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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015

- 5:00 pm Registration and wine and cheese social
- 6:00 pm Breeding stock selection to maximize profit (Ian and Barb Clark, Canadian Goats International)

7:15 pm CMGA Share Your Herd goat sale

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2015

- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 am Welcome and introductions
- 9:15 am Fall grazing options and swath grazing best practices for reduced yardage costs *(Lorne Klein, PAg)*
- 10:00 am Practical perspective on reducing winter feed costs for small ruminants (Arlette Seib)
- 10:45 am Coffee break

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2015

- 11:00 am Saskatchewan Goat Breeders Association Annual General Meeting*
 - 12:30 pm Lunch
 - 1:30 pm Canadian Meat Goat Association Annual General Meeting*
 - 3:30 pm Coffee break
 - 3:45 pm Getting the most from your feed test (Masterfeeds nutritionist)
 - 4:15 pm Measuring and projecting the effects of changes in management and feeding on your cost of production using the CRAAQ Cost of Production Tool (*Catherine Michaud*)
 - 5:00 pm Closing remarks
 - 6:00 pm Banquet

Welcome to the Canadian Meat Goat Association's 2015 Annual General Meeting and Conference!

This year, the Canadian Meat Goat Association and the Saskatchewan Goat Breeders Association decided to hold a joint event to share resources for hosting their respective events. This is a beautiful collaborative work that demonstrates that working together can do greater things while respecting the needs of everyone.

The theme this year is about improving bottom line net income and proposes some ideas to reduce costs, increase revenue and measure profitability. This is a recurrent theme in CMGA communications whether through articles in the Canadian Meat Goat Journal or conferences given at previous AGMs because it is crucial to ensure the sustainability of our goat businesses. I admit, it's not a very enchanting theme! Most producers prefer to spend time with their goats than with their calculator or spreadsheet sitting in their office. There is a constant struggle between the reason and the heart, but a successful business must be able to keep the balance between the two.

Beyond the more serious moments in which we bring speakers to help us reflect on our future, this event proves to be an opportunity to meet and exchange between producers and stakeholders of our industry. This is a golden opportunity to end the year 2014 and start 2015 in style. On Friday evening participants will have the

opportunity to socialize over a glass of wine and delicious cheese, to hear an informative speaker, but especially to attend the third edition of the Share Your Herd CMGA sale. This event has been very popular since its launch and we expect no less this year.

I would like to thank Karen, Stuart and Kerry as well as the SGBA's Ken Robinson and Corbin St. John for their hard work in putting such a quality event together. It takes a lot of hard work, countless hours and energy to plan and organize this kind of event and make it a success. Be sure that your hard work has not gone unnoticed!

I would also like to thank our sponsors both monetary and inkind. Your participation is essential to take this event from concept to realization. Thanks also to our speakers who have given up their weekend hours at home with family in order to share their knowledge with our membership. And finally, thank you to all of the others behind the scenes who have participated in one way or another making this event unique and successful.

On behalf of myself and the CMGA Board I would like to wish you all a great stay in Regina and thank you for attending this meeting!

Best regards, Catherine Michaud, CMGA President

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About the Speakers...

IAN AND BARB CLARK CANADIAN GOATS INTERNATIONAL

Ian and Barb Clark from Shellbrook, Saskatchewan are both CMGA licensed judges and have been professionally involved in the goat industry for over 25 years, breeding, showing, judging, exporting and consulting.

LORNE KLEIN, PAg, REGIONAL FORAGE SPECIALIST

Lorne has a Diploma and BSc. in agriculture from the University of Saskatchewan with a major in agronomy. He has worked for the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency and as an Extension Agrologist prior to becoming a Regional Forage Specialist. Lorne works with producers and industry specializing in extended grazing systems utilizing crop residues, annual cereals, perennials, native range and bale grazing.

ARLETTE SEIB

Arlette Seib and her husband Allen own Dog Tale Ranch near Watrous, Saskatchewan where they run a commercial flock of 500 crossbred wool sheep in a very grass-based, holistic manner using bale and swath grazing. Their pastures are subdivided; they rotationally graze and keep their flock out on pasture throughout the winter as well. They utilize stockpiled forage and swath grazing to limit their hay feeding period and lamb on pasture in May/June.

