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WHAT BREED DO YOU RAISE? _____	
DO YOU OFFER BUCK SERVICE? _____ YES _____	NO FOR WHAT BREED? _____
NUMBER OF MEMBERSHIPS PAID FOR _____	RENEWAL _____ NEW MEMBER _____
PLEASE INCLUDE ME ON THE 4-H JUDGES LIST. _____ YES	
DAIRY _____	PYGMY _____ BOER _____

The November meeting will be held at the N.A.I.L.E. SHOW ON November 7<sup>th</sup> outside of the South Wing next to where the Dairy Goats are penned.



### Coming Events

November 4-7 -NAILE Show

December 6 -IDGA Meeting-Moral Twp. Fire Dept.



Wedding Congraduations  
goes out to  
Amber Baker and Jim Bradshaw  
September 26,2009

Indiana Dairy Goat Association  
October 4, 2009 Meeting

The October 4, 2009 meeting of the Indiana Dairy Goat Association meeting was called to order by Jerry Lubbehusen at 3:p.m. Officers present were Jerry Lubbehusen, Rob Smith and Judy Hill. Directors present were David Ingle, Heather Witsmman, Terri Jaenichen, Chris Hudson, Diana Hubbard and Sue Schroeder and State Fair rep. Teena Spear.

Minutes were read from April meeting and were approved as read. Next meeting will be in Louisville, KY, at the NAILE at noon, in the lobby just outside the main barn and show ring.

Treasurer's Report was read from September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Election of Officers- Rob Smith was confirmed as Vice President and Judy Hill was confirmed as Treasurer; Board of Directors were re elected as follows: Chris Hudson, Sue Schroeder and Diana Hubbard.

Hoosier Classic was discussed and Financial Report was presented by Rob Smith. This show has a 38 year history. Discussion followed regarding the ADGA National Show in Louisville, KY, on June 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> - just a week after the Hoosier Classic normal dates for 2010. Different options were presented: 1)shortening the Hoosier show to a one day event; 2)canceling the show for 2010; 3) moving the show dates to September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. At this time it was felt to ask the association members what would be best for the continuation of the Hoosier Classic Show. Next item discussed was the buck show. It was agreed to discontinuing the buck show for next year. Also Sable and Nigerian Dwarf sanctioning fees were discussed. If you show these breeds and would like to have that breed consider for sanctioning, please contact the show chairman, Rob Smith, as soon as possible.

Newsletter-financial report was given by Sue Schroeder. IDGA transferred money to the newsletter budget to carry these items until the end of the year.

Cheese Clinic scheduled on December 10, 11 and 12 in Brown County, Indiana. Heather Witsman reported that there were ten people signed for the clinic with five slots remaining open.

State Fair-Teena Spear updated us on the recent Happenings. Premiums Checks from the state fair have been received by some. If you have not received your check you may need to complete the W-9 form. This form is found in your show book and information. Teena also reported that First Assistant, Larry, has retired his post and a replacement is being sought. Names were discussed for nomination from the IDGA for State Fair First Assistant. Teens will pass those names along to the State Committee this week. Discussion followed regarding the change in dates and location of the goat show this year. Exact barn location and dates for next year have not been decided; however, this is only the second year for the three year plan of the expanded State Fair dates. At this time Teena said that the State is looking for sponsors for the 4-H plaques. The large plaques are \$30 and the small plaques are \$20. If you wish to sponsor a plaque, please let Teena know.

Export Shipments - Teena reported that there will be some exports over the next few months. She will give us more details as time get closer, but all breeds are being accepted. Open House scheduled on the Farm for Judy Schad at Capriole on Sunday, October 18, 2009, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. See her web site for additional information and reservations.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Diana Hubbard

Good day to everyone!! Thanks to all those who attended the October meeting!! We had the Officer and Director Elections, all went well with no changes. A big Thank You to all those willing to take another term for our organization.

Rob reported the National ADGA show will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June this year in Louisville. The club had some discussion on the possibility of moving the Hoosier Classic back to the 1<sup>st</sup> week of June or moving it to the fall of the year, the 2<sup>nd</sup> week end in September after Labor Day. Please give these dates some thought!!! We need to decide a date ASAP to get plans made for the 2010 Hoosier Classic!! Thanks to everyone who participated in this years Hoosier Classic!!! We had one of the best ever attended shows along with one of the best kid raffles and auctions. Thanks again to the great attendants and fantastic animals offered for the kid raffle!! Please help Rob out by contacting breeders for kid raffle donations for 2010. It has turned into a great way for many of the breeders around our state to purchase a quality animal to improve their herd and help out our club.

Teena reported the State Fair schedule will remain the same for the next couple of years. Attendance was better than past years and the hope is that it will continue to improve. Larry Norris will not be returning as the assistant to the superintendent. Thanks to Larry the transition to the new building went very well. We hope to know soon who the new assistant to the superintendent will be and if any other changes could occur. Teena also reported that Daniel Considine had a couple of exports that he was working on and there may be an opportunity to export animals again.

Heather reported on the Cheese Making Work Shop coming up in December 10, 11, and 12, the location has changed to now be held in Nashville, IN. There are a couple of slots still open if you are interested in attending, please contact Heather!!! Heather had some cheese to share with the club at the meeting. The Goat Cheese was a hard cheese and was very delicious. Thanks to all the IDGA members who donated milk for the cheese, we all enjoyed.

