

# **Welcome to the 30<sup>th</sup> NWODGA Educational Conference**



As members of the 2018 Northwest Oregon Dairy Goat Association 30<sup>th</sup> Educational Conference committee, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to a day full of exciting information and camaraderie with other people who also enjoy the many benefits afforded to us by all kinds of goats.

This year we have had a number of businesses and individuals come forward to help keep our costs down by becoming sponsors of the conference. *Be sure to thank them for contributing to this event and patronize their businesses when you can.*

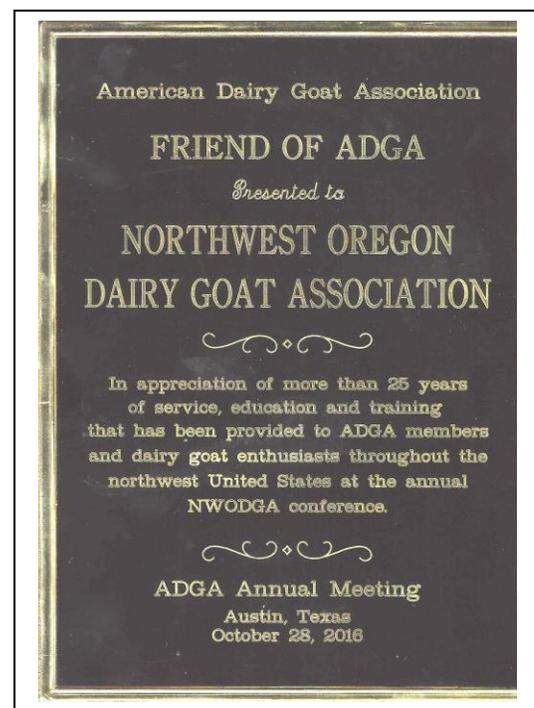
We'd also like to thank all the people who participated as speakers. Your knowledge and expertise is greatly appreciated. More than that, we are very thankful for your willingness to take the time out of your busy lives to help us educate the general public about goats, their breeding, feeding, health, management, production, and welfare in an economical sustainable way. We owe you a great debt.

The last thank you goes out to all of the conference committee members and club volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this event a success, to Clackamas High School for their awesome facility and staff, to the members of the any youth for their help with set-up and take-down and to all the individuals who provided animals for the classes. You are ALL very much appreciated!

Because of your dedication to the education of dairy goat breeders, youth, novices, and enthusiasts we are hosting our 30<sup>th</sup> conference.

Because of your help and participation the conference continues to meet and exceed the needs of the region's dairy goat community.

