Congratulations to...
The Premier Toggenburg Youth Exhibitor
Callie Schmidt

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Well this year has certainly flown by! Again apologizes are in order for not getting a newsletter out sooner! I (Debbie) had computer then internet problems which made putting this letter together impossible. We will make sure to get another one out after convention and a Christmas issue. It gets harder and harder to make a newsletter interesting when only a few are willing to contribute news. We would love to print your Linear Appraisal scores or tell us of your new Champions. Any neat tricks of the trade or new products that you would like to share? We do ask that if you send us something that you type it as I have to type any had written reports and appreciate the time saver when it arrives typed.

We have a very interesting “Know Your Neighbor” segment. We will have to contact Mary Grace and see if she would be willing to be a contributing editor specializing on youth. She seems like a go and get it young lady and feel she could contribute to the youth of the club. Mary Grace, if you could email me your phone number or give me your email address, I will be in touch with you.

Congratulations to all who attended the National Show. What an exciting and exhausting week it is but well worth it to see all the beautiful animals and meet with friends who we often don’t get to see except at convention or the national show. Miss not having pictures to share but Colorado was just a bit too far for us to travel! Not as brave as we once were when we traveled to Wyoming in 2007.

Hope everyone has had an exciting show season and now it is almost that time to start thinking about who we are all going to be breeding our girls to. We really do all have to be a bit crazy to spend all this time on these goats! It does become an obsession but I know we will miss it terribly when the time comes to call it quits. Wishing all a nice fall and will have a newsletter out about convention. Remember send us some news to share. Do I have a volunteer for the next “Know Your Neighbor” segment?? Pictures of your new Champion?? LA Scores??

Take care everyone

Donna and Debbie
Dear National Toggenburg Club Members,

I can’t believe that it’s already August. Seems like just a few weeks ago, we were delivering kids and now it’s time to start breeding again!

We were very fortunate to be able to attend the ADGA National Show in Loveland Colorado this year. There were over 200 Toggenburgs represented as well as 2 really nice animals in the Colorama Sale.

The Colorado Host Group did a fantastic job in facilitating the National Show. From initial veterinary check-in until we were released, the host group went out of their way to make everyone feel welcome and comfortable.

Congratulations to Callie Schmidt for being selected as the ADGA 2012 Premier Toggenburg Youth Exhibitor! Callie was presented with $100.00 at the awards ceremony, from the NTC. Way to go Callie! 😊

Be sure to look closely at your bucks and see that they are in good flesh, vaccinated, wormed and that their hooves are trimmed. They are heading into the most physically demanding time of the year.

Please feel free to contact either myself or one of the NTC board members with any ideas or concerns that you would like to be brought up at the annual meeting at the convention this October.

In peace and thanks,
Marshall Losey- NTC President
ADGA National Show Winners

TOGGENBURG GRAND CHAMPION
SGCH CALIFORNIA FRNCHISE CADENCE
EXHIBITOR: QUALITY-CREST
BREEDER: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

TOGGENBURG RES. GRAND CHAMPION
ALIZE SOCIALITE BY NIGHT
EXHIBITOR: JOHEAS ACRES
BREEDER: FRANK JONES

TOGGENBURG JUNIOR CHAMPION
DRY CREEK ACRES BROWNSUGAR
EXHIBITOR: DRY CREEK ACRES
BREEDER: MELISSA O'ROURKE & JOE SKODA

TOGGENBURG RES. JUNIOR CHAMPION
SCHMIDT/ECF ZEST MAYBELLINE
EXHIBITOR: EAGLE CREEK FARM/SCHMIDT FAMILY
BREEDER: CALLIE SCHMIDT

A Special “Thank You” to the following Togg breeders who sponsored one or more classes at the National Show.

