## RECENT BUCKS

Rev: 07/12/2022

CF/Sales2thru10: RECENT BUCKS Rev

Foundation Bucks are in a different list

## ALL OUR BUCKS TEST CAE NEGATIVE

There are many award programs, but the only one that actually measures the true genetic value of the animal is the USDA Top Buck List, commonly called the Sire Summary, and called by ADGA "Elite Buck List". (And it's counterpart, the Elite Doe List). You can find it and more at cdcb.us/eval.htm? Go to cdcb.us, click on genetic evaluations, and scroll all the way down. There you will see "Top Buck". It's that easy to be a great breeder.

The Sire Summary (called by ADGA the "Elite Buck List") is a very complex USDA computer program which gives every animal a "percentile." Also called "Rank", "Percentiles" take into account fat and protein as well as milk. And even more exciting, the lactations of every relative. All the Saanens in the country which have EVER been on test are hooked up by the USDA computer. Every relative - no matter how distant! WOW!

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**SGCH WILLOW RUN BRAVEHEART KAHUNA** AS1230247 Born April 4, 2002 American Saanen **LA-90** Henning

PTAM +132 %ile 58 PTAFS +0.9

## **DIED 2008**

SS: WSU/VMP MCBAIN \*B AS0964478

S: WILLOW RUN MCBAIN BRAVEHEART \*B AS1177689
SD: SGCH WILLOW RUN DREAM BIANCA 5\*M NAT'L CHAMPION

DS: FULL-CIRCLE BAILEY'S LEGACY +\*B AS1019423

D: SGCH MCQUITTY-FARM ALOHA AS1077866 NAT'L CHAMPION 2x DD: MCQUITTY-FARM ALYSIA AS1034076

He looked awesome. We liked his rump angle, length ,overall size, and rear leg angulation. We didn't like the way he sometimes planted his front feet together and toed out. Hoof trimming cured that. Helen Snyder said his daughters don't toe out in the front. Ours didn't either.

Incredibly ALOHA was  $1^{\rm st}$  place in her class at the Nationals **FOUR** years in a row!

ALOHA once had a 19.9 lb test, but she is a "summer spurter."

His butterfat % is poor, just like his dam. Also, his daughters are "Summer Spurters." Our herd is known for being "Through Milkers."

On March 17, 2005 Jennifer Frutos wrote "KAHUNA's kids are GORGEOUS! I can tell you that. You can tell all of them are related. He definitely puts a stamp of consistency in his kids: I only had 6 of them, but it is enough to be able to tell."

KAHUNA had 68 registered dau's as of October 2013. If we were any good at A/I we would use him on the show string.

The Appraisers waved YELSON off. They have to do ALL the does but they try to save us the embarrassment of a low score on bucks. So they say "You don't want to do him" when he starts coming out of the pen.

But we loved his Rear End Assembly. The Big Arc.

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## CAPRIKORN YELSON STARBY \*B #1149

AS1614094

Born July 2011

## American Saanen

SS: SG TSUMOON ++\*B
S: SG YELSON \*B (See above)

SD: HELSA 10\*M - never appraised - 305 4990

At one time the highest of all Saanens with a PTAM of

550

Go to adga.org for an up to date PTAM & %ile. Changes every 6 months.

DS: GCH++\*B CAPRIKORN JUDGE'S KRUGERRAND ++\*B LA-91

D: SG STARGATE 1\*M - our best doe ever

DD: TWO CEDERS MANDELLA - We bought for \$1,300 at the Spotlight Sale

He is "kind of blocky." We prefer long and lean. STARBY has 18 registered daughters as of October 2013.

UPDATE: STARBY #6 ALL TIME SAANEN BUCK ON USDA ELITE BUCK LIST AUGUST 2015!

Out of the "B" bucks--Meadow Boss, Bulging Eye, Biznes, Blue Star--Starby had the worst build. When he dropped the 87<sup>th</sup> percentile, we sold him. We can stay in the 90s now.

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SG CAPRIKORN ZECRET BLUE STAR #114 Born February 12, 2011
American Saanen Never Appraised
Dairy Farmers Only -semen available - Excellent choice for dairy
farmers
Died Sep 6, 2016

S: ZECRET KEEPER P.33 RECENT BUCKS - Elite Buck List UPDATE - ZECRET #3 ALL TIME ON USDA ELITE BUCK LIST AS OF AUGUST 2014!

Beat the whole herd as a yearling AND as a two-year-old

DDS: +\*B CAPRIKORN MAJESTIC PRINCE Former Elite Buck DD: CAPRIKORN MP YIARA LA-88 VEVV

YIARA was #1 in the whole herd our May DHI test. Possible
Top Ten when she was bought mid location - for \$2,250
01-10 305 2908 95 3.3% 84 2.9% -

DDD: WIARA- Top Ten

02-10 272 3411 81 2.4% 81 2.9% 03-11 305 4181 108 2.6% 113 2.7% Top Ten 04-11 72 1183 28 2.4% 30 2.5% IN PROGRESS

BLUE STAR is still not yet proven even though he has A LOT of daughters. AQUAGIRL WAS BOUGHT FOR OVER \$2,000. She had an awesome body but Scott pointed out that the teats rub the inside of the leg, making her a mastitis candidate.

He is "Dairy Farmers Only" because his dam was not a GCH and did not have an E mammary. These two criteria are what the NSBA'er hobbyists start with. The frequence of E mammaries in his daughters is lower.

We took BLUE to his first show on June 8 of 2014. He was  $2^{nd}$  of 3 in the first ring, first of three in the second ring, third of three in the third ring &  $1^{st}$  of three in the  $4^{th}$  ring. He was Grand in the  $4^{th}$  Ring and Reserve in the  $2^{nd}$  Ring. His numbers on the July 2015 Elite Buck List are **equivalent to** 

His numbers on the July 2015 Elite Buck List are **equivalent to** the Number One Buck on the Sire Summary AKA Top Buck AKA Elite Buck List.

But he does not qualify because all his dau's on test are in our herd.

(Need two different herds.)

## GCH +\*B ALDER RIDGE CHINOOK HES 88.35 CHINOOK LA-90

Born 2/10/91 NOT RECENT

## Died 7/31/00

so you can see what we were working with long ago
CHINOOK was formerly Ranked #3 All Time on the USDA Sire Summary.
SS: \*B LA VISTA YANCY

YANCY IS 5/8TH COMPANEROS VOICE OF REASON. HIS DAM FS-88

VAN IS THE WIDEST DOE WE HAVE EVER SEEN.

S: ALDER RIDGE ARIEL 00-04 HES 85.25 DC88 BC88 GA83 SD: R.V. ALDER RIDGE WHITE GOLD - FS-85 - a daughter of REBEL VALLEY'S SOUTHERN BONUS 305 6850 EXPUNGED.

DS: +\*B ROCKY RUN E.T. PIONEER - TOP 15% USDA JULY '89 SIRE SUMMARY

D: CAPRIC PIONEER'S JANELLE 5\*M S678898 HES FS-88.5 GA87 DC90 BC96 MA87

DD: Greco's Piney Hill Stephanie 4\*m top ten PTA 275

1-01 297 2867 116 4.0%

2-00 305 3811 149 3.9% - 323 3943 153 EXTENDED

3-00 168 1715 68 3.9%

JANELLE was a very tall, long bodied and dairy doe. She had an excellent rear udder, good side attachment and teats, but a pocket in her fore.

JANELLE missed Top Ten with the 149 although most years that's plenty. Her dam, Greco's Piney Hill STEPHANIE, her granddam Mariwillo Joy's LONI, and her great granddam Mariwillo HI JOY were all three Top Ten does. This is the great MARIWILLO doe line that resulted in the dam of ATLAS (p.15) and several other Top Ten does. JANELLE changed herds during the 3811 149 lactation.

CHINOOK'S secondary job was to integrate the bloodlines. He could do this in one breeding because he descended from:

- 1. VOICE OF REASON
- 2. REBEL VALLEY'S SOUTHERN BONUS 305 6850
- 3. The MARIWILLO DOE LINE

A great additional blessing we never hoped for was that CHINOOK had **bone**. Generally the top milk bucks are too dairy, limiting their usefulness. We didn't like his feet, pointing out, but we liked his daughter's feet. They all have nice arches, too.

