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*R125 Dandalee Park Lyndee *Q*3*

with Trevor Blight

*Owner/Breeders: T & S
Blight*

*Best Exhibit
2023 Perth
Royal Show*

&

*2023 Western
Australian
Branch Show*



Cover Story

R125 Dandalee Park Lyndee *Q*3 EX90

Dandalee Park Lyndee is remarkable young Saanen doe. Born 18-Aug-20 she was the result of AI using top imported USA Toggenburg Semen (Rowe's Falcon Spirit) over Saanen doe Dandalee Park Lucinda. The crossbreeding occurred as a result of Dandalee Park inadvertently finding they were temporarily without a suitable Saanen buck.

Lyndee carries the very best attributes of both breeds including strong, sound legs, great body width and body capacity but by far her most outstanding attribute is her magnificent udder. Lyndee has proved unbeatable in udder classes due to its incredible shape, height and attachment. Whilst only still a young doe Lyndee has already achieved many significant achievements including Supreme Exhibits and Best Udder awards at both the 2023 Perth Royal and WA Branch Shows. Kidding at 12 months of age, she qualified for her R125 and R123 on her first two short lactations. At 3 yrs of age she is currently milking very well on her 3rd lactation having already produced over 700kgs in 120 days to date.

Lyndee is from the Dandalee Park "L" female line which originated from outstanding foundation doe Aust Champ Buttara Lotus * Q *. Like Lyndee, Lotus also achieved numerous Supreme Exhibits at Branch and Royal Shows as well as WA Dairy and Show Doe of the year.

Lyndee recently was awarded classified at EXCELLENT 92 for both mammary system and dairy strength, with EX90 overall. A very remarkable result for a young doe!

Lyndee has kidded 3 times and produced some very promising Saanen kids including Dandalee Park Lynton (retained for breeding), and DP Lux - winning Saanen doe kid at 2023 Perth Royal Show.

Dandalee Park looks forward to many more kids and continued milk production and further show success for Lyndee in the future.

Western Australia News

The past year has had us back to normal, no shows cancelled or postponed making for a better time for all. We have had very different weather to most other states, started off well with early rains then finished very early. The farmers have very reduced hay and grain crops.

Hay became very expensive as soon as it was baled, if you could obtain it.

Our season of green ended three weeks earlier than normally, and the Marri gum trees that abound in my area that are covered in white blossom from mid January began flowering at Christmas.

We extend our thoughts and sympathy to those members in other States that have been inundated with continual rain over the last few months.

We are well into organizing for the DGSA AGM and Federal Council meetings to be held in Perth in May.

Dave Robinson, DGSWA President

Changes to WA Branch media contacts

Jess Predovnik is a member of the WA branch of DGSA and is helping out the WA committee. She wishes to advise members of the current changes. The new facebook page for promotions and information can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/dairygoatswesternaustralia>

The committee has now reinstated their preferred contact email address: dgsa.info@gmail.com

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