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Dear EAGMA members,

Hello from your newsletter editor! It's been a whirlwind last few months of ups and downs and everything in between. We've had three shows and two seasons since last time you saw a newsletter, so there is plenty to pass along.

This final newsletter of the year is packed full of all of the show standings for three east coast Angora shows – SVFF, NYS&W, and SAFF. I had the privilege of attending all three shows this year, and I can say that they were all tons of fun with great people and many goats that I now covet.

One of the challenges of all of these shows – as many of you know – is the actual hauling of the goats to and from the festivals. Trailers are often necessary, but they come with expenses and risks all their own. So I've included a small but important article about trailer safety with a link to a short physics video that demonstrates the safety reason to properly distribute weight in your trailer.

As you read in the previous newsletter, Greta resigned as president effective in September. In a flourish of a finish, she made sure that Sharon Chestnutt arrived safely at Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival to judge our show in September. And with Greta's resignation, it is my duty to inform you that it is election season for our group again. The call for nominations went out in October, and now we are in open balloting to elect the next President and board members – see page 3 – and I sincerely hope you speak up and have your voice and vote counted. We have plenty of challenges in store, including establishing next year's show and inviting another fabulous judge to join us.

The other challenge we face is that the world continues to turn and the days pass for all of us and also for our goats. Just last week, I had to say goodbye to a goat who missed his sixteenth birthday by two months. And on the heels of that small loss, I received the news of a larger one: we have lost Patricia Kalitka from the EAGMA family. Pat was one of the first people to welcome me to VAGMA over a decade ago. She was smart, sharp, and so incredibly kind. I was always pleased to see her and Adrienne sitting at the show table every year. But we lost her to that inevitable end, and her obituary is included here on page 3.

All I can say after that news is that we should all cherish the time we have together and share the good memories in order to pass along the best from everyone we meet. The loss of wonderful people from our lives is the bittersweet reward of a life well lived and well loved. Take care of yourselves and each other.

In Peace and Harmony,
Colleen

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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.

Membership

Did you sell any goats as gifts this year? **Gift Memberships** are now available for a maximum of one year and may be purchased by a current EAGMA member to give to a non-EAGMA member customer to whom you have sold goats. The cost is \$10. At the end of that year, the new member will be encouraged to join for the following year for the usual fee of \$25.

A Youth Membership is available for anyone 18 years old and under for an annual cost of \$10. Youth Memberships do not have voting rights. The membership form on the web page will be updated soon so that the type of membership can be indicated.

In Memory of Patricia Kalitka *Obituary courtesy of John Kalitka and the Colonial Funeral Home of Leesburg*

Patricia (Van Hying) Kalitka, 81, of Paeonian Springs, Virginia, died December 4, 2016 in Vienna, Virginia. She passed away peacefully, with her family by her side, in the company of those who loved her, and those she loved.



Pat was born to the late Howard and Anne (Shaw) Van Hying, on November 22, 1935, in Clearwater, Florida. Pat graduated from Clearwater High School in 1954, where she was active in the arts and music, and a member of several school choral groups. She was passionate about singing, music and the arts, and pursued these interests at Florida State University, from which she graduated with a B.A. in Arts and Science, Literature of the Western Cultures, in 1959. Pat was an active member of the Choral Union at FSU, and a broadcaster for WFSU-FM Radio.

Pat married Peter Kalitka in Berlin, West Germany in 1962, and eventually settled with their son, John, in Reston, Virginia. Years later, in 1994, she and Pete established Edenwald Farm in Paeonian Springs, where they raised angora goats, sheep and llamas, and kept several horses. Pat was a wonderful friend to animals, especially horses, and was well known for her talents in producing fine wools and yarns from the livestock at Edenwald Farm. Pat was a member of several local and regional groups and guilds promoting the fiber arts, including the Waterford Weavers Guild.

