

National Saanen Breeders Association Annual Report 2010

President, Marilyn Grossman

It has been a quiet year here at NSBA. We truly are like our breed. We work and accomplish what needs done, quietly and efficiently. We work together as a team with each of us giving of our particular talents. Our web site and our newsletter are unparalleled among breed associations. We have award programs designed to give accolade to those members who excel in all areas of goat keeping, whether your focus is on milk production, linear appraisal or show. We make sure that we have a presence at Nationals and Convention with our breed display, and we have brochures for distribution to potential NSBA members.

Our goal at NSBA is to promote the wonderful Saanen. Please remember to participate in our programs to showcase your Saanens. If you have concerns or would like to help on a committee, contact an officer or your district director.

I have greatly enjoyed my years as an officer here at NSBA. It has brought home to me what a great group of people Saanen breeders are. It really is true that we are like the breed we choose to keep. Saanen breeders are hard working and reliable, with an easy going personality that makes working with them a pleasure. Thank you for your support over the years!

District 1, Director Ellen Gould

Goals and Objectives: To promote the National Saanen Breeders Association programs and increase membership. To vote on questions that may come up throughout the association year.

Summary of work done: I have promoted the NSBA by having available at shows our printed brochures. I have voted throughout the year when needed.

District 2, Director Janice Kessler

Congratulations to Nelson & Eileen Broaddus for their National Show Junior Champion. It could not have happened to two nicer people. Their animals are just gorgeous. Congratulations again.

Also Congratulations to all who had GCH's, BOB's and BIS's this year at shows. I was only able to go to one show this year. My Grandson was killed in a car accident days before the Maryland state Fair. This is a large show and I missed seeing and talking to everyone. I am sorry to say that there was not a District Two Saanen Specialty show. I hope a club will be able to have it next year.

The 2011 Pennsylvania Farm show in Harrisburg, PA will be January 8-15. The Goat show is on January 14 starting at 8am. What a great time to come and

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enjoy a nice show and socialize with other breeders. Everyone is Welcome.

I know I say this every year but I am a big supporter of DHIA Testing and Linear Appraisal. I believe using these programs are great tools for improving your herd. Hope you will think about participating in these programs

It's been a pleasure serving as Director last year and look forward to next year. If you have any concerns feel free to call or e-mail me.

I would like to Thank Marilyn Grossman for all her hard work as our President. She was always there to help me with anything I needed. A BIG Thank You Marilyn!!!

The best of luck with your breeding's

DISTRICT VII, Director Karen Butler

The leadership in NSBA, although varied and representing numerous opinions, have used the internet as an open communication method to solve, reflect, discuss, vote, or table issues that arise concerning this organization. Within this process, a decision is not made until information, facts, and opinions, are gathered to complete a wide view of the issue and assemble a fair and balanced decision. Notifying your district director whenever an issue needs to be addressed affecting Saanens or our organization, will insure prompt attention.

The NSBA is much like our breed – quiet but effective, steady and efficient, leading to a balanced existence.

Web Site Editor, Joyce Lazzaro

Financial impact of the website is limited to the cost of website hosting. We no longer offer personal web pages or hosting so there is no additional income or cost associated with the program. The website hosting costs are included in the Treasurer's Report.

As always NSBA members are encouraged to submit Saanen news and events as well as personal items and articles for inclusion on the website (and to our newsletter editor Elaine Sheikh for the quarterly newsletter). NSBA officers, committee chairs, and directors should also think about submitting current (between newsletters) news and updates to the website as well as the Saanen News Quarterly. Also, please remember to include the website editor when submitting program updates and results for publication.

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Elections 2010 Committee, Chair Marilyn Grossman

We only had 12 members vote in the 2010 Election. I guess that means that our membership is content with the way that NSBA has been functioning. Only the offices of President, Vice President, and District 6 Director have changed, and those are due to the officers requesting that someone else accept the positions. Results are as follows:

President: Pat Hendrickson

Vice President: Leslie Gosnell

Secretary/Treasurer: Lisa Shepard

District 1 Director: Ellen Gould

District 2: Janice Kessler

District 3: Chris Owen

District 4: Sheryl Clifton

District 5: Danny Loftus

District 6: Betty Henning

District 7: Karen Butler

District 8: Sue Estrada

Linear Appraisal Recognition Program, Chair Janice Kessler

Congratulations to all of the participants that submitted their entries in 2009. It is now time to send in your 2010 entries. There was an error and the Application and Rules were not in the 3rd quarter newsletter but will be in the 4th. You can get the 2010 application and Rules on the NSBA web page. So please get them to me as soon as possible.