We must tell you that in spite of his 90 and GCH Scott thought of Chinook as an ugly buck. His daughters did very well in the show ring, though.

CHINOOK has 72 registered daughters as of October 2013. SMHcodeW90

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SGCH \*B INOV RENOVATOR "240" AS181247924 Born April 9, 2002 American Saanen NOT RECENT

Died Jan 2010 LA-92 (at 4 yrs old) WAS #1 on Elite Buck list until July 2011! Now "inactive".

SS: ++\*B SARTYR CASCADE PHAROH AS1050126
S: +\*B PHAROH INNOVATOR AS1101354 PTAM +358 FAT% -0.16
SD: GCH IMAGE INDY AS1018537

DS: +\*B WHISPERWOOD SNO C. MONTANA AS0859492
D: MT BRENNA AS1180328 PTAM +197 85<sup>th</sup> %ile
DD:IMAGE BUNNY AS1018550

The Sire, INNOVATOR was #1 on a previous USDA Sire Summary. He once was the only "active" buck rated at over 400 PTAM. He would still be on top but he is called "inactive". The dam's fat % is low (-0.19%). But he has strong bones. RENOVATOR started life ugly. Incredibly steep. The person who delivered him asked: "why would you want such a buck?"

AND NOW HE HAS OUR HIGHEST MALE LA EVER! So perhaps we should

AND NOW HE HAS OUR HIGHEST MALE LA EVER! So perhaps we should stop asking what your BABY buck looks like and START focusing on what his ancestors looked like!

GCH @ 2007 District II Saanen Specialty.

His distinctive feature was his broad, powerful muzzle. He also had a huge spring of rib.

RENOVATOR has 19 registered dau's as of October 2013. Smh code 85 & 92 EH

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SG CAPRIKORN SNOW'S ZURICH \*B AS1469564 #916 Born Feb 1, 2009

American Saanen

Died February 13, 2018

Young Stock V Ec V V

Ec in front leg, A in rump, all the rest V's.

2 y.o. +V+

84

In 2011 he was THE NEW #1 BUCK OF THE SAANEN BREED! \* 8 y.o. 90

AND AGAIN ON THE NOV. 2015 LIST!!

AND AGAIN ON THE NOV 2016 LIST

Number One for milk/fat/protein genes. AS OF November 2017

SS: GCH++\*B CAPRIKORN JUDGE'S KRUGERRAND LA-91 SIRE SUMMARY P.19

S: SG CAPRIKORN MEADOW SNOW page 22 LA-91 Former Elite Buck SD: SG CAPRIKORN MEADOW NYMPHIE 8\*M LA-90 page 29 Elite Doe

DS: SGCH AI ++\*B RENOVATOR LA-92 (above)
D: SG CAPRIKORN RENOV'S WINNEMUCCA 4\*M formerly 99th %ile LA-90
TOP TEN

DD: SG CAPRIKORN SHARK'S VENICE 3\*M LA-90 #1 in USA for protein

VENICE  $10^{\text{TH}}$  PLACE MILKING YEARLING AT NAT'LS DDD: GCH SINGAPORE LA-90 177 lb of fat in 305.

Alice and Ken voted to take ZURICH off the sales list so we can breed for components. Scott wants the components but would rather have a buck with an even better looking dam. He is small for his age. Maybe too much action? WINNEMUCCA did manage to go Reserve once.

The show people will not use ZURICH with his 84. So we will move even further ahead in milk/fat/protein in the next generation. Because we will be using the best genes and they will not.

\* Go to adga.org. Click on "Performance Programs." Click on "Elite Buck." 99 is as high as they go.

ZURICH has 65 registered sons and daughters as of February 2018.

26 of them have been on test, with more to go in 2018.

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## CAPRIKORN ZEPPO CZARBUCK

#2130

Born May 10, 2012 Never Appraised

American Saanen

SSS: CHERRYPINES STANDOUT

SS: TALL-TAIL'S STANDOUT TORNADO - a Prime Rate daughter
S: RON-TOM SARAH'S ZEPPO LA-90 #7 on the Aug 2014 USDA Elite Buck List
(rating composed of milk/fat/protein)

SDS:MOONSHINE-RIDGE CORKER

SD: SARAH LA-91, 95<sup>th</sup>%ile & Top Ten - a Prime Rate great grandaughter

D: STARGATE died May 24, 2012

04-08 305 **5367** 150 2.8 #1 in the USA (over all breeds)

02-08 305 **5140** 160 3.1 **#1 in the USA** (over all breeds)

01-08 305 3220 87 2.7 NSBA SILVER SEAL

Formerly one of only two Saanens in the history of the U. S. that had two lactations of over 5,000 pounds in 305 days or less.

DSSS: GCH\*B FOOTHILLS FARM MEADOW FORCE page 12 AI DSS: SG \*B CAPRIKORN FORCES'S BOLD JUDGE (Never Appraised) BOLD JUDGE had a lot of angulation and 4 straight

generations of Top Ten does.

DS: GCH ++\*B CAPRIKORN JUDGE'S KRUGERRAND LA-91 p.19

## also a USDA Sire Summary Buck

DSD: CRUZEIRO page 9 #1 over all breeds w/ 305 5110 in '94

DSS: +\*B LAKE COUNTRY HS AVALANCHE S0864340

DDS: SG HY-CREST COUNTESS CONSTANTINE S0962080 LA-92 EEE!!!

Formerly a USDA Sire Summary Buck!

DSD: HY-CREST CASSIE'S COUNTESS S0766951

2<sup>nd</sup> place 4 yo '93 Natls.

DD: TWO CEDERS MANDELLA S1114037 July '09 75 %tile.

MANDELLA purchased by CAPRIKORN at the '99 Spotlight Sale for \$1,300.

CONSTANTINE, like you, has two grandmothers. One was the Reserve National Champion and the other was THE National Champion. We are lucky he has a positive PTAM. Most show goats DON'T! The 92 is tied for the highest Saanen buck score ever.

MANDELLA freshened with an udder hard as a bowling ball. Even the teats were like stone. We would have given her a "93" no problem.

DDDS: GCH ++\*B TWO CEDERS ISLE OF MAN S0786186

DDD: GCH TWO CEDERS BLAKE \*M S0805652

9<sup>th</sup> place 3 yo '93 Natls; 7-03 LA-89 VEE 4-10 305 2920 83 87; 3-10 305 3220 86 86

STARGATE - Laid back, unassuming, matter of fact, and just kept eating.

And a smashing first lactation from a doe that kidded at 1yr 8 months of age! Shown once,  $3^{\rm rd}$  of 5. Shown  $2^{\rm nd}$  time, RGCH to ROMANCE p.30. Shown 9/17/05,  $3^{\rm rd}$  of 4.  $4^{\rm th}$  time out GCH vs 14 over Diana Patton's entries and also DREAMCATCHER, the  $2^{\rm nd}$  place National Show doe, on 5/27/06.  $5^{\rm th}$  show  $3^{\rm rd}$  of 7 same day.  $6^{\rm th}$  show  $2^{\rm nd}$  over Nelson Broaddus. Full sister to ROAD SHOW, p.19,

who is also a 90! Can never be a National Champion because shoulders are too loose. We didn't believe the Official Testers 21.0 so we weighed her exactly 6 hours after milking and got 5 lbs 7.5 oz.

STARGATE **BEST UDDER** at 2006 District III Saanen Specialty over 24 Milking Does!

In 1982 and '83, GCH HARTSELL'S HERD BB'S DOUG FRAN turned in lactations of 5110 and 5930, respectively. No other Saanen dairy goat had two 5,000 lb. 305's in the United States until STARGATE came along.

