



Northwest Cashmere Association

Dear Member,

Wow! Does time fly. If I get any later on this letter it'll become my fall/winter letter, and winter hasn't begun yet. It has been busy though, there was the California State Fair, Oregon State Fair, Oregon Flock and Fiber, where our annual meeting was held, and the CGA/NWCA Fiber Competition.

The California State Fair was July 14 through July 31. This year the California State Fair had a Other Fiber Goats show right after the Angora Goat show July 28th. Yours truly was there and we did well. Entries could have been better, and we hope they are next year.

The Oregon State Fair in Salem, held at the end of August, also had The All Other Fiber Goats show in conjunction with their Angora Goat Show. This Year there were three farms and 29 Cashmere goats. With this showing, under Oregon State Fair rules, Cashmere Goats can have their own show next year. The results of this show are printed further down.

October will have the Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival (OFFF) and our Annual Meeting. OFFF were held October 13. The show had about 46 goats with 5 farms. Results of this show are printed further down.

We also had the NWCA annual meeting. During this meeting the officers stated they are willing to remain, and the membership concurred. Your officers are President-Ron Fiorica, Vice President Lyn Powell, Secretary-Diana Walker, and Treasurer-Linda Fox.

NWCA will be requesting a few things from the OFFF board, such as: if the rules for having a goat show and Breeder's trio can be the same as the Oregon State Fair, Will they increase judge compensation to cover 2 nights of motel, instead of just one, Will they allow us to have the NWCA/CGA Annual Fleece Competition at OFFF and allow room for that competition?.

As always we are looking for ways to increase our treasury and outreach. The idea of a fiber art award (award is just a certificate) for a product made with NWCA fiber, entered into OFFF's fiber art show was suggested. Do you have any ideas?

As alluded to above, this next will be NWCA's turn to host the NWCA/CGA Annual Fleece Competition, please watch for and be thinking about entering. This years competition hosted by CGA was held at the New York State Sheep and Wool Festival at Rhinebeck. NWCA was represented well. Your representatives did well in their classes and received the best fleece in the competition award. Results are below.

NWCA now has a Facebook page. Visit it, see how it is doing. Feel free to include some of your information and pictures. We also have an Instagram account, the link is: https://instagram.com/nw_cashmere_association?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=

Let's hear from you, tell us about your farm, how you are doing, and what you may plan on doing. Please send your contributions to me at rbfiorica@frontiernet.net.

Also, I would be very interested in what other events you would like to see the Northwest Cashmere Association do. Please respond to this letter my sending your responses to me at rbfiorica@frontiernet.net,

Thank you,

Ron Fiorica

Ron Fiorica, President
Northwest Cashmere Association

To keep within our mission to promote education, I was perusing some past issues of certain publications, here is an article that might interest you.

**2023 California State Fair
All Other Fiber Goat Show
July 2023**

Junior Champion Buck	CPRC Remo A.I.	Barbara Fiorica Wilton, CA Sacramento County
Junior Reserve Champion Buck	No entries	
Senior Champion Buck	CPRC Nobile	Barbara Fiorica Wilton, CA Sacramento County
Senior Reserve Champion Buck	CPRC Natio	Barbara Fiorica Wilton, CA Sacramento County
Champion Buck	CPRC Nobile	Barbara Fiorica Wilton, CA Sacramento County
Reserve Champion Buck	CPRC Natio	Barbara Fiorica Wilton, CA Sacramento County
Junior Champion Doe	CPRC Passera	Barbara Fiorica Wilton, CA Sacramento County
Junior Reserve Champion Doe	CPRC Perla	Barbara Fiorica Wilton, CA Sacramento County
Senior Champion Doe	CPRC Elegante	Barbara Fiorica Wilton, CA Sacramento County
Senior Reserve Champion Doe	CPRC Lilla	Barbara Fiorica Wilton, CA Sacramento County
Champion Doe	CPRC Elegante	Barbara Fiorica Wilton, CA Sacramento County
Reserve Champion Doe	CPRC Lilla	Barbara Fiorica Wilton, CA Sacramento County
Best Fleece	CPRC Lilla	Barbara Fiorica Wilton, CA Sacramento Count

