

2017 Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival Pygora Goat Show

By Erica Brown

Lisa Roskopf judged the Pygora goat show and Ruth Hawkins served as her judge's apprentice. The show was well attended with 55 Pygoras, nine junior bucks, 11 wethers and 35 does, entered to be shown on Sunday September 24. The show was held in a show ring under a tent and we were all thankful for cooler temperatures and sunshine the day of the show. Misty Harding was the show chair, Debbie Eubanks was ring steward, and Erica Brown was the show photographer.

As a founder of the Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival, Lisa Roskopf values the role of showing Pygora goats into the public awareness. As it was the 30th anniversary of the creation of the Pygora goat, it was a fitting choice for her to be our judge this year. Lisa has focused her skills on 4-H youth, creating 4-H internships yearly at her ranch during spring break and being a resource 4-H leader.

At OFFF, we do not show senior bucks so do not have a sanctioned buck show, but we do show junior bucks. The Champion Junior Buck was awarded to Hawks Mountain Ranch Arrowhead Chocolate bred by Lisa Roskopf and owned by Kari Schroeder and the Reserve Champion Junior Buck is Quail Hollow Farm Dominic Toretto bred by Allison Brown and owned by Kari Schroeder.

The Grand Champion Wether was Crickview Ranch Coco bred by Kari Schroeder and owned by Deborah Christensen and Marissa Liao. The Reserve Grand Champion Wether was awarded to Trillium Valley Farm Pez bred and owned by Janet Tilp.

The Grand Champion Doe was Crickview Ranch Journey bred and owned by Kari Schroeder and the Reserve Grand Champion Doe was Sundance Stella bred and owned by Abigail Lewis.

There were special awards giving this year in addition to ribbons: Grand Champion Doe and Grand Champion Wether each receive a \$50 prize courtesy of the NW Pygora Club. The best fleece on a wether received the Sally McCarrick Memorial Award of \$50, sponsored by the Wild Goat Women. Reserve Grand Champion Doe received a 30th Anniversary PBA Duffle Bag, courtesy of Quail Hollow Farm Pygora Goats. Thank you Wild Goat Women, the NW Pygora Club and Quail Hollow Farm for your sponsorship and generosity.

The Annual Fisher Schroeder Memorial Award, which is given in memory of Fisher Schroeder, Kari's son, who tragically was killed in a car accident in March 2015, to the overall Champion youth showman, who embodies the most knowledge and grace showing their Pygora Goat. This award is a poignant moment for all who attend and all who had the joy of knowing Fisher. Tears are still shed. This year the three first place showman competed for the award, Nadia Belov, Sophie Kunka, and Allison Brown. For 2017, the winner of the Fisher Schroeder Memorial Award was Nadia Belov. Our hope is that our youth continue with their projects, and then become adults who continue to be involved with Pygora goats and fiber.

It was great to see so many new exhibitors this year! Thank you Cowlitz River Caprines, Sundance Pygoras, Sophie Kunka, Synove Hansen, and Yaks in the Cradle for your first show and participation! We all look forward to seeing you again next year.

A huge thank you to all of the exhibitors and the volunteers who made the show possible this year: Goat Barn Superintendents Dale and Korina Groff and Maggy Graves, Misty Harding, and Debbie Eubanks.

SHOW RESULTS

Judge: Lisa Roskopf

Jr. Bucks (under 6 months)

- 1 Crickview Ranch Scrumpy-Kari Schroeder
- 2 HMS Acres Raspberry Pi-Deborah Christensen
- 3 Mist Kissed Mountain Locrian-Korina Groff
- 4 Cowlitz River Camden-Maggy Graves
- 5 Cowlitz River Casper-Maggy Graves

Jr. Bucks (6 months-12 months)

- 1 Hawks Mountain Ranch Arrowhead Chocolate-Kari Schroeder
- 2 Quail Hollow Farm Dominic Toretto-Kari Schroeder
- 3 Trillium Valley Farm Guinness-Janet Tilp
- 4 Crickview Ranch Frisk-Kari Schroeder

Junior Ch Buck:

Hawks Mountain Ranch Arrowhead Chocolate

Res Junior Ch Buck:

Quail Hollow Farm Dominic Toretto

Jr. Wethers (6 months and younger)

- 1 Sundance Cajun Spice-Abigail Lewis
- 2 Sundance Terra Cotta-Abigail Lewis
- 3 Trillium Valley Farm Marcus-Janet Tilp

Jr. Wethers (6-12 months old)

- 1 Trillium Valley Farm Double Stuff-Janet Tilp

Junior Ch Wether:

Sundance Cajun Spice

Res Junior Ch Wether:

Sundance Terra Cotta



Sr. Wethers (1-3 years of age)

1 Hawks Mountain Ranch Stormy the Wether-Sophie Kunka

Sr. Wethers (4 years old and older)

- 1 Crickview Ranch Coco-Deborah Christensen
- 2 Trillium Valley Farm Pez-Janet Tilp
- 3 Trillium Valley Farm Carl-Abigail Lewis
- 4 Sundance Jack-Abigail Lewis
- 5 Trillium Valley Farm Paddy-Nadia Belov/Janet Tilp
- 6 Hawks Mountain Ranch Oreoh-Holly Lawrence/Janet Tilp

Senior Ch Wether: Crickview Ranch Coco

Res. Senior Ch Wether: Trillium Valley Farm Pez

Grand Ch. Wether: Crickview Ranch Coco

Res. Grand Ch Wether: Trillium Valley Pez



Jr. Doe (6 months and younger)

- 1 Crickview Ranch Lillibet-Kari Schroeder
- 2 Cowlitz River Calypso-Maggy Graves
- 3 Cowlitz River Cadence-Maggy Graves
- 4 Trillium Valley Farm Ariana-Janet Tilp

Jr. Doe (6-12 months)

- 1 Quail Hollow Farm Angel Cake-Lindsay Brown
- 2 Mist Kissed Mountain Sarabande-Korina Groff
- 3 Quail Hollow Farm Ziva-Allison Brown
- 4 Crickview Ranch Lovey Dovey-Kari Schroeder
- 5 Quail Hollow Farm Jelly Bean-Erica Brown
- 6 Trillium Valley Tesana-Janet Tilp

Jr. Doe (12-24 Months Never Freshened)

- 1 Crickview Ranch Journey-Kari Schroeder
- 2 HMS Acres Maaza-Deborah Christensen/Hayden Liao
- 3 Quail Hollow Farm Mocha-Allison Brown
- 4 Hawks Mountain Ranch Dosey Doe-Sophie Kunka
- 5 HMS Acres Izze-Deborah Christensen/Sydney Liao
- 6 Hawks Mountain Ranch Bella Star-Synove Hansen
- 7 Hawks Mountain Ranch Snowflake Pearl-Synove Hansen
- 8 Cowlitz River Carmen Maggy Graves



Junior Ch Doe:
Crickview Ranch
Journey

Res Junior Ch Doe:
HMS Acres Maaza

Sr. Doe (2-4 years)

- 1 Crickview Ranch Dilly-Kari Schroeder
- 2 Mist Kissed Mountain Lydian-Korina Groff
- 3 Quail Hollow Farm Gingersnap-Allison Brown
- 4 Sundance Pygoras Lucy-Abigail Lewis

Sr. Doe (over 4 years)

- 1 Sundance Lucy-Abigail Lewis
- 2 Chimera Creek Ranch Padme-Robert Harding
- 3 Hawks Mountain Ranch Robert's Fudge-Robert Harding
- 4 Trillium Valley Farm Dione-Abigail Lewis
- 5 Hawks Mountain Ranch Jelly Donut-Lindsay Brown
- 6 Trillium Valley Farm Cream Puff-Janet Tilp
- 7 Trillium Valley Farm Nutmeg-Janet Tilp
- 8 Mist Kissed Mountain Toccata-Korina Groff
- 9 Trillium Valley Farm Ostara-Janet Tilp
- 10 Hawks Mountain Ranch Cookies and Cream Pie-Allison Brown
- 11 Trillium Valley Farm Lina-Janet Tilp

