



*Hello, my name is Lorene Toth, I live in Union, Connecticut and raise Nigerian Dwarf and Lamancha goats under the herd name Sunnydale Farm. I am hoping you will vote for me for ADGA District One director's position.*

*My love of goats started in 4-H back in the 1970's and is still going strong over 45 years later. Highlights of my youth were going to 4-H Goat Camp, leadership roles in 4-H clubs, showing goats at the Big E and organizing and running a state-wide Connecticut 4-H goat show, with the esteemed Helen Hunt as the judge.*

*In 2003 I embarked on a journey with Nigerian Dwarves. I enthusiastically embraced this new venture and the opportunities it presented. I have used showing, Linear Appraisal and milk tests to shape my herd and successfully produce some champion goats with stellar linear appraisal scores and superior and elite genetics. In 2011 I added Lamanchas, because of an unplanned wine and cheese induced Colorama Sale purchase!*

*I am a creative, practical, organized thinker and a hard worker. My past and present experiences make me a strong candidate. As an officer of NENDA I organized annual meetings, educational events, maintained the website, and chaired shows, which I still do today. I also put NENDA and Sunny Sisters ADGA show on sound financial footing so we can continue to run the annual shows into the future.*

*Currently, I am on the American Lamancha Breeders Association Board of Directors, as the Facebook page editor and Specialty Show chair. I also maintain memberships in several other breed and dairy goat clubs. I have worked on an AGS and ADGA National show, being responsible for judge's hospitality.*

*I have attended national shows as a spectator and exhibitor and plan on attending 2022 Nationals as an exhibitor. In 2018 I went to the ADGA National Convention and if elected, I look forward to attending future conventions.*

*I was an educator for 32 years and feel this experience enhances my ability of working well with others. My students had the joy of experiencing goats and music. I mentor new goat owners and still enjoy being mentored, as the learning is always ongoing! I recently had the pleasure of scoring the 2021 ADGA Youth Convention Scholarships and assure you the future of ADGA is bright with these passionate young people.*

*As your director I will listen, communicate with, and represent you to the best of my ability. I hope to turn our district into more of a community and use the strength of our members to accomplish this.*

*Thank you for your consideration!*