CATHERINE MICHAUD

Catherine Michaud is an agronomist and currently works as a Logistics Advisor in swine production for a large pork production and processing company. Her job involves working in project management in various aspects of production: animal and inputs transportation, quality assurance, breeding systems, traceability, as well as animal welfare and biosecurity procedures. For every project she undertakes at the professional level, she must know the costs and demonstrate the added value.

It is also in keeping this philosophy in mind that she has been a meat goat breeder for ten years. She developed her own chevon marketing network among companies in her region and home province of Quebec. Catherine remains active in the goat community participating in various training seminars, helping other goat farmers at goat shows and being involved in the Canadian Meat Goat Association where she is currently the president.

She has given presentations on the importance of measuring the performance of farm animals and of knowing production costs in order to improve productivity and income. "Knowing who we are and knowing who we want to be and where we want to go is crucial if we want to pursue the sustainability of our goat business."

About the Canadian Meat Goat Association



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From the very incorporation of the Association, the requirement was put in place for mandatory DNA sampling on every purebred registration. The purpose of this was to build a data bank of DNA from which a program of random parentage verification testing could be based. Presently, random testing is done on 1% of all purebred registrations submitted. The Canadian Boer Goat Association is the only Boer goat association in the world to have such a program, which is designed to maintain the integrity of Canadian Boer goat pedigrees.

The first CBGA-sponsored Boer Goat Sale was held in November of 1998 in

PURPOSE: The primary purpose of the Association is the establishment of breeding standards, the keeping of pedigree records and the registration of Boer goats in Canada. Further purposes of the Association shall be:

- to promote Boer goats as a long term, stable source of income in a diversified farming and ranching economy
- to improve Boer goat genetics by identifying superior performance
- · to encourage the improvement of meat goats in general
- to enhance consumer demand for chevon (goat meat) at the retail level

VISION: A long term profitable Canadian meat goat industry where meat, dairy, and fibre interests work together locally, provincially and nationally for the growth and development of the meat goat industry.

MISSION: The Canadian Meat Goat Association supports the development of a profitable meat goat industry in Canada by providing animal registration, industry promotion and education for the membership.

connection with the Boer Goat Show at the Canadian Western Agribition in Regina, SK. Sanctioned shows with Canadian Boer Goat approved judges were started in 1999 with the first in July 1999 at Yorkton, SK. The Association has a judges training program to develop Canadian judges across the country.

In 2001, the Association office was relocated to eastern Ontario, and bilingual services became available to Francophone producers. Since then, the Association has been working hard to offer all of its written materials, including the quarterly Canadian Meat Goat Journal and the web site, in both official languages. President / Président: Catherine Michaud

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Directors at Large: / Autres administrateurs: Laurie Fries Paul Marshall Olivier Marquis In 2004, the membership of the CBGA voted to change its name to the Canadian Meat Goat Association and to expand its mandate to the broader meat goat industry in Canada. Since then, the Association has been developing educational and marketing tools for both commercial meat goat and purebred seed stock producers.

Other CMGA activities have included: a youth program, a buck test station, development of a type evaluation (classification) program, and representation at agricultural events across the country. The Association's Annual General Meeting is held early in the calendar year.

In 2009, the Association office was relocated to Saskatchewan, and the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation in Ottawa was contracted to process registrations and memberships. In 2013 the CMGA received official approval from Agriculture Canada to become the only registering body for Kiko goats in this country.

The Association owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to the early pioneers of the Boer goat industry in Canada. Untold hours of volunteer labor and expense were donated to establish an organization and structure upon which to build the future industry. To this day, the Association depends on the commitment of its volunteer Board and committee members, who keep its many programs running.

About the Saskatchewan Goat Breeders Association



Saskatchewan Goat Breeders Association

www.saskgoatbreeders.com

The Saskatchewan Goat Breeders Association (SGBA) was formed in the late 1970's and incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1989. At the time of incorporation most members raised dairy goats but now the membership raises all types of goats such as dairy goats, meat goats and fiber goats.