Pat will be missed for her kindness, compassion, and her friendly praise and encouragement of others. She is survived by her son John, daughter-in-law Andrea, and grandchildren Peter, Andrew and Anna Kalitka, of Arlington, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA), or Capital Caring (Hospice) of Falls Church, Virginia. The family also wishes to offer its gratitude and indebtedness to the staff at Vienna Manor in Vienna, Virginia, and Capital Caring (Hospice) for their compassionate care and professionalism.

A viewing will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at the Colonial Funeral Home of Leesburg, Virginia. Burial will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a future date. She will be buried alongside her husband of 51 years, who died in 2014.

To view the slideshow of Pat's life in photos, please visit: http://www.colonialfuneralhome.com/home/index.cfm/obituaries/view/fh_id/11079/id/4030552

Meeting Minutes from EAGMA meeting Berryville, VA, 9/25/2016

All board members were in attendance except for Tracy Ross. (Greta Dise had resigned as president.) Present at the meeting: Pat Harder, Mindy Wilson, Nina Cooper, Sue Reinmann, Amanda Pennington, John Frett, Karen Schlossberg, Colleen Reed

The first order of business was to discuss the need for nominations for board president, treasurer, and board members.

Secondly, the group discussed possible judges for next year's SVFF show. There was no specific conclusion as to who to invite.

Colleen volunteered to set up the online surveys for nominations for both the board positions and recommendations for a judge for next year's SVFF show.



This show was a definite success by the numbers. Pat reported that there were 93 goats registered for the show, up by 30 goats from last year. Discussion focused about how to expand participation and membership, including possibly bringing the national show to the east coast – to SVFF, NYS&W, or SAFF.

EAGMA Elections are Open!

The EAGMA election ballot is posted and open for your votes. To vote in this year's election, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YFVYYWZ>. If you have any trouble with the ballot, please contact Colleen at 703-402-8604 for resolution or a paper copy to complete and mail back.

Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival 2016 EAGMA Show Results

The 2016 EAGMA Angora Goat Show was held at the Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival in Berryville, VA on September 24-25, 2015. The judge – back by popular demand - was Sharon Chestnutt from Cloudspun Angoras in Monroe, Oregon. Ten farms and 95 goats participated in the competitions. And we offer up a HUGE thank you to our sponsors, who are noted underneath the names of the classes for which they provided sponsorship!

Colored Angora Goat Show

Colored Kid Buck (1st clip)

- 1st place – Higher Ground Farm #106 Deuteronomy
- 2nd place – Hill and Dale Farm #17 Boo
- 3rd place – Hill and Dale Farm #18 Dill
- 4th place – Stony Woods Farm #23 Romeo
- 5th place – Kai Mohair #21 Urban
- 6th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #1791
- 7th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #1758
- 8th place – Peace Hill Farm #25 Basil
- 9th place – Peace Hill Farm #29 Cinnamon

Colored Kid Buck (2nd clip)

Sponsored by Hill and Dale Farm

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm #1610 Richard
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm #1607 EM Forester
- 3rd place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1622 Dentatum
- 4th place – Giant Cricket Farm #71 Reese
- 5th place – Kid Hollow Farm #1608 Walter
- 6th place – Giant Cricket Farm #73 Padric
- 7th place – Giant Cricket Farm #74 Clancy
- 8th place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1629 Tomentosum

Colored Yearling Buck

Sponsored by Avalon Springs Farm

- 1st place – Higher Ground Farm #97 Jonah
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm #1531 Harry Potter
- 3rd place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1521 Cercis
- 4th place – Giant Cricket Farm #67 Ivan
- 5th place – Giant Cricket Farm #68 Simon
- 6th place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1524 Hebecarpa
- 7th place – Stony Woods Farm #6 Alfred

Colored Adult Buck

Sponsored by Kid Hollow Farm

- 1st place – Giant Cricket Farm GRF-128 Richie
- 2nd place – Kai Mohair #667 Quincy
- 3rd place – Stony Woods Farm #22 Frutu
- 4th place – Giant Cricket Farm #63 Diego