There were 10 Participants who submitted 124 entries, 15 Supreme Dams, 30 Adult Does Excellent, 21 Adult Does Very Good, 4 Supreme Sires, 6 Adult Bucks Excellent, 7 Adult Bucks Very Good, 9 Young Stock Does Excellent, 28 Young Stock Does Very Good, 2 Young Stock Bucks Excellent and 2 Young Stock Bucks Very Good.

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Thanks again to all who participated. I believe using ADGA's Linear Appraisal Program is a great tool for improving your herd.

One Day Milk Test, Chair Teena Spear

2009 was the eleventh year for the One Day Milk Test Recognition Program. We recognized 11 individual animals from 5 different owners. The top animal for 2009 was GCH Dejewel's Legacy Victoria AI 3*M with 25.7 points. Victoria is a daughter of ++*B Tim Tam Reason Legacy AI, and is owned by Laura E. Deen.

For 2009 the criteria has remained the same.

As of today's date, September 25, 2010 I have received 1 entry. Any and all members who have participated in an official one day test are encouraged to enter your qualifying does for recognition.

NSBA PRODUCTION AWARDS, CHAIR KAREN BUTLER, YEAR-END REPORT, 2010

The challenge, issued a year ago for NSBA Production Awards, was accomplished with 2010 showing an increase in participation from 2009. The records continue to be impressive not only in volume of milk produced, but components contained within the milk. The extended lactations are also worthy of note.

Although in a perfect situation, all Saanen breeders would test DHI, all Saanen breeders would be NSBA members, and all Saanen animals would then participate in the NSBA Production Awards creating a report without equal. In reality, numerous outstanding Saanen production records are never realized. However large or small the numbers are, educate yourself on the sires and dams from the herd owners who DO take the time and effort to demonstrate the pride in the Saanen breed. There are some awesome animals out there!

NSBA PRODUCTION AWARDS 2010

INCOME:

Butler	\$ 4.00
Cahill	\$ 5.00
Caprikorn	\$ 30.00
Companoes	\$ 9.00
Czeck	\$ 5.00
Deen	\$ 5.50

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Eberhardt \$ 1.50

Henning \$ 4.00

Pettibone \$11.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 75.00

EXPENSES:

Postage: Grossman - \$1.00

Estrada - \$1.00

Shepard -\$.43

DGJ/UCN -\$2.50

Certificates: - \$2.81

Brochures to 09 Convention-\$8.18

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 15.92

PROFIT \$59.08
191 AWARDS

9 HERDS,60 ANIMALS,

Recognition and Awards, Chair Carol Mann

The strength of any organization is the dedications of its volunteers. NSBA is an example of caring and dedicated members working for the good of our organization.

We have a long standing member who has dedicated in her time and talents to NSBA. As I have and am researching her achievements with our association, I recognize how she is has used her knowledge throughout the general goat community with youth projects, showmanship, show committees and a great liaison for the goat world.

Her name and achievements will be shared with the UCN Saanen Issue and 2011 NSBA newsletter.

As the Chairperson of the Recognition and Award Committee I encourage the membership to submit information on an individual they deem worthy of consideration for their service and/or breed accomplishments. The committee will consider all submissions. We also forward recommendations to ADGA on Historic Herds.

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With the membership's input the committee hopes to continue to be active after a several year hiatus.

Top Ten Scrapbook, Chair Teena Spear

I started the Top Ten Scrapbook in 2002. Since that time I have collected a majority of the Top Ten lists and many pictures. I am still missing the following records: 1 thru 10, 30, and 32. Please, if anyone has these records, send me a copy for the scrapbook. You may email them to me at: tspear@omnicityusa.com, or by regular mail at: 2923 S 700 E, Glenwood, IN 46133. I am also missing many pictures. If you have pictures of any of these top ten does, please make me a copy and forward it on to me.

Please take the time to stop by the NSBA booth and browse the scrapbook.

Total Doe and Total Buck, Chair Shannon Nichols

The Total Doe and Total Buck program was revised this year. Rules were published in the newsletter. We received three applications this year for the program with all does qualifying. No bucks were entered. It is an improvement from last year, with only one entry, but there needs to be further encouragement for breeders to enter their outstanding animals. It is easy to calculate now and many animals will be rather competitive. This (as well as last) year, a purebred won the award. She is an outstanding doe. Her daughter is reserve. Caprikorn Farm entered a wonderful doe for the Grade/Experimental division. Thank you to the breeders for entering. I look forward to working with the program next year.

Yearly Saanen Grand Champion, Best in of Breed, and Best in Show,

Reporter Joyce Lazzaro

We owe Lisa Shepard a huge thank you again this year for generating a list of the 2009 Saanen show champions directly from the ADGA database. Lisa's efforts provide us with a complete and accurate list of Grand Champion, Best of Breed and Best in Show Saanen does and bucks for all 2009 ADGA sanctioned shows.

Congratulations to all the 2009 Saanen Grand Champion, Best of Breed, and Best in Show winners!