The SGBA is a non profit organization that is committed to the continued development of the goat industry in Saskatchewan. The Saskatchewan Goat Breeders Association provides a unified voice to liaise with regulatory agencies, promotes and sponsors sanctioned venues to showcase the industry and also promotes marketing opportunities as well as informational seminars for goat producers in Saskatchewan. There are members in SGBA from across Saskatchewan with a 9 person Board of Directors.

The Saskatchewan Goat Breeders Association's activities include seminars, shows, displays, sales, and demonstrations. News of club activities titled, Prairie Goats, is submitted to the GoatKeeper magazine.

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Fall Grazing Options and Swath Grazing Best Management Practices

LORNE KLEIN, PAg Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture Weyburn, Sask. 306-848-2382

There are four sources of forages that can be used for fall and winter grazing. They are:

- 1. Annual crop residues (chaff, straw)
- 2. Annual cereal crops (oats, barley, triticale, millets, corn)
- 3. Stockpiled native rangeland
- 4. Seeded perennial forages (standing, windrowed, baled)

Crop residues from annual cereal, pulse and oilseed crops can be collected, bunched and field grazed. Chaff and straw are often deficient in protein and energy. It's important to feed test and provide supplement feed as needed. The document "Crop Residue Collection for Field Grazing" is available on the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) website at www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca. This document discusses the use of crop residues, yields, collection equipment and the economics of field grazing crop residue.

The most common crops used for swath grazing are oats, barley, triticale and millets. The first step is using sound agronomic practices to grow the crop in order to produce an optimum forage yield. The second step is controlling access to the windrows to make full use of the crop you have produced.

Controlling access reduces the risk of feed waste due to fouling and trampling, especially when the soil surface is thawed. It also reduces feed loss due to drifting snow after the windrows are opened up. Controlling access to 4-5 days at a time helps to ensure a more uniform diet for the livestock. Grazing animals are quite good at sorting through the material to select the higher quality portion first. There is a large volume of information about Swath Grazing at the MOA website, and at www.Foragebeef.ca under the heading Extended Grazing Season.

Stockpiled standing grass, either seeded or native rangeland, are options for late season grazing. Limitations for grazing standing grass are snow depth and snow crusting. Stockpiled standing forage may require supplemental feeding to enhance diet quality, especially as temperatures decline.

A popular method of fall and winter grazing is Bale Grazing. When properly planned and managed, bale grazing is a relatively secure, low risk method of providing winter feed. In terms of bale handling, the lowest cost option is to graze the bales on the spot where they are ejected from the baler. Next lowest cost is to haul and place all the bales in fall, on or near the field where they were made. Collecting bales at a central location, and then hauling back out again through the winter is higher cost, but it still allows for intermittent feed handling as opposed to every day.

The fertility advantage of winter feeding on pastures and hayfields is significant. The feed needs to be spread or dispersed at a proper density so the nutrients from the manure and urine benefit the vegetation, rather than having an adverse effect. A rule of thumb is to place bales 40 feet apart, and not place another bale on a specific spot for 4 years or more. For detailed information on bale grazing, refer to the MOA or Foragebeef websites.

Environmentally, bale graze sites need to be managed to mitigate the effects of nutrients in the water runoff. A chapter in the Saskatchewan Environmental Farm Plan workbook is devoted to managing wintering sites.

Measuring and Projecting the Effects of Changes in Management and Feeding on Your Cost of Production

Using the CRAAQ Cost of Production Tool

CATHERINE MICHAUD, agr.



