

# Dairy Goat News

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*2010  
MODGA  
Show  
Memories*

**Date: 7/02/10**

## ***WELCOME New Members:***

***Jean Buckley  
Holly Buroker  
Cassie Crane***

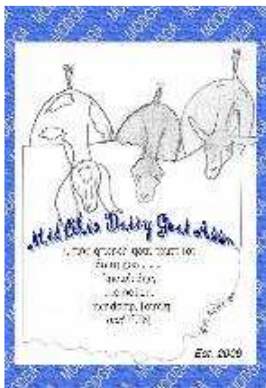
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**Mid-Ohio Dairy Goat Association**

3911 Federal Rd.

Cedarville, OH 45314



**PRESIDENT'S NOTE**

Dear Members,

WOW! Thank you so much to every member for your contributions for making this year's show such a success. A great weather day made it even more perfect. I'm looking forward to 2011 being even better, as we continue to improve on what makes this show so fun and successful.

Toni Sellers, thank you for making it an event we will remember forever with your photos. The website has been updated with these pictures and I'm hoping that everyone will be able to view the video clip of all the photos taken. I have been working since the show to get these photos everywhere they need to be for specialty results and our website, and with almost 800 photos to work with this was quite a fun task, but took a while.

That said, I'm behind on getting out newsletters and organizing a meeting for us. So I'd like us to get back on schedule with a meeting on July 10 at our farm with a cook-out. You bring a dish to share and a chair and we'll provide hot dogs and drinks. We'll plan to meet at 5:00 to share our food, and begin the meeting at 5:45. We'll have games and things for the kids to play while we meet. For those that can't attend in person please send us your suggestions, comments and concerns via e-mail.

It's been a busy three months for me, both personally and with goat activities. After a hump or two, some education, and a new tractor with a loader (woohoo!), life is settling back into a livable routine. Patience, persistence and prayer have not failed.

See you the 10th.

Blessings,  
Sue

**M.O.D.G.A. Membership Application**

MODGA application for adult membership dues are \$20.00 per year. This includes membership in the Ohio Dairy Goat Association (ODGA) and a newsletter from both ODGA and MODGA. A junior is \$10.00 per year. After 25 years of continuous membership you earn LIFETIME membership with no dues paid.

This application can also be downloaded at  
[www.modga.org](http://www.modga.org)

I would like to join the association, I am sending my dues to:  
Debbie Wiseman, MODGA Treasurer  
3911 Federal Rd.  
Cedarville, OH 45314-9540

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

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

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

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

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website and/or e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeds owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Buck Service available (which breeds): \_\_\_\_\_

**RENEW NOW!**

**Last Issue**

What you get

- MODGA membership
- ODDGA membership
- Newsletters
- Programs
- Shows/clinics
- Group opportunities (DHIR, LA, Futurities)
- Fun, family and goat friends!

**Mid-Ohio Dairy**

**Goat Association**

Serving Mid-Ohio Dairy Goat

Promotion/Programs/

Developments

**www.modga.org**

**It's time to renew**

**MODGA 2009**

**Membership**

**Dues**

We welcome all individuals interested in

learning, sharing and enjoying promotion of

all caprines. Ownership not required, just a

joy and enthusiasm

for sharing with in

all things caprine!



**\$20.00 Adults/Family**

**\$10.00 Youth**



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## OFFICERS:

Sue Smart, President — fancycolorsnubians@sbcglobal.net

Tom Justice, Vice President — tomjustice@juno.com

Debbie Wiseman, Treasurer — delwi@sbcglobal.net

Teri Knox, Secretary — knoxmailbox@juno.com

## July Meeting Agenda

**Date:** July 10, 2010

**Time:** 5:00 P.M.

**Place:** Smart Farm, 3911 Federal Rd., Cedarville, Ohio.



### AGENDA

**Bring a dish to share, a comfortable chair, family and friends.**

**Call to Order** — by President @ approx. 5:45 P.M.

**Roll Call**

**Secretary's Report**

**Treasurer's Report**

**Correspondence**

**Committee Reports**

**Show Committee: Sue Smart**

**Programs/Education — Need volunteer**

**Promotion/Fund-raising — Debbie Wiseman**

**Unfinished Business**

**New Business**

**ODGA Updates**

**Future plans**

**Fund-raising**

**Next meeting itinerary**

**Adjournment** —

## HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

Yup, that's right MODGA members and other goat enthusiasts who may be reading this have a homework assignment to be completed by August 1!

Send a short biography of your goat history and family (Pictures are worth BONUS POINTS)!

See how many items you can complete on the April "To Do List".

EVERYONE send in your questions about anything "goat" to one of your newsletter reporters and we'll research and answer for you.

Need help with using the Group Pages for on-line meetings — get signed up for a free training class.

Send your fun and serious photos to be shared in the group photo files.

Invite 2 friends to a meeting or goat event — even if they don't have goats they can watch and enjoy!

Where do I send my homework? You can bring it to the meeting. E-mail to: [modga@sbcglobal.net](mailto:modga@sbcglobal.net) Post it on the group Or send it snail mail to:

3911 Federal Rd., Cedarville, OH 45314

# July

## To Do List

- Check barns, fences, shelter and make repairs and changes for fall and winter.
- Start breeding plans and make arrangements for services.
- Get bucks into top body condition, trim hooves, check health status.
- Attend to normal upkeep activities i.e. scrubbing and disinfecting feeders, buckets, hay racks.
- Start planning winter feed needs and hay storage. Get that hay in while it's available. Always plan for worst case scenario for winter.
- Cull animals that don't meet your breeding and production standards
- Attend your local club meeting to share and glean knowledge and ser-vice
- Invite friends to attend some goat events with you — shows, meetings, conference.
- Enjoy your goats!

