

*Iroquois-KC  
American Alpines  
2011*



*Lucky Hook Grade A Dairy*

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## IROQUOIS & LUCKY HOOK FARM ALPINES Fall of 2011/ Spring of 2012

Thank you for your interest in my herd. 2012 will represent my 32nd year in the capriculture field! The Iroquois-KC herd name has now been shortened to Iroquois. In 2006 we opened the Lucky Hook Grade A Raw Dairy. The new dairy has a herd name of it's own, Lucky Hook Farm. We currently market our milk to 7 stores in 6 cities. Due to this need for a large milk supply in 2012 we will be offering most of our kid crop from the yearlings at drastically reduced prices of \$100 each. Most will be for sale.

As you read through our pedigrees you will find the animals are listed in family groups. We have continued to use only Historic Bloodlines. Predominately those of the Historic Sodium Oaks and Shahena'ko Alpines. I have never been one to subscribe to the buck of the month club and therefore continue to line breed on all of our stock to varying degrees. Out-cross bucks are used on occasion and are chosen very carefully for the continued advancement of the herd.

I have shown extensively since 1984, encompassing Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, and Canada for the 1993 & 97 Canadian West National Shows. In 1994 the girls and I went to our first ADGA National Show in Lincoln Nebraska. I again traveled to the National Show in Salem Oregon in 1995. The dairy keeps us at home more now going only to weekend shows that are within 10-12 hours drive from home. However we are planning to travel to the 2012 National Show!

The herd was on test in 2010. We have two does that reached the Top Ten. Linear Appraisal was especially exciting in 2011 with All of our older does scoring 90 and above. All but one with Excellent Mammary scores.

***Recent Herd highlights include our 2011 Show Season and most excitedly the fall portion. We finished Two of our does and managed to get legs on others as well. We took home a grand total of Nine GCH , Seven BOB, Eight Reserves, Two Best Sr Doe in Show and Two Best Dairy Herd of Show Awards!***

In 2012 we will be freshening 50+ does. Half of these will again be first fresheners. We Occasionally offer a few of these and/or a few senior does for sale. Our breeding program for replacements suffered a devastating blow in the spring of 2007 due to the purchase of a buck that threw major teat defects in his offspring. 12 doe kids were sent to slaughter due to this. Therefore there will not be any 4-yr-old milking does offered for sale in 2012. If you are interested in a milking doe please put in your order early as they always go very quickly and there will not be as many available this year.

Please keep in mind that in the past I have used only American herd sires, therefore all kids born will be American or Percentage American Alpines. I have not had problems with CAE since 1981. Our most recent CAE test prove our program is working with 99.9% of the herd now being negative. We do test 100% of the herd yearly including our one Positive doe.

Although the majority of the 2012 kid crop will be available, we will not necessarily offer every kid born for sale. A deposit of \$100 will hold a kid from the breeding of your choice. Sales are on a first come first served basis. When possible please make a first and second choice so that if the first kid is not born or offered for sale you will still have a kid that is suitable for your needs. You may choose to have your deposit refunded or held over to the following year if the kid of your choice is not available. Prices of kids vary from year to year due to the breedings that are chosen solely to produce herd replacements.

Prices are quoted for kids up to four weeks of age and do not include: Health Certificate, Shipping Crate, or Shipping Cost. Shipping is generally via Air and varies according to size of kid at shipping. Whenever possible, air travel will be billed out C.O.D. There is also a \$75 shuttle fee as we are now over 100 miles from the nearest airport. We do make every effort to keep all costs as low as possible. If at all possible it is nice to pick up your kid at the farm so that you can see it and it's relatives in person. Original registration papers will be provided at no additional cost. Payment in full is required before the animal leaves the farm.

Bucks are kept *only* out of quality dams. Conformation, Strength of Mammary and Milkability are very important qualities, therefore the dam must meet these all important requirements. In some cases a buck will be kept out of a yearling providing she meets my strict standards of quality.

Please feel free to call or write if you have any questions about a particular animal or family. I will be happy to share both the strong and weak points of any animal with you so that you can pick one that will complement your own herd. You may contact me via e-mail: [GoatsRus@accima.com](mailto:GoatsRus@accima.com) or Phone: 509-431-7329

Again, thank you for your interest in my herd.

Sincerely,

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