

FALL 2018 IKGA NEWSLETTER

Note from IKGA President

This Fall has been a rough one for many farmers due to hurricanes Florence and Michael. We hope you have fared well through the storms. I would guess that several of you have had damage to your farms, barns, fence, pasture, homes, and livestock. Then the aftermath of clean up, repairs, clearing trees, repairing roofs, and let's not forget the gnats, mosquitos, flies and the peak in worm load in our pastures has taken a significant amount of time, effort, funds and emotional stress. We pray for your recovery. I have planned several sessions in our IKGA Carolina Expo and Sale to focus on disaster preparedness and programs that support farmers in recovery efforts. If you have loss of livestock, contact your local Farm Bureau. They have a program to help offset your loss of livestock via federal funding. Here's to colder weather, the end of hurricane season and great kidding seasons.

Kikofest 2018

The International Kiko Goat Association would like to thank all the volunteers and speakers who donated their time and efforts to Kikofest 2018 in Crossville, Tennessee. Sessions included: Small Ruminant Grading and Herd Selection by Thomas Greenlee of the Rhea County Extension office. He discussed evaluating your goat's condition and performance, and making decisions that improve the quality of your herd. Conservation Assistance & Programs presented by David Watson, District Conservationist of the Natural Resources and Conservation Service. He gave information related to how to obtain grants through the NRSC, and other projects. Dr. Maria L. Leite Browning of Alabama A&M University set up several microscopes to give attendees the opportunity to learn how to use microscopes in order to conduct fecal counts. On Saturday, sessions included a Q & A Session with Experienced Breeders, where breeders discussed topics such as medications, nutrition, forage, diseases, predators, etc. Boer/Kiko Cross Opportunities by Sandra Mathis highlighted the process of breeding different Boer/Kiko crosses and the assets each breed brings to the cross and the goat meat industry.

Todd Burnett provided a barbecue dinner prior to the membership meeting. During the annual membership meeting, Vicky Thacker was reinstated to the board of directors and William Chapman was elected as a new IKGA Board member. More information was given related to an IKGA spring sale April 12 & 13, 2019 in Kinston, NC.

There was a three way tie for the highest selling New Zealand doe for \$1,000, all of which were consigned by Granville Cheatham of Nip N Tuk Meat Goats. NNT G1761 purchased by Leonard Touchton; NNT G1791 purchased by Kathleen Kernstock; and NNT G1731 purchased by Jay Simmons. Highest selling purebred doe FTA Chillie was consigned by Leonard Touchton and purchased by Jay Simmons.

The IKGA Carolina Kiko Expo and Sale

I am very excited to announce the IKGA Carolina Kiko Expo, which is scheduled for April 12-13, 2019 in Kinston, NC. The IKGA is recognizing the need for educational sessions & a Kiko goat sale in the area, east of the Appalachians and along the mid-Atlantic Coast region. I have been very impressed with the number of speakers, extension agents, 4 H groups and breeders that have volunteered to make this event be successful. We have nine sessions planned for the Carolina Kiko Goat Expo & Sale including Amazing Grazing, NRCS, government funding due to loss of livestock during natural disasters, fencing, kidding, the advantages of the Boer/Kiko cross, parasite management, artificial insemination, and marketing. There will be space for breeders and vendors to set up a table to advertise their business and/or farm. We encourage Kiko breeders to take the opportunity to showcase their farm. This is the first Kiko goat educational event and sale in NC. Many farmers in NC, VA, SC drive long distances to go to other sales. This will give you an opportunity to meet other breeders in your area. Don't let this opportunity pass by.

The IKGA will accept 10 consignments per breeder in the IKGA Carolina Kiko Expo & Sale located in Kinston, NC. Consignment forms will be accepted beginning November 1, 2019. The IKGA will allow 10 bucks in the sale. You must consign 3 does in order to consign a buck. There is a place to indicate on the consignment form if you would like to consign more goats. If there are openings, Timothy will call you. The consignment fee is \$60 per goat with the IKGA receiving a 10% commission on the sale price. Membership dues for 2019 of \$40 must be paid by the time of consignment. You must be a member of the IKGA or join the IKGA as part of the consignment process. All goats consigned must have or will need to be registered with the IKGA.

Deadline for consignments and consignment fee is February 1, 2019 for all goats consigned. Deadline for sending in information on goats to be registered is February 1, 2019. Deadline for goats already registered with the IKGA is March 1, 2019.

PDF file pictures of the consigned goats need to be sent to Linda at webmaster@theikga.org by March 1, 2019. Make sure each PDF reflects the name of the goat. Also include in the email any information you would like added to the catalog.

Goats can be donated to the IKGA Leo Scholten Scholarship, which supports veterinary students with an interest in working with small ruminants.