**Oregon State Fair
Other Fiber Goat Show**

Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	006 - Senior Buck Kids (Born Jan 1 - Feb 28)	1	Ron & Barbara Fiorica
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	006 - Senior Buck Kids (Born Jan 1 - Feb 28)	2	Ron & Barbara Fiorica
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	008 - Yearling Buck - less than 24 month old	1	Lyn Powell
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	008 - Yearling Buck - less than 24 month old	2	Lyn Powell
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	008 - Yearling Buck - less than 24 month old	3	Linda Fox
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	009 - Aged Bucks (2 & 3 yrs old)	1	Ron & Barbara Fiorica
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	010 - Aged Bucks (4 years and older)	1	Linda Fox
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	011 - Champion Buck	1	Lyn Powell
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	012 - Reserve Champion Buck	1	Ron & Barbara Fiorica
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	013 - Junior Doe Kids - born March 1 or later	1	Linda Fox

Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	013 - Junior Doe Kids - born March 1 or later	2	Ron & Barbara Fiorica
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	013 - Junior Doe Kids - born March 1 or later	3	Ron & Barbara Fiorica
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	014 - Senior Doe Kids - born Jan 1 - Feb 28	1	Ron & Barbara Fiorica
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	014 - Senior Doe Kids - born Jan 1 - Feb 28	2	Ron & Barbara Fiorica
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	014 - Senior Doe Kids - born Jan 1 - Feb 28	3	Lyn Powell
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	014 - Senior Doe Kids - born Jan 1 - Feb 28	4	Lyn Powell
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	014 - Senior Doe Kids - born Jan 1 - Feb 28	5	Lyn Powell
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	015 - Pair of Doe Kids - Bred & Owned by exhibitor (from class 13-14)	1	Ron & Barbara Fiorica
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	015 - Pair of Doe Kids - Bred & Owned by exhibitor (from class 13-14)	2	Lyn Powell

Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	016 - Breeder's young Flock - 1 buck kid & 2 doe kids Bred & owned by exhibitor from classes 5,6,13,14)	1	Ron & Barbara Fiorica
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	017 - Yearling does - Less than 24 months old		Lyn Powell
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Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	017 - Yearling does - Less than 24 months old	4	Linda Fox
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	018 - Pair of yearling, any sex (from classes 8 & 17)	1	Linda Fox
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	018 - Pair of yearling, any sex (from classes 8 & 17)	2	Ron & Barbara Fiorica

Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	019 - Aged Does - 2 & 3 year olds		Linda Fox
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Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	020 - Aged Does - 4 years & Older		Ron & Barbara Fiorica
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	020 - Aged Does - 4 years & Older	1	Ron & Barbara Fiorica
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	020 - Aged Does - 4 years & Older	2	Ron & Barbara Fiorica
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	020 - Aged Does - 4 years & Older	3	Linda Fox
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	020 - Aged Does - 4 years & Older	4	Lyn Powell
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	021 - Champion doe	1	Ron & Barbara Fiorica
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	022 - Reserve Champion doe	1	Ron & Barbara Fiorica
Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	023 - Best Fleece on animal (Judges Choice)		Linda Fox

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Goats	622 All Other Fiber Breeds	024 - Get-of-Sire - 3 animals all Sired by the same buck	1	Ron & Barbara Fiorica
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**Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival
October 2023**

Group Class Place Farm Goat

WETHER

**Junior Wether—
under 1 year**

1st Sun-Up Farm Sun-Up Roger
2nd Sun-Up Farm Sun-Up Rob
3rd Sun-Up Farm Sun-Up Roy
4th Caprette Cashmere CPRC Ruggero

**. Senior Wether—
over 1 year**

1st Our Rocking H Ranch Sky
2nd Our Rocking H Ranch Zeus
3rd Our Rocking H Ranch Stormy

**Champion Wether
Reserve Champion
Wether**

**Our Rocking H Ranch Sky
Sun-Up Farm Sun-Up Roger**

BUCKS

**Junior Buck Kid -
under 6 months**

1st Blue Barn Farm Bennett

**Senior Buck Kid -
7-12 months**

1st Sun-Up Farms GK Ragnar
2nd Caprette Cashmere CPRC Remo
A.I.
3rd Caprette Cashmere CPRC Rafaele
A.I.

**Buck Kid
Champion**

Sun-Up Farms Ragnar

**Buck Kid Reserve
Champion**

Caprette Cashmere CPRC Remo A.I.