CAPRIKORN ZEPPO CZARGATE #2129 is the full brother of CZARBUCK above. At least three of his kids have folded ears. On the plus side his PTAM IS MORE THAN GOOD ENOUGH TO BE IN THE ELITE BUCK LIST AND UNLIKE MOST OF THEM HE ISPOSITIVE FOR BOTH FAT% AND PROTEIN PERCENT. On the minus side CZARGATE had two sons from the great SGCH MEADOW ZEPHYR LA-92 Top Ten twice that were overly narrow in front. Weird.

CZARGATE - full brother same get as CZARBUCK above, injured himself.

Permanently. So we used him here, because we don't sell defective Saanens. And hope someone bought his brother CZARBUCK #2130, above, who is much better looking.

As the years went by we realized he was the reason we were getting crimped ears. So we switched to his brother CZARBUCK. CZARBUCK is not proven yet.

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GCH ++\*B CAPRIKORN JUDGE'S KRUGERRAND AS1043068 #311

Died June 30, "07 Not a "RECENT BUCK" "

Born May 1997 **LA-90** EVE

LA-91 EEE

Only 2 times Appraised

Back on the USDA SIRE SUMMARY! Sank to  $80^{th}$  %TILE. Used to be  $91^{st}$  percentile He has now been eclipsed by his descendants.

SSSS: FOOTHILLS FARM CEPHEUS SSS: FOOT HILLS FARM MEADOW FLARE

SS: GCH \*B FOOTHILLS FARM MEADOW FORCE LA-89 - DIED APRIL 2001

SSD: FOOT HILLS FARM MEADOW LANE 2 x top ten

S: CAPRIKORN FORCE'S BOLD JUDGE

BOLD JUDGE had lots of angulation and 4 straight generations of TOP TEN does.

SDS: ZENITH - Linebred VOICE OF REASON

SD: CAPRIKORN Z'S BOLD REASON TOP TEN Page B-2 of "Foundation Does"

DS: LEGEND WEST ATLAS son of THREE TIME BREED LEADER SHARMIN.

D: CRUZEIRO (page 9) #1 in U.S.A. with 305 5110

DD: SGCH ROCKY RUN NICKLE'S YEN 305 4050 a plastered on udder.

THE 2005 & 2007 Nat'l Saanen Breeders Assn "TOTAL BUCK"

KRUG dau's Die from milk fever. After they freshen. Its easy to treat. Have a bottle of Calcium Gluconate on hand. When she looks wobbly, dump 10cc's Sub-Q in 5 different places. (50cc total) Presto! Doe is all better.

Judge Biddle made KRUGERRAND Best Baby Buck in Show on July 5, 1997, then Best Buck in Show May 8, 2004. Seven Years Later!

KRUGERRAND was shown in 3 rings May 8, 1999. GCH (4 entries) Martha Griner. Not GCH, FORINT was RESERVE, 10 entries Todd Biddle. 1st but not GCH or RES, 10 entries, Lynn Benedict.

On July 8, 2000 GCH over 8 bucks - Dawn Camp KRUGERRAND went into 3 rings May 2001. GCH over 11 bucks in two rings - McKeever & Brown. 2nd of 2 in third ring - Biddle. SEMEN AVAILABLE FROM CAPRIKORN FARMS \$20/STRAW

KRUGERRAND has 84 registered dau's as of October 2013. Smhcode90ws Smhcode91H

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\*B CAPRIKORN RENOV VANDERBILT "MOOSE" #514

Dairymen Only Former Sire Summary Buck

Died 2010

Born Feb. 14, 2005 LA-87 RICHTER LA-84 White

S: SGCH RENOVATOR LA-92 page 18

DS: ++\*B GCH ALDER RIDGE CHINOOK LA-90 page 17
D: CAPRIKORN CHINOOK'S KENT STATE - **Top Ten**KENT STATE went to the White House for Hillary Clinton's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party in Oct. '97. She was really big like her and dad.

mom

 $17^{\rm th}$  Junior Kid at '97 Nationals Grand Champion at '97 Frederick County Fair  $3^{\rm rd}$  of 7 behind KWANZA and the GCH '99 Frederick Fair

DD: DASCAN PEPPERDINE AS0781021

Top Ten - LA-87 HES - 88.75 LA-79 WHITE

3-10 332 4240 105 2.5%

2-08 305 4010 108 2.7% Top Ten

1-11 137 1570 43 2.7%

PEPPER's dam was  $1^{\rm st}$  in her class at the CA State fair, which is next best to  $1^{\rm st}$  place at the Nationals. Better some years. Over half the animals in PEPPIE's 3 generation pedigree are GCH's. It's simple. We had been breeding for MILK, not show, for 17 years and PEPPER was the top milker in our herd in 1993. Her June '93 test was 20.2 lbs.

PEPPER couldn't handle the heat at all. The 87 is too high if you equate LA's to Show. LA's are for dairymen. Teats too big.

## MOOSE WAS HUGE AND ALL HIS BABIES WERE TOO.

He made BIG ears and BIG milk. He can throw color.

A hyperactive giant, MOOSE had milk written all over him. At one year and 2 months he was bigger than all the mature bucks here. In June OF  $^{\circ}$ 07 the Appraiser got 40 7/8" at the withers.

His only clear flaw was a little narrowness in the chest like his entire dam's family.

Has the numbers to be on Top Buck List, but no NEW dau's, so "INACTIVE"

MOOSE's dam was especially good for dairymen paid by components. MOOSE has 22 registered dau's as of October 2013.

He deserves to be a Sire Summary Buck because his PTAM is +290. But the computer considers his to be "inactive".

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smhcode84w

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**\*B CAPRIKORN HARD CASH** "CASH" "546" AS1044337 Born July 23, 1995 Died Jan. 7, 2004

NOT RECENT

7-11 **90** EVE

American Saanen 78th %ile

Nixon

SS: SG GOLD-BANNER NCJC MESSENGER B SDD: BETSY LEE LA-90 305 5000

\*B CAPRIKORN ENDLESS CHAIN Born 1993 LA-89 White SD: NORTHERN DANCER -Top Ten 11<sup>th</sup> place at Nat'ls, 20y.o milkers "CHAINS" was BUILT RIGHT. He was MESSENGER's replacement in the batting order that went CHINOOK to MESSENGER. CHAINS was pretty much the essence of our breeding program - VOICE OF REASON five times, BONUS twice, high wide arch, lots of bone.

D: GCH ROCKY RUN NICKLE'S YEN 5\*M 04-00 305 4050 116 2.9% LA-88

YEN is the only doe we ever owned that did 4,000 pounds from a high tight socked up plastered on udder. YEN was a miracle.

CASH was an udder buck that had very good, but not spectacular, milk. Two of our very few homegrown GCH's were his daughters. He was never shown.

His full brother FIRST BLOOD was bought by Ellen Hoy in 1996. Ten years later Ellen came back and bought two more CAPRIKORN bucks. In 2014 she came down from Wisconsin and got two more. REPEAT DAIRYMEN CUSTOMERS ARE WHAT WE LIVE FOR. CASH has 46 registered dau's as of October 2013.

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CAPRIKORN YEL'S ZECRET KEEPER \*B American Saanen - AN ELITE BUCK!

#970 Born May 24, 2009 Young Stock + V V + 2 y.o. +EV 85

DIED 2012 S: YELSON p. 15 We used to think he was the milkiest buck we have ever owned, then as more lactions came in his numbers settled down to the equivalent of 90%ile #3 ALL TIME Aug 2014

DS: TZAR- p.22 LA-92

D: CAPRIKORN TZAR'S YENUSKA page 10a 90<sup>TH</sup> %ILE

0-11 305 2692 83 3.1% 79 2.9% A FABULOUS BABY LACTATION

0-11 403 3534 111 3.1% 105 3.0%

2-10 305 3489 117 3.4% 96

2-10 345 3720 129

DD: VANUSKA page 10

YENUSKA out milked the other yearlings and she was the youngest milker! "Dear Caprikorn Farms, I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate your bucks. Zecret Keeper's daughters are so beautiful. I can't bear to sell them! Thanks for your good work." -Love Brad

Scott looked at a pen with 5 ZECRET kids and his conclusion was: "Good looking, escutcheons only average, a little higher in the hips than in the withers, rump width only a little better than average, otherwise excellent." ZECRET KEEPER has 37 registered dau's as of January 2016.