Senior Ch Doe: Sundance Stella

Res Senior Ch Doe: Chimera Creek Ranch Padme



Grand Ch Doe: Crickview Ranch Journey

Res. Grand Ch Doe: Sundance Stella

Judge's Choice: Chimera Creek Ranch Padme

Dam and Daughter (most improved)

- 1 Trillium Valley Farm Lina and Lacy-Janet Tilp
- 2 Hawks Mountain Ranch Jelly Donut and Quail Hollow Farm Jelly Bean-Lindsay Brown
- 3 Mist Kissed Mountain Toccata and Sarabande-Korina Groff
- 4 Quail Hollow Farm Gingersnap and Ziva-Allison Brown
- 5 Sundance Stella and Lucy-Abigail Lewis

Breeders Trio

- 1 Cowlitz River-Maggy Graves
- 2 Sundance Pygoras-Abigail Lewis
- 3 HMS Acres-Deborah Christensen
- 4 Trillium Valley Farm-Janet Tilp
- 5 Quail Hollow Farm-Allison and Lindsay Brown

Unbred Does (2-4 years)

- 1 HMS Acres Sobe-Sydney Liao
- 2 Trillium Valley Farm Lacy-Janet Tilp

Junior Showmanship

- 1 Allison Brown

Intermediate Showmanship

- 1 Sophie Kunka
- 2 Lindsay Brown
- 3 Sydney Liao

Senior Showmanship

- 1 Nadia Belov
- 2 Marissa Liao
- 3 Holly Lawrence
- 4 Synove Hansen

Fisher Schroeder Memorial

Award: Nadia Belov →



2017 Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival Pygora Fleece Show

By Erica Brown

The 2017 Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the creation of the Pygora Goat by making them the featured breed. OFFF featured a lot of activities surrounding our beloved Pygora Goats and their fiber including a Pie and Ice Cream Social and Spin-In, a fleece show, a class about the ABC's of Pygora fiber taught by Terry Mattison, an obstacle course and the Pygora goat show. PBA President, Ruth Hawkins, who visited from Kansas, and PBA Vice President, Debbie Eubanks, from Iowa, attended OFFF.

Friday evening the Northwest Pygora Club sponsored a Pie and Ice Cream Social and Spin-In which was very well attended. The Spin-In gave club members an opportunity to share their knowledge and demonstrate spinning the lovely fiber provided by the Pygora goats. Thank you Julie Case and Lisa Roskopf for your amazing attention to detail and creating a welcoming gathering and to all the Northwest Pygora Club members who donated pies, ice cream, cash and their time to this event.

On Saturday morning, the Autumn Pygora Fleece show commenced. The judge this year was George DeGeer of Hawks Mountain Ranch from Gaston, Oregon. There were 29 fleeces entered in the show and every Pygora fiber type was represented! Mr. DeGeer shared a running commentary on his evaluations of the fleeces as he judged.

In addition to the ribbons awarded the following special awards were presented: A prize of \$25 sponsored by the NW Pygora Club was awarded to the Grand Champion Fleece. A 30th Anniversary Pygora Breeders Association large duffel bag was awarded to the Reserve Grand Champion Fleece. The best wether fleece received the Sally McCarrick Memorial Award of \$25, sponsored by the Wild Goat Women. Thank you to all of our generous sponsors of the Pygora Fleece Show.

This year we showcased a few fun classes for the fiber show, Unbred Does, who are does over the age of two years old that have not birthed live kids. These classes are not included as part of the sanction but is a showcase for these animals to show their fiber. We had two entries, one entered in the unbred doe age 2-3 years old class, Tasteful Farms Tangerine bred and owned by Robert Harding and the second doe in the Unbred Doe over 3 years old class, HMS Sobe, bred and owned by Sydney Liao. HMS Sobe won Champion Unbred Doe and Tasteful Farms Tangerine was awarded Reserve Champion Unbred Doe.