Diagnosis Tool For The Caprine Sector Case Study

> Catherine Michaud, agr. Animal Production Advisor With help from Patricia Turmel, Projects Manager Goat Committee from CRAAQ (Center of Reference in Agriculture and Agri-Food of Quebec)

Diagnosis Tool

• An initiative from the CRAAQ Goat Committee



- French version of document can be downloaded at (Excel File) au <u>www.craaq.qc.ca/services-en-ligne</u>
- English version will be available soon

Objectives of the Tool

- Equip advisors and producers for the production of a business diagnostic
- Identify areas for improvement and thus aim to improve the technical performance and profitability by focusing on the highest priority recommendations
- Submit references and tools
- Build a database for the sector

Diagnosis

360 °Analysis

Technical Performances Feeding Reproduction Health-Herd Management Buildings-Environment-Equipment Work Organization Technical and Economical

Diagnosis

For many criteria, a comparison reference is given on three levels

- Green: the company already reached a high level of performance for this criterion of production "target to aim"
- Yellow: the company is in the average, but may improve performance for this production criterion
- **Red:** the company should improve its performance for this production criterion



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2015 Canadian Meat Goat Association

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A sale offering featuring the best of Canadian meat goat genetics

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Wascana Place Wascana Centre, Regina, Saskatchewan

Welcome to the third edition of the CMGA tre yor Meat Goat Sale!

Functional, productive and healthy genetics are in strong demand and some of the best meat goat genetics in the world are right here in Canada!

This year marks the first time the Share Your Herd Sale moves west. The sale format has changed slightly with the sale taking place the evening before the CMGA AGM business meetings. Join us Friday evening for wine, goat cheese and an evening of entertainment, networking and great genetics!

Prairie breeders are offering some of their best, with 4 consignments coming from our Saskatchewan host province. Ontario and Quebec breeders have once again put forth an exceptional selection with both new and proven genetics. This year's sale is the first to feature a consignment of "pick from the entire kid crop" with nothing held back. Another first is a consignment that not only features youngstock, but lets the Buyer dig into the productive herd-building brood matrons. Whether it is a herdsire, show prospect or cornerstone female, this year's line-up is deep in genetic offerings that will add momentum and marketability to any breeding program.

For breeders across the country, I invite you to take advantage of telephone and absentee bid services. Please note that arrangements for these services must be made in advance. If I can be of any assistance in helping you evaluate the sales offering please contact me at 306.599.9152 or by email at stuchutt@hotmail.com. Pour les informations en français, veuillez contacter Karen au bureau de l'ACCB info@ canadianmeatgoat.com.

See you out West on the 6th!

Stuart Chutter "Share Your Herd" Coordinator 306.599.9152



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BBR BULLSEYE VG89, a Canadian Permanent Champion and sire of the 2014 East National Grand Champion Doe, 2013 and 2014 Orono Show doe champions and provincial show champions. Bullseye daughters are demonstrating exceptional mothering abilities as first time dams. Bullseye is the buck leaving a lasting impression on the Du Sillon herd and improvements as each kid crop hits the ground.

DU SILLON ROCKSTAR VG87, a homebred son of BBR BULLSEYE VG89 out of the celebrated producer SUGARFIELD XANA EX (daughter of Sugarfield Cptn Underpants). This doe pairs productivity with structure and her breeding with Bullseye has been bankable.

AFTERSHOCK LETHAL WEAPON, the super stud of 2014! Two times Reserve Junior Champion in addition to Overall Champion at Orono 2014, Lethal Weapon is a muscled machine. Owned in partnership with Josh Munro of Aftershock Boer Ranch, Lethal Weapon is a son of Sugarfield Lethal (AABG Loaded Up X Sugarfield Xhosia) out of the Sugarfield Intense VG89 doe (Sugarfield Ubora X Nikado Fortune). This sale offering represents the first Lethal Weapon kids that will be available.

Roughly 60 does will kid during this period, including Wednesday 2EX, Passion VG89, Xélande VG88, Gloria VG87, Promesse VG85, Douceur VG85, X-Factor VG88, Kina VG85, Viva VGB85, Princesse VG86, Bella VG87, Caresse VG88, in addition to a group of retained breeding doelings. Of particular note and a very unique offer, the two time champion and 2014 East National Champion Doe Du Sillon Acura is included in this group and her kids will be included in this selection.

The Buyer is asked to make their selection and pick up their animal by August 1, 2015.