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CAPRIKORN SNOW'S YAKITORI

**"**817"

Born February 28, 2008 Young Stock Ec Ec Ec Ec

WENT TO QUEBEC

"YAKY"

SS: GCH ++\*B CAPRIKORN JUDGE'S KRUGERRAND LA-91 page 19

S: CAPRIKORN MEADOW SNOW below

SD: SG NYMPHIE LA-90 page 29, #19 on Elite Doe list 2005

DS: DES RUHIGESTELLE LEA'S NIGHT p. 2 AS1173624

D: SG CAPRKORN NIGHT'S PINK PILOT 4\*M LA-90 page 37

DD: GCH CAPRIKORN CASH'S KAMIKAZE p. S-3

YAKITORI nice rump! Huge Milk. Big Arc. Fabulous topline. Perfect feet. Maybe our best looking buck. Only Young Stock Ec Ec Ec in '08. Went to Canada and went BIS. All he hears is French now.

YAKITORI has 2 registered dau's as of October 2013. MANY more in Canada.

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\*B CAPRIKORN MEADOW SNOW "375" AS1275858

Born May 14, 2003

LA-91 VEE

American Saanen

DIED August 11, 2011

Elite Buck Still on the list AS OF Aug. 2014! PTAM +352 Fat % -0.4 Protein -0.11 PTAFS -0.7

> S: GCH ++\*B CAPRIKORN JUDGE'S KRUGERRAND LA-91 page 19 SD: CAPRIKORN ATLAS'S CRUZEIRO-#1 in US (1994) 305 5110

DS: GCH CAPRIKORN KAUAI KING p.18

D: SG NYMPHIE LA-90 page 29, #19 on Elite Doe list for 2005

DD: FOOTHILLS FARM MEADOW STAR LA-88 9th at Nat; ls as 2 y.o. milker

Extremely sharp withers with tight shoulders.

SNOW was shown in 2004 and he was JUNIOR CHAMPION at the same show where his dad KRUG was SENIOR CHAMPION, GCH, and Best Buck in Show. His Picture is on the marylanddairygoat.org website. SNOW's first daughter to be shown went grand over approximately 30 in Wisconsin for the ASP family.

In his last show he went Grand vs 14. MEADOW SNOW has 40 registered dau's as of January 2016.

WE RECOMMEND SNOW SEMEN! He made a lot more than the other bucks so we made it cheaper even though he is better.

Code 91 Richt

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# CAPRIKORN KRUG'S MEADOW TZAR #452 AS1310191 Born June 2, 2004

American Saanen

LA-92

## Died 2008

Full brother, one year later, of MEADOW SNOW above.

TZAR'S PTAM qualifies as Elite Buck, but the computer does not rate him as "active".

He was long and lean, sometimes TOO dairy.

MEADOW TZAR has 20 registered dau's as of October 2013. On the average, they are showier than his full brother's. In October of 2014 we were using his son ZR as clean up.

Code 92 SR

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SG CAPRIKORN SNOW BIZNES \*B

#133

Born February 21, 2011 LA-**90** 

SHOW PEOPLE AVOID.

American Saanen

SS: GCH++\*B CAPRIKORN JUDGE'S KRUGERRAND **LA-91** page 19 FORMER Elite Buck

S: SG CAPRIKORN MEADOW SNOW +\*B p.22 Recent Bucks LA-91 VEE Richter Former Elite Buck

SD: 8\*M SG CAPRIKORN MEADOW NYMPH LA-90 Foundation doe of The NYMPHIE FAMILY SDD: 7\*M SG FOOTHILL'S-FARM MEADOW STAR LA-88

DS: SG CAPRIKORN KRUG'S MEADOW TZAR \*B LA-92
Full brother of SNOW above - also with Big Milk. & better looks.

D: SG CAPRIKORN TZAR'S ZINUSKA 11\*M #957. LA-86 96%ile JAN 2016 American Saanen with a PLUS 0.4 PTAFS 01-11 299 3982 119 3.0% 112 2.8% 02-10

301 3865 112 2.9% 109 2.8% 03-10 306 3975 115 2.9% 105 2.6% 04-11 305 3682 87 2.3% 99 2.7% 04-11 322 3774 87 2.3% 102 2.7% 06-00 307 3164 89 2.8% 82 2.7%

Lifetime 18,760 as of May 2016 and should break 20,000 in 2016 For some reason 3900 pound lactations don't sell. But it's a whole lot better for the milk check than one 4300 pound lactation (Top Ten!) and two 3400 pound lactations. So we guess her doe kids will stay here since no one wants to pay what they will make for us in cheese. Not to mention they can produce herdsires who will radically increase someone's milk check.

When ZINUSKA was born Scott was so excited about ZINUSKA's potential he kept her from being listed anywhere. Trying to keep her from being sold, he also made her miss her shots. Her Mar 26, 2011 test was 18 pounds.

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SG RON-TOM SARAH'S ZEPPO #9999 AS1472231
                                                     Born February 17, 2009
(Flew In from California)
                                                Young Stock Final Score "V"
DIED JAN 23 2019
American Saanen
                                           (Just missed Ec)
#3 All-time on the USDA Top Buck List DEC 2016
AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH HE WAS #11 ON THE ELITE BUCK LIST
                                                        LA-90 Whiteside
           SS: SG CHERRYPINES STAND OUT ++*B
     S: SG TALL-TAIL'S STANDOUT TORNADO +B
           SD: TALL-TAIL'S MOLLY FRANCE'S PR
                SDS: HEAVENLY-"POOR"-FRM PRIME RATE- #2 Sire Summary
           DS: SG CORKER +B
     D:SG SARAH 5*M formerly 99th %ile PTAM +412 REL 53! PTA
          FS+0.9 REL 54 LA-91 TOP TEN
     SARAH's records below:
     1-00 289 2160 3.3% 71 2.9% 62
     2-00 305 4180 3.4 142 3.1 131
          366 4640 3.4 160 3.2 147
     3-00 278 3050 3.0 93 3.0 93
     3-11 305 3810 4.2 159 2.9 111
          337 4030 4.1 167 2.9 118
     5-00 264 2840 3.7 104 3.0 85
     5-10 283 3310 3.8 126 3.2 105
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DD: SG RON-TOM's ECCENTRICS KOMEDY 4\*M  $95^{th}$  %ile He got 3 "Ec"'s - front legs, rear legs, and back

7-02 238 1010 3.9 39 2.9 29 8-01 247 1770 4.1 72 3.0 53

2302 22810 3.6 832 3.0 692

TOT.

He got 1 "A" - shoulder assembly. The rest of the scores were usual. "As for who to breed them to? You say whomever you wish. But not ZEPPO ever again! His kids are too big." (From a customer who leases our bucks). ZEPPO has 72 registered kids as of January 2016. His dau's are BIGGER, AND THAT IS IMPORTANT TO US. Because a 16 lb milker that is small is more likely to give a dairy farmer health problems. But a 16 Lb. Milker that is BIG can handle it.

ZEPPO is Mr. Protein. He has the second highest protein % of any of our bucks, ever. To breed for higher fat and protein you have to sacrifice a little milk. We already have half a dozen does that come in at 3,9xx lb. You might pass over these does in favor of a buck kid from a doe that comes in at 4,xxx. BUT BE AWARE THE HIGHER FAT/PROTEIN DOE BRINGS IN A BIGGER MILK CHECK. The winners of the Four Milk and Fat Awards at the 2016 Nationals were both ZEPPO dau's. Smhcode90ws

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CAPRIKORN KAHUNA'S WEALTH MAKER "WEALTH" \*B #626

American Saanen

Has been DNA Typed

DIED

S: SGCH WILLOW RUN BRAVEHEART KAHUNA page 13

DS: SG CAPRIKORN BOLD JUDGE p.19

DSD: CAPRIKORN ZENITH'S BOLD REASON TOP TEN

D: CAPRIKORN JUDGE'S KWANZA LA-89 lifetime fat % 3.4 page 11

DD: CRUZEIRO page 9, #1 in USA with 305 5110

WEALTH went to a 3 ring buck show in 2006 and won Juniors in 1 ring. But there were only 3 Juniors. "Best escutcheon we've seen today." WEALTH went back in 2007 as an untrimmed yearling sanction buck. There were four entries. He was  $2^{\rm nd}$ ,  $3^{\rm rd}$ , and 1st.

