We hope your involvement with us will be a long and happy one. Thank you to all our 2023 renewed members - your ongoing support is always greatly appreciated.



Thank You! to Rodney Surawski our marvellous President (2017 – 2022), for another fabulous year offering his expertise, professionalism, time & dedication in this position. We look forward to working with him in the team for another year.

Thank You! to Jade Holberton our fabulous secretary and Registrar (2017 – 2022) a powerhouse of brilliant professionalism and invaluable work ethic, for whom we would be lost without. We love you and look forward to another action packed year!!

Thank You! to Sharon & Kym Tempest our wonderful Membership Officers who complete this momentous task each year, their contribution to the team seems endless and they are always hard at work in the background – amazing!!!

THANK YOU!!! FROM MGBA

Thank you to the remaining management team who have been working on various jobs and positions to help streamline our fabulous association.

We would like to shout out a huge **THANK YOU!!!!** to our brilliant officials, registrars, show managers, state reps, subcommittees and our marvellous volunteers who work tirelessly promoting our magnificent association and work with our members, industry stakeholders and communities.



We have been very fortunate to have such a fantastic team working hard throughout the year and have a plethora of promotional ideas and future focused plans for the association as it leaps and bounds ahead – let's keep watching!!

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MGBA & Myotonia

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News

20 June 2022 - Dear Valued Member,
We hope you and your goats are faring well after what has been a trying couple of years with COVID19 and some extraordinary weather events.

The MGBA Committee would like to take this opportunity to remind you about the importance of **remaining up to date** with the latest information regarding miniature goats as well as our Association and all it has to offer.

In order to communicate in a timely and efficient manner, the MGBA will post information regularly on facebook through: **MGBA - Members Only Board**.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mgbaaainc/>

Did you know, as part of your membership you have access to free expert webinars with, Dr Sandra Baxendell?
Did you know, in the state of Victoria, miniature goat breeds are now exempt from the requirement to have an ear tag placed in the ear when leaving the property?
All this and much more can be found on the MGBA – Members Only Board.

STUD PREFIX (Name)

You are considered a breeder if you own a buck, intend to breed or you have pregnant does and must have a stud prefix to register your kids.
It costs \$30 to register your prefix (one off only payment) this cost will rise to \$50 on the 1st of July.

Update your membership to “breeder” and apply for a prefix, forms are on the website www.mgba.com.au

If you have not taken the opportunity to join this page you may miss important information regarding your membership. If you need assistance with joining this page please phone Sharon Tempest on 0403 866 751.

We would also like to advise you that **effective from 1 August 2022**, some **registration fees will be increased**. (see table page1)

The MGBA Committee is also working hard on a number of other initiatives for future roll out to members including:

- New webinars and expert information sessions,
- 3 year membership renewal (discounted),
- Improving the usability of our website and data base,
- The introduction of a Member Loyalty Program,
- More efficient show application processes, and
- Ongoing review of goat vaccination and testing programs to maintain ‘best practice’ in the miniature goat industry.

Stay tuned to our facebook page for more information.

Once again we hope you are enjoying you goat journey with the MGBA and welcome any feedback you may have to ensure we remain the largest and longest running miniature goat association in Australia. Any questions please contact any committee member or myself on jade.holberton@bigpond.com

MYOTONIC GENES IN THE NIGERIAN DWARF POPULATION!

26.10.2022 Michael Garwood wrote (facebook) that a dairy goat breeder had reported symptoms of myotonia to the ADG Inc and that group organised testing of the sire **Highpoints Arnoth ND (Imported Semen)** and found him to be a CARRIER of the myotonia gene. Michael advised that the gene was recessive and an AFFECTED animal would require a copy of the gene from both parents to be a “fainter”. Only some of Arnoths progeny (50%) would potentially be CARRIERS and 50% would be normal (based on simple recessive inheritance model). If two CARRIERS are mated together, progeny would be either:- 25% normal; 50% CARRIER or 25% AFFECTED. Michael recommends that all Highpoint Arnoth progeny (*or in pedigree*) should be tested before breeding with them because CARRIERS do not show any signs. Michael advised that he will be testing his other animals and will report results as they come in and advised that no examples of myotonic goats have been produced by First Fleet in the 8yrs they have been breeding. ♦

MGBA thanks Michael for this advice.

Nigerian Dwarf Breeders with Highpoint Arnoth in their pedigree wishing to test can contact **NSW DPI EMAIM p:1800 675 623** for information. At this stage tissue samples are being used, Applicator \$140.00ea (studs can share this); TSU kits cost \$4.99ea (one per animal) and processing of tests are around \$44.50 each at the lab. We hope to have more information shortly....(*see page 28 for more information*)

HELLO FROM THE REGISTRY....

HAVE YOUR PAPERWORK AND SUPPORT DOCUMENTS READY - Please remember it is up to YOU to obtain the information necessary for lodging your registrations and transfers. Please don't expect your registrars to chase up service certificate, photos, heights, DNA certificates and lease forms.

I know many of you have lots of forms to fill in but please remember the registrars not only have all your entries to do but those of many more members and quite probably their own. It's a busy job and only made more frustrating by missing information.....

1 & 2 YEAR HEIGHTS - While 1 & 2 year heights are not mandatory I urge all breeders to record these heights in case your goat dies before it's 3 birthday rendering it a C grade and all offspring B grade.

If **BOTH 1 & 2 YEAR HEIGHTS** were recorded in our data base you can approach the committee to request your animal be graded under a special circumstance rule, this could see your goat only

dropping a grade or two but much better than a potential Herdbook dropping to a C grade.

Any breeders selling goats from parents not yet 3 and graded owe it to their customers to do all that's possible to protect their potential grades.

DNA CERTIFICATES for regos - guys another reminder that you need to upload the original PDF DNA certificate from Massey when registering your goats. Please do not save it into another format, or as a picture as i cannot read it or use it.

When **TRANSFERRING** your goats you need a **CURRENT** height and photo. If they are just being registered at the same time and are just kids then it's ok to leave this out but if they are adults - **EVEN** if they are over 3 years old you need a current height.

All photos must be current. Please remember these certificates are also a representation of your stud.

NEW OWNER'S DETAILS – must be recorded including PIC (it's the LAW) "sold not transferred" is no longer an option. Check what your legal obligations are with your State DPI.

Show Percentage Changes & Exemptions

Important changes October 2022.

As of the 1st January 2023 the below amendments to the MGBA Show rules will apply;

- The minimum percentage allowed to show the Pygmy and Nigerian Dwarf goat has increased from 25% to **50%**
- The maximum percentage of Import breeds allowed in the Australian Miniature classes has reduced from 25% to **12.5%**

As an Association, it is our desire and drive to be leading the way with miniature goats in Australia and we believe these changes will further improve each breed type by bringing them closer to 100%.

Members are invited to send exemption applications for affected animals that were planned to enter your show team (if you have any) to the secretary on jade.holberton@bigpond.com by the **31st January 2023** for review and consideration.

An information night (ZOOM) will be held Tuesday 20th December at 7:00pm (EDST) to explain new Show Percentage changes and discuss how exemptions will work. All animals currently being exhibited are exempt. All members are invited to attend.

It is noted that some of the lower percentage animals in the show ring only have one parent correctly DNA verified and they would be over 50% with the second parent's DNA added.

We will be holding two (2) Information Nights – details can be found on the Members Only FB page.

We look forward to answering any additional questions you may have. 😊



MGBA HALL OF FAME

AUSTRALIAN GRAND CHAMPIONS

#1 First Fleet Apollo N100(ET)

Titled by Stoney Creek Farm 20.08.2017 (HoofNAround 2018)

#2 Trinity Don Smith P75(AI)

Titled by Willow Brae 26.04.2019 (HoofNAround 2019)

#3 Stoney Creek Minx's Angel N50

Titled by Stoney Creek Farm 30.10.2019 (HoofNAround 2020)

#4 Kazoo Aggie

Titled by Stoney Creek Farm 22.11.2019 (HoofNAround 2020)

MGBA are proud to welcome our four new
AUSTRALIAN GRAND CHAMPIONS
into our Prestigious Hall Of Fame in 2022!!!

#5 Riverstone Little Miss Sunshine P25

Titled by Riverstone Miniature Goats 08.03.2022

#6 Kazoo Willow

Titled by Kamalaya Farm & Stoney Creek Farm 14.11.2022

#7 Stoney Creek Caramel N50

Titled by Stoney Creek Farm 24.11.2022

#8 Kirrasumm Kidz Captain Cook

Titled by Kirrasumm Kidz 12.12.2022

What an amazing achievement and testament to their many years of exceptional breeding and exhibiting of this remarkable selection of beautiful animals.
Congratulations to you ALL !!!



