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EAGMA was founded in 1987 as "VAGMA" (Virginia Angora Goat and Mohair Association) to foster and support, through education and marketing, small Angora goat farming, small mohair-based business, and the acceptance of a non-traditional farm animal.

In 2008, in recognition of the growing diversity of the membership, VAGMA became the Eastern Angora Goat and Mohair Association.

Editor's Letter:

This last newsletter of the year is always packed with show information and judge's standings. At times when I am collating all of the results, I feel that the entire East Coast has shown Angora goats sometime in September or October. We had the Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival, the New York Sheep & Wool Festival, and the Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair all in a row. Props to Kid Hollow and Peavine Hollow for making an appearance at all three! There were also festivals in West Virginia and a sale in Texas (back in July – how time flies!) to report back.

EAGMA sponsored the show at the Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival, and I have to thank each and every one of you for the great time we had there in Berryville. Even the weather cooperated. It was great seeing the old, friendly faces there in Berryville, and it was tons of fun to meet new people in the goat world. Welcome to Cassie Schooling, a Loudon County champion, and Emily Bauer, who took her little doe all the way up to Grand Champion during her first appearance at an EAGMA show. Thanks to our fleece organizer Leslie for putting on the fleece show and getting everything over to the fleece sales area afterwards. Thanks to Amy for coming on Friday just to set up the pens. Big farm thank-you's go out to Kristina, Leslie, Pat, and Greta for bringing truckloads of goats, and making sure the little kids said "Wow! Look at all the animals!" when they walked into our barn. The show was fun mostly because of the great group of people who joined us. You are all fabulous about jumping in to help, to share ideas, and to keep things positive and moving.

The New York Sheep and Wool Festival had much the same weather, though reversed. The rain came pouring in on Friday, and blew away for a gorgeous and clear weekend. On the judge's request, part of the show was moved outside in front of the grandstand, which encouraged even more spectators to come out and watch. The pictures really don't do the day justice. Dan Melamed was our host with the most, and the judge certainly had compliments in plenty for the venue and the participants. We had a great crowd of people joining the fun, and hope that more of you can come out next year.

As you read in the last newsletter, John Frett resigned as EAGMA President, and a few board members have changed over this year as well. I enjoyed working with John these past few years, and offer up my sincere gratitude for his energy to promote Angoras and the organization. Thanks also to Karen and Amy for their service on the board as well. While we have a few fresh faces and new energy to help move us forward, we are looking for nominations (see box below). We are always looking for more and diverse participation from the EAGMA membership. If you are interested in supporting the shows, the website, the newsletter, or any other functions, we welcome you. Come lend a hand.

In the meantime, good luck to all with your shearing and skirting, breeding and kidding, and all the thousands of little chores that pop up as winter winds blow. Stay safe!

-- Colleen Reed

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NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN for EAGMA board members! We are seeking nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and three at-large Board Members. Please volunteer and/or send nominations to Leslie Orndorff at (717) 235-2814 or info@tintagelfarm.com. Nominations close December 16th, with a ballot to follow. Face-to-face meetings will be limited so that all parts of the EAGMA map can be represented.

New Members!

Emily Bauer Peace Hill Farm Charles City, VA	Kathryn Withers The Withers Farm Woodbine, MD
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EAGMA Fall Show Roundup Berryville, VA

Thanks to everyone who joined in the beautiful weekend at Clarke County Fairgrounds. Thanks to our judge Stan Sours for jumping in at the last minute to provide his colored expertise.