The rump angle show folk die for. Big, Attractive, eye catching buck. Has The Big Arc. Very dairy. Chosen to breed ROMANCE! Page 30. His dau's are in the yellow section. WEALTH has 5 registered dau's as of October 2013.

\*B CAPRIKORN SNOW'S SKY WALKER

#656

Born July 24, 2006 Never Appraised

Born Feb. 24, 2006

American Saanen

SS: GCH ++\*B CAPRIKORN JUDGE'S KRUGERRAND p.19 LA-91 S: SNOW - page 34 LA-91

SD: SG CAPRIKORN MEADOW NYMPH LA-90

DS: des RUHIGESTELLE LEA'S NIGHT p. 14 D: SG CAPRIKORN NIGHT'S PINK PILOT 4\*M p.37 LA-90 305 3700 127 3.4%  $17^{\rm th}$  2 y.o. at Nat'ls

DD: GCH CAPRIKORN CASH'S KAMIKAZE 3\*M page S-3
DDD: JUSTICE! Founder of JUSTICE FAMILY

Mr. Olson of Oklahoma owns SKY WALKER but we have semen to sell. And use here! SKY WALKER has 9 registered dau's as of October 2013.

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SG \*B CAPRIKORN YELSON MEADOW BOSS #158
DIED FEBRUARY 2, 2019

Born February 27, 2011

S: YELSON- page 15

DS: SGCH RENOVATOR LA-92 Formerly Top of Elite Buck List
D:SGCH CAPRIKORN RENOV MEADOW VIOLET 10\*M - 95th Percentile LA-92
Finished in only 4 shows, a total of 6 rings. An ELITE DOE (which strictly measures milk/fat/protein genes). VIOLET had "INVERSION" - more protein than fat. An Elite doe which strictly measures milk/fat/protein JRG percentile. He is longer and taller than other Saanen bucks with very sharp withers. He looks awesome from the side and he is too narrow viewed from the rear. In 2012 Ben Rupchis placed him first over the other "B" bucks (BULGING EYE, STARBY, BIZNES) in spite of the narrow rear end.
His full sister also has a 92 just like his dam. She is also a SGCH, just like his dam. She also has 22,000 pounds lifetime and climbing.

UPDATE- AS OF HIS DEATH FEB 2019 HE WAS 10<sup>TH</sup> ALL-TIME ON THE DEC 2018 (Latest) ELITE BUCK LIST.

UPDATE - STILL 12 TH AS OF DEC 2020 USDA DHIA GENTIC EVALS

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CAPRIKORN YELSON BULGING EYE #154 1556751 Born February 26,2011
American Saanen PLUS 306 PTAM Novmeber 2017 LA-90 TWO TIMES
#3 All Time on the July 2018 Sire Summary aka Elite Buck List!!
aka Top Buck aka USDA-DHIA Listing!
#4 ON DEC 2018 List
#3 AGAIN ON DEC 2020 list
DIED

SS: TSUMOON A Sire Summary Buck
S: YELSON P.15 Recent Bucks
SD: HELSA-a 98<sup>th</sup> percentile doe 305 4990 **TOP TEN**#1 on the Elite Doe List 2 straight years
305 4990 139 2.8% 140 2.8%

DS: SG CAPRIKORN MEADOW SNOW - former USDA Top Buck
D: SG CAPRIKORN SNOW'S ZANONI 5\*M #917 98<sup>th</sup> PERCENTILE-(highest is 99)
Born Feb. 1, 2009 Young Stock VV+V
01 02 361 2309 77 3.3% 68 3.0%

Why would Scott use the son of a doe with only 2,000 pounds as the herd sire for CAPRIKORN?? Because he trusts the USDA "Rank" or "Percentile" and REL way more than just one lactation's raw numbers.

DDS: SGCH RENOVATOR LA-92 DD: SG CAPRIKORN RENOV WINNEMUCCA 4\*M American Saanen top ten  $99^{th}$  Percentile (the max)

Young Stock VVEcV

2-09 305 3729 153 4.1% 119 3.2%

LA-87 ++EE

LA-90 VEEE

One Time Reserve Grand Champion - probably not a good judgment Code  $87\ J$ , Code  $90\ EH$ 

To get the biggest milk check, try using a buck whose dam is  $99^{th}$  Rank. But that is half the story, even better is if his sire is also ranked 99. YELSON is not ranked yet, but his dam was 99.

After disbudding, BULGING EYE's right eye was swollen and it protruded. Also he was a little lethargic. Maybe he is blind in that eye. He is very friendly. This is a very handsome buck. We used him on Cleanup on about 15 does we tried to breed in August. It always worried Scott that he is not hyper like his Dad. But the computer has him at plus 302 for milk in March 2017. The highest rating on the Elite Buck List is plus 244.

BULGING EYE may be too dairy. He needs to be hooked up with your normal dairy doe, who is not dairy enough, or even better, a fatso. (His dam was "skin", bones, and mammary.) But its hard to find a "fatso" here.

A lot of the top milk bucks were quite lean, bordering on frail.  ${\tt VOICE}$  OF REASON was a string bean. Strange.

We bred him to 15 in Fall of 2014 and 25 in Fall 2015. And more in Fall 2016 We took BULGING EYE to his first show on Jun 8, 2014. He was first of three in Ring One, Second in Ring 2, First in Ring 3, and Third in Ring 4. In Ring One, he was Grand Champion versus 12.

In the 2016 3 Ring Buck Show he was Reserve to the Grand in all 3 rings. Smh-code j- a little low VV+V 90 also code J

SGCH CAPRIKORN ZURICH COBALT #230 AS1614117 Born January 27, 2012

American Saanen

LA-89 two points too low

We kept waiting for ADGA to send us a different appraiser than the one who gives lower scores than the rest.

## **FINALLY LA-91 2017**

NSBA type buck. Milk & Show.

OLD, DIED

ALICE WATCHED HER FIRST FOUR ROCKET SONS GET BOUGHT SO SHE INCREASED THE OLD PRICE BY 1,000. Then the returns on his dau's started coming in so it went up way more.

SS: SG SNOW page 22 LA- 91 Elite Buck

S: SG CAPRIKORN SNOW'S ZURICH \*B #916 LA-90 back on page 29.

in 2011 ZURICH was THE NEW #1 BUCK OF THE SAANEN BREED! AND AGAIN ON THE NOV. 2015 LIST!! NUMBER ONE FOR MILK/FAT/PROTEIN GENES as of March 2017

SD: SG CAPRIKORN RENOV'S WINNEMUCCA 4\*M page 28b 99th %ile

SSS: des RUHIGESTFLLE LANCELOT p.23

SSSD: SGCH NU-TOG-A-SAAN LEAH ANNE

DS: SG CAPRIKORN LANCE'S RAMSES \*B AS1235305

SSD: GCH CICADA LA-91 3200 with major fat

D: SGCH CAPRIKORN RAMSES VVS1 5\*M "ROCKET" 5\*M p.1 LA-91 2X

Foundation doe of the "ROCKET Family" behind the button "DOE FAMILIES"

First place at Nationals Lifetime 2072 days 22,871LB 3.4% fat

ROCKET WON THE MILK AWARD at the NATIONAL SHOW on July 11, 2013

ROCKET'S dau was Saanen TOTAL PERFORMER on July 29, 2011 at the NATIONAL SHOW.

DDS: des RUHIGSTELLE LEA'S NIGHT p.13

DDSD: DESRUHIGESTELLE LEA at one time #1 in U.S. for b.f.

DDSDD: SGCH NU-TOG-A-SAAN LEAH ANNE

DD: SG CAPRIKORN NIGHT'S PEARL 4\*M LA-90 305 3790 127 3.4%

DDD: CAPRIKORN CASH'S MY DIAMOND 3\*M

DDDD: CAPRIKORN ICE FORCE 2\*M LA-88 294 3680 117 3.2%

COBALT already has milking dau's at caprikorn, but not elsewhere.

