



2016 ADGA Convention Program

Austin, Texas • October 25 - 30 • Hilton Austin Airport Hotel

For a complete updated program from the Convention Host, visit our website at ADGA.org and go to Annual Meeting under the About Us tab.

ADGA Convention October 25-30 at the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel in Austin. Classes are subject to change – check out the convention website for the latest additions!! If you have any questions, please contact Caroline Lawson at tlcgoats@peoplepc.com. We are looking for sponsors to help us plan a great affordable convention. Look on the website to see how you can help! If you would like to be a vendor, information can also be found at www.adgconvention.com.

Tuesday, October 25

10:30 am - 5 pm – Registration Check-In
Body Products Judging - Day 1
Cheese Judging - Day 1
1:00 – 5:00 pm – Breed Club Meetings
7:00 pm - *Welcome Dinner
General Membership Meeting
Pioneer Program

Wednesday, October 26

*Pure Luck Dairy Tour
ADGA Board of Directors Meeting
Body Products Judging - Day 2
Cheese Judging - Day 2
9:00 -10:30 am – “Using Social Media to Market Your Goats” – Justin Bassett
10:30 am - Noon - “Farm Budget Planning” – Dr. Nelson Daniels
1:00 - 5:00 pm – *Hand’s On Cheesemaking Workshop with Paula Butler
1:00 - 3:00 pm - “Use of Real Time Ultrasound to Measure Body Composition in Dairy Goats” – Dr. Flavio Ribeiro
3:00 - 4:00 pm – “Grade A Dairy Requirements for Texas” – Malinda Pate
3:00 - 4:00 pm – “Use of Serecea Lespedeza as an Alternative to Traditional Deworming Medications” – Scott Horner
4:00 - 5:00 pm – “What Dairy Producers can expect from the 2017 Texas Legislative Session” – Judith McGeary

Dinner on your own (Antonelli’s Cheese Shop is offering a beer and cheese pairing workshop at their Cheese House)
7:00 pm – “Setting Up and Running a Profitable Dairy Business” – Roundtable Discussion with Mark Stevens

Thursday, October 27

ADGA Board of Directors Meeting
8:00 - Noon - *Soapmaking with Elin Criswell
8 am – Noon – *Fitting and Showmanship Clinic with John White and Eric Jermaine
8:00 - 9:00 am – Managing Mud – Farm Drainage (TBD)
9:00 - 10 am – “Basic Goat First Aid” (TBD)
10:00 - 11:00 am – “Coccidia Control” (TBD)
10:30 am – Noon – Photography Workshop with Shannon Huggins
1:00 - 5:00 pm – *Soapmaking with Elin Criswell
1:00 - 5:00 pm – *Hand’s On Cheesemaking Workshop with Paula Butler
1 pm-2:30 pm – “Selecting and Evaluating Dairy Goats” – Tamara Taylor
2:30 - 3:30 pm – “Selecting and Evaluating Livestock Guardian Dogs” – Tamara Taylor
2:30 - 4:00 pm – “So You Want To Put On A Dairy Goat Show” – Melinda Butler
1:00 - 2:30 pm – Beer and Cheese Pairings with Lorelei Hallock
6 pm – *Products Reception/Parade of Spotlight Sale Animals/Flashlight Sale followed by Karaoke

Friday, October 28

*Pre-Judges Training
8:00 am - Noon - *Artificial Insemination Workshop with Gabriella Flores-Foxworth

8:00 - 9:00 am - “Using Performance Program Data (TBD)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm - *Linear Appraisal Workshop
9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Type Conference
9:00 - 10:00 am – “Traveling Long Distances with Goats” (TBD)
9:00 - 10:00 am – “Genetic Testing and G6S” (TBD)
10:00 - 11:00 am – “Forages and Grazing” (TBD)
10:00 - 11:00 am – Directors Q&A – “What It Takes To Be An ADGA Director”
11:00 - Noon – “Milking Machine Care and Maintenance” - Greg Freeman
1:00 - 2:00 pm – :Semen Processing” - Gabriella Flores-Foxworth
2:00 - 3:00 pm – “Embryo Transfer” – Gabriella Flores-Foxworth
2:00 - 3:00 pm – “Preparing for the Unexpected (Disaster preparedness and animal theft)” – Kristopher Fraley
3:00 - 4:00 pm – “Recognizing and Treating Enterotoxaemia in Dairy Goats” – Dr. Anne Jones
4:00 - 5:00 pm – DHI Workshop with Lisa Shepard
6:00 pm – *Banquet and Costume Ball (Wild West Theme)
D/J Dance Following

