

FLORIDA DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Summer 2023

A Note from the FDGA President

Korinne Harper-Johnson



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Hey Y'all! Welcome to the first edition of the next generation of the FDGA newsletter! I wanted to take a minute to introduce myself and tell y'all a bit about our farm. I'm excited to meet more of you as we host events and clinics. And please tell me your name again and again!

My husband Doug and I own Krazy Hearts Farm in Archer, just outside Gainesville. We moved from Palm Beach County a couple of years ago and could not be happier. Goats started for us in 2015 (which also happened to be the year of the goat!) and I fell in love with a baby pygmy goat named Benjamin bouncing around on a Facebook video. Doug got me two two week old bottle baby pygmys for Valentine's Day and the rest, as they say, is history. When I brought these things home I had no idea what they were like- I didn't know how smart they are or that they form such wonderful bonds with their herd or that they would include me in their herd or that my new barn name would be MAAAAAA! All I knew was they were cute and I wanted them in my life. Then they wagged their tails and I was hooked!

My very first dairy goat was a recorded grade Nubian named Garnet, gifted to me for my birthday by Jennifer Dachtun. I now believe she had ulterior motives as I had no ideas about breeding or showing or milking or having 50 goats! I have such fun going to shows and meeting new friends. Every one is so nice and helpful and I've learned a ton I didn't know I wanted to know. I'm honored to now have people asking me for help and advice and learning even more and I'm always happy to share what we do, how we do it and why we do it.

And now we have three generations of registered Pygmys and Nubians, a couple of Lamanchas and one silly Oberhasli, a 70 acre farm, a nonprofit that provides animal assisted therapy free of charge to our veterans, law enforcement and first responders at 4 partner farms in Florida, and I just recently spent Wednesday night sleeping on my couch with a sick baby goat (who is now back in the barn with his friends) And it's all because I got 2 little goats!

I don't know much about running FDGA, but what I do know is that we need everyone in our state to make it fun and we need to make changes to the club to see it grow and flourish like it once did. We want FDGA to be about dairy goats, and not just for those of us who breed and show. I don't expect we will have big conventions or annual meetings. But we are working to provide some useful information to all sorts of dairy goat shepherds inform of clinics and workshops around our state. Our first one is an AI clinic at my farm in Archer in the beginning of July- stay tuned for more details as we finalize arrangements! . We also have a grand idea of recording some of these clinics and having a platform where members can access videos when they can't attend in person. We are always open to new ideas and need your help to make it all work! Please reach out if you think you could offer your time!

I didn't know this was my dream. I didn't know it was a dream to be dreamed and I wouldn't trade it for the world. Thank you for introducing me to goats and welcoming and teaching and helping. I'm excited for what's next!

Korinne



Stay Connected!

Website: fdga.net

Facebook: [FDGA \(Florida Dairy Goat Association\)](https://www.facebook.com/FDGA)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Beginning of July: Artificial
Insemination Clinic at Krazy
Hearts Farm in Archer, FL
more details on page 10!

July 15-21: ADGA National Show-
Redmond, OR

Breeder Here Be Goats Spotlight: Kelley Hines

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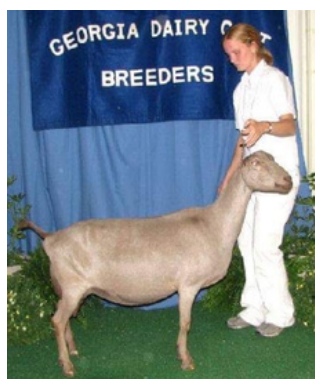
Gainesville, Florida

How long have you breed/ been involved with dairy goats? How did you get started with goats?

I had my first introduction to dairy goats when we took a summer vacation to Maine and I visited the Squire Tarbox Inn, which also had a small Nubian goat dairy. I liked the animals so much my mother talked to the owner and I started doing summer internship there when I was 14. After one year, I came home and wanted to get involved in 4H so she reached out and found Beth Kennelley who was breeding Toggenburgs, Lamancha and "spotted Nubians". I wanted a spotted Nubian of course, so started with a black and white belted Nubian named Opal when I was 15. This was in 1995. I live in town and would make trips out twice a week. Once I could drive, I started helping Beth on the weekends and we got into open showing, the rest is history!



