



# Pygmy Times



Sierra-Pacific Pygmy Goat Association

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY TO ALL!!



2012 Tattoo Letter is:  
"C"

## Johne's Article

Our very own Dr. Elaine Krieg has written a paper on Johne's! You can read it at the SPPGA website.

## SPPGA Goat Day:

March 31, 2012 at 10:00 am held at the Tehama District Fairgrounds in Red Bluff. Read page 3 for more information.

## Show Change:

Summertime Spree has been moved to June 22-23 in Red Bluff. It was originally being held in Susanville.

All other information has stayed the same.

SPPGA Website:  
[www.sppga.com](http://www.sppga.com)

## Message From the President:

Hello All,

Thank you to everyone who attended our winter meeting. It was great visiting all of my goat friends. Here are a few highlights for those who were unable to make it. The Placerville show is being moved to Gridley this year due to the high cost of the fairgrounds. Also, we have added a moved two junior shows for this year. The first one is in Red Bluff in October and the second is in Gridley in November. Both will be held the Friday night before our regular SPPGA show. Thanks to membership, the class entry fees will remain the same for another year. Finally our Goat Field Day will be held March 31, 2012 at the Red Bluff Fairgrounds, and I look forward to seeing all of your there.

I hope that 2012 will be a fantastic year with many new and beautiful kids. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions on how to better our club.

Inga Gonzales

## Message from the farm:

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone. Where does the time go? With all of this beautiful weather we have been having it does not seem like winter. It is a blessing and a curse. I am able to get a lot done but we need the rain!!

Well, like many of you, it is time to start getting ready for the kidding season to begin. I wish everyone a happy and healthy season. I have gotten the house ready and camera system is up and ready! Yes, I know. I am ready a little early since I don't have to move anyone up for another month. Can you say anxious? I can't wait. There is nothing better than to watch your little ones running around jumping and having a great time. How can you have a bad day with that around you?

Well, I hope everyone has a great season this year and I will see everyone in April!!!

Tamra

Cut out and Return

### Sierra-Pacific Pygmy Goat Association Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Hm Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Herd Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred/Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Size of Herd: \_\_\_\_\_ Number years raising goats: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:	Family	Single	___ New
<small>(please circle one)</small>	\$12.00	\$10.00	___ Renewal

Make Checks Payable to: SPPGA

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 Please submit all articles, business cards, pictures, ect. by the 10th of all even months so we have time to get them into the newsletter. Email them as a word document or jpeg to:  
 countryoaksranch@gmail.com or mail them to:

Tamra Loetscher  
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 Thanks!

### Kids Page

Due to some major conversion issues when converting it over to an adobe file, I have taken the kids page out until further notice. I am sorry to have to do this but it kept messing up and I do not have the time to try to figure it out right now since I have gone back to school. I am sorry for this and hope to be able to put it back in the newsletter soon. Thank you for your understanding.  
 Tamra

# SPPGA Goat Day

The annual SPPGA Goat Day is fast approaching! There will be a potluck lunch with the club providing chicken. They are asking you to please bring a dish to share.

There will be a hands on discussion on pygmy goat structure and confirmation. Inga Gonzales will be leading a grooming clinic. Along with the grooming clinic there will be a showmanship workshop. You are welcome to bring your own goat. It is recommended that you bring your own chair. We hope to see everyone there!!

March 31, 2012

10:00 am

Tehama District Fairgrounds  
Red Bluff, CA



Your business card  
could be here!



The 2012 Show Schedule has been released! Yippee!

April 20-21 Gold Rush Classic, Gridley, CA

Judges: Renee Furst, Scott Colwell  
Contact: Michelle Fonda 530-878-8775

May 11-13 Gold Country Classic, Auburn, CA

11th @ 5pm Youth Judge: David Wortham  
12 & 13th Judges: Dr. Jason Overman, Lila Zarski  
Contact: Linda Henwood 530-368-6837

June 23-24 Summertime Spree, Red Bluff, CA

Judges: Jennifer Sanderson, Michael O'Kelly  
Contact: J.T. Struthers 530-254-6591

August 18-19 Sea Breeze Classic, Watsonville, CA

Judges: Debbie McGhee, Jennifer Josephson-Lozoya  
Contact: Inga Gonzales 925-625-7869

October 5-7 Harvest Fair, Santa Rosa or Auburn, CA

Judges: Linda Colville, Kelly Estes, George Starbuck  
Contact: Kevin Kress 707-996-6673

October 19, 20, 21 Goat-Tober-Fest, Red Bluff, CA

Judge for Junior show on 19th is JT Struthers  
Judges: Bob Barber, Donna Elkins  
Contact: Tammi Josephson 530-347-5877

November 9, 10, 11 Fall Frolic, Gridley, CA

Judge for Junior show on 9th is Elaine Krieg, DVM  
Judges: Kevin Kress, April Seiler  
Contact: David Wortham 530-923-2155

As more shows are scheduled we will add them to the list. More information will be available regarding the shows on the website as it becomes available.