One of the unique things about the fleece show is an exhibitor can compete in the show even if they are not present. Mailing a fleece in to the show is a relatively easy and the feedback is educational,

The Northwest Pygora Club also had a display case of natural Pygora fiber and Pygora blends and finished projects to educate the public to the uses of Pygora fiber. It was a great success and the display was stunning. Thank you Connie Williams and Jerri Hansen for putting the display together! We also had the PBA display board up, thank you Kari Schroeder for making it, and one 4-H Pygora poster on display.

On Saturday afternoon, Julie Case and Lisa Roskopf created a spooky and haunted goat obstacle course that was well attended by both goats and spectators. It is always a crowd favorite! Lisa and Julie recycle ribbons and create the most beautiful awards for this event.

SHOW RESULTS

Judge: George DeGeer

Doe Kids (to 1 year of age)

- 1 HMS Acres Izzie-Sydney Liao
- 2 Crown Meadow Pygoras Lily-Jerri Hansen/Peggy Curtis
- 3 Quail Hollow Farm Mocha-Allison Brown
- 4 Quail Hollow Farm Éclair-Lindsay Brown
- 5 Hawks Meadow Ranch Dosey Doe-Sophie Kunka
- 6 Hawks Meadow Ranch Daphne-Erica Brown

Yearling Does (1-2 years old)

- 1 Little Hawk Farm Denarii Wren-Ruth Hawkins
- 2 Little Hawks Farm Mae's Sprite-Ruth Hawkins
- 3 Cindy's Treasures Aire-Cindy Johnson
- 4 Cindy's Treasures Fiona-Cindy Johnson

Adult Does (2-4 years old)

- 1 Hawks Mountain Ranch Jelly Donut-Lindsay Brown
- 2 Hawks Mountain Ranch Cookies and Cream Pie-Allison Brown
- 3 HMS Acres Sriracha-Marissa Liao

Senior Does (Over 4 years old)

- 1 Trillium Valley Farm Cream Puff-Janet Tilp
- 2 Hawks Meadow Ranch Deborah's Snapple-Deborah Christensen
- 3 Hawks Meadow Ranch Goldie Locks-Jerri Hansen/Peggy Curtis
- 4 Trillium Valley Farm Lina-Janet Tilp
- 5 Mist Kissed Mountain Tocatta-Korina Groff

CH DOE FLEECE: Hawks Mountain Ranch Jelly Donut
RES CH DOE FLEECE: HMS Acres Izzie

Wether Kids (to 1 year of age)

- 1-Jerri Hansen/Peggy Curtis
- 2 Hawks Mountain Ranch Stormy the Wether-Sophie Kunka

CH WETHER FLEECE: Crown Meadow Pygoras Inkie
RES CH WETHER FLEECE: Hawks Mtn. Ranch Stormy the Wether

Buck Kids (to 1 year of age)

- 1 Mist Kissed Mountain Saltarello-Korina Groff

Yearling Bucks (1-2 years of age)

- 1 Crown Meadow Pygoras Mochie-Jerri Hansen/Peggy Curtis

Adult Bucks (2-4 years of age)

- 1 Little Hawk Farm Indigo-Ruth Hawkins
- 2 Mist Kissed Mountain Manteca-Korina Groff
- 3 Trillium Valley Farm Obsidian-Janet Tilp

Senior Bucks (over 4 years old)

- 1 Hawks Mountain Ranch Ringo-Ruth Hawkins
- 2 Hawks Mountain Ranch Rooster-Ruth Hawkins

CH BUCK FLEECE: Crown Meadow Pygoras Mochie
RES CH BUCK FLEECE: Little Hawk Farm Indigo

GRAND CH FLEECE: Hawks Mtn. Ranch Jelly Donut
RES GRAND CH FLEECE: Crown Meadow Pygoras Inkie

FUN CLASSES:

Unbred Does (2-3 years)

- 1 Tasteful Farms Tangerine-Robert Harding

Unbred Does (over 3 years)

- 1 HMS Acres Sobe-Sydney Liao

CH UNBRED DOE: HMS Acres Sobe

RES CH UNBRED DOE: Tasteful Farms Tangerine



Left: Grand Champion Fleece: Hawks Mtn. Ranch Jelly Donut

Right: Res. Grand Champion Fleece: Crown Meadow Pygoras Inkie