Permanent Grand Champion Riverstone Little Miss Sunshine P25

Titled 08.03.2022



Leading the way in VIC - Permanent GRAND CHAMPION

Please join me in congratulating Seleena Nichols from Riverstone Miniature Goats on the award of Permanent Grand Champion for her doe Riverstone Little Miss Sunshine P25.

Sunny started out her show career back in 2015, taking out her first Champion award at just 1 month of age! She finished off her PGCH points in 2022 with a Best of Gender. Sunny earned her points under 13 different judges at over 30 shows including 8 Best of Breed awards over her time in the ring. So far she has three progeny titled as Australian Champion.

This tiny little lady stands 51.5cm in height.

Sire: Trinity Riverwood P50

Dam: Aust Ch Riverstone Queen of Hearts

A warm and heartfelt **CONGRATULATIONS** goes out to Seleena & Stewart at Riverstone stud and the beautiful 'Riverstone Little Miss Sunshine' for becoming our fifth Australian Grand Champion today. Well done to the amazing team!!!
Love from us all at the MGBA



Showing is a wonderful experience and a great way to gain knowledge about the breeds.

Permanent Grand Champion Kazoo Willow

Titled 14.11.2022



Leading the way in QLD - Permanent GRAND CHAMPION

Kamalaya Farm & Stoney Creek Farm are extremely proud to announce that our Australian Miniature Doe – Australian Champion Kazoo Willow has obtained the prestigious award of Permanent Grand Champion. Willow is the second Australian Miniature goat to gain her Grand Champion title. We are thrilled to have been able to campaign beautiful Willow and obtain these very prestigious awards.

Willow stands 55.5cm in height.

Sire: Bouncing Hooves Midget Man

Dam: Bouncing Hooves Woo Hoo

Kamalaya Farm & Stoney Creek Farm would like to congratulate Karyn Atkinson from Kazoo Stud for breeding this absolutely outstanding animal.

Willow is co-owned by Stoney Creek Farm & Kamalaya Farm and we both couldn't be more

proud of this achievement!! Willow has earned Best of Breed Australian Miniature 10 times and Best in Show 3 times across her show career. Willow has been awarded points at 19 shows over 6 years under 9 different judges - an amazing achievement.



Build lifelong friendships and fabulous social contacts during your show career.

Permanent Grand Champion Stoney Creek Caramel N50

Titled 24.11.2022



Leading the way in QLD - Permanent GRAND CHAMPION

Another incredible achievement for Stoney Creek Farm with the announcement of her very prestigious Permanent Australian Grand Champion title being awarded!!

We are so excited our gorgeous Australian Grand Champion Stoney Creek Caramel has achieved this emeritus award and entered the MGBA Hall of Fame for Permanent Australian Grand Champions.

This beautiful lady stands 54.2cm in height.

Sire: PGCH First Fleet Apollo N100(ET)

Dam: Craiglea Moonlight Melody

Caramel is the third MGBA Nigeria n Dwarf to gain this prestigious title. This stunning girl has been awarded Best of Breed ND 10 times across

her show career from 7 different judges, along taking out Best in Show 7 times. Caramel has earned points at 22 shows over 4 years under 12 different judges - an amazing achievement.



Develop confidence, build character and self-confidence participating with peers.

Permanent Grand Champion Kirrasumm Kidz Captain Cook

Titled 12.12.2022



Leading the way in TAS - Permanent GRAND CHAMPION

Please join me in congratulating the Hoffman family from Kirrasumm Kidz stud in Tasmania on breeding and titling this awesome Herdbook Australian Miniature buck.

Captain Cook has earned his points at 21 shows over 4 years - taking out Best of Breed at 11 of those shows. He has been awarded BOB by 8 different judges, and gone on to take out Best in Show 6 times.

This beautiful boy stands 57.3cm in height.

Sire: ACH Craiglea Blinky Bill

Dam: Coldridge Park Charm

Well done on such a marvellous achievement!!

A stunning example of the breed well done to you all!! A Truly magnificent boy!!



Patience, perseverance, resilience, dedication and love for this amazing pastime called showing. There is no better way to encourage personal development in our youth!

Let's Congratulate the rest of our Fabulous Line-Up of Australian Champions for 2022



[76Q] PATONA PARK WINSOME LIKE MIKE
P62.5W 48.5cm - 7521

Bred by: Patona Park Miniature Goats
Titled by: Patona Park Miniature Goats
Sire: Kawinkidink Gus Gus P75
Dam: Trinity Winsome Pixie P50
05.01.2022



[77 N] WILLOW BRAE MADDISON P53.13
46.0cm – 8619

Bred by: Willow Brae
Titled by: Jen, Steve & Cody Wade (Willow Brae)
Sire: PGCH Trinity Don Smith P75
Dam: ACH Bucko F Peanut P31.25
21.02.2022



[78N] TRINITY REG MOMBASA P75 AI.

52.0cm 3yrs – 5041
Bred by: Trinity
Titled by: P&N Swindale + lease Willow Brae
Sire: AGS Goose Meadow Preston P100 Imp
Dam: Trinity Foxy Knoxy P50
21.02.2022



[79N] CURRADUX CASSIE N25

59.0cm 3yrs – 5881
Bred by: Curradux Stud
Titled by: Sue, Kevin + Jarrah Howland Sire:
Zodiac Luxor N50 (UQ783)
Dam: Curradux Annabelle
10.02.2022

MGBA aims to promote and support the development of the miniature goat breeds

Australian Champions for 2022



[80N] WILLOW BRAE CHARLOTTE P37.5#

52.0cm 3yrs – 5831

Bred by: Willow Brae

Titled by: Jen, Steve and Cody Wade

Sire: PGCH Trinity Don Smith P75

Dam: ACH Zodiac Montana

10.02.2022



[81V] RIVERSTONE THE RIDDLER

56.5cm 3yrs - 6863

Bred By: Riverstone Miniature Goats

Titled by: Riverstone Miniature Goats

SIRE: ACH Silverfern Richie McCaw

DAM: ACH Riverstone Queen of Hearts

01.03.2022



[82N] WILLOW BRAE INDIANA P50

54cm 3yrs – 8620

Bred by: Willow Brae

Titled by: Willow Brae

Sire: PGCH Trinity Don Smith P75

Dam: Patona Park Delta Py25

07.03.2022



[83N] ZODIAC DEVINE P50*

44.0cm 3yrs – 7813

Bred by: Fe Everett

Titled by: Stephen & Jennifer Wade

Sire: Trinity William McCarty P62.5*

Dam: Kazoo Popcorn P37.5

24.03.2022

Come and join in the fun at your next MGBA show and meet the show teams.

Australian Champions for 2022



[84V] RIVERSTONE MR FREEZE

55cm 3yrs – 6862

Bred by: Riverstone Miniature Goats

Titled by: Riverstone Miniature Goats

Sire: Silverfern Stud ACH Richie McCaw

Dam: Riverstone ACH Queen of Hearts

22.04.2022



[85V] RIVERSTONE MR WOLFMAN ND75 AI

53.5cm 3yrs - 8729

Bred by: Riverstone Miniature Goats

Titled by: Riverstone Miniature Goats

Sire: CHW #9's Werewolf of London ND100 Imp

Dam: ACH Riverstone Heart Throb N50 AI

22.04.2022



[86T] KIRRASUMM KIDZ LIVI

55cm 3yrs – 6887

Bred by: Hoffman family

Titled by: Hoffman family

Sire: Aus Ch Craiglea Blinky Bill

Dam: Aus Ch Rosedale Luna

13.05.2022



[87Q] BUCKO QUEEN FREYAA P50

50cm 3yrs - 7794

Bred by: Bucko

Titled by: Stoney Creek Farm

Sire: Trinity Saucy Hotdog P62.5

Dam: Bucko Genelink Lolita P37.5

24.06.2022

MGBA members encourage and maintain high standards of breeding, consistent with adopted height and breed standards.

Australian Champions for 2022



[88V] RIVERSTONE TWILIGHT N75

52.5cm - 8621

Bred by: Riverstone Miniature Goats

Titled by: Seleena Nichols

Sire: Dav-Lyn Appoloosa ND100 USA

Dam: Aus Ch Riverstone Heart Breaker ND50

04.07.2022



[89N] PETITE BLEAT KODA P46.9*

56.5cm - 9448

Bred by: Petite Bleat

Titled by: Stephen & Jennifer Wade

Sire: Trinity Rob Roy P37.5* DNA

Dam: Petite Bleat Malia P56.25

20.07.2022



[90V] Riverstone little Miss Mischief P43.75*

45.0cm – 7983

Bred by: Riverstone Miniature Goats

Titled by: Seleena Nichols

S: Trinity William McCarty P62.5*

D: PGCH Riverstone Little Miss Sunshine P25

21.07.2022



[91Q] STONEY CREEK BARBIE N50

56.0cm - 5144

Bred by: Stoney Creek Farm

Titled by: Stoney Creek Farm

S: PGCH First Fleet Apollo N100

D: PGCH Kazoo Aggie

01.09.2022

Brining like-minded people together in this great space, sharing common interests and enjoying healthy spirited competition between wonderful friends...