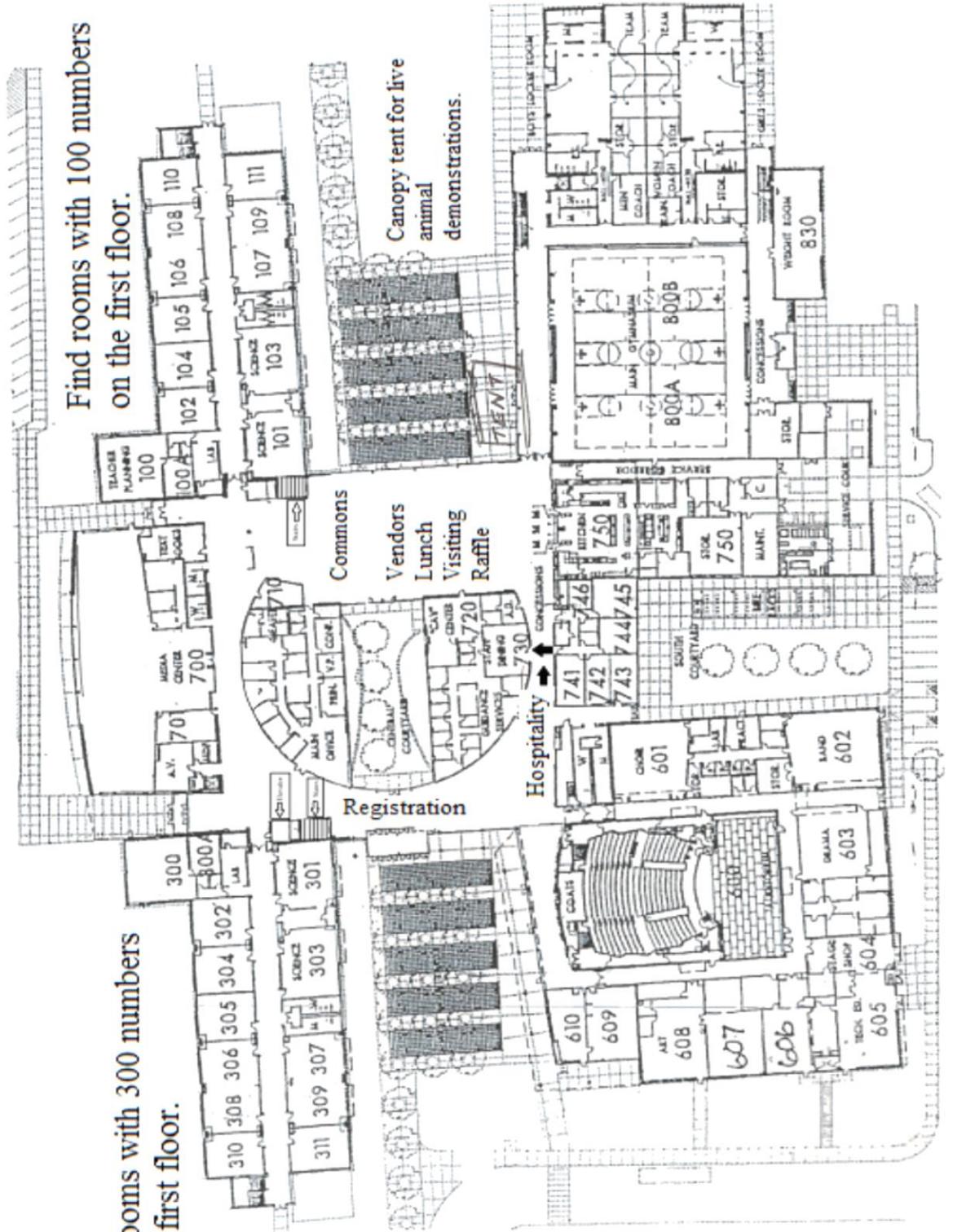
In October of 2016, NWODGA was honored to have been nominated and selected by the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) to receive the "Friend of ADGA" award. This award is given to individuals and organizations that have rendered special service to ADGA.



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Second floor accessible by stairs and elevator.

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Parking

**Anyone who is registered can attend any session. Sessions marked as Novice/Youth have more basic information than some of the other topics. Feel free to attend any session you'd like up to the seating capacity of the room.**

**Session 1 – 8:30-9:45 AM**

Room	Level	Topic	Speaker
207-209	N/Y	Basic Goatkeeping 101 - Part 1 New to goats? Thinking about getting goats? Are goats your 4H/FFA project? This two part class is for you! The class will be on common diseases (parasites, pneumonia, etc), basic maintenance, hoof trimming, fecal exams, parasites, vaccinations, body scores, castration, and vitamin injection requirements. This topic continues on to session 2.	Dr. Blake Miller
406-408		Parasites - Resistance, Prevention, and Treatment - Part 1 Information on parasites commonly found in goats, their growing resistance to wormers, selecting for genetic resistance, prevention and treatment. This topic continues on to session 2.	Dr. Susan Kerr
407-409	N/Y	Feeding for Production at all Ages Information on how you would feed goats at different ages of their productive life cycle.	Gary Fredericks
106-108	N/Y	Selection and Feeding of a Market Wether How to choose the best wether for your market project and feed them to their full potential.	Ashley Roles
301		Goat Milk Soap - Part 1 A hands-on workshop of making soap using goat milk. This topic continues on into session 2.	Angel Rohweder
206-208		Holistic Goat Care - Part 1 Managing goats successfully requires an understanding of how nature designed them to thrive, including their nutritional and psychological needs, as well as how to identify a problem and intercede before it's too late. Gianaclis shares her hands-on expertise gained during more than a decade managing a healthy herd of goats. Her comprehensive approach provides invaluable health care information for all types of goats, whether they are dairy goats, meat goats, fiber goats, or pet goats. This topic continues on into session 2.	Gianaclis Caldwell
304		How and Why Milk Becomes Cheese Information about why milk becomes one type of cheese and not another.	Alex Appleman
104	N/Y	How to Get Started with Miniature Dairy Goats - the New Nigerian Cross Breeds If you are interested in a medium sized dairy goat that is easier to handle than the full sized breed and more productive than the Nigerian dwarf you will find what you need to know in this class.	Wendy Valentine

