

# YEAR END REPORT

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Date: August, 2003

Committee: Youth Activities – ADGA National Convention

Committee Chairperson: Mary Katherine Biddle (co-chair)

Committee Members: ADGA Associate Manager, Danielle Barbour, Wilma Behrman, Gail Biddle, Daniel Considine, Pegi Ficken, Bruce Foster, Jason Gray, Pamela Haney, Michael Johnson, Jesecca Kaul, Debra Macke, Roxane McCoy, Susan Parker, Laurie Petersen, Cathy Pindell, Amy Plummer, Paul Plummer, Rebecca Potosky, Krista Senn, and Mandi Zieglar.

1. STATEMENT OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR: Goals/objectives for the year included the following:
  1. Start immediate contact with 2003 youth liaison for the 2003 convention in Nashville, TN.
  2. Work with annual meeting committee (Joan Vandergriff) and keep them updated on youth activities for convention so they can be posted ASAP on the ADGA web site and have a write up included in the ADGA news and quarterly events.
  3. Try to simulate adult lectures at convention in the sense of having different options for youth participants depending upon age, interest, and knowledge level.
  4. This year's youth representative contest will be different. The speech will be replaced with a presentation. It is important that our youth representative be knowledgeable about the dairy goat industry, as they will be in the public eye answering questions. Youth representative contestants will be required to give a 3-5 minute presentation on assigned topics such as proper hoof trimming, proper disbudding, etc.

## 2. SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE WORK AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR:

1. The tentative 2003 ADGA Convention youth schedule is as follows:

### **Saturday, October 25**

8:00-9:00am	Youth Program Registration (Marriott Hotel)
9:30am	Tour of Tennessee State University goat facility
	Lunch
	Tour of the Nashville Zoo, the "Unseen World"
Late Afternoon	Work on Poster Contest and Art Show entries
Evening	Pool and Pizza Party

### **Sunday, October 26**

9:00-11:00am	Fitting and Showing Techniques (includes drawing for Oster A5 clippers)
11:00-12:00pm	Mastitis Control in your Herd, Katie Biddle
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-2:00pm	Why Judges do what they do, Steve Considine

#### Option 1

2:00-4:00pm	Cheesemaking and Soapmaking Workshop, Sydne Spencer
4:00-6:00pm	Check-Ordie game sponsored by Purina Mills, Inc.

#### Option 2

2:00-6:00pm	A.I. Workshop, Theresa Wade
Evening	Dinner and Bowling

## **Monday, October 27**

8:00am-?am	Youth Representative Contestant personal interviews
9:00am – 12:00pm	Youth Skillathon (Rebecca Potosky) and Poster Presentations (Katie Biddle) simultaneously
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm -?pm	Youth Dairy Goat Quiz Bowl (Bruce Foster)
7:00pm –?pm	Welcome Dinner/ADGA Youth Banquet w/Final quiz bowl round and youth representative contest

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT-COMMITTEE EXPENSES: There are no expenses at this point in time.
4. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED: Its unfortunate that a large proportion of the committee does not attend convention as it would be great to utilize them as a judge or to have them help run contest.
5. DECISIONS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION: At this point there is none.
6. WORK TO BE COMPLETED BY NEXT YEARS COMMITTEE: For next year we would like to include more activities for the youth as well as improve the current ones. In the ADGA news and quarterly there will be a section for this years participants to write, call, or email me any suggestions that they might have to improve next years convention.
7. LONG RANGE GOALS (5 YEARS) FOR COMMITTEE: Our long-range goal for the committee is to be able to have consistent improvement and new youth activities at the ADGA national convention on a yearly basis.

Chairperson's Signature: ***Mary Katherine Biddle***