

American Kiko Goat Association®

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The 2013 American Kiko Goat Association Annual Convention and Breeders' Showcase Sale was held near Tulsa, OK on June 14 and 15 this year.

This two day event featured outstanding guest speakers including Dr. Richard Browning; Tennessee State University, Dr. Maria Leite- Browning; Alabama A & M University; Dr. Steve Hart , Langston University; and Sherman Grubbs, an Oklahoma State University Extension Educator who shared their wealth of knowledge. PJ Murphy, AKGA PTP Chair also explained the new AKGA Performance Testing Program and awarded recognition certificates for AKGA Breeder Members who participated in the 2012 AKGA Performance Testing Program.

New this year were special youth events which enabled children under the age of 17 to earn "KIKOKidBuck\$" which they could spend on purchasing their own goats and other donated items at the Breeders Showcase Sale. All the youth who participated expressed it was the most fun they have ever had at a goat event!

2013 AKGA Convention & Breeders Showcase Sale Recap

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This year the convention featured the very first annual AKGA Breeders' Maiden Doe Futurity. Banners were awarded to the top three ranked does and all does in the event were consigned to the AKG Breeders' Showcase Sale. Does were judged on Head, Neck & Forequarters, Body, Hindquarter, Reproductive Organs, Skin & Coat and General Overall Appearance and Movement. Dr Richard Browning, Futurity judge, led a discussion on why he selected the top three does in the Futurity as the best examples of what a good commercial replacement doe prospect should look like at this stage of their life. Many breeders and educators present commented that, "this was the finest set of Kiko goats that have been seen at any Kiko sale for a long time."

Banners were awarded to B Bar W of Kincaid, KS; MJ Ironwater Acres of Moody, MO; and Adams Family Kikos of Litchfield, IL for Champion does entered in the Futurity. Also pictured is judge Dr. Richard Browning.

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The high selling PB/NZ doe was consigned by B Bar W of Kincaid, KS and purchased by Box Elder Kikos of Adamsville, TN for \$1800.00. The high selling buck consignor honors go to both Sun Dusk Farms of Defiance, OH and B Bar W of Kincaid, KS. Both bucks sold for \$600.00 and went to Prairie Slough Farm of Appleton, MN and Red Ranch Goats of Liberty, IL respectively.

Overall high average consignor with a total of 8 PB and PB/NZ does consigned was MJ Ironwater Acres of Moody, MO with an average price of \$968.75. High selling PB doe was consigned by Kokiri Kikos of Wakita, OK and sold for \$850.00 to Treehouse Browser of Newport, NC.

Prices and buyer names for each lot will be placed in the online catalog by our busy Webmaster soon.

Deep appreciation and gratitude goes out to all the many members and their families who volunteered and pitched in to make this year's Convention and Sale the huge success it was. With only one year of experience working with previous sale staff, Sale Manager Brandon Grishaw led a new crew of helpful and eager volunteers in a smooth operation that helped insure the financial success of this



The Convention wrapped up with the 2013 AKGA Breeders' Showcase Sale. Non AKGA members who purchased a goat at the sale were given a FREE 2013 breeder membership; a \$50.00 value.

year's sale. Thanks to all of them as well as the other members that jumped in after the sale to tear down pens and clean up the barn so everyone could head home as early as possible. The true rewards of a team effort were evident!

If you have questions about the AKGA or its members, check out the AKGA web site at: www.kikogoats.com.

All 37 goats consigned to the sale were sold and went to new owners. Overall sale totals are as follows:

Total goats in the sale: 37, consisting of 33 Purebred and Purebred/New Zealand does, 1 halfblood doe and 3 bucks

33 Purebred and Purebred/New Zealand does averaged \$753.79 per head

1 half blood doe sold for \$475

3 bucks averaged \$475 per head

Two Purebred does donated brought a combined total of \$1875

One Half Blood doe donated brought \$475

Total proceeds from donated items at auction = \$1673.00

Total proceeds for donated goats = \$2250.00

For a total of \$3,923.00 raised for the Association from donated items and goats.

2014 AKGA Convention & Breeders Showcase Sale

The 2014 AKGA Convention will be held in Cookeville, TN on June 5th and 6th. An entire day at the TSU research farm with Dr. Richard and Dr. Maria Browning with lots of hands on activities is planned. Details coming soon!