Australian Champions for 2022



[92Q] ZODIAC TIRAMISU ND75

58.0cm - 7867

Bred by: Zodiac Stud

Titled by: Grant and Helen Russell

Sire: First Fleet Hobbles ND100 Dam: Zodiac

Jasper Noir ND50.

04.07.2022



[93N] WILLOW BRAE APOLLO CREED P56.25

52.5cm - 9666

Bred by: Petite Bleat

Titled by: Karen, Steve & Holly - Patch Mini Goats

Sire: PGCH Trinity Don Smith P75

Dam: Bucko So Skye P37.5

10.10.2022



[94V] RIVERSTONE HARLEY QUINN

53.0cm - 6859

Bred by: Riverstone Miniature Goats

Titled by: Seleena Nichols

Sire: Aus Ch Silverfern Richie McCaw

Dam: Riverstone BLack Diamond

18.10.2022



[95T] KIRRASUMM KIDZ LIL LIZA JANE ND100

52.0cm - 8338

Bred by: Kirrasumm Stud

Titled by: Hoffman family

S: First Fleet Natuaraliste N100

D: First Fleet Lucia N100

22.11.2022

*Members aim to create a favourable public image of the Miniature goat breeds
and the Miniature Goat Breeders Association of Australia Inc*

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[96N] WILLOW BRAE CLARA P37.5#.

54.4cm - 8171

Bred by: Willow Brae Stud

Titled by: Stephen & Jennifer Wade

Sire: PGCH Trinity Don Smith P75

Dam: Zodiac Buttercup

29.11.2022



[97Q] STONEY CREEK KALANI N25

51.2cm - 8523

Bred by: Stoney Creek Farm

Titled by: Stoney Creek Farm

S: Dandalee Park Marmaduke N50

D: ACH Kazoo Kalecho

30.11.2022



[98V] RIVERSTONE SILVER PENNY P25

52.5cm - 4743

Bred by: Riverstone Miniature Goats

Titled by: Riverstone Miniature Goats

Sire: Trinity Riverwood P50

Dam: Riverstone Money Penny

09.12.2022



[99V] RIVERSTONE BOOGIE MAN P62.5.

52.5cm - 8627

Bred by: Riverstone Miniature Goats

Titled by: Riverstone Miniature Goats

Sire: NPGA CH Proverbial Pygmies Bad Co Inc P100

Dam: Aus Ch Riverstone Boogie Nights P25

14.12.2022

Enjoy the beautiful little things in life because one day you will look back and realise they were the biggest most fabulous things of all



**The NATIONALS
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MGBA NATIONALS 2023!!!

The MGBA Nationals coordinating team has been working non-stop to make the 2023 National Show a reality!!! The team have secured a venue an hour away from the prestigious Sydney Royal Show. The National Show has been booked for the Saturday April 15 (the day after Sydney Royal), leaving Sunday open for the trip home for our Northerners and Southerners!!!!

Our team are working on some very impressive sponsorship and fundraising ideas with the plan to bring in overseas Judges for Pygmy and Nigerian Dwarf breeds and one of our own highly respected Aussie/Nuwby Judges for this highly prestigious event!!

We are working on our largest \$\$\$ PRIZE pool ever and with all our fund raising and sponsorship plans being successful, we will be boasting a HUGE Prize Pool \$\$\$tba!!!

Show dates are listed on the website. We hope to see you at a show soon 😊

QLD - [Tim Thomas](#),
NSW - [Fe Everett](#),
[Natasha Groeneveld](#)
TAS - [Stephen Fagg](#) &
VIC - [Seleena Nichols](#).

**CHECK OUT
UPCOMING SHOWS
ON MGBA SITE
WWW.MGBA.COM.AU**

COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!

MGBA Sydney Royal Easter Show 2022



It was a great day, fantastic to see so many amazing examples of the miniature goat breeds on display to thousands of people at the show and across the media. We even had the President of the Royal Agricultural Society come and present some awards. Thanks and congratulations to every single person who participated, our

officials, our exhibitors, our sponsors and awesome judge, and all our members in the stands and here supporting us through the day.

We hope to see many more exhibitors join us in 2023 with a goal to double our entries 😊

Pictured above: Seleena Nichols & Maddie Hunger with Best of Breed

Aussie also awarded Best In Show - Aus Ch Riverstone Mr Boombastic and Best of Breed Pygmy also awarded Runner Up Best In Show - Riverstone Boogie Man P62.5

Officials: Fe Everett (+ writer), Natasha Groeneveld, Sharon Tempest, Tim Thomas, Tyla Ludwig

Judge: Sue Ludwig

Exhibitors:

Stoney Creek Farm, Willow Brae Pygmy Goats, Riverstone Miniature Goats, Zodiac Mini Goats, Kamalaya Farm, Wattlehaven Mini Goats, Dry Creek Nigerian Dwarf Goats, Rosebud Little Goats, Brooke & Mick Lavorato, Scarlett Wark.

Australian Miniature Goats (18)
Nigerian Dwarf Goats (48)
Nuwby Goats (1)
Pygmy Goats (23)

5yr old Scarlett Wark (below)



Best of Breed Nuwby
Stoney Creek Billie



Best of Breed Nigerian Dwarf
ACH Stoney Creek Caramel ND50

SYDNEY 2023

will be held over two days
Thursday 13 + Friday 14
April next year
See you all there!!!

Queanbeyan Show 2022 - Saturday



Great day at the Queanbeyan Show back after two years of Covid cancellations. 8 exhibitors presented 69 goats to our judge Ms Carolyn Mitchell under the 'Big Top'! Sponsored by Patch Mini Goats.

We welcomed Erin and Jess from Charnbury Park to their first show, along with regular show supporters - Willow Brae, Springhill Farm, Curradux, Dry Creek, Patch, Zodiac and Brooke & Mick Lavorato.



**30 minute zoom webinar with
Dr Sandra Baxendell of goatvetoz**

Kidding

*The three stages of kidding, when to call a
vet, when kidding is over*

12thth July 2022 8.00pm AEST

**All attendees must register their interest with Natasha at
info@springhillfarm.website- unless you have previously
enquired about a webinar.**

*All breeders are encouraged to attend as your membership
covers all costs.*

FREE

Showing for first time members

All members attending their very
first show pay no fees, enter as
many goats as you like and join in
the fun.

Talk to your state show manager
for guidance

No experience necessary

**Not applicable for Royals or Nationals*

SHOW NEWS

GREAT NEWS!!!

The Committee recently voted in some changes to our schedule and point system which we have been operating since 2018. Age classes all remain the same, however we have added a 'Best of Gender' award for each breed. So for example in Australian Miniature classes - the does will compete in their age class. All champion does will then line up for 'Best Australian Miniature Doe'. The reserve champion to the winner will come out and the lineup will be judged for 'Runner-Up Best Australian Miniature Doe'. This is followed by Bucks and then Wethers.

The three Best of Gender then compete for Best of Breed, and the RUBOG to the winner will come out for Runner-up Best of Breed.

At the end of the day each Best of Breed will compete for Best in Show.

Great news, along with BOB, or

BIS animals may use their Best of Gender wins towards an Australian Champion award which gives an even playing field to all three. We will be posting the updated points system on the website shortly, and also here for anyone who is interested. Hope to see you all the ring sometime soon. ♦



MGBA National Show 2023 Referral Competition Earn MGBA National Show 2023 eCOINS⁶ for each referral⁴



Go in the draw⁷ to win \$200!!

Submit 10 referrals⁴ for one chance to win the \$200 CASH prize draw.

READ TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON THE COMPETITION SHEET.

Fun Day At The 2022 Red Hill MGBA Show



12 March 2022
(writer: Seleena Nichols)
Judge: **Brenton Lee**
Steward: Megan Kerr

Show Sponsors: Kennedy &
Riverstone Miniature Goats
Best in Show: Riverstone
BoogieMan P62.5

Runner Up Best in Show:
Riverstone Harley Quinn
35 Aussie Mini 35; 2 Nigerian
Dwarf; 4 Pygmy goats entered.



Another Fabulously Fun Day with Wonderful People!!!

