

Georgia Goat News

Newsletter of the Georgia Dairy Goat Breeders Association

Promoting Dairy Goats since 1976

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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/applnow.asp>

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

If you were too distracted by breeding season this balmy Fall, you may have missed the exciting Spotlight sale at this year's ADGA convention.

A Nubian buck was the top seller and sold for \$10,000 followed by an American Alpine for \$9,600. The Owens of Spinning Spider Dairy in North Carolina (you may have seen them at some of the local shows or have had Cullen Owen as a judge) sold an American Saanen Buck for \$7,100! Of the 17 animals that were sold, 9 brought \$3,000 or more. In comparison, last summer, 15 animals were sold at the Colorama sale at the ADGA National show in Columbus, Ohio - the top selling animal (a Nigerian), went for \$14,000 with only 5 animals breaking the \$3,000 mark.

I am glad to see dairy goats going for more money! Hopefully, this is a sign that dairy goats are being recognized for the valuable products that can be produced from their milk. See everyone at the next meeting.

- Mandy

Make plans to be at the Club's January meeting on Jan. 19th @ 12:30 p.m. @ the Latimer's - we will have a presentation on DHI Testor training & you can take your certification test.

NOTE: The Club's 2019 show in Monroe is scheduled for May 17-18, 2019. Judges: Cameron Jodlowski [IA] & Richard Grossman [FL].

We need someone to serve as President-Elect & Vice-President – elections will be at the November meeting.

If you would like to be a club officer for the 2019-2020 period, contact the club Secretary or President [see page 2 for info] – goto

<http://www.georgiadairygoats.com/officers-committees> for officer duties.

Please consider running!

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