Kelley with her first goat, Opal, in 1995.



GCH One Oak Hill Tumbleweed Match 92 EEEE

What breed(s) do you currently raise? Have you ever raised different breeds?

Lamanchas under Here Be Goats. I bought my first Lamancha in 2000 and then a dry yearling in 2001 and that dry yearling went on to be GCH One Oak Hill Tumbleweed Match and appraised 92 EEEE. She is behind everything here, including my first finished champion. In 2022 I decided to add some Nigerians- the breed has always interested me, along with the feed efficiency and the quality of milk for cheese making. That is very much a work in progress! I started in Nubians, like everyone does! That was in 1995, once the Lamanchas came, the Nubians were phased out within two years.

What is one of your favorite show memories?

All of my National Shows, every single one, has been an adventure. We went to Raleigh, NC in 2000, showed in Des Moines, IA in 2003, again in Kentucky in 2008 and then a long break until 2021 in Kentucky again and Pennsylvania in 2022. Also, finishing my first homebred Champion. GCH Here be Goats Dutch Martini was an AI baby born, naturally, on Christmas morning. She had a traumatic kidding at 2, had a hernia repair surgery, and then kept milking and went on that fall to finish her championship in October, becoming my first homebred Champion. Everything I have now descends from her.

What is something about your herd that you are most proud of?

The consistency of each generation. The fact that, while no goat is perfect, they have a type and a style. The strong appraisal scores each generation reminds me it's more than just show wins and the fact that my Lamanchas have a "look".

What is one feature you look for in all of your goats?

Big, wide flat rumps. Without them, it is a kidding nightmare. Correct shoulder assembly with legs that are under the withers that track straight and correct on the move as well.



GCH Here Be Goats Dutch Martini
Kelley's first homebred permanent champion doe.

What is your best piece of advice as a breeder?

Be patient! Rome was not built in a day. When researching herds and what to purchase, look for female lines. It does not matter "how pretty" a buck is, if his female relatives are not good, he won't be either.

What is one of your "tricks of the trade" for managing your herd?

When trying to feed and manage your herd, hay is the foundation! If you do not feed top quality legume-based hay, you will not have goats that perform. Grain is never a substitute for great hay. Also, when trying to learn AI, be patient! Don't breed too soon, if they are flagging 12 hours later, use a 2nd straw rather than wasting a heat cycle.



GCH Here Be Goats SFC Marley 6*M EX 91 EEEE and her two-year-old daughter, GCH (pending) Here Be Goats HMN Mirage 7*M

6th & 7th generations of Here Be Goats Lamanchas, pictured in Champion Challenge class, the day Mirage finished.

The More You Know!

Selling Milk in the State of Florida

The demand for raw (unpasteurized) milk, produced... is increasing in the state of Florida and the United States. You can find sellers of raw milk at farmer's markets, flea markets, and even in grocery stores. Before you jump into this enterprise, you need to know that there are several state and federal laws regulating the sale and movement of raw milk.

With the exception of New Jersey, every state in the United States has some form of law that allows for the sale of raw milk in some manner. According to Florida Statutes 502-091, it is illegal to sell raw milk for human consumption. Only Grade "A" pasteurized milk and milk products, pasteurized manufactured milk products, ice cream, and frozen desserts, and cheese made from pasteurized milk shall be sold at retail to the final consumer or to food service establishments.

Currently there are no laws that prevent the consumption of raw milk, only the sale and distribution of raw milk. Raw milk can be sold for 'non-human' consumption as pet or animal food.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) oversees the sale of consumable products marketed and/or distributed for pet or animal feed. Under Chapter 580 Florida Statutes each manufacturer or distributor of commercial feed (including pet treats) must register annually with the FDACS, Division of Agricultural Environmental Services (AES). The necessary registration fee is set by the annual tonnage sold and starts at \$40 for 0-25 tons of product sold. Proper labeling of the feed is also necessary. Further information on obtaining the proper registration, labeling and other requirements can be found at:

<https://fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Feed-Distributor-Licensing>.