Yearling Buck

1st Basalt & Bramble CPRC Primo
2nd Basalt & Bramble CPRC Peloso

**Yearling Buck
Champion**

Basalt & Bramble CPRC Primo

**Yearling Buck
Reserve Champion**

Basalt & Bramble CPRC Peloso

**Bucks - 2 years
and older**

1st Caprette Cashmere CPRC Nobile
A.I.

**Senior Buck
Champion**

**Caprette Cashmere CPRC Nobile
A.I.**

**Grand Champion
Buck**

Basalt & Bramble CPRC Primo

**Grand Reserve
Champion Buck**

**Caprette Cashmere CPRC Nobile
A.I.**

DOES

**Junior Doe Kid 6
months and
younger**

1st Caprette Cashmere CPRC Rufina
2nd Blue Barn Farm Shirley
3rd Caprette Cashmere CPRC Roseta

**Senior Doe Kid—
7-12 months old**

1st Sun-Up Farm Sun-Up Robin
2nd Goat Knoll GK Kala
3rd Sun-Up Farm Sun-Up Rosemary
4th Goat Knoll GK Violet
5th Basalt & Bramble BRB Eevee
6th Caprette Cashmere CPRC Roma

**Does—1 year to
under 24 months**

1st Caprette Cashmere CPRC Pincipesa
2nd Sun-Up Farm Sun-Up Poppy
3rd Goat Knoll GK Chiku
4th Denwally Farm Precious
5th Caprette Cashmere CPRC Patricia
6th Dewally Farm Feather

**Champion Junior
Doe**

**Caprette Cashmere CPRC
Principesa**

**Reserve Champion
Junior Doe**

Sun-Up Farm Sun-Up Poppy

**2 & 3-Year-Old
Does**

1st Caprette Cashmere CPRC Nevee
A.I.
2nd Caprette Cashmere CPRC Merla
3rd Sun-Up Farm Sun-Up Marigold

4 & 5 -Year-Old Does
1st Caprette Cashmere CPRC Kady
2nd Caprette Cashmere CPRC Lilla
3rd Goat Knoll GK Little Nell
4th Denwally Farm Becca

Aged Does—6 years and older
1st Goat Knoll GK Meka
2nd Our Rocking H Ranch Fanta

Champion Senior Doe
Caprette Cashmere CPRC Nevee A.I.

Reserve Champion Senior Doe
Caprette Cashmere CPRC Kady

Grand Champion Doe
Caprette Cashmere CPRC Nevee A.I.

Reserve Grand Champion Doe
Caprette Cashmere CPRC Principesa

SPECIAL

Best of Fleece
1st Caprette Cashmere CPRC Nevee A.I.

Dam and Daughter looking for improvement)*
1st Goat Knoll GK Chiku & GK Meka
2nd Caprette Cashmere CPRC Lilla & CPRC Patricia

Breeder's Trio (all must be over a year in age and entered with fleece)
1st Goat Knoll GK Little Nell, GK Chiku, GK Meka
2nd Sun-Up Farm Sun-Up Poppy, Sun-Up marigold, Sun-Up Magnolia
3rd Caprette Cashmere CPRC Patricia, CPRC Principesa, CPRC Nobile A.I.

Showmanship

Junior Youth Showmanship (Ages 8 to 11 years old)
1st Our Rocking H Ranch Abigail Hudson & Sky

**. Senior Youth
Showmanship
(Ages 12 to 18
years old)**

1st Our Rocking H Ranch Sydney
Hudson & Zeus
2nd Our Rocking H Ranch Charlotte
Hudson & Fanta

CGA/NWCA FLEECE COMPETITION RESULTS 2023

BUCKS

Bucks born in 2021 and 2022 (class of 6)

1	SGF	Rudy	Jane Hammond	Spring Gate Farm
2	CPRC	Nobile` A.I.	Ron & Barbara Fiorica	Caprette Cashmere
3	SGF	Ajax	Jane Hammond	Spring Gate Farm

Bucks born prior to 2021 (class of 3)

1	HBF	Loki	Jaclyn & Mark Severance	Hidden Brook Farm
2	BLF	Wensleydale	Jillianne jermyn	Goats of Washington, Maine
3	SGF	Bebe	Jane Hammond	Spring Gate Farm

Grand Champion Buck **HBF Loki**
Reserve Champion Buck **SGF Rudy**

DOES

Does born in 2023 (class of 4)