## MODGA YOUTH CORNER

Newsletter



**MODGA's Youth Editor**  
**Alaina Schraufnagel**

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[www.peacefulmeadows.webs.com](http://www.peacefulmeadows.webs.com).

HELP wanted — expanded your skills learning and sharing what you love most. Like to game — contribute your favorite to the next issue of the newsletter. Like to research, or share what you've learned and accomplished — send it in.

Like to groom goats, trim hooves, help show — let us know as I'm confident we have many members and others who would be willing to hire your services!

Like to make products, crafts or other helpful items here's a place to advertise and sell. Folks who love dairy goats are always looking for these items.

Hope everyone is having a great summer with their goats, and would love to hear from ALL of you!

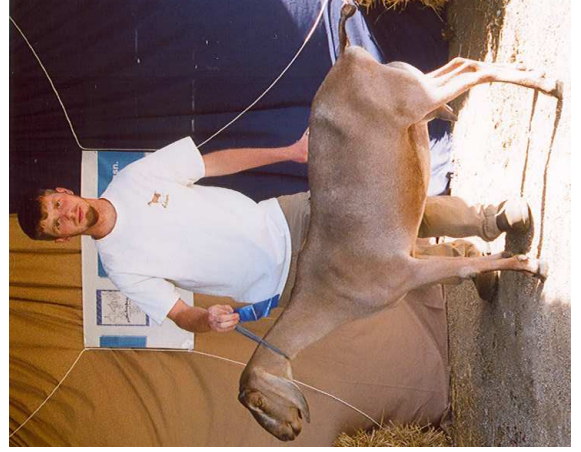
Don't forget to apply for MODGA's youth rep and win a trip to the 2010 ODGA Fall Conference. Applications on-line at [www.modga.org](http://www.modga.org).

# Body Parts

G V F P B L J T M N N W R  
 X L W J J I E J P K K O P  
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 B N O R E S P A P W L E N O  
 P P A S T U R N H E B G N  
 I K X K B P

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| Back    | Head    | Pin Bone |
| Barrel  | Hip     | Poll     |
| Belly   | Hock    | Tail     |
| Chine   | Hoof    | Teat     |
| Ears    | Knee    | Thigh    |
| Elbow   | Lion    | Thurl    |
| Eye     | Neck    | Udder    |
| Forearm | Pastern |          |



## 2010 MODGA

### Showmanship Winners

**Ann Gottfried (below)**  
**Abby Collins (top right)**  
**Adam Collins (bottom right)**

**Visit [www.modga.org](http://www.modga.org) for a complete list of results and pictures.**



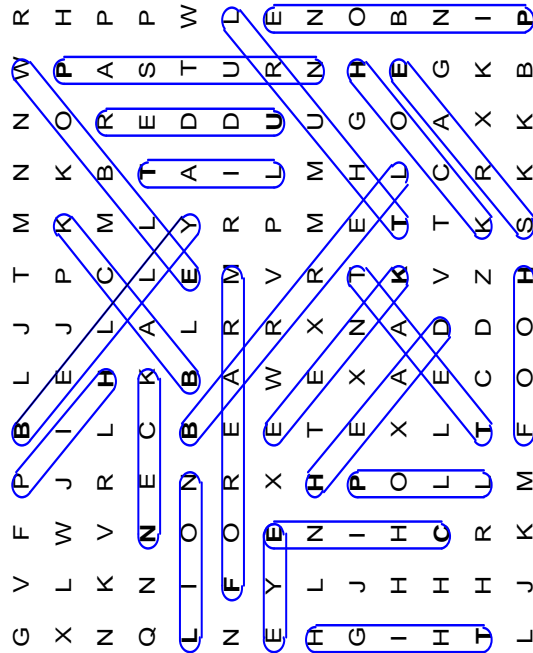
## ADVERTISEMENTS

**SEEKING Goats and Goat Items for sale:** We get e-mails in the MODGA mailbox from folks looking for goats to buy or items for sale. If I know you have them I can send them your way, but you can also do that yourself by placing your ad here, remember it is **FREE** to our members.

**BUCK SERVICE:** It's time to start thinking about your fall breeding plans. For those who want to purchase semen, lease a buck, or request outside service **NOW** is the time to make those arrangements. Remember MODGA members this advertising is a free service, get your info to Sue ASAP for the website and newsletter while folks are looking!

**BUCK COLLECTION:** Anyone interested in a fall buck collection please e-mail [modga@sbcglobal.net](mailto:modga@sbcglobal.net) so we can make arrangements for a fall collection.

# Body Parts



Solution to puzzle

On

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# Upcoming Events

2010	EVENT
7/10	MODGA Meeting Smart Farm 5:00 P.M.
7/17-18	ODGA Buckeye Classic Show <a href="http://www.odga.org">www.odga.org</a>
7/28-31	Ohio State Fair Dairy Goat Show
8/13/10	Hartford Co. Fair Show
8/14/10	MODGA meeting
9/11/10	MODGA meeting
9/25/10	Delaware County Show
10/09/10	ODGA Conference Buckeye Sale