Champion Colored Buck

Higher Ground Farm #97 Jonah

Reserve Champion Buck

Higher Ground Farm #106 Deuteronomy

Colored Kid Doe (1st clip)

- 1st place – Higher Ground Farm #105 Tiger Lily
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm #1625 Eudora
- 3rd place – Caravel Farm #1602 Nightstar
- 4th place – Kai Mohair #35 Unique
- 5th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #770
- 6th place – Kai Mohair #37 Ute
- 7th place – Kid Hollow Farm #1627 Alice Monroe
- 8th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #769.
- 9th place – Peace Hill Farm #27 Olive
- 10th place – Peace Hill Farm #26 Rosemary

Colored Kid Doe (2nd clip)

Sponsored by Hill and Dale Farm

- 1st place – Stony Woods Farm #22 Little Spot
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm #1601 Jane Austin
- 3rd place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1623 Sieboldii
- 4th place – Higher Ground Farm #116 Arya Stark
- 5th place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1625 Dilitatum
- 6th place – Kid Hollow Farm #1602 Maya
- 7th place – Hill and Dale Farm #16 Scout
- 8th place – Stony Woods Farm #24 Piper
- 9th place – Hill and Dale Farm #13 Harper Lee
- 10th place – Kid Hollow Farm #1614 Kate

Colored Yearling Doe

Sponsored by Hill and Dale Farm

- 1st place – Kai Mohair #743 Tess
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm #1532 Spirit
- 3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm #1529 Pudding
- 4th place – Kid Hollow Farm #1506 Licorice
- 5th place – Kid Hollow Farm #1509 Blondie
- 6th place – Kai Mohair #747 Tabor

7th place – Stony Woods Farm #004 Alleua
8th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #707
9th place – Giant Cricket Farm #65 Hope
10th place – Giant Cricket Farm #66 Corene
11th place – Buckwheat Bridge #714
12th place – Peace Hill Farm #13 Orchid

Colored Adult Doe

1st place – Higher Ground Farm #62 Mabel
2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm #325 Alice
3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm #226 Yoko
4th place – Hill and Dale Farm R003 Olivia
5th place – Kid Hollow Farm #209 Valerie
6th place – Kai Mohair #610
7th place – Peace Hill Farm GCF-0055 Clover

Colored Mature Adult Doe

1st place – Hill and Dale Farm #191 Ella
2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm #1 Crocus

Champion Colored Doe

Higher Ground Farm #62 Mabel

Reserve Champion Doe

Hill and Dale Farm #191 Ella

Colored Breeder's Flock

Sponsored by Hill and Dale Farm

1st place – Higher Ground Farm 97, 105, 106
2nd place – Hill and Dale Farm 191, 17, 18
3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm 1506, 1529, 325
4th place – Kid Hollow Farm 1509, 209, 226
5th place – Stony Woods Farm 22, 0004, 23
6th place – Giant Cricket Farm 66, 67, 68
7th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1769, 1770, 1791
8th place – Peace Hill Farm 25, 26, 27

Dam and Daughter

Sponsored by Persimmon Tree Farm

1st place – Hill and Dale Farm R003, 16
2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm 001, 1506

Get of Sire

Sponsored by Persimmon Tree Farm

1st place – Hill and Dale Farm 17, 18, 1627
2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm 1607, 1610, 1614
3rd place – Giant Cricket Farm 63, 73, 74
4th place – Kid Hollow Farm 1506, 1529, 1602

Pair of Doe Kids

Sponsored by Persimmon Tree Farm

1st place – Kid Hollow Farm 1625, 1627
2nd place – Peace Hill Farm 26, 27
3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm 1601, 1602
4th place – Higher Ground Farm 105, 116

Note: there were no red card classes. All red card goats were shown in the White Angora Goat Show below.