So he cannot appear on the Elite Buck List becuase you need DHI ecords in two herds. His sister went for 2,600 and his brother went for \$2,395. So Alice jacked up the price because she would like to have a Rocket son for a change. Four in a row have been bought.

This was an awesome looking Baby buck. He had that sweeping look Judges love, starting from high sharp withers, travelling back along straight topline to a very good rump angle, being lower in the rump than the withers. Then he became a yearling. Ugly.

Secondly, ZURICH has a slight minus for PTAFS.

## COBALT IS POSITIVE FOR FAT %! (In addition to huge milk)

At 2, we took him to his first show. We put him against our best looking 3 y.o.'s - BLUE, BOSS, and BULGING EYE. There were 4 rings. He was Grand Champion versus 12 in 2 rings and Reserve Gr. Ch. in the other two. The following year, 2015 it took him 4 rings to finish. We said, in this list: "When he matures, he will go 91 at least."

COBALT's adgagenetics ratings as of June 2016 were Plus 176 PTAM, plus .07 Butterfat, minus .02 Protein. That would make him about #6 on the Elite Buck List. But he only has tested dau's in one herd.

Smh code j

update- as of Dec 2018 he would be number 5 or 6 if he had a dau on test in another herd.

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SG COACH FARM WILLEM'S SNAP
American Alpine

Born April 15, 2013
Only appraises 83

SSS: BEAUX PTAM

SS: BEAUXSUN +\*B PTAM

S: BEAUXSUN'S WILLEM PTAM 441 Rel 43

SDS: ZU-LU PTAM

SD: VELIUX PTAM

DS: MAILHAIRER \*B PTAM

D: GINGER SNAP aka 21CDX0070 99th%tile (among Alpines) PTAM 560 (Aug 2014)

DDS: MUTSU PTAM

DD: CHERRY BLOSSOM

SNAP has three daughters at the top of the grade Elite Doe List.

SNAP is tied for first with the only other  $99^{\text{th}}$  %ile ALPINE

buck as of June 2018.

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## SG DES RUHIGESTELLE ECLIPSE +\*B AS1501878

Born February 12, 2009

American Saanen

LA-89

As of Nov. 2018 #1 All Time on the Elite Buck List Died February 20, 2016

SS: WILLOW RUN VICTOR SLOAN ++\*B

S: SG DES-RUHIGESTELLE ELROS ++\*B LA 91 +200 PTAM

SD: SG DES-RHIGESTELLE ELFIN 7\*M

SDD: ELF

DS: SG CAMPANEROS JUDE +\*B minus 40 PTAM

D: SGCH DES-RUHIGESTELLE ELENDILI 8\*M TOP TEN life 1787 days 20,020 lbs

DD: SGCH DES-RUHIGESTELLE ELENTARA 7\*M +15 PTAM

SDD: ELF

When we bought him in Fall 2015 he was NUMBER ONE on the Elite Buck List. We knew that some of our bucks would eventually prove higher. But we were desperate for an outcross. We were too inbred. Scott always wanted an ELF descendant, but they kept ending up with only one udder half. He looks better than an 89 to Scott.

## Ben Rupchis says:

"ECLIPSE improves - Stature, length of body, levelness of rump, rear udder height, dairyness, feet, pasterns, and rear leg angulation. His daughters are uniformly tall, long and dairy with excellent feet and legs.

Protect for - Milking speed, some slow milking daughters. Teat placement, teats occasionally on corners of udder. Body depth, daughters slow to develop barrels."

Scott says: Improves foreudders, teats are set too far out, but usually straight down."

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## SARTYR ECLIPSE TIBERIUS \*B AS1725552

American saanen

Born April 2 2015 Never appraised

Just a show buck for our little show string.

## DIED FEBRUARY 19, 2019

S: SG DES-RUHIGESTELLE ECLIPSE +\*B above

DS: OLD-ENGLISH CLINTON

D: SGCH SARTYR CLINTON TIVOLI 7\*M NATIONAL CHAMPION 12th %ile

DD: SG SARTYR STAND OUT TITIAN

Another one of those "Buy the son of the NationalChampion" mistakes.

His sire was minus for show.

His dam was minus for milk.

So he was a Jack of All Trades and Master of None.

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## CAPRIKORN ECLIPSE HERCULES

American Saanen

#6130

AS1790215 Born March 10, 2016 Never Appraised

SSS: WILLOW RUN VICTOR SLOAN ++\*B

SS: SG DES-RUHIGESTELLE ELROS ++\*B LA 91 +200 PTAM

SSD: SG DES-RHIGESTELLE ELFIN 7\*M

SSDD: ELF

S: SG DES RUHIGESTELLE ECLIPSE +\*B AS1501878 LA-89

As of Dec 2015 plus 257 PTAM -0.10 b.f -0.04 protein

He was number one on the Elite Buck list when we bought him Died February 20, 2016

When we bought him in Fall 2015 he was NUMBER ONE on the Elite Buck List.

We knew that some of our bucks would eventually prove higher. But we were desperate for an outcross. We were too inbred. Scott always wanted an ELF descendant, but they kept ending up with only one udder half.

He looked better than an 89 to Scott.

SDS: SG CAMPANEROS JUDE +\*B minus 40 PTAM

SD: SGCH DES-RUHIGESTELLE ELENDILI 8\*M TOP TEN life 1787 days 20,020 lbs

SDD: SGCH DES-RUHIGESTELLE ELENTARA 7\*M +15 PTAM SDDD: ELF

DS: SG CAPRIKORN YELSON MEADOW BOSS \*B - very beautiful except narrow rear; one of USDA's top life-time Saanen Bucks

D: CAPRIKORN BOSS ERIDANA #404

A 99 %ike rating rating from CBCD as of March 2017; very showy as a kid, beat everyone; a little uneven due to pre-freshening Mastitis.

02-01 305 4170 146 3.5% 116 2.8%

03-01 305 4779 159 3.3% 130 2.7%

03-01 361 5189 177 144

DD: SGCH CAPRIKORN ZEPPO CASSIOPEIA - showiest milker right now and she is 99%ile! LA-92

99th %ile Too expensive for the normal dairy farmer

00-10 305 2166 awesome baby lactation

01-08 320 3515 115 3.3% 103 2.9%

02-09 306 **4713** 161 3.4% 131 2.8% in progress - A sure bet for

Top Ten LA-91 as a 3 y.o. LA -88 As a yearling

BIG MILK AND BIG SHOW and big fat

12th of 25 2y.o.'s 2014 Nationals

2015 - AFTER 6 RINGS, SHE HAS 2 LEGS

HERC is very good looking. ERIDANA biggest doe in the herd.

A little sickle legged. Good rump angle, Powerful. Toes okay but not tight. VG all around. Very friendly.

This is a very well built buck. Scott guesses that he will appraise 92 when he grows up.

# NEW GUYS

| PTAFS   | REL | %ile  |
|---|-----|---|
|   |     |   |
| 609 HONDURAS<br>PTAFS AVG +0.6  | Low | 88 S: (90+63) 77<br>FLINT Yelson<br>Xing 63       |
| Yelson-0.4  |     | AVG 88  |
| Xing +1.0 AVG S:+0.3<br>D: +1.0   |     | D:FLORENCE #577<br>99                             |
| Sister has folded ears.   |     | 4 <sup>th</sup> milking Yrlg<br>at Nat'ls         |
| 669 HOT ROCKS +0.2  | Low | S:99  |
| AVG S: 0.01<br>ROCKET FAM   |     | CZARGATE #2129=97                                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> STARGATE D:0.1  |     | D:FLASH OPAL #569<br>96 b4 mastitis<br>killed her |
| ADVANTAGE: LEAST RELATED DISADVANTAGE: UGLY   |     |   |
| His first crop of dau's are looking good. Scott placed 28 yearling milkers and his dau's went $3^{\rm rd}$ , $5^{\rm th}$ , $9^{\rm th}$ , $15^{\rm th}$ , $21^{\rm st}$ , and $25  \rm th$ . |     |   |
|   |     |   |
| 6130 HERCULES +0.3<br>AVG S:-0.3  | Low | S:ECLIPSE 99                                      |

D:ERIDANA 99

#404

D:+0.8 STARGATE FAM

2<sup>nd</sup> NYMPHIE

CAPRIKORN ECLIPSE MEADOW HAWK \*B

#6155 AS1778410 Born March 16, 2016 Never Appraised

SS: SG DES-RUHIGESTELLE ELROS ++\*B LA 91 +204 PTAM 89%ile
ELROS is #14 on the USDA DHIA ADGA Elite Buck List October 2017
S: SG DES RUHIGESTELLE ECLIPSE +\*B AS1501878 LA-89; Died Feb. 2016
He was number one on the Elite Buck list when we bought him for \$3,500. He was old. As of October 2017 he is in the #3 spot.