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Buyer's Choice

from their 2015 Buck Test Center sales list

LOT #2

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Calico Creek and Kae Ronne are proud to offer you the first choice from the sales list of their 2015 Buck Test Center.

Separately, Kae Ronne and Calico Creek have produced numerous Grand Champions in the show ring, and together, they are now combining those genetics to produce herd sires with data to back their performance.



Both Kae Ronne and Calico Creek were involved in the cattle industry long before either entered the goat industry. This commercial cattle background has taught the importance of selecting genetics that work for the bottom line – selecting for efficient, hardy, maternal dams, and crossing them with strong, conformationally correct sires with proven data for a high rate of gain. Although data collection and performance evaluation is in its infancy in the goat industry, the Calico and Kae Ronne herd are committed to offering animals with the numbers and data to back them up.

Conformation and breed character are important components of both breeding programs, with both herds participating in shows, Type Evaluation, and Judges Training courses. Participation in GHIP, and most recently running their own buck test center, has

given them the ability to add performance data to the selection process.

In 2014, 32 bucks kids were put on test, and a similar number is expected for the 2015 buck kid crop to be available. In 2014, the ADG on the group was .52 lb/day, with the top performers gaining .58/lb/day - .64 lb/day.

The 2015 sales offering will have a varied genetic base and traditional coloured, blacks, dapples and red progeny are all expected for the sales offering. Twenty different herd sires were used on a diverse group of females. A majority of the bucks used were US imports, from a variety of well-known US genetics, many of which have already proven themselves in their progeny from the 2014 buck test center, the show ring, Type Evaluation, and GHIP. The import herdsires include direct sons of TLB Ripper, as well as grandsons of Ruger, Cat in the Hat and Eggsfile. Most recently, these genetics produced the 2013 Canadian Western Agribition Grand Champion Buck and the 2014 Reserve Grand Champion Buck (who was also one of the top gaining buck kids in our 2014 Buck Test center).

Share your herd

The buck choice is to be made by September 1, 2015.





Buyer's (...

of a 2015 Purebred Boer buck or doe kid

LOT #3

Rocking J Bar Livestock

Bury, Quebec 819.574.8443 • steeshanie@hotmail.com

Rocking J Bar Livestock is proud to be participating in the third annual Share Your Herd sale. This year we will

be offering a first choice buck or doe kid out of one of five fullblood solid red yearlings who were bred to our Jr herd sire, **IRVEN'S WHISKEY'S SMOKIN GUN**. For those of you looking to add some color to your herd, this cross is very promising and could produce the odd spot.

Smokin Gun is a young buck with a very unique genetic background. His dam is a big powerful paint doe from the Patdale herd that has generations of well-known and time-tested Chevrefleurs and Central Alberta bloodlines behind her. The sire of Smokin Gun is **MAX Boer Goats BS N Whiskey**, a fullblood red dappled American import buck. Whiskey carries such names as The Big Show, Imax 3-D, Makers Mark, Ruger's Striker Fire and Red Hot \$ in his pedigree. Smokin Gun is a red/ white paint but may carry the spotted gene. He is a very well built buck with lots of length and width. He displays very masculine qualities and was an aggressive breeder.

The five dams are all daughters of **Rockwell**. Rockwell is a solid red American import who was born and bred at Lazy S-T Ranch in Texas before their dispersal. He's sired by the one and only Lazy S-T Outback Jack who was a cornerstone to the Lazy S-T breeding program. Rockwell also carries the bloodlines of T4 Scorpio and DER War Paint.

Dams: • Rocking J Bar Dragonfire R28867

- Rocking J Bar Firefly R28866
- Rocking J Bar Red High Heels R28870
- Rocking J Bar Red Light District R28871
- Rocking J Bar Red Rio R28872

We are very excited with how the first crop of Rockwell's daughters has performed

for us so far. They are long, deep, with great bone and don't give up any femininity. These does are like peas in a pod when it comes to uniformity. We kidded a few out in the fall and didn't have to touch any kids. They are exceptionally maternal for first time mothers. They had kids cleaned off and up drinking in no time. The five does that you have to choose from in this lot are due to kid between Jan 15-Feb 1 2015. The kids will all be growth performance tested and data will be provided to the buyer to assist in the selection. Pictures will be available upon request as they are born. The Buyer is to make their choice and pick up their animal on or before May 1, 2015.