We will be sending out more information soon on the cost of setting up a table to advertise your farm. I am waiting to see how many sponsors and consigners we have to offset the cost to make it as affordable as possible for our members. We are also open to sponsors and vendors and if you know of some agencies or companies that may be interested, email Ann Dunning at anndunning0@gmail.com with their name and contact information.

Contact Ann Dunning at 910-986-4613 for details related to the event and Timothy Price for consignment and registration questions at 334-596-6602. Our IKGA website will have information related to consignment, the forms, catalog and schedule at www.theikga.org. We hope to see you there. If you would like to volunteer at the event or in advertising the event, please contact Ann Dunning.

2019 Membership Dues

Please continue to support the IKGA, membership continues to be \$40 a year. We need you in order for our organization to grow. Deadline for Membership dues is March 1st. If you are consigning goats to the Carolina Kiko Expo & Sale, your IKGA renewal payment must be paid by Feb 1st with your consignment fees.

The Small Ruminant Toolbox

This is an incredible resource, well worth your time. Its table of contents is extensive and includes anything and everything you ever wanted to know about small ruminants. The Small Ruminant Toolbox was developed by the National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT) in order to provide a collection of information for small ruminant producers and educators. The Small Ruminant Toolbox includes many publications, presentations and other resources that will be helpful to small ruminant producers.

All Toolbox materials can be downloaded from this page.

<https://www.sare.org/Learning-Center/SARE-Project-Products/Southern-SARE-Project-Products/The-Small-Ruminant-Toolbox>

2019 IKGA Membership

Renewal Form

Please verify your member listing on the IKGA website, www.theikga.org Members Directory, if information is incorrect or missing, add correction in the space provided.

Complete & make check out to The IKGA. Send to Sandra Mathis, IKGA Secretary, 1089 Stallings Rd. Macclesfield, NC 27852. Membership dues need to be received by March 1st 2019 in order to remain on the IKGA website or to register goats. If you have questions, call Sandra at 252-414-3531 or 252-955-1087. Her email address is secretary@theikga.org

If you are consigning goats to the Carolina Kiko Expo & Sale, dues need to be paid by Feb 1st along with your consignment fee. More details are on the IKGA Carolina Kiko Consignment form.

Thank you for your continued support.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Membership type desired: Member (\$40) Lifetime (\$500)

Junior (\$5.00)

Optional IKGA Scholarship Donation: _____

Total amount: _____

Add corrections needed to update your contact information, if needed.

International Kiko Goat Association
2019 IKGA Carolina Kiko Expo and Sale April 13, 2019
Consignment Form
Consignments open November 1, 2018 to February 1, 2019

Member Name _____

Farm Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Herd Prefix _____

E-mail Address _____

*IKGA Members are allowed to consign 10 goats. You must consign 3 does to consign a buck. If you would like to consign more IKGA registered goats, please indicate at the space provided. Timothy will call you if there are any openings. Please bring your best to reflect the quality of your farm's herd.

*You must be a member, but if you are not, you can join with a \$40 membership fee for 2019 added to your consignment total and your new member application. Current members please send in your 2019 dues at time of consignment as well.

*No consignments will be accepted with a postmark prior to November 1, 2019 and must be to registrar by February 1, 2019.

* In order to confirm a slot in the sale, you must complete and send this form to the IKGA Registrar, Timothy Price, by February 1, 2019.

* For goats that are not currently registered with the IKGA: deadline for application of registration and goat registration fee is due no later than February 1, 2019.

*Deadline confirming which goats will be consigned is March 1, 2019 for those that are already registered with the IKGA. February 1 for those that are not already registered with the IKGA. Packet must include copy of registration paperwork, picture or pdf of the goat and any comments you want added to the catalog. I also recommend indicating that you will set a reserve for the goat. You do not indicate the reserve amount at that time, just that you will have one.

*Consigned goats must be 120 days old on the day of the sale, except nursing kids with their dams.

*There is a nonrefundable consignment fee of \$60.00 per animal. This covers pen and Transfer Fee. This is due by February 1, 2019. The IKGA will also earn a 10% commission on each goat sold.

*If interested in donating a goat for the scholarship fund, contact the Timothy Price, Registrar, at 334-596-6602, there is no consignment fee for donated goats to the IKGA Scholarship Fund.

Number of does consigning: _____ Are you consigning a buck: _____ Yes _____ No

I would be interested in consigning _____ more goats if there are still openings: _____ Yes _____ No

Consignment fee: _____ X \$60.00 \$ _____
 2019 IKGA Membership Fee \$40.00
 Total Due \$ _____

Mail to: Timothy Price
 178 Bowden St.
 Newville, AL 36353

Make checks payable to: IKGA

I have read and agree to comply with all 2019 IKGA Carolina Kiko Expo and Sale Rules.

Signed: _____ Date _____