Saturday, October 29

*Judges Training Conference
AASRP Programming (See page 7)
Youth Programming (Cheesemaking for Youth with Paula Butler (See page 7)
6:00 pm – *Hors d’Oeuvres, Dessert & Champagne
ADGA Spotlight Sale

Sunday, October 30

General Membership Meeting
*Judges Training Conference
AASRP Programming (See page 7)
Youth Programming (See page 7)
*6:00 pm - Farewell Dinner, Youth Recognition

Programs marked with an asterisk () denote an extra fee is association with them. (See Convention Registration Application on page 5 & 6)

ORGANIZATION CONNECTIONS

- American Assn. of Small Ruminant Practitioners (aasrp.org)
- American Cheese Society (cheesesociety.org)
- American Goat Federation (americangoatfederation.org/)
- American Dairy Science Association (adsa.org)
- Animal Ag Alliance/Animal Industry Foundation (animalagalliance.org)
- Dairy Practices Council (dairypractices.org)
- International Goat Association (iga-goatworld.org)
- National Institute for Animal Agriculture (animalagriculture.org)
- National Pedigreed Livestock Council (nplc.net)
- United States Animal Health Association (usaha.org)



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112th ADGA Annual Meeting & Convention Registration

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Name _____ ADGA ID# _____
 (Submit ONE form for EACH participant)

Address _____ Herd Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Are you staying at the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel (the host hotel)? Yes No If so, how many nights? _____

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10/25	10/26	10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30

x	REGISTRATION FORM RECEIVED:	by 10/15/16	After 10/15/16
<input type="checkbox"/>	FULL WEEK – Complete Package (10/25 – 10/30) Includes all Convention Day Events and Welcome Dinner, Farewell/Youth Banquet, Products Reception, Banquet./Costume Ball and Spotlight Sale Hors d'oeuvres. Does not include events requiring additional fees. Please circle meal choice on page 6 for Welcome Dinner & Banquet/Costume Ball.	\$250.00	\$275.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FULL WEEK – No Meals Package (10/25 – 10/30) Includes all Convention Day Events except those requiring additional fees. NO MEALS are included. Individual Meals may be purchased separately.	\$165.00	\$185.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANY 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS With Evening Meal Events (circle days) Tues • Wed • Thu • Fri • Sat • Sun Does not include events requiring additional fees nor meals held on days other than those days selected. Please circle meal choice on page 6 for Welcome Dinner & Banquet/Costume Ball if attending Wednesday or Friday. Permission form required for Youth. To attend Saturday Spotlight Sale Hors d'oeuvres, please buy a separate ticket.	\$160.00	\$180.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANY 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS No Meals (circle days) Tues • Wed • Thu • Fri • Sat • Sun Does not include events requiring additional fees. Permission form required for Youth.	\$125.00	\$145.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAILY REGISTRATION (circle days) Tues • Wed • Thu • Fri • Sat • Sun Does not include evening meals or events requiring additional fees.	\$50.00	\$70.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUTH PROGRAM – Complete Package (Sat. 10/29, Sun. 10/30) Includes all Youth Events Sat., Sun. and Farewell/Youth Banquet. Youth Permission form required (See page 6). Adult accompanying youth October 29-30 must register for the 2-day registration rate. (See the 2-day rates below) T-Shirt included. Please circle T-Shirt size: Youth: M • L or Adult: S • M • L • XL	\$130.00	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUTH FULL WEEK – Complete Package (10/25 - 10/30) Includes all Youth Program activities and convention Day Events and Welcome Dinner, Farewell/Youth Banquet, Products Reception, Banquet/Costume Ball, and Spotlight Sale Hors d'oeuvres. Does not include events requiring additional fees. Please circle meal choice on page 6 for Welcome Dinner & Banquet/Costume Ball. Youth Permission form required (See page 6). T-Shirt included. Please circle T-Shirt size: Youth: M • L or Adult: S • M • L • XL	\$220.00	\$240.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUTH DAILY REGISTRATION (circle days) Sat • Sun T-Shirt included. Please circle T-Shirt size: Youth: M • L or Adult: S • M • L • XL Does not include evening meals or events requiring additional fees. Youth Permission form required (See page 6).	30.00	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADULT ACCOMPANYING YOUTH FOR TWO DAYS Includes all Youth Events and meals; including Farewell/Youth Banquet.	\$130.00	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADULT ACCOMPANYING YOUTH DAILY REGISTRATION (circle days) Sat • Sun Does not include evening meals.	\$50.00	\$70.00

Events Requiring Additional Fees (TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS YOU MUST HAVE PAID A REGISTRATION FEE):