This is an excerpt from a fact sheet produced by the University of Florida Small Ruminant Extension. Original fact sheet created by Luke Harlow, UF/IFAS Union County Extension Agent, Agriculture and Izabella Toledo, UF/IFAS Regional Specialized Agent, Dairy. For the complete fact sheet, along with additional information, visit the UF Small Ruminant website at <https://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/smallruminant/>

DAIRY GOAT TRIVIA

Match the breed to the year it was imported into the United States/ recognized as a breed!

- a) Nubian
- b) Lamancha
- c) Nigerian Dwarf
- d) Oberhasli
- e) Swiss Alpine (purebred)
- f) Alpine
- g) Toggenburg
- h) Saanen

- 1. 1893 _____
- 2. 1904 _____
- 3. 1906 _____
- 4. 1922 _____
- 5. 1936 _____
- 6. 1958 _____
- 7. 1980 _____
- 8. 2005 _____

Answers are on page 9!



Be sure and pay your FDGA membership dues! Dues are \$20, and membership runs from January 1 until December 31. Membership form can be found on the FDGA website at FDGA.net

Show Results

Recycle Goat Show
Saturday, May 20, 2023
Bushnell, FL

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Ring 1: Judge: Lorelei Hallock

Seniors

Alpine

Grand Champion:

Sunrising Ashevegas Showgirl
Carol Peters

Reserve Champion:

Kickapo-- Valley Jive Notion
Cheryl Wright

Best of Breed:

Noble-Springs Kensington Mae
Ava Gelyon

Nubian

Grand Champion:

Doe Lake LK Cherry Fizz
Lori Anderson

Reserve Champion:

J&M Hideaway AB Lake
Korinne Harper-Johnson

Best of Breed:

Doe Lake LK Cherry Fizz
Lori Anderson

Nigerian Dwarf

Grand Champion:

Some Day Came LK Twinkle
Mattie Weber

Reserve Champion:

Bridge Acres Lemon Drop
Emily Puentes

Best of Breed:

Some Day Came LK Twinkle
Mattie Weber

AOP

Grand Champion:

Welbian- Farm's FM Maddison
Michael Covey

Reserve Champion:

Seraiah Farms' WBF Hot Flash
Michael Covey

Best of Breed:

Welbian- Farm's FM Maddison
Michael Covey

Lamancha

Grand Champion:

Here Be Goats HMN Mirage
Kelley Hines

Reserve Champion:

Harmony Woods Valentina
Toni Perez

Best of Breed:

Here Be Goats HMN Mirage
Kelley Hines

Recorded Grade

Grand Champion:

Rumhill Acres LJ Lessas Legacy
Judy Rummel

Reserve Champion:

Mullins' Croft Dorothy Mae
Carolann Mullins

Best of Breed:

Rumhill Acres LJ Lessas Legacy
Judy Rummel

Juniors

Alpine

Grand Champion:

Wonderfully Made Notable Noel
Ava Gelyon

Reserve Champion:

Doe-Zing Heart Jace Phoebe
Cheryl Brannon

Nubian

Grand Champion:

River Breeze VT Snow Fall
Diana Scarincio

Reserve Champion:

River Breeze AM Mustang Sally
Diana Scarincio

Nigerian Dwarf

Grand Champion:

Sunnydale Farm QS Silverplated
Jennifer Dachtton

Reserve Champion:

Gypsy Moon MP Phat Tuesday
Emily DiMichele

AOP

Grand Champion:

Welbian-Farm's FM Meghan
Michael Covey

Reserve Champion:

Kaviot SP Promise
Cheryl Wright

Lamancha

Grand Champion:

Devonshire LJT Pizzazz
Judy Rummel

Reserve Champion:

Here Be Goats Mystic Mojo
Kelley Hines

Oberhasli

Grand Champion:

Rachelsie Iskierka
Elise Anderson

Reserve Champion:

Red-Doe Tuscarora
Elise Anderson

Recorded Grade

Grand Champion:

Godric's Hollow Nymeria Stark
Alyssa Brannon

Reserve Champion:

Drewem V Whatchamacallit
Emily DeMichele

Best Junior Doe in Show

Welbian- Farm's FM Meghan
Michael Covey

Bucks

Alpine

Grand Champion:

Soldier- MTN Sharp Dressed Man
Warren Parker

Reserve Champion:

Doe-Zing Heart M Crushin' It
Samantha Godwin

Best of Breed:

Soldier- MTN Sharp Dressed Man
Warren Parker

Nubian

Grand Champion:

Paradise Farms Silver Lad
Nick Cindric

Reserve Champion:

River Breeze VE Dream Maker
Nick Cindric

Best of Breed:

Paradise Farms Silver Lad
Nick Cindric

Nigerian Dwarf

Grand Champion:

Phoenix Farm Castiel
Emily DiMichele

Reserve Champion:

Atwood Acres Lady Killer
Kim Hasmi

Best of Breed:

Phoenix Farm Castiel
Emily DiMichele

AOP

Grand Champion:

Rachelsie Moki
Elise Anderson

Reserve Champion:

Erinwood's Sterling
Jennifer Dachtton

Best of Breed:

Rachelsie Moki
Elise Anderson

Lamancha

Grand Champion:

Majenli LL Major Miles
Lynn White

Reserve Champion:

Rockin-CB LL Premier
Judy Rummel

Best of Breed:

Majenli LL Major Miles
Lynn White

Best Senior Doe in Show

Noble- Springs Kensington Mae
Ava Gelyon

Best Buck in Show

Phoenix Farm Castiel
Emily DeMichelle

Show Results

Recycle Goat Show
Saturday, May 20, 2023
Bushnell, FL



Ring 2: Judge: Devon Miller

Seniors

Alpine

Grand Champion:

Noble-Springs Kensington Mae
Ava Gelyon

Reserve Champion:

Sunrising Ashevegas Showgirl
Carol Peters

Best of Breed:

Noble-Springs Kensington Mae
Ava Gelyon

Nubian

Grand Champion:

Paradise Farms Blueberry
Jennifer Taylor

Reserve Champion:

Fischer FF Prof McGonagall
Jennifer Taylor

Best of Breed:

Paradise Farms Blueberry
Jennifer Taylor

Nigerian Dwarf

Grand Champion:

Gypsy Moon Hott Miata
Emily DMichele

Reserve Champion:

Some Day Came LC Granada
Mattie Weber

Best of Breed:

Gypsy Moon Hott Miata
Emily DMichelle

AOP

Grand Champion:

Welbian- Farm's FM Maddison
Michael Covey

Reserve Champion:

Hominy Grove Renoir's Maria
Lynn White

Best of Breed:

Welbian- Farm's FM Maddison
Michael Covey

Lamancha

Grand Champion:

Harmony Woods Valentina
Toni Perez

Reserve Champion:

Tiny Dreams PourSomeSugaronMe
Nikki Chenail

Best of Breed:

GCH Here Be Goats SFC Marley
Kelley Hines

Recorded Grade

Grand Champion:

Pixie Hollow SFD Pistol
Jennifer Dachton

Reserve Champion:

Mullins' Croft Dorothy Mae
Carolann Mullins

Best of Breed:

Pixie Hollow SFD Pistol
Jennifer Dachton

Juniors

Alpine

Grand Champion:

Wonderfully Made 'OHana
Ava Gelyon

Reserve Champion:

Wonderfully Made Notable Noel
Ava Gelyon

Nubian

Grand Champion:

Krazy Hearts CountMyBlessings
Korinne Harper Johnson

Reserve Champion:

3 Lee's Magic's Abracadabra
Gabriella Graff

Nigerian Dwarf

Grand Champion:

The C Effie

Christina Pitts

Reserve Champion:

Dudley's Girls LC Scarlet
Mattie Weber

AOP

Grand Champion:

Synergy Farm's LDF Martini
Michael Covey

Reserve Champion:

Welbian-Farms FM Meghan
Michael Covey

Lamancha

Grand Champion:

Krazy Hearts Carolina Blues
Korinne Harper Johnson

Reserve Champion:

Kaviot SL Paradise City
Cheryl Wright

Oberhasli

Grand Champion:

Rachelsie Iskierka
Elise Anderson

Reserve Champion:

Ober-Boerd SA Island Sunset
Diana Scarincio

Recorded Grade

Grand Champion:

Erinwood's Being Ditzzy
Jennifer Dachton

Reserve Champion:

Godric's Hollow Nymeria Stark
Alyssa Brannon

Bucks

Alpine

Grand Champion:

Soldier- MTN Jaeger- Lecoultre
Warren Parker

Reserve Champion:

Godwin Goats Complicated Clone
Samantha Godwin

Best of Breed:

Soldier- MTN Jaeger- Lecoultre
Warren Parker

Nubian

Grand Champion:

My-Enchanted-Acres JustNTime
Nick Cindric

Reserve Champion:

Redwood Hills Event Petoskey
Jessica Switzer

Best of Breed:

My-Enchanted-Acres JustNTime
Nick Cindric

Nigerian Dwarf

Grand Champion:

Atwood Acres Lady Killer
Kim Hasmi

Reserve Champion:

The RZ Acres Beau-Jangles
Sarah Pershing

Best of Breed:

Atwood Acres Lady Killer
Kim Hasmi

AOP

Grand Champion:

Erinwood's Sterling
Jennifer Dachton

Reserve Champion:

Rachelsie Moki
Elise Anderson

Best of Breed:

Erinwood's Sterling
Jennifer Dachton

Lamancha

Grand Champion:

Forrest-Pride SOON Hurricane
Toni Perez

Reserve Champion:

Kastdemur's Aquarian
Nikki Chenail

Best of Breed:

Forrest-Pride SOON Hurricane
Toni Perez

Best Senior Doe in Show

GCH Here Be Goats SFC Marley
Kelley Hines

Best Buck in Show

Soldier-MTN Jaeger- Lecoultre
Warren Parker

Best Junior Doe in Show
Krazy Hearts Carolina Blues
Korinne Johnson

Winner's Circle

**Welbian-Farm's FM
Meghan**



**Noble-Springs
Kensington
Mae**

**Phoenix Farm
Castiel**



**Krazy Hearts
Carolina Blues**

**GCH Here Be
Goats SFC
Marley**



**Soldier-MTN
Jaeger-
Lecoultre**

A BLAST FROM THE PAST!

Remembering our past years to build for the future!



CH Devonshire Luna
Negra

Bred by: Beth Kennelley

Owned by: Lori Coker

*Featured on the front cover of the issue as
part of an advertisement for Rutfest on
May 30, 2009*

Kathy Lott (left) and
Tammy Hughes,
Central Florida Fair
April 17-19, 2009



Jan-T Nubians

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ROSEMARY AND DAVID AMMONS
ON THEIR PURCHASE OF THEIR NEW HERDSIRE!!**

JAN-T PERFECTLY SMOOTH CITO D.O.B. 03/30/09

SIRE: Kastdemur's Monticeto "Cito" D.O.B. 02/24/07
LA @ 2 months old - EEV = FS EC
LA @ 01-02 - VEE = FS 89

DAM : SG Jan-T Smooth MI-Marguita 6*M
LA @ 05-03 - VVEV FS-88
DHI @ 05-00- 276-2689-95-91

**AND CONGRATULATIONS TO LOIS NISSLEY FOR HER
PURCHASE OF HER NEW HERDSIRE!!!**

JAN-T MONTICETO'S ROYAL FLUSH D.O.B. 03/18/09

SIRE: Kastdemur's Monticeto "Cito" D.O.B. 02/24/07
LA:@ 2 months old - EEV = FS EC
LA @ 01-02 - VEE = FS 89

DAM: SG Jan-T Roxanna Sue 7*M
LA @ 03-04 - EEEE - FS 91
DHI @ 03-10 - 216-1898-74-70

A "VERY BIG THANK-YOU" to Rosemary and David Ammons and Lois Nissley for their purchase of their new herdsires. I am so thankful that these two outstanding junior herdsires went to two dedicated breeders that will give them a loving home with excellent care.
THANK YOU!!