Goat Fun Day At Castlemaine

06.03.2022 Today several MGBA studs located west of Melbourne got together for lunch in Castlemaine. We had a terrific day meeting new members and catching up with friends, our lunch lasted 4 1/2 hours because none of us wanted it to end including the children who had a ball making new friends. So we will definitely get together again soon 🐾



AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION AWARDS FORMS

The collage features various forms from the Goats Australia (GABA) organization:

- Award Application Form:** Titled "AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION AWARD APPLICATION". It includes fields for exhibitor details, show information, and signatures. A red pen has signed it.
- Progeny Point Allowance Form:** Multiple sheets titled "20 PROGENY POINT ALLOWANCE". They contain tables for recording show results, judges, and points for individual animals.
- Yellow Sticky Note:** Contains handwritten entries: "Ipswich [date], Class, Judge, Points, Awards", "Beenleigh [date]- Class, Judge, Points, Awards", "Mudgeeraba [date], Class, Judge, Points, Awards", "Kilcoy [date], Class, Judge, Points, Awards".
- Pens:** A blue ballpoint pen and a red marker are resting on the forms.

Forms for this prestigious TITLE can be found in the log-in section of the MGBA Website <https://mgba.com.au/forms/> you will need to log-in to access these. Enter all your animal's show details and tally points

(your State Show Manager should be able to assist with this. SHOW RULES (2022) can be accessed on the MGBA website for your convenience. REMBER you need to submit at least two really good quality,

clear, high resolution **PHOTOS**
with your application before
submitting it for review.

All information/details will be published on MGBA media (electronic and printed).

TAS All Breeds Show 2022

Sunday 20/2/22. It was a fabulous day had by all. We welcomed two brand new exhibitors that left with smiles on their faces and had an old but new Tasmania exhibitor enter that have recently moved from QLD. Every single exhibitor won ribbons and enjoyed the day out.

A massive thank you to our amazing judge Mr. **Steven Baldock** for stepping up and always helping the miniature goats out!! You are invaluable to us all! Thank you to our wonderful steward and photographer on the day Sandra Hoffman for keeping everyone in

line and helping the day run smoothly. Thank you to the amazing people that set up all the pens and to all the people behind the scenes. We couldn't have done it without you. You know who you are!! Also thank you to Katrina Farley for photos of our line ups



BIS Krystal Rose Pheebe N68.75



BWOB AM Ghillie Dhu Hocus



RUBWOB AM Ghillie Dhu Pocus



Aussie Doe Kid Over 6mths Line-up

Stonehaven show 2022 April 3rd TAS



Thank you to our wonderful judge Seleena Nichols (Vic), Steward: Wendy Jones; Hosts : Stephen & Cindy Fagg. A Huge Thank you to our sponsors Animal Tuckerbox - PETstock; Vet In The Valley; Working Dog Essentials; Cream Puff Garlands Rodney Creed; Julie Williams; Katrina Farley Petit Paradis Mini Goats; Krystal Rose Miniature Goats; Kirrasumm Kidz miniature goats;

📷 Sandra Hoffman 🙌 Huge thank you to everyone behind the scenes, congratulations to all our wonderful breeders and place getters 🎉 congratulations to Kirrasumm Kidz for BIS, Most Successful Breeder & Exhibitor on the day (Writer K. Hoffmann)

Pine Rivers Show 2 Days!!

Writer: Tim Thomas

I would like to thank everyone who made Pine Rivers Show a Success.

We had a fundraising, promotion day on Friday, Show on Saturday judged by Seleena Nichols, and Show on Sunday judged by **Tom Byrnes**.

A HUGE shout out to Gemma Beames from Ironbark Acres for her efforts helping set up on Friday and staying helping man the stand, all while nursing her 6 month old Bub. Only , to come back Saturday and do it all again, with her young daughter Heidi.

And HATS off to Sue Ludwig with her busted ankle in a moon boot, (Patona Park) and her girls Tyla and Jade, for keeping the raffle ticket sales, guessing competition entries and colouring for the kids going all Sunday.

We had Dave from Marvel Stud visit during the weekend, so good to catch up.

Thank you to Stoney Creek Farm, Kamalaya Farm, Quarry Creek, Mooney Creek and Patona Park for making the journey to this show. You guys make all the work worthwhile.

BIG BIG THANK YOU to Seleena Nichols (Vic) for coming

up from Victoria to judge for us.

And Tom Byrnes thank you for agreeing to judge for us after Lyndy Bowden became ill. All our love to her.

I would also like to thank Dakabin High School boys for handling goats for the first time. Big Congratulations to Jak - You guys did yourselves and your school proud.

And last but not least, Thanks to Lizzie and all the Pine Rivers Show Guys.

You went out of your way to make us feel welcome. We loved the new goat pen shed.

Bring on 2023



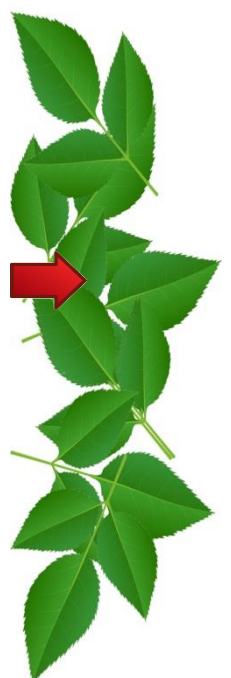
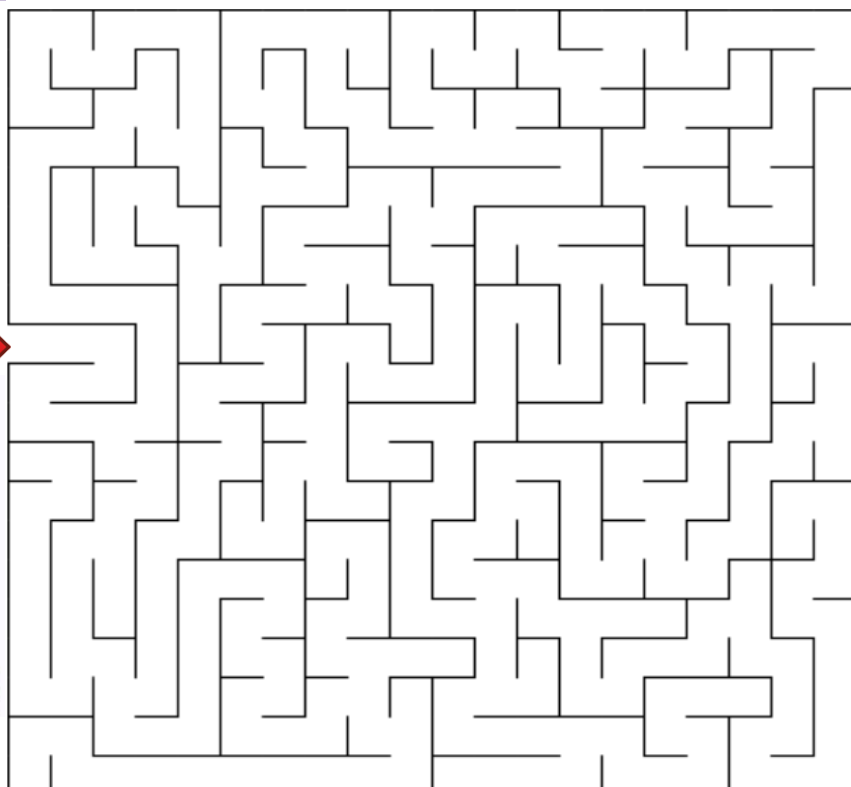
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24 words to find, answers are on page 41....

HELP ELLE
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THE ROSEBUSH
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Enjoy Our Cryptogram