Pre-TC Instructor Certification (Must attend the Pre-TC and have a current Judges license)		25.00	25.00
Judges Pre-Training Conference – Fri. 10/28 (lunch included) - Open to all		75.00	100.00
Judges Training Conference - Sat. 10/29-Sun. 10/30 (Lunches included) <i>(Candidates must be age 18 or older & an Individual Regular ADGA member)</i>	Candidate	275.00	300.00
	Auditor	175.00	200.00
	Spectator	75.00	100.00
Linear Appraisal Workshop - Fri. 10/28 <i>Candidates must be pre-approved. Contact Lisa Shepard, 505-689-1371, performanceprograms@adga.org</i>	Candidate	125.00	150.00
	Auditor	85.00	100.00
	Spectator	65.00	75.00



WORKSHOPS			
	Cheesemaking Workshop - (Wed. 10/26)	25.00	35.00
	Goat Milk Soapmaking Workshop – (Thu. 10/27) (All Day - lunch not included)	25.00	35.00
	Fitting and Showmanship Clinic - (Thu. 10/27)	25.00	35.00
	Artificial Insemination Workshop (1/2 Day) - (Fri. 10/28)	20.00	30.00
INDIVIDUAL MEALS: Specify any food allergies—Vegetarian options available for all meals.			
	Welcome Dinner (Wed. 10/26)	45.00	55.00
	Products Reception - Free wine or beer glass included (Thu. 10/27)	45.00	55.00
	Banquet & Costume Ball (Wild West themed) (Fri. 10/28) - Please circle one: Grilled Ginger Salmon • Chicken Provencal • Caribbean Smoked Pork Loins • Vegetarian Option	45.00	55.00
	Spotlight Sale Hors d'oeuvres, Desserts & Champagne (Sat. 10/29)	45.00	55.00
	Farewell Banquet - Youth recognition (Sun. 10/30)	45.00	55.00
TOUR: All tours are subject to cancellation. If cancelled, fees will be refunded.			
	Pure Luck Dairy Tour (Wed. 10/26)	10.00	15.00
VENDOR TABLE (S):			
	Secured Room - First Table \$100 Second + \$60	100/60	+25.00 Late Fee
	Open Vendor Space - First Table \$85 Second + \$50 Breed Clubs or Display Only \$50	85/50	+25.00 Late Fee
VISA/MasterCard/Discover #		Expiration Date	
TOTAL ENCLOSED			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send completed application and check or money order payable to ADGA: Attn: Paula Hughes, PO Box 865, Spindale NC 28160 or fax to (828) 287-0476. • Hilton Austin Airport Hotel: Participants are responsible for making their hotel reservations directly with the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel at 512-385-6767 (Be sure to mention you are with ADGA) or click on the Reservation link at Convention website - www.adgaconvention.com. Special rates through October 3. • FOR MORE INFORMATION: Caroline Lawson, 979-828-4158, tlcgoats@peoplepc.com or Annual Meeting Chairs, Ken Feaster-Eytchison, 208-371-6860, eytch_a_sketch@hotmail.com or Stephen Considine, 707-829-5270, sartyrsaans@gmail.com. • FOR VENDOR INFORMATION: Go to the Convention website at www.adgaconvention.com or contact Caroline Lawson, 979-828-4158, tlcgoats@peoplepc.com. 			

**2016 ADGA CONVENTION
YOUTH PERMISSION FORM**
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The Youth Permission Form is required for ALL YOUTH (under age 21) and must be submitted with the Convention Registration form. The form must be completed and signed by parent/guardian and mailed to: ADGA, PO Box 865, Spindale, NC 28160 or faxed to: (828) 287-0476 or emailed to: adga@adga.org.

Name of Convention Registrant: _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I hereby give permission for my son or daughter to participate in the 2016 ADGA Convention at the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel during the dates of October 25-30, 2016. I am aware of the planned activities, and do hereby assume all risks and will hold the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA), the ADGA Host Committee, the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel, and adult supervisors harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, which I now have or which may arise from or in connection with the 2016 ADGA Convention. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, executors, administrators, and for all members of my family. The 2016 ADGA Convention Host Group has my permission to seek medical attention for the above named, if needed. *Please advise your child that youth are expected to behave responsibly both onsite and offsite during the entire time they are in attendance at the Convention.*

Please list any activity restrictions, diet restrictions, drug allergies, or medical conditions: _____

Emergency Contact(s): Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Health Insurance Provider and Number _____

As Parent/Guardian, are you attending the 2016 ADGA Convention? Yes No

If not attending, please write down the name of an adult attending the Convention who will be responsible for making decisions regarding emergencies or problem behavior. _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