For the sake of space in this newsletter, only the top six places are listed in the show results. If you are interested in seeing the entire placement for a class of greater than six, please visit the web site for complete show results here:

http://angoragoats.com/?page_id=489

EAGMA Fall Show Results

Stan Sours, Judge

White Angora Goat Show

Kid Buck

- 1st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 222 “Grover”
- 2nd place.....Peavine Hollow Farm, 214 “Franklin”
- 3rd placeTintagel Farm, 12600
- 4th placeTintagel Farm, 12605
- 5th place Giant Cricket Farm, 52 “Krys”

Yearling Buck

- 1st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 103 “Atlas”
- 2nd place.....Tintagel Farm, 11548
- 3rd place Peavine Hollow Farm, 120 “Jupiter”
- 4th placeTintagel Farm, 11563

Adult Buck

- 1st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 40 “Tex”
- 2nd place.....Sunflower Farm & Forge, 801 “Melvin”

Grand Champion Buck

Peavine Hollow Farm, 40 “Tex”

Reserve Champion Buck

Sunflower Farm & Forge, 801 “Melvin”

Kid Doe

- 1st place.....Peavine Hollow Farm, 203 “MJ”
- 2nd place.....Peavine Hollow Farm, 207 “Rachel”
- 3rd placePeavine Hollow Farm, 211 “Sarah”
- 4th placeTintagel Farm, 12604
- 5th placeTintagel Farm, 12618

Yearling Doe

- 1st place.....Peavine Hollow Farm, 104 “Aphrodite”
- 2nd place.....Tintagel Farm, 11546
- 3rd place Peavine Hollow Farm, 106 “Athena”
- 4th place Peavine Hollow Farm, 131 “Tax Woman”
- 5th placeTintagel Farm, 11538
- 6th placeTintagel Farm, 11536

Adult Doe (8 entries)

- 1st place..... Peavine Hollow Farm, 026
- 2nd place..... Peavine Hollow Farm, 003
- 3rd place Peavine Hollow Farm, 909
- 4th place Peavine Hollow Farm, 016
- 5th place Peavine Hollow Farm, 012
- 6th placeTintagel Farm, 09404

Mature Adult Doe

- 1st place..... Sunflower Farm & Forge, 602 “Peanut”
- 2nd place..... Peavine Hollow Farm, 607 “Sweetleaf”

Grand Champion Doe

Sunflower Farm & Forge, 602 “Peanut”

Reserve Champion Doe

Peavine Hollow Farm, 104 “Aphrodite”

Breeders’ Flock – no entries

Colored Angora Goat Show

Kid Buck (12 entries)

- 1st place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C215 “John Lennon”
- 2nd place.....Kid Hollow Farm, C212 “JoJo”
- 3rd placeAvalon Springs Farm, 190 “Lone Ranger”
- 4th placeKid Hollow Farm, C204 “Hey Jude”
- 5th place Steam Valley Fiber Farm, 1211 “Jim Beam”
- 6th place Steam Valley Fiber Farm, 1218 “Ron Rico”

Yearling Buck

- 1st place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C107 “Sage”
- 2nd place.....Kid Hollow Farm, C118 “Stanley”
- 3rd place Green Stone Farm, 153 “Montana”
- 4th placeGreen Stone Farm, 151 “Double Dash”

Adult Buck

- 1st place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C019 “OR”
- 2nd place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C033 “Tim”

Grand Champion Buck

Kid Hollow Farm, C215 “John Lennon”

Reserve Champion Buck

Kid Hollow Farm, C107 “Sage”

Kid Doe (16 entries)

1st place Peace Hill Farm, 55 “Clover”
2nd place.....Persimmon Tree Farm, 1210
3rd placePersimmon Tree Farm, 1209
4th placePersimmon Tree Farm, 1206
5th placeGiant Cricket Farm, 53 “Zoe”
6th placeGreen Stone Farm, 01 “Prim”

Yearling Doe

1st placePersimmon Tree Farm, 1108
2nd place.....Kid Hollow Farm, C103 “Nick of Time”
3rd placeAvalon Springs Farm, 160 “Gracie”

Adult Doe

1st placePersimmon Tree Farm, 1001
2nd place.....Green Stone Farm, 73 “Grace”
3rd placeKid Hollow Farm, C026 “Blackberry”
4th placeKid Hollow Farm, C975 “Ebony”
5th placePersimmon Tree Farm, 9004
6th placeGreen Stone Farm, 75 “Sky”