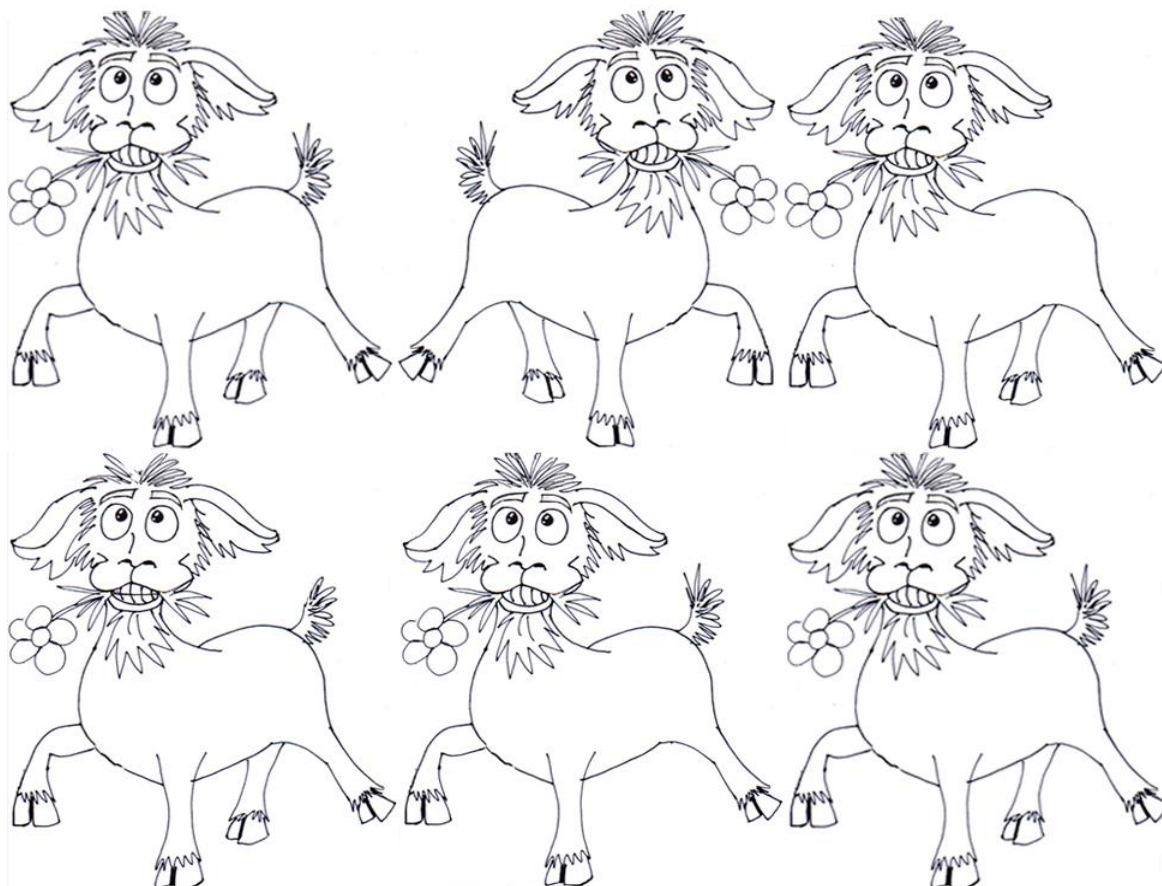
To cipher the message, look for the common LETTERS and their corresponding numbers, fill in the blanks below, then you will find the word which helps find more letters. Have fun – answers page....

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ANSWERS PAGE 41

PICK THE PAIR.



JUDGE TRAINING - 7 & 8 MAY 2022

Limited spaces will be available for those interested in the profession of judging. Our course has been designed to build skills in miniature goat evaluation, decision making, critical thinking, public speaking and promote high standards of professionalism for Judges, Stewards, Measurers and people working in an official capacity.

Contact us to book your seat, camping will be available.

Payment secures your place and the first Assessment Sheet will be sent to get you started.

Our Judge Training Portfolio is run over two days.

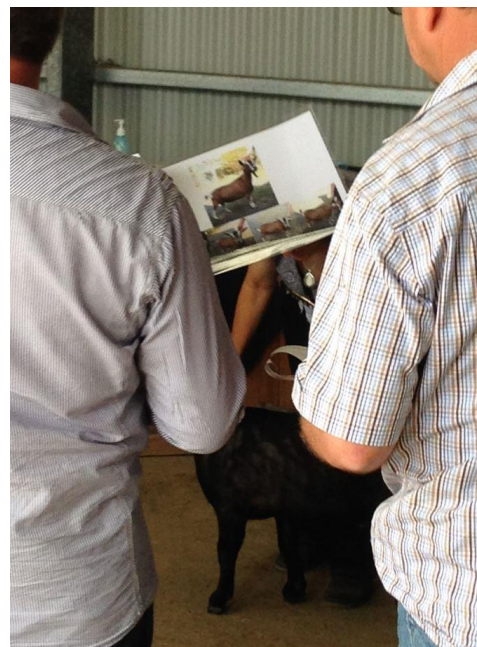
The **VENUE**

We have books the bowls club hall for the two days,

Christie Street, **CANUNGRA – QLD**

(Biosecurity) measures to be followed as per MGBA rules.

CONTACT Sue 0428 430 294



GOAT MILK FUDGE!!!

3 cups sugar, 2/3 cup goat milk – 3/4 cup margarine – 170g chocolate chips – 200g marshmallow crème – 1 tsp vanilla flavour → combine sugar, margarine and milk in over medium heat in sauce pan stirring constantly for five minutes then remove from heat and stir in chocolate chips (if there's any left ☺) until melted. Add marshmallow crème and vanilla, blend well, pour into greased pan and cool at room temperature – happy eating !!

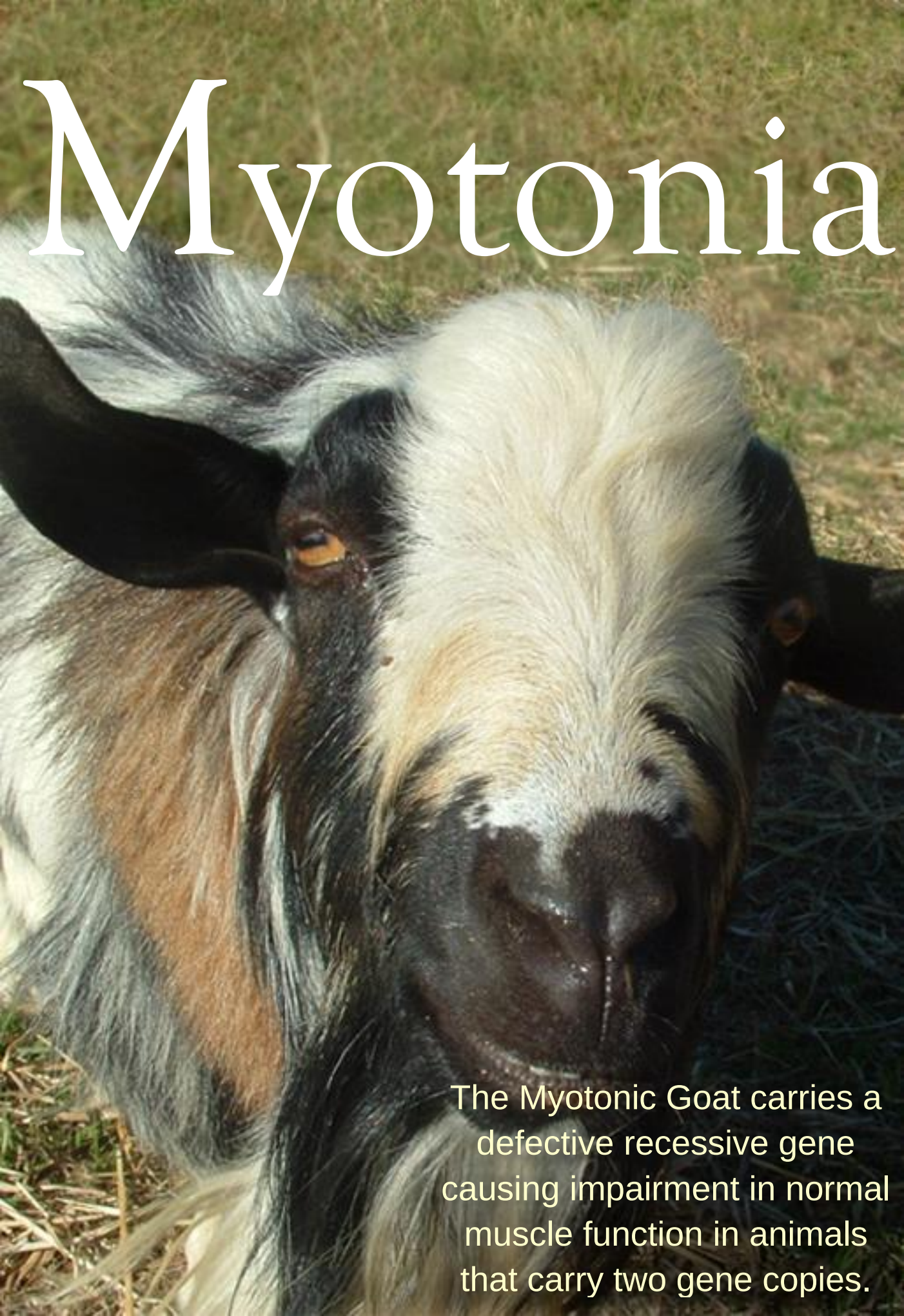
MILKING STANDS HAND CRAFTED – ORDERS TAKEN TODAY ☺



I need one of these!!!! Hand-made milking stands perfect for milking, hoof trimming and show prep – clipping and washing goats. Adjustable head bale, sturdy construction, easy to move.

Tamborine Village SE QLD, transport on ute or trailer. **Contact: Mini-Lee Stud 0432727486**

Myotonia



The Myotonic Goat carries a defective recessive gene causing impairment in normal muscle function in animals that carry two gene copies.

MGBA & MYOTONIA

What is Myotonia?

Myotonia is an inherited recessive condition in which an affected animal (dogs, cats, horses, pigs, goats) experience continuous muscle contraction when startled and the muscles don't immediately relax, often resulting in collapse to the ground. The condition closely resembles one form of myotonia congenita in people⁽¹⁾.