1	ABG	Gracie	Dragons Nest Ranch
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Does born in 2022 (class of 6)

1	NORH	Osta Brevik	Allysse Sorensen	Nordic Horn
2	SGF	Malita	Jane Hammond	Spring Gate Farm
3	SGF	Cotten	Jane Hammond	Spring Gate Farm

Does born in 2021 (class of 10)

1	CPRC	Nevee A.I.	Ron & Barbara Fiorica	Caprette Cashmere
2	CSM	Emmanuelle	Sister Mary Elizabeth Garrett	Community of St. Mary
3	EMW	Chipmunk	Elyse Perambo	East Meets West Family Farm

Does born in 2020 (class of 7)

1	CPRC	Mina	Ron & Barbara Fiorica	Caprette Cashmere
2	CPRC	Merla	Ron & Barbara Fiorica	Caprette Cashmere
3	SGF	Carolina	Jane Hammond	Spring Gate Farm

Does born in 2019 (class of 9)

1	HBF	Cher	Jaclyn & Mark Severance	Hidden Brook Farm
2	CPRC	Lilla	Ron & Barbara Fiorica	Caprette Cashmere
3	HBF	Eleanor	Jaclyn & Mark Severance	Hidden Brook Farm

Does born in 2018 (class of 4)

1	CPRC	Kadyn	Ron & Barbara Fiorica	Caprette Cashmere
2	CSM	Verity	Sister Mary Elizabeth Garrett	Community of St. Mary
3	HBF	Piper	Jaclyn & Mark Severance	Hidden Brook Farm

Does born prior to 2018 (class of 7)

1	CPRC	Carmella	Ron & Barbara Fiorica	Caprette Cashmere
2	CPRC	Elegante	Ron & Barbara Fiorica	Caprette Cashmere
3	CSM	Khumbo's Orphan Annie	Sister Mary Elizabeth Garrett	Community of St. Mary

Grand Champion Doe CPRC Mina
Reserve Champion Doe CPRC Merla

WETHERS - class of 6

1	HF	TIK Latte	Stephanie Berk	Tikkun Olam Farm
2	EMW	Hawthorne-Red Butt	Elyse Perambo	East Meets West Family Farm
3	CSM	Merlyn	Jaclyn & Mark Severance	Hidden Brook Farm

Wether Grand Champion TIK Latte

Wether Reserve Champion EMW Hawthorne-Red Butt

BEST in SHOW CPRC Mina

Reserve BEST in SHOW CPRC Merla

More Information

PREVENTING HOOF ROT IN GOATS

By Janet Garman For the full story see Sept/Oct 2021 Goat Journal

Foot rot and related foot scald cause soreness and limping. In severe cases, goats will try to walk on their knees.

When you see goats limping, examine the hoof. Secure the goat in a milking stand then wipe the hoof and remove accumulated mud, pebbles, or debris. Gently inspect between the toes. Irritated, red areas or white and infected-looking tissue are telltale signs of foot scald or hoof rot.

Two organisms cause foot rot: *Fusobacterium necrophorum* and *Bacteroides nodusus*. *Fusobacterium necrophorum* lives in the soil and needs to grow in the absence of oxygen: exactly the situation in deep, muddy pastures, or stalls. When the secondary bacterium is introduced, *Bacteroides nodusus* joins with *F. necrophorum* to create an enzyme-causing hoof rot. Winter wet weather can contribute to a bad case, or other goats with foot rot can bring the infection to your herd. A small irritation or abrasion allows bacteria enter the foot tissue. This can then lead to fungal growth.

WHAT TO DO NOW

Gently clean the affected hoof using a disinfectant solution diluted in water. Keep the goat on dry ground until you have cleaned the stall and set down dry bedding. Disinfect tools before use on any other hooves. This highly contagious bacterium spreads easily through the herd. Even clean the goat stand.

Check the stall or paddock where the goats are housed. Is the ground damp and moist? Is manure, mud, and dirty bedding accumulated? Clean it out and put fresh, dry bedding down.

TREATMENT

Copper sulfate foot bath is a standard treatment. Pour enough solution into a pan for the goat to immerse affected hooves. You can use any large, shallow container. Farm supply retailers sell boots for goats that hold the solution against hooves.

Copper sulfate solutions also come in easy-to-use spray bottles, which squirt directly onto affected areas between toes.

