

VICTORIAN DAIRY DOE OF THE YEAR 2019/2020

F107 Down Udder Amaia Q* NPF662365

SIRE: Down Udder Playboys' Sextape

DAM: Down Udder Rock The Night

Amaia is a very special goat. I bought her from Alex Berry when she was just a week old, she was tiny but then she started to grow. She was an enormous goatling and a huge 1st lactation doe. Since that time she hasn't grown in height but has filled out and matured. She is an amazing goat to handle and show, she just walks into the show ring and stands and eye balls the judge. She won many awards in the show ring as a kid and then as a goatling.

The first year she had a single doe kid and in 2020 she had quads, three does and a buck. She is an amazing milker I have just applied for F130 for her second lactation. She is the most friendly and placid goat I think I have ever owned; she is lucky to be here, when she was a kid she got her leg caught in the fork of a tree and hung there for quite a long time. Luckily we got her down and the vet was able to save her.

I look forward to her kidding this year and hope she continues to milk as well as she has the last two lactations.

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Anama Arya (Pictured on opposite page)

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Arya arrived in 2019. She was a single kid who looked to be chocolate and black. As she grew her colour changed and she is quite pale all over now. She is very quiet and placid and is a dream to show. She won a lot of awards as a kid and was Champion Goatling at Bunyip Show. She was placed first with Mark Baden, the American Judge, at the Victorian Branch Show in 2019.

Bryony LePoidevin

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In this issue, Rod Faudell has contributed an updated history of the Australian Toggenburgs.

Rod's family have been involved in the society for many years. The family migrated to Australia in 1951. His mother, Doris Faudell, started the Narkoori Stud in 1952. His dad, Leslie Faudell, became Victorian Branch Chairman in 1965. An astute business man, Leslie was elected Federal President in 1967, when the society was on the verge of bankruptcy. The organisation was badly in need of his calming influence. By good business management and hard work he restructured the breed society's finances and future outlook. It is impossible to list here all the achievements this man did for the goat industry. In recognition of his efforts he was made a Life Member of the society.

Enjoy Rod's story of the development of our Toggenburg breed and photos on pages 19 -25.

Today's Narkoori Dairy Herd pictured on opposite page.

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