

Dan Greene District VII ADGA Director Candidate



Thank you ADGA District VII members who voted in the director primary and nominated me for a Director position. I was honored to receive support from so many members. I ask for your continued support and encourage all District VII members to vote in this Board of Directors general election . I look forward to working with ADGA membership and fellow directors to help move our association forward. I appreciate this opportunity to represent ADGA membership, and pledge to be open, honest and accessible to district members. ADGA is only as strong as the combined efforts of our membership which form our association

The turmoil surrounding the implementation and limitations of NG, our upcoming National Show, and the overwhelming desire of members to participate in ADGA Performance Programs as well as local/regional shows, have again highlighted the need for improved communication with our membership. Many current directors, as well as our newly hired Executive Director have stepped up and done a great job keeping members informed. I will model my communications with members after those directors and will always listen to member input before making decisions affecting them. Dairy goats have never been more popular than they are today. We have so much opportunity to help improve our association and promote the dairy goats which we all love. Below is information about myself which I believe would make me a well-qualified director.

I have been a dairy goat breeder and ADGA member for 20+ years. Many of you know me from the show ring, either as a fellow exhibitor or as a judge. While I do love the show ring, I have a longtime passion for dairy animals (cattle and goats) and have spent my entire adult life involved with their breeding, management and promotion either as a full time career, or as a herd owner.

I married the love of my life nearly 25 years ago, and together with my wonderful wife Karla, have raised 4 great children. While I have had the desire to run for ADGA director, I promised Karla that I would not until our children were raised. Goats are important to me, but our family had to be the priority. With our youngest daughter just graduating high school in June, I feel I can now dedicate myself to the work of an ADGA Director.

I obtained my Bachelors in Animal Science with Dairy Science emphasis from Washington State University. Then managed a registered Jersey dairy, before moving into supply and dairy cattle semen sales/genetic mating consultant. I later started my own dairy supply, equipment and consulting business, called The Dairy Works. I have experience as a business owner with project and personnel management.

I rely heavily on my knowledge of dairy cattle in my approach to dairy goat breeding and management, not necessarily because they have all the answers, but because there is such a great knowledge base there, with both positives and negatives.

Much of ADGA business is initiated at the committee level. To that end, I have been very involved on the Genetic Advancement and Type committees, and previously on the Reproductive Technology committee.

I did go through a career change about 10 years ago. Going back to school and now work as a cardiac sonographer, currently for Seattle Children's Hospital.

I look forward to communicating with any ADGA member who may have questions and appreciate your support!

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