Mature Adult Doe

1st placePersimmon Tree Farm, 1026
2nd place.....Kid Hollow Farm, C975 “Ebony”

Grand Champion Doe

Persimmon Tree Farm, 1001

Reserve Champion Doe

Peace Hill Farm, 55 “Clover”

Breeder’s Flock

1st place Kid Hollow Farm, C107, C204, C207
2nd place.....Persimmon Tree Farm, 1026, 9004, 1001
3rd place Avalon Springs Farm, 160, 186, 190
4th placeGiant Cricket Farm, 47, 48, 54

Mohair Fleece Competition
Stan Sours, Judge
Leslie Orndorff, coordinator

Our Fall Fleece Show proved to be a successful attraction, with our judge, Mr. Stan Sours, critiquing each fleece with the spectators in attendance. Stan has Angora goats and he produces yarns from his own fiber, so he had a lot of good information to pass along with us. We were honored to have him judge our fleeces.

Saturday’s show contained 31 fleeces from six exhibitors. There were 16 white fleeces and 15 colored fleeces. My apology to Abby Curtis for misplacing one of her kid

fleeces - as a result, it was not judged. Fleeces that were for sale were sold through the Shenandoah Fleece sale. There were 11 fleeces sold.

White Fleece Competition

Kid (1st and 2nd clip)

1st place – Peavine Hollow Farm “1285”
2nd place – Centerfield Farm “#28”
3rd place – Centerfield Farm “14S12”

Yearling (3rd and 4th clip)

1st place – Peavine Hollow Farm “004”
2nd place – Persimmon Tree Farm “Sage”
3rd place – Tintagel Farm “11534”
4th place – Tintagel Farm “11545”
5th place – Tintagel Farm “11562”
6th place – Tintagel Farm “11547”
7th place – Centerfield Farm “14F12”
8th place – Tintagel Farm “11536”

Adult

1st place - Peavine Hollow Farm”PHF909”
2nd place – Watermark Farm “Primrose”
3rd place – Watermark Farm “Elsbeth”
4th place – Watermark Farm “Aphrodite”

Grand Champion White Fleece

Peavine Hollow Farm “004”

Colored Fleece Competition

Kid (1st and 2nd clip)

1st place – Kid Hollow Farm “C206”
2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm “Storm”
3rd place - Kid Hollow Farm “Ciara”
4th place – Kid Hollow Farm “C207”
5th place – Kid Hollow Farm “C203”
6th place – Persimmon Tree Farm “1134”
7th place – Persimmon Tree Farm “1108”

Yearling (3rd and 4th clip)

1st place – Kid Hollow Farm “C104”
2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm “C017”

Adult

1st place – Persimmon Tree Farm “1008”
2nd place – Persimmon Tree Farm “9004”
3rd place – Persimmon Tree Farm “Marissa”
4th place – Kid Hollow Farm “Lila”
5th place – Kid Hollow Farm “C973”
6th place – Persimmon Tree Farm “1012”

Grand Champion Colored Fleece

Kid Hollow Farm “C104”



The Angora Goat Show at The New York State Sheep & Wool Festival in Rhinebeck, NY

Eddie Holland, Judge

White Angora Goat Show

Kid Buck

- 1st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 222
- 2nd place.....Peavine Hollow Farm, 214 “Franklin”
- 3rd place Tintagel Farm, 12600
- 4th place Tintagel Farm, 12605

Yearling Buck

- 1st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 103 “Atlas”
- 2nd place..... Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 518
- 3rd place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 521
- 4th place Tintagel Farm, 11548

Adult Buck

- 1st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 40 “Tex”
- 2nd place..... Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 360
- 3rd place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 480
- 4th place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 365

Grand Champion Buck

Peavine Hollow Farm, 40 “Tex”

Reserve Champion Buck

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 360

Kid Doe

- 1st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 211 “Sarah”
- 2nd place.....Peavine Hollow Farm, 207 “Rachel”
- 3rd placePeavine Hollow Farm, 203 “MJ”
- 4th placeGypsy Ridge “Baja”