Every article on the myotonic condition, regardless of species, reports myotonia as an impairment of the normal functioning of the muscles – a delay in muscle relaxation after an involuntary movement⁽²⁾ triggered by being startled or more simply from any excitement⁽³⁾.

Where did it come from?

John Tinsley from Nova Scotia brought 4 “stiff” goats to Tennessee in 1880s. In the 1950's breeders selected them for larger size and meat qualities. In the late 1980's a second type was selected for its smaller stature and more extreme stiffness – and promoted as a novelty breed⁽⁴⁾.

In 2013-14 the actual myotonic goat breed was imported to Australia (with pygmy semen import) – destined for exclusive use in MEAT goat programs⁽⁵⁾ with a focus on introducing increased muscle mass for the commercial meat goat sector.

At this time (2014-15) the MGBA adopted the Nigerian Dwarf and Pygmy goat breeds and decided that “*no myotonic genetics would be accepted for registration purposes with the existing breeds*”.

Unfortunately, (*unknown at the time*) the Myotonic gene has found its way into our Australian animals via one of the first semen imports of Nigerian Dwarf (2014) Highpoint Arnoth ND (Imp Semen) who has been identified earlier in the year as a CARRIER of the gene after producing an AFFECTED offspring of a sire X daughter pairing.

Arnoth's daughter First Fleet Chloe ND(ET) and her son First Fleet Pan ND have now also been reported as CARRIERS. (26.10.2022 M. Garwood).

What are the signs?

Clinical myotonic goats (**AFFECTED**) carry two copies of the gene (one from each parent). The classic characteristics of a “fainting” goat include varying degrees of muscle stiffness where limbs lock often resulting in the animal falling over.

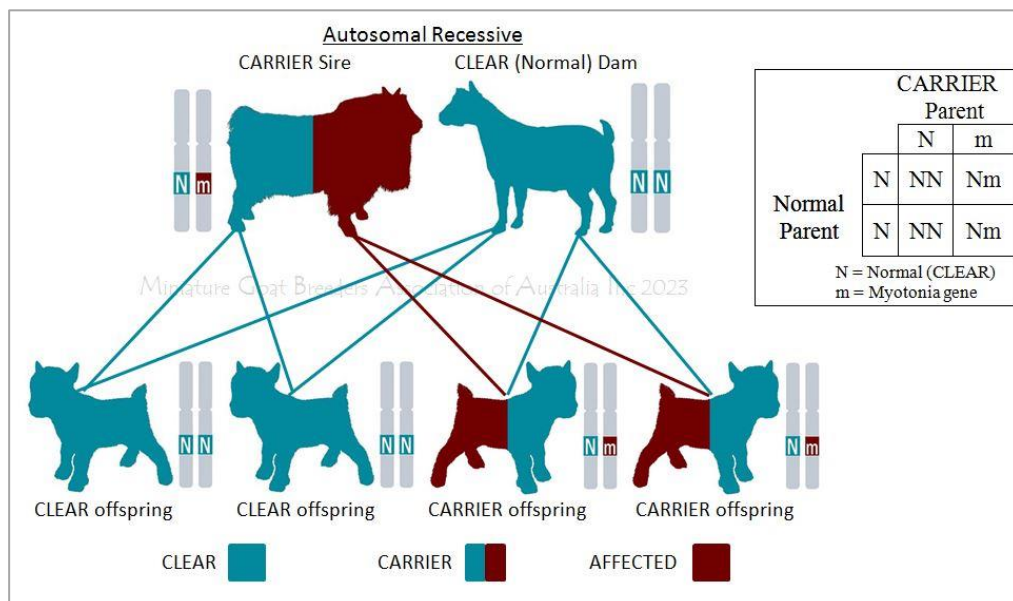


Photo by Carol Lawrence, The Gazette

Other signs include stiff jaw, gagging, difficulty opening or closing eyes, dragging back legs and often injuries to the bony protuberances of the body with falls (around eyes, jaw and points of shoulder) depending on fall surfaces and items/equipment in the environment.

A **CARRIER** (with only one copy of the myotonic gene) show no visual signs.

A simple **DNA test** is available in Australia & NZ and is used to identify the gene⁽⁸⁾.



← (left) is a **simple autosomal recessive inheritance table** illustrating the division of genes from parents to offspring.

← A **CARRIER** (with only one myotonic gene) will give the myotonic gene to 50% of their offspring.

The problem arises when two CARRIERS are bred together as they would produce 25% Normal, 50% CARRIER and 25% AFFECTED offspring.

Concerns about Australia's small gene pool have been raised and it is evident that the risks of more **AFFECTED** (myotonics) being produced will increase as breeders start to move off their unwanted **CARRIER** animals to pet / hobby / family breeders. Reports of **AFFECTED** animals have been coming in from new members (*some also reporting issues with failure to receive paperwork from sellers after sales*).

To consider breeding from a Carrier animal, it would have to be exceptional.

It's an ethical dilemma deciding to risk producing more **CARRIERS** and being responsible for placement and welfare of two or three (or more) as opposed to simply retiring the original one animal from breeding in the first place.

Understanding that some breeders have made significant investments in breeding animals, genetic recovery programs set up by select studs will be supported.

Testing of animals is costly, and if there are no restrictions on breeding from **CARRIERS** (& **AFFECTED**) testing will need to be continued.

Most breeders across all sectors are testing at the moment, this would be the best time to develop management strategies for reduction and elimination of the myotonic genetics from the Australian goat gene pool.

The ideal would be to return to all **CLEAR** herds across all breeds and cease myotonic

testing once all studs are back to 100% **CLEAR**.

Existing **CARRIERS** could be moved out of the herdbook and simply become "Record Only".

Long standing Breeders have started testing and will be assisting members with testing and support.

Several reputable breeders have started contacting their purchasers to discuss the myotonia issue and to assist with tracing animals with myotonia **CARRIERS** in the pedigrees.

Some breeders are discussing wethering if animals return as **CARRIERS** and some have "pulled" sales of breeding animals until test results are received.

We are seeking industry input and feedback and assistance from stakeholders on the long term management plans moving forward. Rapid action is required.

In the short term, testing to identify **CARRIERS** and any **AFFECTED** animals should be undertaken, sharing results will assist your purchasers and many

other breeders with similar lines in their pedigrees.

Limit sales until results come in (*ethical conduct comprised of honesty, integrity and fair dealings with all others*).

MGBA will organise a meeting (or two) in the new year and all communications lines are open.

Moving forward - Market Assurance - protecting member investments now and into the future, welfare of animals, protection and integrity of our four breeds and member/breeder reputations for those choosing to participate with us.

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Equine Parentage & Animal Genetic Services Centre

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Goat Test Request

\$0.00

Owner name*

Animal Name*

This will be the Name you register your animal as with MGBA, remember to include Stud prefix.

Ear tag

Microchip number

For MGBA Registration purposes All animals must one form of individual identification eg. ear tag, tattoo, microchip

Breed

Sex

☐ Female

☐ Male

DOB dd/mm/yyyy

IMPORTANT
For MGBA Registration fill in - Dam Name/Massey ID &/or Sire Name/Massey ID. If your sire or dam does not yet have a Massey ID and you are going to upload a DNA certificate below from another provider, just enter the goats name here.

If parent animal/s are not DNA tested then simply leave these spaces blank.

Dam Name/ID

Sire Name/ID

Sire Name FIRST FLEET HOBBS (M142)

Dam Name ZODIAC BLACK ICE (M150)

Who has taken the sample..

..probably You 😊

Sampler Name

Sample Type -- Choose Sample Type --

Your sample can be one of five types.

Hair samples are usually PULLED from the side of the tail make sure you get the roots and DON'T COVER THEM with the tape.

IMPORTANT: Samples of any kind MUST BE CLEAN!! NO poop, NO hay/grass/weed/seeds, NO mucus /afterbirth, NO dirt. Your envelope, sample/test sheet AND tape must also be clean – NO EXCEPTIONS Hair MUST be TAPED to sheet – NO loose hair in envelopes or bags – NO EXCEPTIONS. Used STRAWS may be sent in for DNA testing, simply tape to sheet.

DOB dd/mm/yyyy

-- Choose Sample Type --

☐ Hair

☐ Blood

☐ Semen [+\$8.70]

☐ Tissue

☐ Bucal

☐ Previously submitted sample

Sample Type -- Choose Sample Type --

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Generally leave blank. Only write your Massey DNA number here if you have already tested the animal and want to confirm an animal's identity via DNA profile

Previously Submitted Sample-DNA number if known

MGBA Member

-- Choose MGBA Member --

MGBA members receive a 5% discount on DNA sampling when a copy of the test results is sent directly to the MGBA DNA Database.