White Angora Goat Show

White Kid Buck (all clips)

Sponsored by Tintagel Farm

1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #1781
2nd place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1602 Burkwoodii
3rd place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1603 Carlesii
4th place – Buckwheat Bridge Farm #1783
5th place – Peace Hill Farm #28 Potato

White Yearling Buck

1st place – Kai Mohair #771 Thor
2nd place – Peace Hill Farm #110 Alder
3rd place – Kai Mohair #760 Tank

Champion White Buck

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #1781

Reserve Champion Buck

Pinxterbloom Farm #1602

White Kid Doe (all clips)

1st place – Kai Mohair #41 Udane
2nd place – Caravel Farm #213 Granola
3rd place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1609 Opie
4th place – Stony Woods Farm #27 Snow
5th place – Caravel Farm #1604 Brienne
6th place – Giant Cricket Farm #72 Tia

White Yearling Doe

Sponsored by Buckwheat Bridge Angoras

1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #1732
2nd place – Caravel Farm #1507 Firefly
3rd place – Kai Mohair #749 Talla
4th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #1738
5th place – Kai Mohair #776 Tai
6th place – Peace Hill Farm #14 Lilac

White Adult Doe

Sponsored by Tintagel Farm

1st place – Caravel Farm #22 Marvelous
2nd place – Stony Woods Farm #1407 Evita
3rd place – Giant Cricket Farm #16 Emma

White Mature Adult Doe

1st place – Caravel Farm #122 Fabulous
2nd place – Caravel Farm #23 Tourmaline

Champion White Doe

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #1732

Reserve Champion Doe

Caravel Farms #122 Fabulous

Breeder's Flock

1st place – Buckwheat Bridge 1732, 1738, 1783

2nd place – Peace Hill Farm 14, 28, 110

Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival 2016 Fleece Show Results

Our annual fleece show was well attended with six farms entering twenty fleeces. Our Judge was the well-known mohair/angora goat expert Sharon Chestnutt of Philomath, Oregon.

She examined, discussed and placed every fleece, which provided an excellent workshop for all who attended. One of the many valuable pieces of information she shared was how to prepare a fleece for a fiber fleece show and sale. She said the fleece should be skirted so only uniform fiber is presented. The fleece should be lustrous and clean from dirt and vegetable material. Weight is not as important for a fiber fleece show as it would be for a commercial production show. You should provide a fleece for a purchaser to use in its entirety. She did comment that all fleeces entered were from quality goats.

Fleeces were entered from the following farms:
Caravel Angoras, Amanda Pennington of Holland, OH
Giant Cricket Farm, Colleen Reed of Marshall, VA
Hill and Dale Farm, Nina Cooper of Free Union, VA
Kai Mohair, Lisa Shell of Rural Retreat, VA
Kid Hollow Farm, Pat Harder of Free Union, VA
Higher Ground Farm, Eric Stewart of Emlenton, PA

White Mohair Show (2 fleeces)

Yearling (3rd and 4th clip)

1st - Caravel Angoras "Marvelous"

Adult

1st - Caravel Angoras "Tourmaline"

Grand Champion White Fleece

Caravel Angoras "Marvelous"

Colored Mohair Show (18 fleeces)

Kid (1st and 2nd clip)

1st – Higher Ground Farm "Margery"

2nd – Kai Mohair #114 "Uzma"

3rd – Kai Mohair #0027 "Ulani"

4th – Kai Mohair #0040 "Uriv"

5th – Giant Cricket Farm #70 "Soma"

6th – Kid Hollow Farm #1532 (2nd clip)

7th – Kid Hollow Farm # 1609

8th – Kid Hollow Farm #1512 (2nd clip)

9th – Kid Hollow Farm #1610

10th – Kid Hollow Farm #1602

11th – Kid Hollow Farm #1601

12th – Hill and Dale Farm "Atticus"

Yearling (3rd and 4th clip)

1st – Higher Ground Farm "Alvira"

2nd – Giant Cricket Farm #69 "Misty"

