



KINDER GOAT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

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YOUR OFFICERS FOR 1997

Thank you for your participation in the election of officers for 1997. Following is a list of those officers, confirmed by your vote:

President- Pat Showalter, Snohomish, WA (E-mail: KinderZed@aol.com)

Vice-President- Sue Huston, Miami, MO

Secretary- Art Showalter, Snohomish, WA

Treasurer- Nancy Wagner, Morning Sun, IA

Member-at-Large- Dawn Leaming, Nevada City, CA

Continuing in Office:

Member-at-Large- Tad Adams, Claremont, NC

Member-at-Large- Fred McQuade, Dandridge, TN

NEW KGBA HOMEPAGE

The KGBA is now online with its new home page. We are still under construction- more graphics and information to be introduced soon, but our basic information is there. Take a peek at <http://members.aol.com/KGBAssn> and let us know what you think. Scroll to the bottom of the page, click on "write us", and send us a note. E-mail address is KGBAssn@aol.com.

MORE KINDER ARTICLES

Thanks to Publicity Director (also VP) Sue Huston, a nice article appeared in the October issue of United Caprine News. The piece has already generated a number of new requests for information. The October issue of "The Goat World" carries a 10th birthday article about Kinders (the first kids were born in the summer of 1986.) Also, the Record Stockman out of Colorado is publishing a Kinder article (still to come out at this writing.) If you see other

opportunities for placement of articles and photos to promote Kinders, let our Publicity Director know. Contact her directly through her address/phone in the membership roster to be included with your next KinderCOMMUNIQUE. An alternate would be through the KGBA central office address, PO Box 1575, Snohomish WA 98291-1575.

PSKGC DOE OR BUCK RAFFLE

The lucky winner of the lovely little Kinder doeling, Zederkamm Viola, is Sandi Gevaart of Snohomish, WA. Sandi is a Pygmy goat breeder who is delighted that she will have a milking Kinder next year to provide milk for her bottle Pygmies.

SPECIAL BREEDERS LIST

Enclosed with this Newsletter you will find an enrollment form for the Special Breeders Listing. There are two listings that we are putting together. One list is to be included in the information packets sent out by the KGBA. The second list will appear on the KGBA home page. If you wish to have your farm included on either or both lists, please fill out the form, sign, and return to the KGBA by November 30, 1996. There is no charge for these services at this time.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

You will find a membership renewal form included with this Newsletter. If you are a Charter member, or a new member who joined after October 1, 1996, you can ignore the form. Those who have A(active), Y(youth, or F(family) memberships need to renew before December 31 please.

KANSAS KINDER SHOW

Duane and Georgia Salander of Longton, KS are organizing a sanctioned Kinder Show in Iola, KS. It is to be held at the Allen County Fairgrounds, Saturday, June 7, 1997. The show will be held in conjunction with the ADGA Sanctioned Southeast Kansas Dairy Goat Club Show. If you would like more information contact:

Georgia Salander
Rt 1 Box 104
Longton, KS 67352
Tel (316)642-3451, FAX (316)642-2148
E-mail: dsalander@sktc.net

NEW BREEDERS CONNECT WEB SITE

If you have Internet access you might want to check out the "Breeders Connect" web site. We, "Zederkamm Farm," took a look and decided to take out a farm ad to give them a try. Shawn Snider of Mountain, Ontario is trying an interesting idea. He is offering space to advertise farms, registered animals for sale, and in addition a Pedigree Sharing Program. He hopes to "build information pages for related animals to be connected across the whole Internet site. That is, if your animal's pedigree refers to an animal that is owned by another breeder, people viewing your animal may jump to the other animal's information simply by selecting its name from the pedigree chart." To take a look for yourself, the address is <http://www.rr3.com/breeders/>. You can also access Breeders Connect from the Pazzani at University of California site, <http://www.ics.uci.edu/~pazzani/4H/Goats.html> You will find it in their links library.

WANTED- ARTICLES, PHOTOS, AND ADS FOR THE KinderCOMMUNIQUE'

We just about have the next issue of the COMMUNIQUE' ready to go to press, and are now beginning to look for articles, photos, and advertising (both classified and space ads) for the January issue. If you have Kinder experiences to share or would like to promote your farm, write

us an article. Take some good clear photos, and send them to us at the KGBA address, attn: COMMUNIQUE'. Letters to the editor, questions you need answered, poems, stories, etc, are all welcome. Also, let us know what kind of information you would like to see in your Association publications.

WE NEED ADVERTISERS

Take advantage of the bargain classified ad prices and advertise your goats, farm related items, arts and crafts, etc. in the KGBA Newsletter. Just \$.10 per word with a \$2 minimum will bring your ad to the membership, to those asking for information packets, and starting with this issue, to those looking in on the KGBA homepage. (Note: Currently we have had about 75 lookers in the two weeks we have been on line.) Help support the Newsletter printing and in the process boost your own sales. Yes, the Newsletter, beginning with this issue, will be available on our web site.

The only thing faster than the speed of light is word of mouth

The poorest of all men is not the one without a cent. It's the man without a dream.

This will be a better world when the power of love replaces the love of power.

Promises may get friends, but it is the performance that keeps them.

Classified ads- \$.10 per word, \$2 Minimum.

For Sale: Beautiful 3rd thru 5th generation doelings, born May 1996. One 5th generation dry yearling doe. From heavy milk producers and great blood lines. Bottle fed and friendly. Closed herd CAE tested 10/96. Prices from \$175-\$250.