



Dear Fellow District 2 Members,

It is with pleasure that I welcome this opportunity to write to you. I have enjoyed serving as your director these past fifteen years, and am proud of my service to our district and our organization. I have been a member of ADGA for 35 years and can hardly remember my life before goats. A therapist once asked me if I did anything that didn't involve goats...the answer was no!

Currently I breed and show Nubians, LaManchas, and Recorded Grades under the Lynnhaven herd name ca. 1989. I am a full time dairyperson, marketing our goat products and meat at several farmer's markets locally and in NYC. I have had the honor of breeding an ADGA National Champion Nubian, consigned and sold 4 ADGA Spotlight Sale animals, and owned 2 Top Ten LaManchas. My herd is Linear Appraised regularly and participated on DHIR for over 10 years. I believe in and support our performance programs.

As an active ADGA member, I currently serve on Linear Appraisal, JTALC (Judges Training), Shows and Genetic Advancement committees. I obtained my ADGA judge's license in 2003 and currently hold an advanced license. Having served as a 4H Leader, I strive to find ways to offer support and encouragement to our youth with their dairy goat projects. I truly enjoy seeing many of you at the shows that I judge and always enjoy the opportunity to talk goats!

During my tenure on the board we have seen many ups and downs with the advent of online registrations. The continuing issues we've had with our computer system has been frustrating to me, both as a director and as a member. I have tried to assist many members in the resolution of their ADGA related problems in the past months and have been successful in helping many. Improvement, though slow, is progressing. I am hopeful with our new Management Team for NG these issues will continue to be doggedly addressed and resolved.

In closing, I respectfully ask you to vote for me, and would welcome the opportunity to serve as your director and your voice once again.

Sincerely yours,

Lynn Fleming

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