3rd – Giant Cricket Farm #67 "Ivan"

Adult

1st – Hill and Dale Farm "Ella"

2nd – Kai Mohair "Sidra"

3rd – Giant Cricket Farm "Lily"

Grand Champion Colored Fleece

Higher Ground Farm "Margery"

Thank you to all who attended and entered this year's fleece show.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Orndorff

Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival 2016 EAGMA Finances and Stats

Goats Shown: 95

White goats: 25 Colored Goats: 70

Income: \$2,052.00

Entries: \$1,476.00

Sale Goats: \$84.00

Sponsorships (9): \$270.00

Silent Auction: \$222

Expenses: \$2806.26

Premiums: \$835.00

Show Fees: \$475

Pen setup/cleanup: \$300

Program: \$165.06

Vet Check: \$150

Judge's Honorarium: \$200

Judge's Flight: \$681

Judge's Food and Hotel: \$275.00 (donated by Greta Dise)

Balance: -\$754.26

New York Sheep & Wool Festival 2016 Angora Goat Show Results

The NYS&W Angora Goat Show was judged by Bonnie Naumann, originally from Bandera, Texas. We had eleven farms participating, with 83 goats in the show.

White Angora Goat Show

White Kid Doe (all clips)

- 1st place – Caravel Farm #845 Brienne
- 2nd place – Tintagel Farm #785
- 3rd place – Catawampus Farm #938 Felicity
- 4th place – Caravel Farm #213 Granola
- 5th place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1609 Opie
- 6th place – Catawampus Farm #937 Fiona
- 7th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #773
- 8th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #789

White Yearling Doe

- 1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #738
- 2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #732
- 3rd place – Tintagel Farm #734
- 4th place – Caravel Farm #1507 Firefly

White Adult Doe

- 1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #602
- 2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #647
- 3rd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #685
- 4th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #601
- 5th place – Tintagel Farm #644
- 6th place – Pinxterbloom Farm #909 Cernuum
- 7th place – Caravel Farm #122 Fabulous

Champion White Doe

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #738

Reserve Champion Doe

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #602

White Kid Buck (all clips)

- 1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #781
- 2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #781
- 3rd place – Catawampus Farm #933 Finn
- 4th place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1603 Carlesii
- 5th place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1602 Burkwoodii

White Yearling Buck

- 1st place – Tintagel Farm #741
- 2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #752
- 3rd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #742

White Adult Buck

- 1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #660
- 2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #637
- 3rd place – Tintagel Farm #707

Champion White Buck

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #660

Reserve Champion Buck

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #637

Breeder's Flock

- 1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 601,732,660
- 2nd place – Tintagel Farm 741, 734, 644

Colored Angora Goat Show

Colored Kid Doe (all clips)

- 1st place – Caravel Farm #1602 Nightstar
- 2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #770
Kid Hollow Farm #1625 Eudora
- 3rd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #769
- 4th place – Kid Hollow Farm #1614 Kate
- 5th place – Kid Hollow Farm #1601 Jane Austin
- 6th place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1625 Dilitatum
- 7th place – Kid Hollow Farm #1609 Natalie Babbit
- 8th place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1623 Sieboldii
- 9th place – Catawampus Farm #934 Freye
- 10th place – Catawampus Farm #930 Fatuma
- 11th place – Catawampus Farm #931 Fledermaus

Colored Yearling Doe

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm #1529 Pudding
- 2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #707
- 3rd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #714
- 4th place – Hickory Hill Fiber Farm #013 Gigi
- 5th place – Hickory Hill Fiber Farm #048 Hoda
- 6th place – Kid Hollow Farm #1532 Spirit
- 7th place – Hickory Hill Fiber Farm #053 Helena
- 8th place – Giant Cricket Farm #65 Hope
- 9th place – Giant Cricket Farm #66 Corene
- 10th place – La Terra Farm #979 Pietas Pearl

Colored Adult Doe

- 1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #605
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm #226 Yoko
- 3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm #628 Quince
- 4th place – Hickory Hill Fiber Farm #372 Ginger
- 5th place – Aboundingful Farm #114 Venus

Champion Colored Doe

Caravel Farm #1602 Nightstar

Reserve Champion Doe

Kid Hollow Farm #1529 Pudding

Colored Kid Buck (all clips)

Note: There were 18 entries into this class. The judge only placed the top 9.