Rocking J Bar has a long term interest in the meat goat industry. If for any reason the selection should not meet the high expectations of Rocking J Bar seedstock quality, we reserve the right to present additional animals of suitable breeding quality for the buyer's consideration or refund the

purchase price. It is Rocking J Bar's primary goal to have a satisfied buyer.



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Buyer's C.

of a 2015 Purebred Boer buck or doe kid

LOT #4

Venture 2

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Venture 2 is pleased to present the genetics of two of their finest for this year's event. The Buyer can choose either a buckling or doeling born in 2015 from the mating between **TWELVE ACRE 141X** and **DU BIQUET HIGH TECH**. This is the 2014 Agribition Grand Champion Doe bred to the 2014 Agribition Grand Champion Buck!



141X has earned all her legs as a Canadian Permanent Champion and this year classified EX. She is a two-time back-to-back Agribition Champion and went undefeated in the 2014 show year. This doe is an attentive mother, strong milker and drops a picture perfect udder when kidding in the spring. The Twelve Acre does are known for their femininity and maternal capabilities and 141X is among the best. On top of this, she offers a nearly total outcross pedigree to today's breeding programs.

High Tech is a former Share Your Herd purchase, generating tremendous excitement at last year's event. He won two

summer shows in Quebec (Montmagny and St-Hyacinthe) before heading West to cap off the year with the Canadian Western Agribition Grand Champion Purebred Buck banner. High Tech brings a genetic twist to the West, being a direct son of Show Me Boers Master Blender from the Jetset daughter Du Biquet Citation.

Kids are due in April and the buyer has until after weaning and into the fall to make their decision and pick up their purchase.





Buyer's (...

of 3 females from foundation dam lines

LOT #5

Springvalley Boer Goats

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TAKE A GOOD LOOK HERE FOLKS! Springvalley is digging

deep to offer this exciting lot - Buyers pick of three females

from one of our herd's top foundation dam lines, the "Kaddy" family. This dam line is proving itself to be one of our best and that is why we have three females from this family currently residing in our small herd. These females are compact, moderate in frame, and show tremendous capacity and depth of body.

Your Choices are:

Mother: DU SILLON KADDY VG88

This 2011 doe is in her prime. She classified VG 88 in 2013. She has kidded twice for us, both times with twins, and is due again early in 2015 (observed bred for January 23rd). The thing you will love the most about this compact doe is the extreme depth of body, she scored a 9 on her type evaluation for Volume and Capacity and looking at her daughters, you'll see it is a trait that she passes on to her offspring. If she is the buyer's choice she will be available once her kids are weaned in early to mid-spring. Her GHIP numbers for 2013 and 2014, respectively: ADJWW 120.68 and 119.60, Weaning Ratio 108.84 and 128.88. Kaddy is a Canadian Purebred.



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2013 Daughter: SPRINGVALLEY KADENCE

This 2013 doe is sired by **Du Sillon Troubador VG87** and will kid out for the second time in 2015. She has her dam's stamp all over her, showing the consistency of type in this family. That same moderate frame and depth of body along with a quiet temperament make her an eye appealing and

well-liked herd member. As a kid Kadence had an Adjusted Weaning Weight of 61.06 lbs. Her litter mate, Springvalley Kaddy was sold at weaning to Three Mile Ventures in St. Paul, Alberta. Kadence sells exposed to our junior herdsire, Du Biguet Conviction (Du Biguet Camomille VG87 x Show Me Boers Righteous Comet VG89). She was observed bred on November 4th. This will be her second kidding.

2014 Daughter: SPRINGVALLEY BEING KADDY

Being Kaddy was sired by Real-Desjardins Luidji VG89. She boasts style, balance and great hip. At weaning she weighed 52lbs at 94 days (just 7 lbs lighter than her twin brother who was sold as a breeding buck prospect) for an ADG of 0.47. She also sells exposed to Du Biquet Conviction and was observed bred on November 14.