Jan-T Nubians - Jan Brewer - 6449 SW 63rd Street -
Lake Butler, Florida 32054
Home phone - 386-496-3111- Cell phone - 386-266-7317 -
Jan_tnubians@alltel.net
QUALITY NUBIANS SINCE 1976 THAT MILK AND SHOW.
DHI - LA - CAEV PREVENTION

Full page herd advertisement, page 20



Sheridan Johnson -Sandspur
Acres (WPB) disbudding
a 2 week old Nubian.

WHO DOES YOUR DISBUDDING?

Are you someone new to dairy goats or just someone who does not want to or know how to disbud your kids? Are you one of the lucky ones who have found someone to disbud your kids and also give those first vaccinations? And even better, have you have found someone who will do it for FREE! What a deal!

Come on people, just think about what you are getting for free. Every goat owner wants to help new people to the best of their ability, but the majority also hold down full-time jobs to support their goat habit, which means they need to work in time to disbud your kids. Now additionally add in the expenses of:

- 1) Disbudding box \$50.00-\$70.00
- 2) Clipper and blades \$150.00+
- 3) Disbudding iron -\$60.00-\$95.00
- 4) Furall Spray \$10.00-\$12.00
- 5) Vaccines and needles

All of the above needs to be replaced periodically.

There certainly may be those out there who truly do not want any monetary donation for disbudding your kids and that is fine if that is their wish, but please consider if you are having someone do your disbudding to at least offer a monetary donation of at least \$10.00 to \$20.00 per kid to help them offset their expenses. I assure you IF you can find a veterinarian to do this task satisfactorily, that NO ONE enjoys doing, you will certainly pay a lot more than \$20.00 per kid.

And NO, in 33 years I still do not my disbudding because I am a wimp, but I do hope I reimburse those that have for me in the past (except my ex-husband-ha ha) to their satisfaction.

Just my humble opinion, Jan Brewer

These excerpts are from the April/May 2009 issue of the FDGA Newsletter. Thank you to Jojo Milano for sharing! If you have any blasts from the pasts you would like to share, please send them to jswitzerfarm@gmail.com.

Renata Blatt

Age

16

Location

Lutz, FL

Herdname

Belle Rose

4-H Club/FFA Chapter

Southern Belles & Beaus 4-H & Steinbrenner FFA

Breed

Alpine, Saanen, & Recorded Grade

Showmanship Doe's Name

Lady-K LKKK Memphis

Favorite Show

Goats in Gatorland (GIG)

Most Asked Showmanship Question

What is your favorite/least favorite aspect of the animal you are showing?

Hi there! My name is Renata Blatt, and I am going into my senior year at Steinbrenner High School. I am the owner of Belle Rose Dairy Goats and breed Saanens, Alpines, and Recorded Grades. I began my journey with dairy goats through my middle school FFA chapter and started by leasing a doe through my FFA program before purchasing my first doe. Little did I know that I would eventually meet Rebekah Moyer through my FFA chapter, who has turned into one of my biggest mentors and supporters through my dairy goat herd. You could say she got me really started in all of this craziness, and my first doe was a 3 month old Recorded Grade doeling, Tiger Lily, that I got from Rebekah.