Yearling Doe

- 1st place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 538
- 2nd place.....Peavine Hollow Farm, 106 “Athena”
- 3rd place Peavine Hollow Farm, 131 “Tax Woman”
- 4th place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 513
- 5th place Tintagel Farm, 11546
- 6th place Tintagel Farm, 11547
- 7th place Tintagel Farm, 11534
- 8^h place..... Tintagel Farm, 11536
- 9th place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 541
- 10th placePeavine Hollow Farm, 104 “Aphrodite”

Adult Doe

- 1st place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 458
- 2nd place.....Peavine Hollow Farm, 003
- 3rd place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 477

- 4th place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 347
- 5rd place Peavine Hollow Farm, 026
- 6th place Tintagel Farm, 09404

Grand Champion Doe

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 458

Reserve Champion Doe

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 538

Breeders’ Flock

- 1st place..... Buckwheat Bridge Angoras: 365, 487, 538
- 2nd place..... Tintagel Farm, 11546, 11547, 11548



Colored Angora Goat Show

Kid Buck

- 1st place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C215 “John Lennon”
- 2nd place..... Giant Cricket Farm, 48 “Ari”
- 3rd place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 596
- 4th place Kid Hollow Farm, C207
- 5th place Laughing Goat Fiber Farm, 1044
- 6th place Painted Shadow Farm, 1241 “Phoenix”
- 7th place Steam Valley Fiber Farm, 1211 “Jim Bear”
- 8th place Giant Cricket Farm, 46 “Cerryl”
- 9th place Laughing Goat Fiber Farm, 1052
- 10th place Kid Hollow Farm, C204 “Hey Jude”
- 11th place Laughing Goat Fiber Farm, 1054
- 12th place Giant Cricket Farm, 52 “Krys”
- 13th place Steam Valley Fiber Farm, 1218 “Ron Rico”

Yearling Buck

- 1st place..... Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 540
- 2nd place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C118 “Stanley”
- 3rd place Dillner Hillside Farm, 23 “Manuel”
- 4th place Kid Hollow Farm, C107 “Sage”

Adult Buck

- 1st place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C033 “Tim”
- 2nd place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C019 “OR”
- 3rd place Dillner Hillside Farm , 141 “Watson”

Grand Champion Buck

Kid Hollow Farm, C215 “John Lennon”

Reserve Champion Buck

Kid Hollow Farm, C033 “Tim”

Kid Doe

- 1st placeGiant Cricket Farm, 53 “Zoe”
- 2nd place.....Kid Hollow Farm, C201
- 3rd place.....Kid Hollow Farm, C208
- 4th placeGiant Cricket Farm, 54 “Madeline”
- 5th place Giant Cricket Farm, 57 “Angelina”
- 6th place Steam Valley Mt. Fiber Farm, 1222 “Anjou”
- 7th place ...Steam Valley Mt. Fiber Farm, 1210 “Cabernet”
- 8th place Painted Shadow Farm, 1209 “Natasha”
- 9th place Painted Shadow Farm, 1220 “Piper”
- 10th place Painted Shadow Farm, 1219 “Patience”

Yearling Doe

- 1st placeKid Hollow Farm, C103 “Nick of Time”

Adult Doe

- 1st place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 486
- 2nd place.....Kid Hollow Farm, C970
- 3rd place.....Kid Hollow Farm, C975 “Ebony”
- 4th placeLaughing Goat Fiber Farm, 1016
- 5th placeGypsy Ridge “Talla”
- 6th place Painted Shadow Farm, 902 “Rica”
- 7th placeAboundingful Farm, 039
- 8th placeAboundingful Farm, 040
- 9th place Painted Shadow Farm, 784 “Glori”

Grand Champion Doe

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 486

Reserve Champion Doe

Giant Cricket Farm, 53 “Zoe”

Breeder’s Flock

- 1st placeGiant Cricket Farm, 47, 48, 54
- 2nd place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C107, C204, C207



Mohair Fleece Competition
at New York Sheep & Wool Festival

White Fleece Competition

Kid (2nd clip)

