

Georgia Goat News

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*** If you're interested in *selling your goats' milk for pet consumption*
 – you'll need a GA feed license permit and a GA pet food registration.

Goto: <http://www.kellysolutions.com/GA/FeedDealers/newapplication/applynow.asp>

*** If you currently have a license, you should have received a renewal notice – if not,
 goto: <http://www.kellysolutions.com/GA/FeedDealers/>

The *Raw Milk committee* recommends that members obtain a **Feed License** to sell goat milk for “pet consumption”; this will allow you to legally market your milk to customers for their pets or foals etc. You must also have an **approved label** for your product. Both may be obtained from the GA Dept. of Agriculture – see above *Reminder!*

As a note of caution, watch those heavy pregnant does for ketosis. It is always prudent to have some propylene glycol on hand for emergencies. The main ingredient in Nutridrench is propylene glycol so it could work as well or better in a pinch. The symptoms to watch for are: staggering/drunken behavior, head tilt, disorientation and breath or urine that smells sweet.

NOTE: The Club's 2018 show in Monroe is scheduled for May 11-12, 2018 – Judges: Josh Kaplewski [WI] & Julinelle Huffman [IN]

Make plans to attend a show or two this season either showing or just attending as a spectator - you'll have a good time doing either – our Club show is close by - you'll can make new friends, see some very good looking animals & learn something new about goats. Also, we could use your help & we'll surely appreciate it! It takes lots of work to put on a good show, both before & as the show is going on - **come & give us a hand!** We need *breed sponsors* for the Club show - your \$25 donation will get you & your farm name advertised on a poster at the show. Donations for the raffle are needed as well!

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GDGBA Members, Feature Your Farm! If you will send us an article about your farm/herd and a photo of your favorite goat or your herd, we'll put your photo on the front page of the newsletter & publish the article. In exchange you'll receive a coupon for *Dionis* goat milk products! The article can be about your farm or favorite goat subject. The State of GA is huge and we want to give members who don't show or host meetings, a chance to introduce themselves and their animals. So, if you would like some publicity or are willing to share your experiences with us, this is your chance. What a great way to publicize your herd!

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** See www.gdgba.org for more show info & entry forms		

Next Meeting: Julianne & Lauren Thatch's – Sunday, March 18th, 2:00 p.m.