SD: SGCH DES-RUHIGESTELLE ELENDILI 8\*M TOP TEN life 1787 days 20,020 lbs SDDD: ELF

DS: YELSON page p..25 Recent Bucks – probably our milkiest buck before his son STARBY came along.. YELSON has two full brothers who have been rated. One had 397 and the other plus 457 PTAM. 457 is better than any buck on the Elite buck list. YELSON has 36 registered dau's as of October 2013.

The Appraisers waved YELSON off. They have to do ALL the does but they try to save us the embarrassment of a low score on bucks. So they say "You don't want to do him" when he starts coming out of the pen.

But we love his Rear End Assembly. The Big Arc.

D: SGCH CAPRIKORN YEL'S MEADOW ZEPHYR 11\*M #915

01-00 305 2718 3.5% 3.0% 81

01-00 400 3490 137 3.9% 108 3.1% 3 y.o. EEEE

LA-**92** 02-03 268 2967 107 3.6% 84 2.8%

2 v.o. VEEV 87 03-00 305 3828 140 3.7% 114

3.0% TOP TEN

04-02 305 3843 148 3.9% 114 3.0% TOP TEN AGAIN!

05-03 254 3387 98 2.9% 99 2.9%

06-01 305 4110 141 3.4% 117 2.8%

TOP TEN TWICE! with butterfats of 140 and 148

Possibly THREE TIMES when then next Top Ten comes out in August.

DD: SGCH CAPRIKORN RENOV MEADOW VIOLET 10\*M - 95th Percentile LA-92

01-02 299 3620 91 2.6% NSBA GOLD SEAL - LA-88 VEVV 2yo

03-01 305 3826 111 2.8% 109 2.9% NSBA GOLD SEAL - LA- 91 VEEE 3yo

04-02 305 3645 102 2.8% 103 2.8% NSBA GOLD SEAL - LA-92 EEEE 6 y.o.

05-01 305 3327 99 3.0% 93 2.8% NSBA SILVER SEAL

Ended with Lifetime 1,396 days 15,575 pounds 2.8 b.f. 2.8 pro

Finished in only 4 shows, a total of 6 rings.

An ELITE DOE (which strictly measures milk/fat/protein genes). VIOLET had "INVERSION" - more protein than fat. We chose VIOLET's twin VERN to breed the awesome does STARGATE P.33 and VENICE P.28a. Nine pounds at birth. We named the dam to honor Tina Gilchrist's immortal GCH FOOTHILL FARM MEADOW SPRING TOP TEN LA 90. Dam had the big arc 35. And Rear Udder height: 38. Dam had extra teat. VIOLET started life with the RENOV steep rump. That changed. We don't want to waste time on conformation but one item we do want is "The Big Arc"! We used to have big wide escutcheons. When CRUZERIO did 5100, totally smashing our previous record, everything became lined on her. Then we lost the Big Arc. SPRING's descendants will bring it back. As of November 2012, Violets lifetime was 1,396 days 15,575 milk. She had cream, not white hair and an undesirable Saanen nose. It's so easy to be the top Saanen milk herd. The other breeders select for color and noses. We can just keep selecting for milk/fat/protein, all wrapped into one number called "percentile," or "Rank". VIOLET "HAD IT ALL"

It is very unusual for there to be two straight generations of 92's. There are very few Saanen 92's in any given

year.

That said the SGCH's and the Top Tens make HAWK a Spotlight Sale buck. But the sale is in Texas, not dairy country, this year. HAWK is longer than the other buck kids like his dam and her brother, MEADOW BOSS, one of our main herd sires.

This one hurt! MEADOW HAWK had a full brother, MEADOW HAWK 2. He got what we call "the Bulldog" - front shoulders loose, front legs crooked-bowing out, winging out. SALE BARN. A \$5,000 hurt.

HAWK - "One of American Dairy Goat Associations Sire Development Bucks"

OUR NEW GUY IN NOVEMBER 2018 from Oregon-WINKEEPER AS 1978190

SS:ECLIPSE

S: HOPS

SD:BIANCHETTA 305 5,000lb. plus

D: WINSINGER LA-91

Jr. Nt'l Champion 2015

DD:WINCALLER LA-91 twice

Dam was two time Nat'l Champion

He is a wild Indian! His strengths are rear leg angulation and the classic Saanen head.

The major points would be:

BIANCHETTA is now the third Saanen doe in history to have TWO (2) 305 5000 lactations.

ECLIPSE IS NUMBER ONE, by far, on the Elite Buck list as of November 2018. Putting those two together, there is no telling how high HOPS could go!

WINSINGER is  $90^{\text{th}}\%$  ile, and PTAFS plus 0.3

The downside is that HOPS has no tested daughters.update dec 2020 HOPS now #2 on DHIA Genetic Evals!

A second downside is that the son of a 90%ile may not help us.

The upside is that there is no telling just how high HOPS' rating could go! Same then for WINKEEPER, his son.

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LEEANN'S SON \*B

#9299 AS2030714 Born March 30, 2019

SS: SG RBT VESUVIUS

S: SUV HOLT

SD: SG BUCKLE HAFWEN

DS: SG OAKS RCP MCINTOSH

D: SG MC LEEANN

DD: HOT ITALEE

1-03 305 3210 3.7 119 3.0 95

341 3480 3.7 130 3.0 104

2-04 304 4560 3.8 172 3.0 136

3-04 285 4250 3.9 165 2.9 124

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CAPRIKORN ECLIPSE HERACLES #6111 AS: S001866908 Born March 5, 2016 American Saanen

## DIED

Never Appraised

PERFECT FOR DAIRY FARM

ONE OF THE EIGHT ADGA FIRST QUARTER 2016 SIRE DEVELOPMENT BUCKS The Sire Development Bucks are selected by a computer program developed by the United States Dept. of Agriculture scientists at Beltsville, MD. The computer doesn't care whether the owner is an ADGA bigwig or an ADGA nobody.

SSS: WILLOW RUN VICTOR SLOAN ++\*B
SS: SG DES\_RUHIGESTELLE ELROS ++\*B LA 91 +200 PTAM
SSD: SG DES-RUHIGESTELLE ELFIN 7\*M
SSDD: ELF

S: SG DES RUHIGESTELLE ECLIPSE +\*B AS1501878 LA-89 As of Dec 2015 plus 257 PTAM -0.10 b.f -0.04 protein He was number one on the Elite Buck list when we bought him Died February 20, 2016

When we bought him for \$3,500 plus transportation from California in fall 2015, we was NUMBER ONE on the Elite Buck List.

We knew that some of our bucks would eventually prove higher. Bu we were desperate for an outcross. We were too inbred. Scott always wanted and ELF descendant, but they kept ending up with only one udder half.

He looks better than an 89 to Scott.

SDS: SG CAMPANEROS JUDE +\*B minus 40 PTAM

SD: SGCH DES-RUHIGESTELLE ELENDILI 8\*M TOP TEN life 1787 days 20,020 lbs

SDD: SGCH DES-RUHIGESTELLE ELENTARA 7\*M +15 PTAM SDDD: ELF

DS: MOOSE - p. 20 of Recent Bucks (real name - VANDERBILT) former Sire Summary Elite Buck List

D: CAPRIKORN RV WIARA #644

WIARA 2 y.o. 85 +EE+

LONG TEATS

TOP TEN !!