In the coming months, I would grow my herd and start breeding, researching endlessly about genetics and soaking in all of the information to be successful with these animals. I brought my small herd to shows across Florida and Georgia and started to develop a vision for the future of my herd. Since then my herd has grown to roughly 30 does (co-owned with Rebekah's Dusty Meadows herd) and I have taken my herd to shows across the Southeast including the 2021 ADGA National Show in Louisville, Kentucky and the 2023 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

My biggest accomplishments so far have been winning Senior Showmanship at the 2023 Houston Livestock Show with my doe, Memphis, and getting all three legs on my very first doe, Tiger Lily, and finishing her championship. As I continue to expand my herd and improve the quality of animals I produce, one of my new goals is to breed consecutive generations of high appraising, productive does and for my herd to make a positive impact on their respective breeds. Being involved in dairy goats has taught me so much about responsibility, accountability, and good sportsmanship, and I encourage all youth involved in agriculture, not just dairy goats, to really immerse themselves in their projects. They have such a positive impact on our futures and make us better people in the long run. I have learned a lot of lessons through my time with goats, and they have equipped me with a unique skill set.



Left: Renata showing her first doe, CH(pending) The Blatt's Tiger Lily at 2023 Recycle Show

Bottom: Renata at the 2023 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo with Lady-K LKKK Memphis



CAJETA- CARMELIZED GOAT MILK

by: Jill Hoenmans, Little Garden Of Eat'n

2 cups of goat milk plus about 2 tablespoons	cinnamon stick
1/3 cup sugar	pinch of salt
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract	1/4 tsp. baking soda

Directions

1. Heat 2 cups of milk and sugar in pot over medium heat to dissolve sugar, add vanilla, cinnamon stick and salt.
2. Continue heating to a slow boil - remove from heat.
3. Using small bowl, mix 2 tablespoons of milk and baking soda together.
4. Add to heated mixture (it will bubble up and froth) - stir until bubbles subside, then return pot to heat.
5. Continue cooking mixture at a simmer, stirring frequently until mixture is a nice caramel color and coats spoon. Pour into a jar and enjoy!

Thank you to Jill for sharing this yummy, homemade topping!

Be sure to check out Jill's other recipes in her book, Little Book of Eats- available on Amazon!



Mark Your Calendars!

*October Fest: October 28, 2023

Fort Pierce, FL

Show Chairmen: Jennifer Dachtou

Georgia National Fair ADGA Show: October 9-10, 2023

1 Ring: Senior & Junior Does

Perry, GA

Show Chairman: Shannon Lawrence

Goats in Gatorland: March 23-24, 2024

3 Rings- Senior Does, Junior Does, & Bucks

Newberry, FL

Show Chairman:

Spring Fling: April 13-14, 2024

4 Rings- Senior Does & Junior Does

Newberry, FL

Show Chairmen: Lori Anderson

**denotes a tentative show*

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Have something you want included in the next issue? Email Jessica at jswitzerfarm@gmail.com

In Search of Reserve Champion Ribbons

Have some old Reserve
Champion ADGA ribbons you
are looking to reuse? The FDGA
Board is in search of these
rosettes for showmanship prizes
for next year's Recycle Show.
Please contact Korinne Johnson
if you have ribbons to donate!
Downwardgoat@gmail.com

Have something you would like to advertise for sale? Are you
looking for something for your farm? Contact Jessica at
jswitzerfarm@gmail.com to put your ad in for the next issue!

Artificial Insemination Clinic

Where: Krazy Hearts Farm
14819 SW 79th Place, Archer, FL, 32618
When: Beginning of July 2023-*details
are being finalized and will be
released soon! If you would like to be
added to the AI Clinic Info List,
contact Korrine via social media or
email at downwardgoat@gmail.com*

2023 FDGA Officers and Board of Directors



President: Korrine Harper-Johnson

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Secretary/Treasurer: Emily Morgan

Directors:

- Sami Ray (newly elected, 2 years)
- Donna Pearce (newly elected, 2 years)
- Vicky Chisolm (term until June 30th)
- Courtney Quirie (1 year left)
- Warren Parker (re- elected)



Dairy Goat Trivia Answers from page 3:

1.g 2.h 3.a 4.f 5.e 6.b 7.d 8.c

Source: <https://adga.org/about-us/history/>