- 1st place – Hill and Dale Farm #17 Boo
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm #1610 Richard
- 3rd place – Hill and Dale Farm #18 Dill
- 4th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #791
- 5th place – Giant Cricket Farm #73 Padric

- 6th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #758
- 7th place – Giant Cricket Farm #74 Clancy
- 8th place – Hickory Hill Fiber Farm #955 Axel
- 9th place – Kid Hollow Farm #615 Lloyd



This is the first place kid buck. Apologies for any confusion with the third place ribbon in the photo.

Colored Yearling Buck

- 1st place – Giant Cricket Farm #68 Simon
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm #1531 Harry Potter
- 3rd place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1521 Cercis
- 4th place – Giant Cricket Farm #67 Ivan

Colored Adult Buck

- 1st place – Giant Cricket Farm #63 Diego

Champion Colored Buck

- Hill and Dale Farm #17 Boo

Reserve Champion Buck

- Kid Hollow Farm #1610 Richard

Breeder’s Flock

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm #610, 601, 529
- 2nd place – Giant Cricket Farm #63, 73, 74

White Mohair Fleece Show

First clip (two entries)

- 1st place - #1219 Buckwheat Bridge Angoras – “perfect for the mill: not too long, not too short.”
- 2nd place - #845 Raw to Riches

Second clip (one entry)

- 1st place - #922 Kid Hollow Farm

Third clip (two entries)

- 1st place - #1220 Buckwheat Bridge Angoras
- 2nd place - #1228 Buckwheat Bridge Angoras

Adult fleece (five entries)

- 1st place - #821 Caravel Angoras
- 2nd place - #1222 Buckwheat Bridge Angoras
- 3rd place - #1227 Buckwheat Bridge Angoras
- 4th place - #1226 Buckwheat Bridge Angoras
- 5th place - #1225 Buckwheat Bridge Angoras

Champion White Fleece

- #821 Caravel Angoras

Reserve Champion White Fleece

- #1220 Buckwheat Bridge Angoras

Colored Mohair Fleece Show

First Clip (23 entries)

- 1st place - #893 Kid Hollow Farm – “excellent, distinct lock structure”
- 2nd place - #908 Kid Hollow Farm – “good tips”
- 3rd place - #906 Kid Hollow Farm
- 4th place - #890 Kid Hollow Farm
- 5th place - #918 Kid Hollow Farm

Second clip (5 entries)

- 1st place - #886 Kid Hollow Farm
- 2nd place - #888 Kid Hollow Farm
- 3rd place - #892 Kid Hollow Farm
- 4th place - #895 Kid Hollow Farm
- 5th place - #920 Kid Hollow Farm

Third clip (5 entries)

- 1st place - #889 Kid Hollow Farm
- 2nd place - #925 Kid Hollow Farm
- 3rd place - #887 Kid Hollow Farm
- 4th place - #916 Kid Hollow Farm
- 5th place - #900 Kid Hollow Farm

Adult fleece (3 entries)

- 1st place – #877 Hill & Dale Farm
- 2nd place - #1453 Hill & Dale Farm
- 3rd place - #852 Fluffy U Fiber Farm

**New York Sheep & Wool Festival
2016 Mohair Fleece Show Results**

Champion Colored Fleece
#893 Kid Hollow Farm

Reserve Champion Colored Fleece
#889 Kid Hollow Farm

Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair 2016 Angora Goat Show Results

The SAFF Angora Goat Show was judged by Bonnie Naumann, who made rejoined us easterners after her New York trip. The show itself was a combined show, with all goats participating in the proper age/sex class regardless of color. Additionally, the SAFF show has a separate wether class for judging fleece/meat prospects. Note that only the top three goats are placed in any class.