This is what all great breeders look for, strong families to form the foundation of a great breeding program. Here you have three top notch choices adding up to one amazing opportunity to take home a piece of our foundation to add to your own! Don't miss out.

The Buyer is asked to make their selection before February 28/15 and arrange transport

before March 7 (unless choosing Kaddy who will remain at Springvalley until after weaning).





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Buyer's (...

of a Purebred Boer buck or doe kid

LOT #6

St. John Boer Goats

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St John Boer Goats is pleased to participate in the CMGA Share Your Herd Sale. Corbin and Jessie are offering the first choice buck kid or doe kid from a group of young does in their prime. These does are a mix of CRs and TRs, Eastern and Western genetics, show ring winners and proven pasture producers. All of the does represented are strong mothers



NADEAU MORISETTE ELIA VG87

with proven milking ability and are all due in the first two weeks of March.

You are offered the first choice pick from any of the kids produced by:

- North Eden 78Z Zotia x Maryber Goldroy VG87 Zotia is a CR daughter of Sugarfield Yankees Explosive from dependable North Eden doe lines.
- **STJ Zena x Maryber Goldroy VG87** Zena is a TR direct daughter of Xplosion Amigo, the former Agribition Reserve Champion and Agribition Sale High Seller.
- Du Sillon Calypso x KNR Sharazz Calypso is a TR daughter of Du Sillon Xtreme, a Kindred Gaucho son.
- Medicine Creek Yahoo x KNR Sharazz Yahoo is a CR daughter of Maplesway TNT and was herself the 2012 Agribition Grand Champion Purebred Doe.
- Nadeau Morisette Elia VG87 x KNR Sharazz Elia is a TR doe from the Belles Amour Brithany doe line, and is a total outcross to most western breeding.

This choice offers both Canadian and American genetics in the two sire lines. **Maryber Goldroy** is a Canadian bred son of Sugarfield What-A-Buck out of Chevrefleurs Cajole. This is a buck with some twist and rump! **KNR Sharazz** is a

buck Corbin and Jessie imported from the Ashby's at Kickin A Ranch. He is sired by the Ennobled Quality Load and is tremendously long in the body with some deep flank.

Don't hesitate to contact either Corbin or Jessie with any questions, they are happy to assist with nationwide transport. The buyer is asked to make their selection by June 1, 2015.

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of a Purebred Boer buck or doe kid

LOT #7

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Chèvrerie des Belles Amours is proud to participate in this year's *Share Your Herd* sale. The buyer of this lot will be able to choose a purebred buck or doe kid from the group born in 2014 and 2015 (until March).

Réal Desjardins Moka is a son of American buck AAW JOSEF, with good muscling, excellent bite and many soughtafter BOER traits. His granddam is J5 JILL, a very impressive doe who passes on her powerful genetics. Moka is a very quiet and affectionate buck who is not rough with does nor with people.

Réal Desjardins Luke is a son of the Grand Champion Buck at Expo Quebec in 2010, RÉAL DESJARDINS JEFF (classified VG89 when he was 2 years old). His maternal granddam, J5 STORMY, classified EX twice, is still living at the age of 12 years and is in very good condition despite her age, with a strong topline and remarkably straight legs. His paternal grandsire, J5 SULTAN (Grand Champion Buck at Expo Quebec in 2003), was a very long and impressive animal.

Show Me Boers Easy Triumph is a buck with a very desirable head and roman nose as well as very good muscling; he passes this excellent breed character consistently to his offspring. He is a son of BDK2 AABG EASY UPGRADE, an extremely impressive buck. He is very laid back and never rough with the does and already has many registered offspring sold as breeding stock throughout Quebec.

The Buyer is to make their selection of a doe kid or buck kid prior to June 1, 2015. The Seller reserves the right to retain the animal for the 2015 show season. For further information and more photos, please do not hesitate to contact Sylvie.