We used THREE of her sons.

L.A.-87 VEEV 3 y.o. L.A.-90 EEEV too high

WIARA DNA REGISTERED VGL ID: AD6000575 WIARA tops in herd on 5/11/09 test 21.0 lb same thing on June test in 2010 00-09 300 3250 80 2.5% NSBA SILVER SEAL
02-10 272 3411 81 2.4% 81 2.9% NSBA SILVER SEAL
03-11 305 4181 108 2.6% 113 2.7% Top Ten NSBA GOLD SEAL
04-11 318 3891 104 2.7% NSBA GOLD SEAL
06-00 209 2417 64 2.6% 64 2.6%
07-08 314 2986 60 2.0% 84 2.8%
08-08 312 2501 71 2.8% 73 2.9%
09-09 220 1950 53 2.7% 54 2.8% IN PROGRESS
Still milking at 10 years old SEPTEMBER 2016
Lifetime 2,497 days 27,299 lb and climbing. WOW!

Not only did she start early, 9 months of age, but very few does can do 2,900 ending at  $8 \frac{1}{2}$  years old.

Her dau ANDROMEDA was  $10^{\text{th}}$ ? yearling milker at National Show. What if we could develop a strain that always kidded at under one year?

WIARA, FORMERLY 97 Percentile rank, has fallen to 90th.

The USDA computer needs to learn how to give older does a break.

Her doe YIARA owned by Scarlett Payne.

Our other Top Ten that year was WIARA'S niece YIN YANG #821. WIARA bred herself and kidded at 9 months of age! AND had a 16 lb test! WIARA is super friendly. WIARA had a PTA for stature of plus 9.9, which was bigger than the mature does. (MOOSE was a giant).

Our oldest doe as of February 2016 and TESTED PREGNANT! We use her son, NEW ERA, #424. And HERACLES will probably be our clean up buck this winter.

DD: SG CAPRIKORN KRUG'S STARGATE - page 59 - #1 in U.S.A. TWO DIFFERENT YEARS! (All breeds)

LA-90 & LA-89 & BUIS vs. 24 milkers

If your herd was averaging 11.7 like WIARA'S, your milk checks would go up by \$51,030 per year.

11.7 pounds here minus 9 pounds there equals 2.7 lbs per day times 150 does times 300 days times \$42/\$hundred weight equals \$51,030 more per year.

HERACLES does have a weakness - his dam's b.f.% ECLIPSE should bring that up, but not enough for it to be positive.

HERACLES has one rear foot that Scott calls a "rocker foot."

#424 - WIARA'S babies are friendly, have personality, and come up to you when you go into their pen.

HERACLES Big and Rangy, Excellent length. Shallow heels, good rear leg angulation. Clean front legs. Good to very good escutcheon. Good shoulders, excellent DC. Probably go 91 at 5 years old. Extraordinarily friendly, inquisitive, and human like. We used him as the clean up buck on the main milking herd.

His descendants are an awesome choice for a herd that is commercial

and has some mixture of Alpines and Saanens because Scott used this buck heavily as the clean-up buck at Caprikorn Farms. So you know that he's got the milk. Starting in 2017 we became dismayed with the set of back pasterns. At Caprikorn we would rather have strong back pasterns and a not so pretty udders. If you have a mixed herd, the you probably have good back pasterns. We are Saanen breeders and we have always bred for strong back pasterns because all 120 Saanens that were brought into the U.S. had poor back pasterns.

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# CAPRIKORN HOT SPICE KING #8208 AS1961368

Born April 6, 2018
Late Kid

SS: CZARGATE

SSD: STARGATE!!

S: CAPRIKORN CZARGATE HOT ROCKS #669

In spite of his VERY MILKY PEDIGREE, HOT ROCKS is stuck down

in the  $75^{th}$  percentile as of July 2020.

SD: FLORENCE - a  $99^{\text{TH}}$  %ile doe who was  $4^{\text{th}}$  lce milking Yearling at the national Show.

D: SG CAPRIKORN ZECRET CUMIN 3\*M #276

CUMIN IS #1 ON THE USDA ELITE DOE LIST (STRICTLY

MILK/FAT/PROTEIN) AS OF July 31, 2020 and she has been for several years in a row.

305 5042

Three milking dau's are in another herd on test. So as soon as we get some milking at CAPRIKORN the USDA computer program will give him at rating. It would be tempting to guess his rating at half way between CUMIN's 99 and HOT ROCKS' 75. But CUMIN's Reliability is 77 and HOT ROCKS is 46, so the weighted average is 90<sup>th</sup> percentile. The computer will speak in August of 2021 when the milk records of our three SPICE KING dau's get compared to their herd mates'.

### CAPRIKORN BAIL JALEX2

#796 AS1842986

Born February 28, 2017

American Saanen

DIED 2020 Never Appraised

SS: SG ECLIPSE +\*B AS1501878 LA-89

As of Dec 2015 plus 257 PTAM -0.10 b.f -0.04 protein

He was OLD and number one on the Elite Buck list when we bought him ro \$3,500 and paid to have him brought to the East Coast for California.

Died February 20, 2016 after only one breeding season.

## S: CAPRIKORN ECLIPSE HIGH BAIL \*B #6151

# #1 Saanen Buck in the U.S. as of April 2020.

SD: SG CAPRIKORN ZECRET BAR EXAM # 1147 \*M 97%ile

3rd at Nationals "Scott said Will Go Up"

01-07 328 3147 113 3.6% 91 2.9% "Now he says again "will go up"

02-07 305 3540 112 3.2% 101 2.9% 03-09 305 3925 128 3.3% 102 2.6%

04-08 305 4221 128 3.0% 108 2.6%

04-08 324 4336 133 3.0% 112 2.6%

WIDEST udder in the herd. VERY IMPORTANT. You can't make them too low. You can't make them stick out in the back or they pee on them. So make them wide! "

## DS: SG CAPRIKORN YELSON MEADOW BOSS \*B; died February 2, 2019

He was longer and taller than other Saanen bucks with very sharp withers. He looked awesome from the side and he was too narrow viewed from the rear. In 2012 Ben Rupchis placed him first over the other "B" bucks (BULGING EYE, STARBY, BIZNES) in spite of the narrow rear end. His full sister also had a **92** just like his dam. She is also a SGCH, just like his dam. AS OF HIS DEATH FEB 2019 HE WAS 10<sup>TH</sup> ALL-TIME ON THE DEC 2018 (Latest) ELITE BUCK LIST.

D: SG CAPRIKORN BOSS CALEX2 11\*M #2116 1614165 LA +VV+84 LA +EE+87

01-01 183 1247 59 4.7% 40 3.2% 3.2 is about the max for Saanens.

02-00 254 2767 125 4.5% 85 3.1%

02- 10 305 4019 **154** 3.8% 120 3.0% TOP TEN

She did not have a proper dry period or she would have done better.

Baby lactations don't usually tell us much, but LOOK AT CALEX2's FAT %! Thinks she's a Nubian.

There are only 18 does in the 99th percentile on the Dec. 2016 USDA-DHIA Genetic Evaluations.

Of those, CALEX2 has by far the highest fat %. LIFETIME FAT % 4.2.

DD: SGCH CAPRIKORN ZEPPO ALEX 10\*M 99th %ile LA-92 TOP TEN

2-08 305 3788 134 3.5% 112 3.0%

3-07 305 4274 133 3.1% 125 2.9% TOP TEN

5-07 297 4080 144 3.6% 116 2.9% - 144 should make Top Ten again.

Reserve GCH vs. 13 at Leetown May 23, 2015

Grand vs 16 milkers AOP, then BEST IN SHOW AUGUST 10, 2015!

Scott & Alice forgot to bag up ALEX for Appraisal (she was milking through)

But they remembered a week later – BIS Next year 91 or 92, not 89.

BEST IN SHOW AGAIN SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

In Fall of 2020 he started shooting blanks and he had to go.