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## Cloverdale Citrus Fair Open Show February 18-19, 2012

### Show #1: Judge Kevin Kress

Best Wether: Whirlwind Farms Confident Attitude, Henwood  
 Res. Best Wether: Griffiths Ultimate Maverick, Taillon  
 Senior Champion Doe: Daworth's Duplicity, Wortham  
 Res. Sr Champion Doe: Whilwind Farms Simply Magnificent, Henwood  
 Junior Champion Doe: Rustling Pines Absolutely Diamonds, Henwood  
 Res. Junior Champion Doe: Pygmy Goats by T.J. Haleeka, Josephson  
 Grand Champion Doe: Rustling Pines Absolutely Diamonds, Henwood  
 Res. Grand Champion Doe: Daworth's Duplicity, Wortham  
 Senior Champion Buck: Daworth's Defies Imagination, Wortham  
 Res. Sr Champion Buck: Whirlwind Farms Remarkable Blend, Henwood  
 Junior Champion Buck: Daworth's Desperado, Wortham  
 Res. Jr Champion Buck: Pygmy Goats by T.J. Stewart, Josephson  
 Grand Champion Buck: Daworth's Defies Imagination, Wortham  
 Res. Champion Buck: Daworth's Desperado, Wortham

### Show 2: Judge Linda Colville

Best Wether: Echo Lane Honkytonkbadonkydonk, Biasca  
 Res. Best Wether: Whirlwind Farms Confident Attitude, Henwood  
 Senior Champion Doe: Whirlwind Farms Simply Magnificent, Henwood  
 Res. Senior Champion Doe: Flying Turtle's Seneca Tree Spryte, Young  
 Junior Champion Doe: Pygmy Goats by T.J. Haleeka, Josephson  
 Res. Junior Champion Doe: Valle Verde Tyrique's Raynee, Miller  
 Grand Champion Doe: Whilwind Farms Simply Magnificent, Henwood  
 Res. Grand Champion Doe: Flying Turtle's Seneca Tree Spryte, Young  
 Senior Champion Buck: Pygmy Goats by T.J. Arvin, Josephson  
 Res. Sr Champion Buck: Whirlwind Farms Remarkable Blend, Henwood  
 Junior Champion Buck: Pygmy Goats by T.J. Stewart, Josephson  
 Res. Jr Champion Buck: Valley Verde Noteworthy's Intrigue, Miller  
 Grand Champion Buck: Pygmy Goats by T.J. Arvin, Josephson  
 Res. Champion Buck: Whirlwind Farms Remarkable Blend, Henwood

### Youth Show: Judge David Wortham

Best Wether: Nibbly Goats Mac Beth, Barnes  
 Res. Best Wether: "R" Wild West Pygmys Dimitri, Tackmier  
 Sr Champion Doe: K's Heavenly Hill Hillbilly Hula Bean, Coneybeer  
 Res. Sr Champion Doe: Whirlwind Farms Exceptional Style, Coneybeer  
 Junior Champion Doe: Whirlwind Farms Definite Style, Coneybeer  
 Res. Junior Champion Doe: Echo Lane Dream On, Biasca  
 Gr Champion Doe: K's Heavenly Hill Hillbilly Hula Bean, Coneybeer  
 Res. Gr Champion Doe: Whirlwind Farms Exceptional Style, Coneybeer  
 Senior Champion Buck:  
 Res. Sr Champion Buck:  
 Junior Champion Buck:  
 Res. Jr Champion Buck: No Bucks Shown  
 Grand Champion Buck:  
 Res. Champion Buck:

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Next Show:  
Gold Rush Classic in Gridleyville!

Due to the increased price of the fairgrounds in Placerville, the Placerville show will be held in Gridley this year. The dates of the show are April 21-22, 2012. Entry forms are now available on the SPPGA website .

Butte County Fairgrounds  
Gridley, Ca  
Sat Judge: Renee Furst  
Sun Judge: Scott Colwell  
Contact: Michelle Fonda  
(530) 878-8775

Please remember to submit anything you would like to share for the newsletter. It makes it easier to put together with input and ideas from all of you!!

Anything is okay. We would love to hear about how your kidding season went, or how a particular goat in your herd is doing in the show ring. Remember there are a lot of new members and we all benefit from your experience. Articles and pictures are accepted!

Thanks!

Submit all of your entries to:  
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