Buyer's (...

of 3 Purebred Boer herdsire prospects

LOT #8

Chèvrerie du Biquet

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Chevrerie du Biquet is proud to participate in this year's Share Your Herd Sale. 2014 has been a memorable year at Du Biquet in many ways. Show activity, sales events, goat meat sampling and industry promotion have generated much excitement at the farm and have created many blessings and new friendships. For the 3rd edition, Nancy and Evelyne are offering you the opportunity to select from their three top herdsire prospects born in Fall 2014. These three bucklings, born in October and November 2014, are showing tremendous potential and stem from two prominent Du Biquet maternal lines – Tabou and Carel.

TABOU – known for her length of body, tremendous prolificacy and excellent milking ability. She was the first Du Biquet Grand Champion and has left a lasting impression on the herd. She produced many generations of exceptional animals, including Tropicana, the 2012 Canadian Show Champion.

CAREL – demonstrating textbook breed standards, she was one of the winningest does ever in the Du Biquet showstring and received her Permanent Champion title in 2011. Her offspring have always been the front pasture kind!

The sire of all three bucklings is **SHOW ME BOERS MASTER BLENDER VG89**, 2+2 teats. The 2014 East National RAWF Reserve Senior Champion has been a tremendous addition to the Du Biquet breeding program. His progeny have brought home many prominent banners and a son was a top choice from the 2014 Share Your Herd Sale. **Du Biquet High Tech**, who was chosen in last year's sale, won three grand champion titles

for his new owner, an exceptional feat for a junior buckling. Master Blender daughters are also holding their own; Grignotine was Champion in Montmagny and Reserve in St-Hyacinthe in 2014.

The three choices are:

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DU BIQUET 53 – Born Oct 21, 2014. Triplet. 2+2 teats. Master Blender x Du Biquet Castille VG 89 (Carel Granddaughter). Castille herself was Senior Champion at Montmagny 2013 while simultaneously posting a GHIP weaning ratio of 120! She is also the dam of Du Biquet Castro, the 2013 East National RAWF Reserve Champion Buck.

DU BIQUET 60 – Born November 2, 2014. Single. 1+1 teats. Masterblender x Du Biquet Cafeine VG 87 (Tabou Great Granddaughter). Cafeine was three time reserve junior champion at Montmagny 2013 and at both 2012 and 2013 RAWF!

DU BIQUET 49 – Born November 5, 2014. Twin. 2+2 teats. Masterblender x Du Biquet Cascade (Tabou Great Granddaughter). Cascade was herself Junior Champion at 2013 East National RAWF.

The Du Biquet herd has been tested CAE negative since 2004 and is an enrolled Scrapie monitored herd. The Buyer is asked to make their selection by March 31, 2015. Chèvrerie

du Biquet reserves show rights on the buckling at their discretion through the 2015 summer show season.









Buyer's (...

of a pen of 3 commercial doelings

LOT #9

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From the Chutter herd in Saskatchewan, Stuart is offering a "Pick a pen of 3" commercial doelings.



The Buyer will have the exclusive right to pick their top three 2015 doelings from a herd of 600 exposed does. The doeherd has been culled ruthlessly for low maintenance, easy care production traits in an extensive grass-based setting. These are rugged does with strong mothering ability, solid udders and general no-nonsense hardiness.

The does were exposed to herdsires largely represented by the breeding of Pat Fuhr's Giant Stride Farm and Brian Payne's Keri-Rose herd. Both of these herds have practical performance based breeding programs.

The Savannah influence in this offering is a rare opportunity to add grade Savannah females to your herd. The 2015 Savannah kid crop will be sired by **KERI-ROSE 1004**, a herdsire that took two years' worth of convincing before

Brian would sell him! Keri-Rose 1004 is a soggy and deep bodied buck and from a doe who has consistently ranked in the top of Brian's GHIP doe summary. These Savannah doelings are expected to have exceptional feet and udders and be vocal and attentive mothers.

Weaning is expected at the start of July and Stuart asks for selection and pick-up to take place by August 1, 2015. The herd is on a veterinary prescribed herd health and vaccination program. The farm is located right off of the Transcanada Highway so the Seller is happy to help arrange transportation logistics.

You pick your 3 replacements even before Stuart picks his!





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