The North American International Livestock Show and Exhibition (N.A.I.L.E) will be the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend through the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November. Our next meeting will be held in conjunction with the Dairy Goat Show the 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> of November. We will meet just outside of the South Wing next to where the Dairy Goats are penned. Please join us and bring your questions and ideals for the coming events of our Indiana Dairy Goat Association. I look forward to seeing everyone in November!! Successful Goating to all.

Your IDGA President

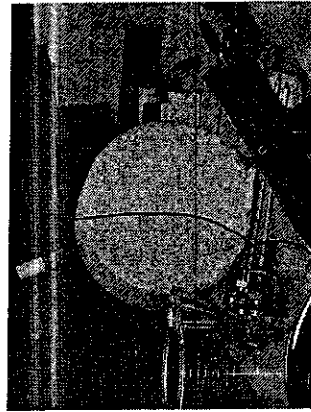
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Indiana Dairy Goat  
Association  
Presents

**3 day workshop  
HANDS-ON FARMSTEAD  
CHEESEMAKING WITH**

**PETER DIXON  
In Nashville, IN**

**December 10, 11 & 12  
2009**

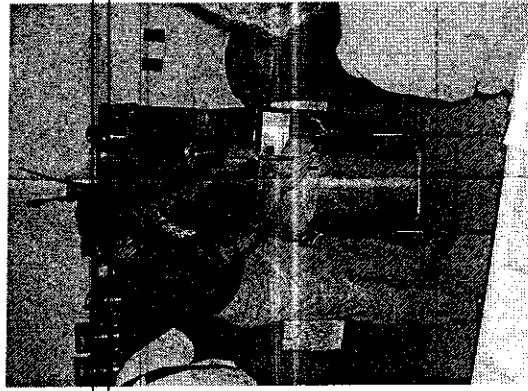


This three-day class is designed for people who have never made cheese before and those who want to improve their skills in order to enter the cheese business. Peter Dixon, one of the world's premier cheesemaking instructors, will teach participants about milk quality, ingredients used in cheesemaking, processes for making a variety of cheeses, techniques and requirements for aging cheese, and pointers for establishing a business as a farmstead or artisan cheese maker.

The heart of the workshop is the hands-on opportunity for participants to make a number of different cheeses themselves, and to learn by actually doing it.

For More Information, Contact:

**Heather Witsman**  
**Indiana Dairy Goat Association**  
[hewitsman@dishmail.net](mailto:hewitsman@dishmail.net)  
**812-597-5985**



\*\*\*Please Note Location Change\*\*\*

Workshop now being held  
St Agnes Church , Summer Kitchen  
NASHVILLE, IN

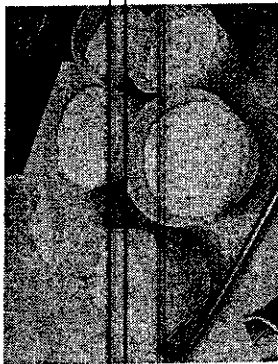
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REGISTER BY NOV 1**

### Add Value To Your Dairy Products With Cheese!

Learn from renowned cheesemaker Peter Dixon about how to make cheese and start a cheese business. To give everyone a chance for real hands-on cheesemaking, enrollment is limited to 15 participants per site -- register now!

Cheeses you'll make yourself:

Gouda, Havarti, Lactic, Tomme and other Alpine, Caciocavallo (like Provolone), Ricotta, and Fresh Mozzarella



**Whether you're interested in working with milk from cows, sheep, or goats, this is the workshop for you!**  
**Registration**

The registration fee of \$250 per person includes tuition, handout resource materials, all workshop supplies (milk, rennet, salt, equipment, etc.). We will provide refreshments and lunch. **Registrations will be accepted on a first come first served basis**

### Peter Dixon

Peter Dixon operates the Center for Farmstead Milk Processing in Vermont, where he teaches workshops for farmstead cheese makers. He has farmed all his life -- in the late 1970s his family bottled Jersey milk in glass, and then in the 1980s Peter started making artisan cheeses in the family's Guilford Cheese Company. He earned his Masters degree from the University of Vermont with a thesis on "the effect of seasonal milk production on farmstead Cheddar cheese composition and quality."

Peter's experience includes training with fourth-generation French cheese makers; working as cheese maker and quality control manager at Shelburne Farms and Vermont Butter and Cheese; consulting on international development projects to create farmstead cheese cooperatives, improve product quality, and develop brand recognition for local sheep cheeses; developing and operating food safety (HACCP) programs for Vermont Butter and Cheese Company and the Vermont shepherd cheese producers; and teaching workshops like this one all around the country.

*The class must be limited to 15, so there can be no refunds unless we can fill your space.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$250 each

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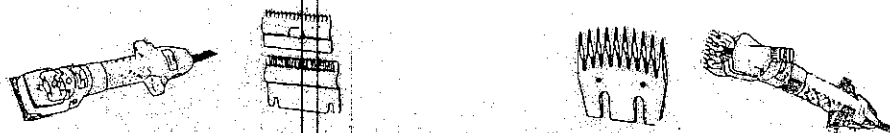
To guarantee your space, please mail  
fee by Nov 1

# Please Vote

As stated in the minutes the club needs to vote on the future of the Hoosier Classic 2010.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1.) Shortening the Hoosier show to a one day event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2.) Canceling the Hoosier show for 2010.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3.) moving the show dates to September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

Send your vote to Rob Smith or E-mail him at  
[kecmr@hotmail.com](mailto:kecmr@hotmail.com)



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