- 1st place – Jarrett Patch

Yearling (3rd clip)

- 1st place – Leslie Orndorff (Tintagel Farm)
- 2nd place – Leslie Orndorff (Tintagel Farm)
- 3rd place – Leslie Orndorff (Tintagel Farm)

Adult

- 1st place – Fluffy U Fiber Farm
- 2nd place – Jarrett Patch

Grand Champion White Fleece

Leslie Orndorff

Reserve Champion White Fleece

Leslie Orndorff



Colored Fleece Competition

Kid (1st clip)

- 1st place – Pat Harder (Kid Hollow Farm)
- 2nd place – Nina Cooper (Hill & Dale Farm)
- 3rd place – Pat Harder (Kid Hollow Farm)

Yearling (3rd clip)

- 1st place – Pat Harder (Kid Hollow Farm)
- 2nd place – Pat Harder (Kid Hollow Farm)
- 3rd place – Colleen Reed (Giant Cricket Farm)

Adult

- 1st place – Greta Dise (Persimmon Tree Farm)
- 2nd place – Greta Dise (Persimmon Tree Farm)
- 3rd place – Pat Harder (Kid Hollow Farm)

Grand Champion Colored Fleece

Pat Harder (Kid Hollow Farm)

Reserve Champion Colored Fleece

Greta Dise (Persimmon Tree Farm)

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**Angora Goat Show at
 Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair,
 Fletcher, NC**

Colored Angora Goat Show

Kid Buck

- 1st place Kid Hollow Farm, C204 “Hey Jude”
- 2nd place..... Maravu Acres, 001
- 3rd place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C215 “John Lennon”
- 4th place Dry Creek Naturals, 08602
- 5th place Kid Hollow Farm, C207
- 6th place Good Fibrations, 219

Yearling Buck

- 1st place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C118 “Stanley”
- 2nd place..... Mockingbird Hilltop Farm, 1115

Adult Buck

- 1st place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C019 “OR”
- 2nd place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C033 “Tim”

Grand Champion Buck

Kid Hollow Farm, C118

Reserve Champion Buck

Kid Hollow Farm, C204

Kid Doe

- 1st place..... Maravu Acres, 003 “Flora”
- 2nd place..... Good Fibrations, 222 “Nod”
- 3rd place Kid Hollow Farm, C201
- 4th place Kid Hollow Farm, C208
- 5th place Hill and Dale Farm, 001
- 6th place Good Fibrations, 218

Yearling Doe

- 1st place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C103 “Nick of Time”
- 2nd place..... Amusing Farm, 195
- 3rd place Amusing Farm, 194
- 4th place Good Fibrations, no number
- 5th place Good Fibrations, no number

Adult Doe

- 1st place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C026 “Blackberry”
- 2nd place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C975 “Ebony”
- 3rd place Kid Hollow Farm, C970
- 4th place Mockingbird Hilltop Farm, 814
- 5th place Mockingbird Hilltop Farm, 909
- 6th place The Next Best Thing Farm, 901

Mature Adult Doe

- 1st place..... Mockingbird Hilltop Farm, 710
- 2nd place..... Kid Hollow Farm, C742
- 3rd place Mockingbird Hilltop Farm, 709
- 4th place The Next Best Thing Farm, 711

Grand Champion Doe

Kid Hollow Farm, C026

Reserve Champion Doe

Mockingbird Hilltop Farm, 710

White Angora Goat Show

Kid Buck

- 1st place..... Peavine Hollow Farm, 222 “Grover”
- 2nd place..... Peavine Hollow Farm, 212

Yearling Buck

1st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 103 “Atlas”

Adult Buck

1st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 40 “Tex”

Grand Champion Buck

Peavine Hollow Farm, 40 “Tex”

Reserve Champion Buck

Peavine Hollow Farm, 222 “Grover”

Kid Doe

1st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 207 “Rachel”

2nd place.....Peavine Hollow Farm, 211 “Sarah”