Dry Creek Acres (Meslissa O’Rourke & Joe Skoda)
    KESC Kemet & Dovetail Nubians
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In memory of Nola Reynolds by Sally Hitchner and John & Judy Nelson
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Whitehawk Farm (Mike & Evelyn Kohonen)
    Windy Gap Toggenburgs
    Berrywood (Jennifer Mellett)
    National Toggenburg Club
K Bar C Farm & Full Circle Mobile Vet Service (Cole Younger)
    Acorn Ridge Dairy Goats (Jason Puterbaugh)
    Hurricane-PM (Trish Walker)
    Eagle Creek Farm (Schmidt Family)
Brynnstone Farm- In honor of Diane Kirsch (Rebecca Benisch)
    Rowe’s Toggs (Joan & Charles Rowe)
    Marshland Toggs (Krista Matson)
Welbian Farm (Glen & Donna Pearce)
    Quality Crest Toggenburgs (Jeff Klein)
Another Spotlight Sale Success Story

I think it is always nice to know the success stories involving Spotlight Sale animals. I hope other folks would be willing to share their success stories with the club!!

When I went to the convention in California, I never dreamed I would come home with Rowe’s Falcon Rendezvous!! I knew he would go for a high price but fortunately we had just sold a group of animals and as my father-in-law use to say I had “a little jingle in my pocket”! Still, I had no intentions of bidding on him. Things happen sometimes that were just meant to be.

He has paid us back tenfold and has made a very positive impact on our Togg herd consistently bringing back lovely general appearance and mammarys. We are thrilled with his progeny.

His daughter was first place senior dry yearling at the 2010 National Show. Unfortunately we lost her and never saw her in milk. His young daughters have placed Junior Champion in several shows and his 3 month old daughter went BJDIS this year.

His milking yearling daughters LA 88-87-86 with E_V_V on mammarys. His 2 year old daughter went 90. Rendezvous went 91 EEE.

We cannot thank Charles and Joan Rowe enough for breeding just a wonderful buck!!

Glen and Donna Pearce

Condolences to the Plummer Family

We send our thoughts and prayers to the Plummer Family upon learning of the passing of Maxime Plummer, wife of John, mother of Paul and Amy.

The Neshaminy Acres Toggenburgs are well known in the Togg world. They had National and Reserve National Champion does and were present at many National Shows. The family spent a lot of time working with youth involved in dairy goats. It was always nice to see the family dynamics at show and in recent years the addition of little grandchildren!! Maxine was also known for her award winning cheeses. A great loss to the Togg world of a very gracious lady.
I raise dairy goats with my family under the Fin-Bar herdname. My Toggs live with a herd of Oberhasli owned by my brother and sister. We highly emphasize sustainable production and hardiness in our breedings. Normally my herd consist of about six Togg milkers.

I am a nine year 4-Her and began raising dairy goats as a 4-H project. My first goats were Oberhasli, but I soon decided that Toggs were more suited to my personality and bought some. Since then goats have become much more than a 4-H project.

This year one of my intermediate kids won Grand Champion Junior Doe at the Indiana State Fair Open Show, beating 68 other Togg junior doe entries. I had two does go undefeated, and several milk production winners this year.

I am particularly interested in genetics and hope to pursue a college degree in a related field. Currently much of my free time is spent “looking up” goats on the ADGA genetics website and investigating semen offers (which sounds weird to non-goat people!).

Next year I plan to have the goats appraised, and hope to AI my best does. I am planning on attending the 2013 Nationals with my sister and brother.

I learn more every day about caring for and selecting Toggs, and I have confidence that this knowledge will aid me in improving the lives and well-being of my Toggs. I hope to someday become an ADGA certified judge and own a cheese dairy.

I am a member of the staff of a national award-winning high school newspaper and would love to help with the NTC Newsletter. I have access to the latest print design programs.

Thank you,

Mary Grace Erickson
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Share your farm story
or interesting experience
with club members.
We are looking for articles from you!

Treasure’s Report

The Club balance is
August 1, 2012 is: $1,812.51.
A full report will be
given at the annual meeting.

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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY! SEND $15. CHECK TO:

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