302	N/Y	Milk Testing for Dummies Trina will take you through the basic steps to start on production testing.	Trina Voss
107-109	N/Y	Photographing Goats for Fun and Promotion How to take the pictures you need to promote your herd and to just have fun. Youth may want to attend and consider entering the ADGA Youth Photo Contest for a cash prize.	Melanie Ferguson
306-308	N/Y	Type Conference: How Selection for Conformation also Selects for Production and Longevity - Part 1 Why is it important for a goat to have a wide flat rump? Why is the medial suspensory ligament emphasized the most when looking at the structure of the udder? This two part class explores why specific structural features are important to the production of kids, milk, and to longevity. This topic continues on to session 2.	Amy Akramoff
307-309	N/Y	Showmanship Basics Learn the basic steps in showing your goat at a show or at the fair.	Jessica McDonald
102		Willamette DHIA Scale Calibration Complete the form and place it and payment in the envelope provided along with your scales. Don't forget to pick your scales up at the end of the day.	Joel Taylor Willamette DHIA Staff

## Session 2 – 10:15-11:45 AM

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207-209	N/Y	Basic Goatkeeping 101 - Part 2 New to goats? Thinking about getting goats? Are goats your 4H/FFA project? This two part class is for you! The class will be on common diseases (parasites, pneumonia, etc), basic maintenance, hoof trimming, fecal exams, parasites, vaccinations, body scores, castration, and vitamin injection requirements. This topic continues from session 1.	Dr. Blake Miller
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106-108		"I think we have an emergency!" Dr. Hardy will cover: when to call the vet, what do to in an emergency before the vet arrives, toxic plants, emergency kit preparedness	Dr. Liz Hardy
304		Pasture and Grazing Management Get the latest information on pasture management and how you can utilize it to best advantage.	Gary Fredericks

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107-109	N/Y	Tips and Tricks for Showing your Goat to Best Advantage Learn how to minimize the faults of your goat when presenting her in the show ring. This is a class for everyone interested in showing.	Melanie Ferguson
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307-309	N/Y	Farm Recordkeeping Explore simple ideas for recordkeeping from financial recordkeeping, to herd health and marketing.	Lorrie Conway
302	N/Y	Livestock Guardian Dogs Meg Hicks will give you information on the best dogs to have guarding your goats, pros and cons, etc.	Meg Hicks
407-409	N/Y	Wet Felted Strings and Balls Fast, easy, and definitely fun. Learn to make felt balls that can be toys or strung together to make jewelry. Felted cards whip up in a snap and can be used as hair ties, shoelaces, and bracelets. All ages and skill levels.	Loyce Ericson
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### Session 3 – 1:00-2:15 PM

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207-209		Dystocia Dr. Miller and Dr. Hardy will provide information on the kidding process, what to expect, what might go wrong, how and when you can help and when to call your veterinarian.	Dr. Blake Miller Dr. Liz Hardy