3rd placePeavine Hollow Farm, 203 “MJ”

Yearling Doe

1st place Peavine Hollow Farm, 131 “Tax Woman”

2nd place.....Peavine Hollow Farm, 104 “Aphrodite”

3rd placePeavine Hollow Farm, 106 “Athena”

Adult Doe (8 entries)

1st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 003

2nd place.....Peavine Hollow Farm, 026

Grand Champion Doe

Peavine Hollow Farm, 131 “Tax Woman”

Reserve Champion Doe

Peavine Hollow Farm, 104 “Aphrodite”

Mohair Fleece Competition – 33 Total Entries

White Fleece Competition

Kid (1st and 2nd clip) – no entries

Yearling (3rd and 4th clip)

1st place – The Next Best Thing #453

2nd place – The Next Best Thing #452

3rd place – The Next Best Thing #454

Adult

1st place - ? unlabeled, #455

2nd place – Mockingbird Hilltop Farm #404

3rd place – The Next Best Thing #456

Colored Fleece Competition

Kid (1st and 2nd clip)

1st place – The Next Best Thing #464

2nd place – Amusing Farm #448

3rd place – Dawn and Paul Brown #317

Yearling (3rd and 4th clip)

1st place – Amusing Farm #446

2nd place – Good Fibrations #451

3rd place – Good Fibrations #450

Adult

1st place – Mockingbird Hilltop Farm #406

2nd place –Avillion Farm #144

3rd place – Avillion Farm #143

Judge’s Choice

Amusing Farm #446

**On Being a “Spin Artiste” –
Karen Schlossberg is interviewed**

Karen Schlossberg, of Avalon Springs Farm, was interviewed for the October 11th posting of the online publication “Spin Artiste.” The topics covered in that article include how Karen started into fiber farming, her animals, and her joy in her work. She definitely has some nice things to say about Angoras. Visit <http://www.spinartiste.com/feathered-artist-karen-schlossberg-of-avalon-springs-farm> to read the article and see some fun photos like the one below, when she sent her goats to Washington, D.C.



**Texas Angora Goat Raisers’ Association
Junction, TX**

Bonnie and Dale Naumann of Bandera had the Champion Buck as well as the highest-sale-price goat at the 93rd Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association Show

and Sale held on July 27 - 28 in Junction, TX. The Naumanns also won the Reserve Champion Show Doe. WB Sanson of Leakey purchased the Naumann's buck for \$1,050.

- News brief compliments of the *Bandera County Courier*

West Virginia Fiber Festival Reedsville, WV

- Judy Bannon

The 3rd annual WV Fiber Festival was held on September 8 & 9, 2012 in Reedsville WV. Thanks to our sponsors, volunteers, vendors, and patrons, it was a grand success. Saturday morning's storm held back the public for a short time, but as soon as the rain lightened up the public poured into the fair. We surpassed our visitor numbers from last year, with a surprise surge in Sunday attendance.

This was our first year to offer classes, which included two felting classes, drop spindle spinning and the mug rug class which was taught by Ann Brown, the co-author of The Shepherd's Rug. Additionally, we held free seminars and demos throughout the two days. Our fiber animals were the perennial hit, with alpacas, sheep, angora rabbits, llamas, and of course Angora goats on hand. Sarah Beamer's Angora goat shearing demonstration (see photo) was a huge favorite. With great shopping, wonderful learning experiences and fellowship the West Virginia Fiber Festival was the place to be, and will be again next year. Be sure to mark your calendar!



Veterinary Report: My Goat's Chest Looks Terrible!

During shearing, we discovered that one of the goats had what looked like "road rash" across his breast bone rather than the usual callus. Upon consultation with the veterinarian, we learned that, very occasionally, brisket calluses become infected and break apart like this.

Instructions for treating the infection are not expensive, but they will not make friends with your goat. Clean the outside with a disinfectant such as Nolvasan (chlorhexidine) scrub (preferred) or Betadine scrub once per day (wear gloves). You can flush off the soapy scrub with Vetericyn spray or use dilute Nolvasan or Betadine solution in clean tap water - just a little squirt into about a liter of water. All of these products are available over the counter at locations such as your local farmer's co-op or Tractor Supply or Southern States. If there is a big abscess pocket, you should lance it and flush it with the same Nolvasan solution mentioned above.