-- Choose MGBA Member --

-- Choose MGBA Member --

Yes-I agree to release these results to MGBA

Caprine tests (ex GST)*

- ☐ Genotype-DNA profile only \$33.91
- ☐ Maternity-Dam provided \$33.91
- ☐ Paternity-Sire provided \$33.91
- ☐ Parentage Verification-Sire and Dam provided \$33.91

SELECT ONE ONLY (pay one price only)

- Genotype – (DPO) NO PARENTS available
 - Maternity – (MAT) Parent Verify to Mother only
 - Paternity – (PAT) Parent Verify to Father only
 - Parentage Verification – (PV) Both parents
- NOTE: Maternity, Paternity & PV include Genotype

☐ Attachments below

Check only if you have attachments to add below

Imported Profile from another laboratory-Sire

Choose File No file chosen

Parent DNA results from other DNA labs can be uploaded for parent verification of animals. Parent DNA results will be sent to the MGBA and members have the upload fee waived for the next 6mths on the change-over to Massey.

Profile of the Sire for parentage verification purposes. Providing this profile gives EPAGSC permission to use it for parentage verification of this sample.

Add the attached Sire profile to the database to PV this sample

-- Choose Add the attached Sire profile to the database to PV this sample --

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No

Yes [+\$4.35]

Imported profile from another laboratory-Dam

Choose File No file chosen

During the next 6 months, DO NOT click on YES "Add the attached Sire/Dam profile to the database to PV this sample" [+\$4.35] as this fee is waived. Just upload the certificate.

Profile of the Dam for parentage verification purposes. Providing this profile gives EPAGSC permission to use it for parentage verification of this sample.

ADD TO CART

Check over your submission and when all is entered and correct, hit the "ADD TO CART" button to move to your account page

admin.epags@massey.ac.nz
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Equine Parentage & Animal Genetic Services Centre
Massey University, Drysdale Drive, Palmerston North 4410, New Zealand

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Once you click 'add to cart' you will be presented with a summary of your order – see example below:

Your cart

Product	Price	Quantity	Total
Goat Test Request Owner name: Zodiac Mini Goats Animal Name: Zodiac Hanna ND67.5 Ear tag: 2015 Breed: Nigerian Dwarf Sex: Female DOB: 2020-07-27 Dam Name/ID: Zodiac Anastasia D163 Sire Name/ID: Zodiac Harvey Spector D452 Sampler Name: Fe Everett Sample Type: Hair MGBA Member: Yes-I agree to release these results to MGBA Caprine tests (ex GST): Parentage Verification-Sire and Dam provided 	\$33.90	1	\$33.90

Subtotal \$33.90
Shipping & taxes calculated at checkout

[CONTINUE SHOPPING](#) [UPDATE](#) [CHECK OUT](#)

Double check all the details you have entered are correct and then click on CHECK OUT. This will direct you to a new page to create your own Account with Massey University via a user name and password.

Once you have created your own Massey Account, you will be directed to a final screen to complete your order. Here you need to enter the discount code "MGBA2020". This code will apply your member discount and free upload of any parent DNA certificates.

EPAGSC
Cart > Information > Payment

Contact fe@zodiacministud.com.au [Change](#)

Billing Zodiac Mini Goats, PO Box 3178, Robertson NSW 2577, Australia [Change](#)

Payment
All transactions are secure and encrypted.

☐ Payment by Cheque

☐ Payment by Credit/Debit Card (by telephone only)

☒ **Payment by Invoice**

An invoice from Massey University accounts receivable will be emailed to you, once your samples have been delivered to our laboratory.

[Return to information](#) [Complete order](#)

Goat Test Request
Owner name: Zodiac Mini Goats
Animal Name: Zodiac Hanna ND67.5
Ear tag: 2015
Breed: Nigerian Dwarf
Sex: Female
DOB: 2020-07-27
Dam Name/ID: Zodiac Anastasia D163
Sire Name/ID: Zodiac Harvey Spector D452
Sampler Name: Fe Everett
Sample Type: Hair
MGBA Member: Yes-I agree to release these results to MGBA
Caprine tests (ex GST): Parentage Verification-Sire and Dam provided
 **Free**

Goat Tests Required
Parentage Verification-Sire and Dam provided \$33.90
MGBA2020 (-\$1.69) **\$32.22**

Discount code [Apply](#)

MGBA2020 X

Subtotal \$32.22
Taxes \$4.83
Total NZD \$37.05

Massey recommend the best payment option is to select **Payment by Invoice** – that way they can ensure you are charged the correct amount once the samples have arrived.

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HAIR SAMPLES

Once you complete your order you will receive a confirmation email. This email is over 2 pages – the first page shows the NZ address for you to send your samples to, and the second page is headed 'order summary'. Best practice is to print out this second page and stick the hair samples for that animal to the page. Fold the page up around the samples without bending them, and put into an envelope or plastic sealable bag.

Write the animals name and the order number on the outside of the envelope or bag. Alternatively, you can use any clean piece of paper or light card/cardboard to stick your hair sample to. Do this for each individual animal.

Order #2836 confirmed



EPAGSC <admin.epags@massey.ac.nz>

To fe@zodiacministud.com.au



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Order summary

Goat Test Request x 1

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Animal Name: Zodiac Hanna N087.5

Ear tag: 2015

Breed: Nigerian Dwarf

Sex: Female

DOB: 2020-07-27

\$33.91



Dam Name/ID: Zodiac Anastasia D163

Sire Name/ID: Zodiac Harvey Spector D452

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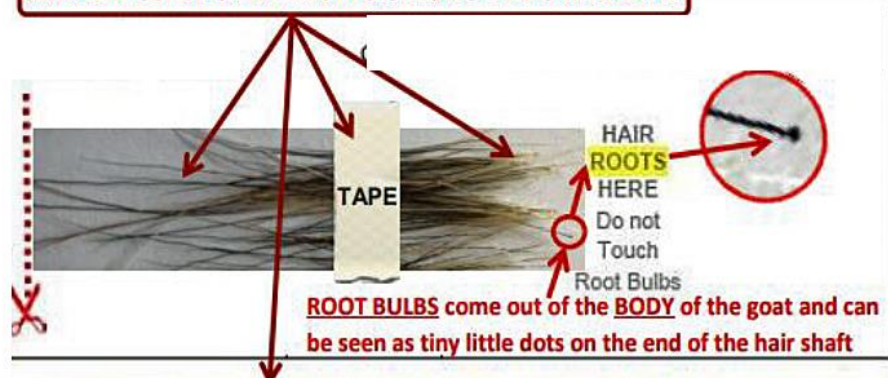
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THE HAIR SAMPLE
MUST BE TAPED TO THE
SHEET – BE CAREFUL NOT
TO TAPE OVER ROOT
BULBS.

ENSURE NO LOOSE HAIRS
AND AVOID CROSS
CONTAMINATION OF
SAMPLES.

SAMPLE MUST BE CLEAN THIS INCLUDES NO DIRT UNDER TAPE.



Make sure that this sample is clean → NO POO, NO DIRT, NO HAY or SAMPLE will be discarded.

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SEND YOUR SAMPLES

Collect all your individual samples and put them into a larger envelope, international post pack or international express post pack etc. You will need to complete a **CUSTOMS DECLARATION**, as well as attach a copy of the **Massey Import Permit** – this is available for download from the MGBA website, the Massey website, as well as in the file section of our members Facebook group.

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



PERMIT TO IMPORT RESTRICTED BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN

This permit is issued under The Biosecurity Act 1992. Any queries, please contact Animal Imports & Exports Group, MPI, PO Box 2576, Wellington, (Phone 64 4 8940104, Facsimile 64 4 8940733)

Authorising Officer: Katherine Garnett on 22 Jul 2020

Katherine Garnett

for Director General, Ministry for Primary Industries, acting under delegated authority.

Permit for : Equine Parentage & Animal Genetic
Services Centre, Massey University
Drysdale Drive
Palmerston North
New Zealand
Attention : Michelle Fremaux
m.fremaux@massey.ac.nz

Permit No : 2020076273
Replaces Permit No : 2019073525
Expiry Date : 22 Jul 2021
No of Consignments : Multiple
Import Purpose : Research

End Users :

Shipped From : All Countries

The IMPORT DOCUMENTS MUST be put in a SEPARATE ENVELOPE which is then attached to the envelope containing all the hair samples.

Make sure it is attached securely.

Once your samples have been received and tested, you will receive an invoice from Massey. Pay your invoice and the results are emailed to you the same day ☺.

If you need assistance or not sure of how to complete the forms/samples, you can contact Shelley Grace at Massey Uni EPAGS via email admin.epags@massey.ac.nz. Shelley is super helpful and is able to assist with any queries.

Hello from

WILLOW BRAE Pygmy Goats



It's been super busy here at Willow Brae attending multiple shows here in NSW and in Bunyip VIC. We were very lucky to be awarded lots of broad

ribbons over the course of these shows including Best Buck of Breed and Best Doe Of Breed awards as well as Best Of Breed Pygmy. With the highlight being

our beautiful girl Zodiac Devine being awarded the permanent title of Australian Champion after taking out Best Of Breed Pygmy at Goulburn NSW.