106-108		Artificial Insemination - Overview and Demonstration - Part 1 Dr. Estill is a reproductive specialist from Oregon State University. His talk consists of the basics of the artificial insemination process complete with a demonstration. This topic continues in session 4.	Dr. Charles Estill
306-308		The Big 4 Chronic Diseases: CAE, CL, Johnes, and Mycoplasma Prevention is the key to these four chronic goat diseases that impact productivity and general well being of goats.	Dr. Cary Heyward
107-109		Barn Cameras - An Option to Multiple Trips to the Barn Gene will explore the pros and cons and types of barn cams.	Gene Dershewitz
304		Goat Butchering Learn the basic steps in butchering a goat. This is NOT a hands on class.	Chiam Wolin
302	N/Y	Best Practices for Keeping Your Goats Healthy Cheryl Smith is the author of “Goatkeeping for Dummies” and will give information on how to keep you animals healthy and what to keep on hand in a “medicine chest”.	Cheryl Smith
206-208	N/Y	Frugal Goat Keeping Meg uses her years of dairy goat breeding, feeding, and management and suggest ways you can save money and time.	Meg Hicks
301		Goat Milk Cheese - Part 1 In this two part workshop you will get the benefits of learning from a professional goat cheese artisan. This topic continues in session 4.	Gianaclis Caldwell
307-309		Sustainable Farming Have a goal to make your farm work together as one unit? In these sessions Lorrie Conway will share the successes and challenges that they have encountered since 1990 in building their farm and methods that they are currently using and why. Session #1 will address farm planning (what you want to do with your farm), using the farm landscape to its best advantage and fences, facilities & transportation.	Lorrie Conway
406-408		Herbal Goat Foundations Learn cause oriented herbal basics so important to the success of using herbs with your goats! Katherine (Kat) will teach you about efficacy, how to administer herbs & dosages for different situations & cover a few important herbs.	Kat Drov Dahl
104	N/Y	Fences, Feeders, and Goats in Trees New to goats? How are you going to contain them? What type of feeders work best? Why do goats climb trees in Morocco?	Chris Strickland
407-409		DHIA Tester Training and Certification - Part 1 Learn all you need to know about testing your dairy goats for production in the training and certification in this two part session. An additional fee may be charged by the presenter for written materials.	Kathy Sackman

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## Session 4 – 2:45-4:00 PM

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302	N/Y	Protect Your Goats and Yourself from Disease This is an online curriculum so bring your tablet (not smart phones) or laptop. This would count toward national-level service learning and a certificate documenting that for your record book will be provided. The curriculum covers biosecurity for animals and humans.	Dr. Susan Kerr
207-209		Mastitis Management and Milk Hygiene Dr. Acton is a commercial dairy owner and veterinarian. Learn about how to manage infections of the udder (mastitis) and how to prevent mastitis and its spread using proper milk hygiene.	Dr. Lauren Acton
107-109	N/Y	Alpha S-1 Casein- Why is it Important and What Testing Tells You What is alpha S-1 casein? Why are people getting DNA tests for this protein? What do the results mean? Gene will guide you through the answers to these and other questions.	Gene Dershewitz
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306-308	N/Y	Felted Goat Milk Soap (limited to 35 attendees) This class is limited to the first 35 people through the door. Encase a small bar of goat milk soap in colorful wool creating a lovely bath accessory.	Loyce Ericson

304	N/Y	<p>Is Your Farm Ready for a Natural Disaster?</p> <p>The NW has been subjected to an increased number of wild/forest fires, mudslides, and other natural disasters. If you were in harm's way how would you act to keep yourself and your animals safe?</p>	Cathy Reaney
206-208		<p>How to Make Goat Milk Lip Balm</p> <p>Are your lips ready for the winter weather? Angel shows you how to make lip balm using goat milk.</p>	Angel Rohweder
406-408		<p>Handling Emergencies the Herbal Way</p> <p>Yes you can approach nearly every goat emergency with herbs! Katherine (Kat) teaches you how to handle bleeding, kidding issues, pneumonias and more with herbs and essential oils.</p>	Kat Drov Dahl
104	N/Y	<p>Play Goat Pictionary</p> <p>Fun for all. Play the goat version of this popular game.</p>	Chris Strickland
407-409		<p>DHIA Tester Training and Certification - Part 2</p> <p>Learn all you need to know about testing your dairy goats for production in this training and certification two part session. An additional fee may be charged by the presenter for written materials.</p>	Kathy Sackman
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# 30<sup>th</sup> NWODGA Conference Evaluation Form

## Your Feedback is Important to Us

Please complete this form as you attend the presentations and turn it in at the raffle table. The bottom strip with your name will be removed and you will be entered in a drawing for a free 2018 Conference registration.

1. Please list the presentations you attended.

Session 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Session 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Session 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Session 4: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which presentations and/or speakers did you feel benefited you the most? Why?

3. PLEASE give us some suggestions as to what topics and speakers you would like to see at the 2019 conference.

4. How many times have you attended the NWODGA Conference? What might bring you back for our 31<sup>th</sup> conference in 2019?

5. Tell us a little about yourself, for example:

a. How long have you had goats and what kind do you have?

b. What is your main purpose for having goats, for example milk, cheese, meat, show, 4H, FFA, pet, fiber, soap?

6. Write your name and contact information below. Turn this entire paper in at the raffle table after removing the portion below the line and placing it in the door prize box.

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