The vet also recommends treatment with injectable antibiotics such as Biomycin -200 @ 4.5 ml per 100 lbs SQ or Nuflor @ 6 ml per 100 lbs every 4 days for 10 - 14 days.



It's important to know when to treat aggressively and when not to "over treat" this kind of issue. If the chest infection is discovered during shearing, as this pictured issue was, and you have a dry week following shearing, the infection may only need to be cleaned and drained, and it will dry out and clear up without repeated treatments or the need for antibiotics at all... as this one did. One cleaning was sufficient, and the infection was dry and gone within four days of shearing.

National News

California: Glen Cauffman, from Pure American Naturals, earned an \$80,000 grant from the USDA for mohair marketing in New York fashion houses. He is

working on moving small farm mohair up the marketing scale, even as far as Ralph Lauren. Read more here: <http://keystoneedge.com/innovationnews/goats1004.aspx>

California: The City of Benicia is again hiring goat herds to clear brush from roadsides and hillsides around the city. The Benicia Fire Department oversees the vegetation management program, and has contracted with Orinda based Goats-R-Us for the past 10 years to provide goats and herders. According to the company's web site, they primarily use Angora goats due to their thick coats. <http://benicia.patch.com/articles/city-hiring-goats-for-vegetation-management>

California: The upscale decorating company Norman S. Bernie Co. of San Francisco, CA, is now offering a new line of mohair textiles from J.B. Martin Textiles. This line, named "Nevada," is being marketed as a luxury drapery fabric. In the press release, Norman S. Bernie Co. reminds customers that mohair is noted for its excellent sound absorbent, insulating, and flame-resistant qualities.

Illinois: Chicago is catching on to the self-propelled lawnmower/fertilizer combination. The Chicago O'Hare airport authority is advertising for a herd of 30 goats to do landscape maintenance. http://www.codyenterprise.com/news/opinion/article_82891576-02a0-11e2-b559-001a4bcf887a.html

Minnesota: Ms. Ada Austin of Harmony, MN, has passed away at the young age of 74. Known as "The Old Goat Woman" both throughout her home town and around the world, the owner of Austin's Mohair and Gifts wore purple proudly and dished out love with a sound smacking when necessary. Her entire obituary is here: <http://www.postbulletin.com/news/stories/display.php?id=1514247>

Ohio: Keri Keener answers a Q&A on how to use mohair, and the fun of getting rid of too much yarn. http://www.limaohio.com/article_b6e3deb2-10c6-11e2-ac7a-001a4bcf6878.html

Pennsylvania: Philadelphia has solved an environmental challenge along the banks of Cobbs Creek by calling in Maryland Eco-Goats. http://articles.philly.com/2012-11-13/news/35088970_1_goats-yvonne-post-poison-ivy

Virginia: In what could be unfortunately seen as a tradition, Bill the Angora Goat was stolen from the U.S. Naval Academy, presumably by West Point cadets, prior to this year's Army-Navy football game. This time, Bill was left tied to the median in Crystal City, VA. He was returned to his home and fellow goats unharmed. <http://washingtonexaminer.com/annapolis-icon-returns-home/article/2514710>

Washington: New fiber arts stores are popping up all over the country. In Farmington (San Juan County), the latest shop is Willow Tree. Willow Tree specializes in natural yarns and fibers, and uses local and regional sources – including their own Angoras - to supply the store. http://www.daily-times.com/ci_21978805/willow-tree-offers-farm-needle-fibers

International News

United Kingdom: Retired news anchorwoman Selena Scott is an avid Angora goat owner and knitter. The "Selena Socks" are being featured in a social awareness campaign this fall regarding elder care. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/the-northerner/2012/sep/18/age-uk-selina-scott-goat-wool-socks>

List of Eastern Shows & Fiber Festivals

Note: Due to many web sites not showing the dates for 2013 just yet, this list is not entirely accurate. Plan at your own risk!