A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in organising these shows, the sponsors, judges and the lovely handlers who have helped us

with our goats! It's been sooo much fun and wouldn't be possible without you all! Catch us at the last show of the season tomorrow at the Sydney

Royal - Yes that's right the Sydney Royal, this is the first time miniature goats have been shown at the Royal and we are all very excited!



COME AND JOIN US -

It's time to start off the shows for the year with a show today in Nowra NSW, we hope to see some of you there!

If you miss us today we will also be at Goulburn on the 5th and 6th of March and at the Sydney Royal on Friday the 15th of April.

If you attend the shows be sure to come and say hello 😊



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Each member, upon signing an Application for Membership of the MGBAA and being duly elected to general membership shall, in addition to agreeing to be bound by the Rules and Regulations of the MGBAA and to any subsequent amendments, shall also be bound by the MGBAA Code of Conduct.

In consideration of the Miniature Goat Breeders Associating me as a member/Breeder, I understand that I have certain responsibilities to miniature goats and to the Miniature Goat Breeders Association including its membership and I pledge to:

- *Help create a favourable public image of the Australian Miniature goat and the MGBAA.
- *Ensure all animals in my care shall be properly housed, handled, adequately fed and watered and are given proper medical attention when required.
- *Breed for the purposes of improving the breed and ensure that my surplus animals are adequately homed and/or disposed of.
- *Maintain appropriate stud records and correctly register my animals.
- *Ensure all animals sold with papers have transfer signed over to new owner on completion of sale.
- *I will provide a signed Service Certificate &/or submit a Buck Return for my stud buck when selling an in-kid doe or after service to an outside animal, after all relevant fees have been paid.
- *I will help new breeders and ensure they have a solid information base.
- *Ensure that all persons acquiring goats from me clearly understand their responsibility for the care and welfare of the animal/s and advise them to seek veterinary advice regarding all health issues.
- *Ensure that purchasers are aware that breeding should always be done with care and consideration for the health and welfare of the animals.
- *I will not deliberately misrepresent the characteristics of the breed, or falsely advertise or mislead any person regarding any aspects of the animal.
- *I will not knowingly sell or place unhealthy or unsound animals.
- *I will be bound by the Rules of the Association as registered with the Queensland Department of Fair Trading, to bylaws of the association and to any subsequent amendments to such.
- *I will aspire to advance the interest of the Association at all times and maintain its integrity including following the highest standard of stud management, business practice and fair and proper competition.
- *I will use good sound judgement and ethical behaviour and conduct myself in a professional and ethical manner at all times.
- *I understand that any dishonourable or unprofessional conduct or practice, which results in a written complaint lodged with MGBAA General Committee will be investigated and may result in disciplinary action. I further understand that the MGBAA reserve the right to cancel my membership should two or more complaints be submitted against me and those complaints are found to be substantiated.
- *I must treat industry associates in a fair and equitable manner and must represent the MGBAA in a positive and professional manner when in public or dealing with other MGBAA members.
- *I must familiarise myself with the Australian miniature goat breed standards and show rules and ensure that all persons acquiring goats from me clearly understand their responsibility for the care and welfare of the animal/s.
- *I will comply with the Rules and Regulations relating to the keeping of goats as required by my local and state authority and will allocate each animal with an ear tag: property PIC code on one side AND individual consecutive animal number on the other side.
- *I understand that once an animal is sold, the registration papers do not belong to the seller, they are required to be handed in, or passed on with the animal. The seller has no right over the animal once the sale is complete unless a termed contract has been signed by both parties. Buyers, upon proof of purchase and identification verification of animal can apply to have animals transferred upon application to the committee for approval.
- *Any person believing a member may be in breach of a code may submit their concern to committee on the "Complaints Form" found under the "Miscellaneous Documents" tab on the MGBA website homepage. The matter will be reviewed forthwith.

This code of conduct is voluntarily accepted and complied with in conjunction with and in addition to all current Rules of the Miniature Goat Breeders Association of Australia.



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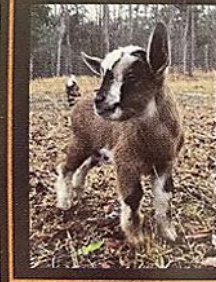


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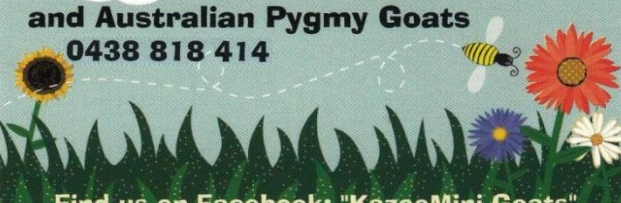


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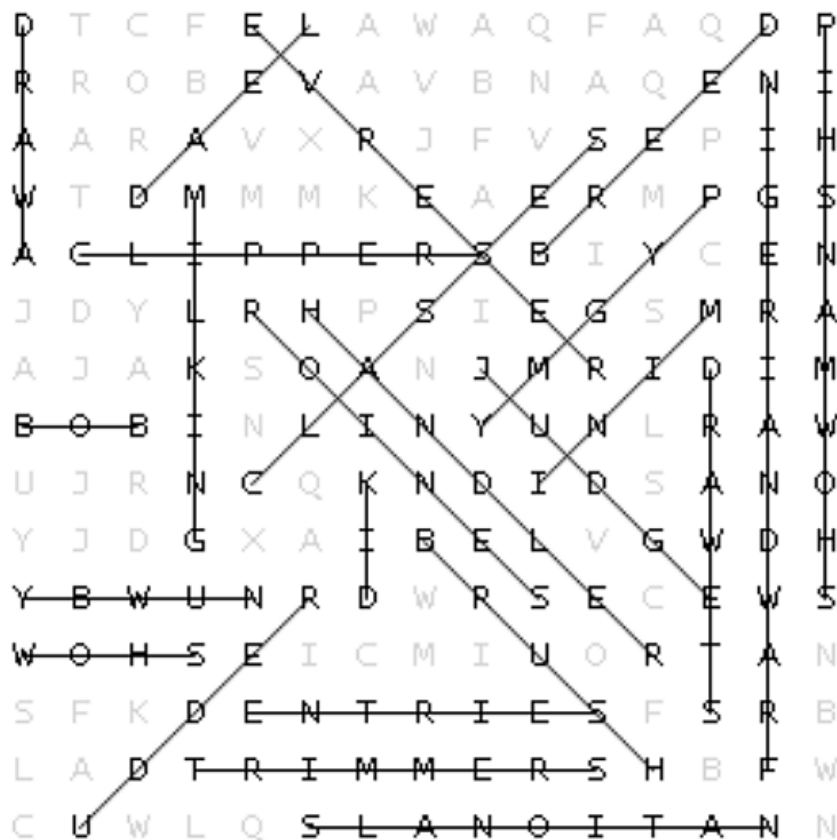
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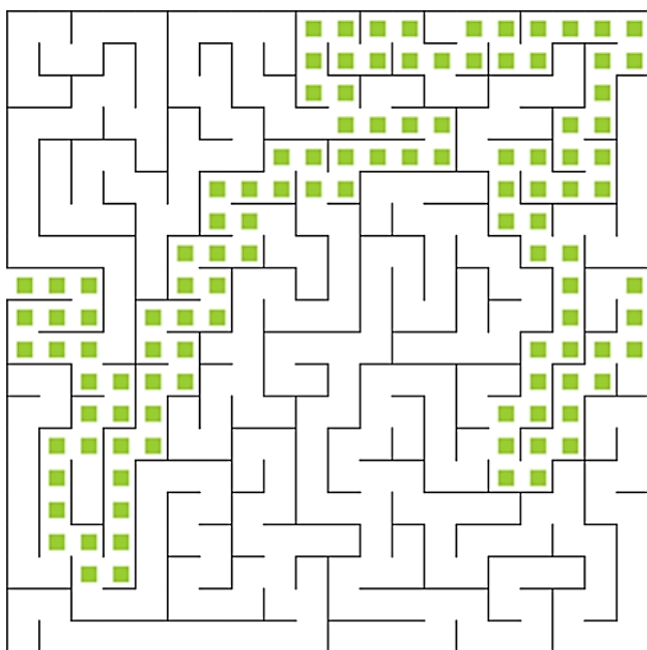
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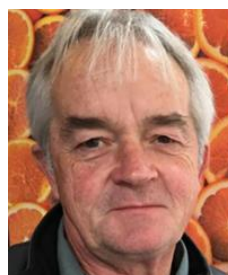
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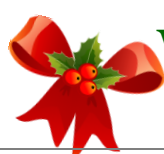


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