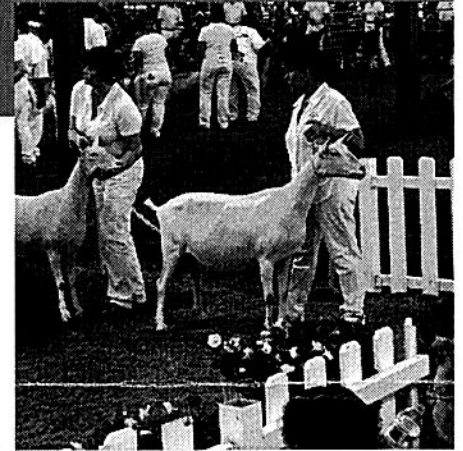


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An ADGA Director needs to be able to contribute on many levels. Communication is imperative as is the ability to get work done through reasoned discussion and problem solving. Strong, effective leadership requires commitment to the membership as well as to the long term financial stability of ADGA. I welcome your input and ideas on how best to serve this organization.

## **Volunteer:**

- 4-H Volunteer leader guiding my children and others' in raising dairy goats
- Educator teaching classes and workshops on DHI, cheesemaking, soap making, & dairy goat husbandry
- International aid work with USAID, SaveTheChildren, FarmerToFarmer teaching cheese making and animal husbandry in Guatemala
- ADGA Committee work: National Show (chair), NS Long Range (chair), NS Youth, Production (chair), Colorama, Products, Annual Meeting, Annual Meeting Long Range, Annual Meeting Youth

## **Leadership:**

- Local dairy goat club officer w/ 20+ years of membership
- Chair of local club shows

- Host Chair, ADGA Annual Meeting, Asheville, NC 2013
- Co-Chair 2019 ADGA National Show, Chair 2020 ADGA National Show
- ADGA D3 Board member 2017-2020
- Board member Asheville City Farmers Market, Madison County Cooperative Extension Advisory Board (chair), Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project (ASAP)

## **Industry:**

- Owner/Cheesemaker Spinning Spider Creamery, commercial artisan goat dairy 2003 to present
- Member Southern Cheese Guild, WNC Cheese Trail, ASAP, PDGA, NCDGBA
- Active ADGA member since 1999 participating in ADGA Plus, DHI, Linear Appraisal, DNA testing & shows

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