- March 19-20. Smokey Mountain Fiber Festival (TN)
<http://www.smfaf.org/>
- April 5-7. Carolina Fiber Festival (NC)
<http://www.carolinafiberfest.org/>
- April 19. The Rhode Island Wool and Fiber Festival
<http://www.coggeshallfarm.org/calendar.html>
- April 19-20. The Fiber Event at Greencastle (IN)
<http://www.thefiberevent.com/>
- April 28. Connecticut Sheep & Wool Festival
<http://www.ctsheep.org>
- April 27. Sheep Shearing Demonstration Day (MA)
<http://www.goreplace.org/sheepshearing.htm>
- May 4-5. Maryland Sheep and Wool
<http://www.sheepandwool.org>
- May 12-13. New Hampshire Sheep & Wool
<http://www.nhswga.com>
- May 19-20. Waynesburg Sheep and Fiber Festival (PA)
<http://www.sheepandfiber.com/>
- May 18-19. Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival
<http://www.kentuckysheepandfiber.com/>
- May 18-19. Upper Valley Fiber Festival (OH)
<http://www.uppervalleyfiberfest.org/>
- May 18-19 Long Island Fleece and Fiber Fair (NY)
http://www.hallockville.com/fiber_fair.html
- May 23-25. Middle Tennessee Fiber Festival
<http://www.tnfiberfestival.com/>
- May 26-27. Massachusetts Sheep and Woolcraft Fair
<http://www.masheepwool.org>
- May 26-27 Great Lakes Fiber Show (OH)

<http://www.greatlakesfibershow.com/>
 May 31 – June 1. Hoosier Hills Fiberarts Fair (IN)
<http://www.hoosierhillsfiberfestival.com/>
 June 2-3. Maine Fiber Frolic
<http://www.fiberfrolic.com>
 June 8-9. Iowa Sheep & Wool Festival
<http://www.iowasheep.com>
 July 22-24. Midwest Fiber & Folk Art Fair (IL)
<http://www.fiberandfolk.com>
 July 27-28. TAGRA annual show & sale (TX)
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 Sep 8-9. West Virginia Fiber Festival
<http://www.wyfiberfest.com/>
 Sep 7-8. Garden State Sheep & Fiber Festival (NJ)
<http://www.njsheep.org>
 Sept 8-9 Endless Mountains Fiber Festival (PA)
<http://www.pafiberfestival.com>
 Sept. 21-22. Finger Lakes Fiber Arts Festival (NY)
<http://www.gvhg.org/fest.html>
 Sept. 17-18. Midwest Festival of Fibers (OH)
<http://my.voyager.net/~nfisher/>
 Sep 29-30. Shenandoah Fiber Festival (VA)
<http://shenandoahvalleyfiberfestival.com/>
 Sept 29-30. Vermont Sheep & Wool Festival
<http://www.vtsheepandwoolfest.org/>
 Sept 30 – Oct 7. Fiber at Fryeburg Fair (ME)
<http://www.fryeburgfair.com>
 Oct 5-6. Fall Fiber Festival of Virginia
<http://www.fallfiberfestival.org>
 Oct 19-20. Southern Indiana Fiber Arts Festival
<http://www.southernindianafiberarts.com>
 Oct 20-21. New York Sheep & Wool Festival
<http://www.sheepandwool.com>
 Oct 26-28. Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair (NC)
<http://www.saffsite.org>
 Nov 3-4. Fiber Festival of New England (MA)
http://www.thebige.com/ese/esevents/Fiber_Festival.asp
 Nov 17. Green Mountain Fiber Festival (VT)
<http://greenmountainfiberfestival.com/>

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And one final note... Cassy Schooling won Grand Champion at the July 2012 Loudon County Fair with her Angora goats. Congratulations, Cassy, and welcome to EAGMA. We wish you even more success in the years to come!



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