Kid Buck (all clips)

1st place – Kid Hollow #1610
2nd place – Apple Hill Farm #1602
3rd place – Kid Hollow #1607



Yearling Buck

1st place – Kai Mohair #0771
2nd place – Apple Tree Farm #1501
3rd place – Giant Cricket Farm #68

Adult Buck

1st place – Kai Mohair #0667
2nd place – Giant Cricket Farm #63

Champion Buck
Kid Hollow #1610

Reserve Champion Buck
Kai Mohair #0667

Kid Doe (all clips)

1st place – Hill & Dale Farm #13
2nd place – Stony Woods #24
3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm #1624



Yearling Doe

1st place – Kid Hollow Farm #1506
2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm #1516
3rd place – Giant Cricket Farm #65

Adult Doe

1st place – Stony Woods #1407
2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm #303
3rd place – Kai Mohair #0729

Aged Doe

1st place – Kai Mohair #0001
2nd place – Claudia Muse – Sally O'Malley
3rd place – Claudia Muse - Katie

Champion Doe
Hill & Dale #0013

Reserve Champion Doe
Kai Mohair #0001

Wether

1st place – Good Fibrations #229
2nd place – Good Fibrations #228
3rd place – Good Fibrations #226

Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair 2016 Mohair Fleece Show Results

White Mohair Fleece Show

White Kid / First clip

1st place – 58-1 Mockingbird Hilltop Farm

2nd place – 103-5 Kai Mohair

Colored Kid / First clip

1st place – 58-2 Mockingbird Hilltop Farm

2nd place – 103-3 Kai Mohair

3rd place – 103-2 Kai Mohair

White Yearling

1st place – 103-8 Kai Mohair

2nd place – 58-3 Mockingbird Hilltop Farm

Colored Yearling

1st place – 58-5 Mockingbird Hilltop Farm

2nd place – 103-7 Kai Mohair

3rd place – 58-4 Mockingbird Hilltop Farm

White Adult

1st place – 58-6 Mockingbird Hilltop Farm

2nd place – 8-3 Evans Farm

Colored Adult

1st place – 58-7 Mockingbird Hilltop Farm

2nd place – 103-1 Kai Mohair

3rd place – 100-1 Good Vibrations

Champion Fleece

103-8 white yearling from Kai Mohair

Reserve Champion Fleece

58-2 colored kid from Mockingbird Hilltop Farm

Judge's Choice Fleece

58-7 colored adult from Mockingbird Hilltop Farm

Trailer Safety

Show season is over for the year. How did your trailer perform? Did you notice problems with swaying, drifting to one side during braking, or power problems? Here are some things to keep in mind for the next time you hook up your trailer:

Tires – check the tire pressure, and look for signs of wear in truck, trailer, and spare tires. Check your trailer spare tire for pressure and cracks.

Wheels – make sure the lug nuts are tight on all wheels

and that they are rolling in alignment.

Hitch – look for signs of wear and fatigue, including cracks, deep rust, and bends. Make sure that the hookup still latches down completely over the ball hitch.

Safety chains – check the chains for length: they should be long enough to allow your trailer to turn to maximum angle but short enough that they do not drag on the road. Also, make sure that the chains are hooked to the vehicle frame and not to the bumper.

Break cable (if you have one) – it should be shorter than your safety chains, but not so short that it will snap when you are turning or parking. Make sure it is completely plugged in. Check that your turn signals and brake lights are functioning before every trip.

License Plate – The nuts that hold the plate to the bolts on the frame can vibrate loose and drop your license plate on the highway. Tighten all nuts before hitting the road.

The following link is to a very short video illustrating the reason that load weight should be distributed towards the hitch rather than towards the back of a trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jk9H5AB4IM>

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