

# Beginning of the ROCKET FAMILY

## DAIRYMEN- skip forward to the RED LINE

Updated: August 2, 2021

- The few remaining members of the ROCKET Family are very scarce, and, therefore, overpriced. *Even better, just skip to the STARGATE FAMILY. Plenty to choose from there.*

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**SGCH CAPRIKORN RAMESES VVS1 5\*M "ROCKET"** #549 AS1354150 Born August 22, 2005  
American Saanen \*LA-89 EVVE Appraiser #1  
FIRST PLACE AT NATIONALS LA-91 EEEE Appraiser #2  
LA-91 EEEE Appraiser #3

**DIED APRIL 9, 2014**

Rare for a Saanen to get E in GA  
\*first freshener not eligible for 90

SSD: SGCH NU-TOG-A-SAAN **LEAH ANNE**.

S: SG CAPRIKORN LANCE'S RAMSES AS1235305

RAMSES got an 87. He was shown 3 times versus 2 bucks as an unclipped sanction buck. He was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in one ring, 2<sup>nd</sup> in another ring, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in another ring! Then his pasterns went down.

SD: SGCH ROCK POINT GENERAL CICADA LA-91 EEEE

CICADA did 305 3220 in the Georgia heat and had fabulous components 3.7% B.F.

She was a granddaughter of SGCH NU-TOG-A-SAAN **LEAH ANNE**

DS: des RUHIGSTELLE LEA'S NIGHT We brought in NIGHT to get the fat up.

DSD: SG DES RUHIGSTELLE LEA at one time #1 in U.S. for b.f.

DSDD: SGCH NU-TOG-A-SAAN **LEAH ANNE**

D: SG CAPRIKORN NIGHT'S PEARL 4\*M LA-90

4-02 305 3790 127 3.4% NSBA GOLD SEAL

2-11 296 3110 90 2.9%

GCH at District III Saanen Specialty. PEARL was sensitive, got sick at shows.

DDS: CAPRIKORN HARD CASH LA-90 son of GCH YEN 305 4050

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

MY DIAMOND was 3<sup>rd</sup> Jr. Yrlg at Natl's and her twin sister was 1<sup>st</sup>.

DDD: CAPRIKORN ICE FORCE 2M LA-87

ICE beat our whole herd both in milk and fat.

02-02 294 3680 117 3.2% TOP FIVE

01-05 305 3460 116 3.4% NSBA SILVER SEAL

02-08 298 3310 118 3.6% NSBA SILVER SEAL

03-06 305 3894 131 3.4% 109 2.8% NSBA GOLD SEAL

04-06 305 3758 125 3.3% 106 2.8% NSBA GOLD SEAL

05-06 293 3178 112 3.5% 92 2.9%

06-05 305 3390 122 3.6% 96 2.8%

**Lifetime 2072 days - 22,871 LB milk - 3.4% fat**

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

This very friendly doe had the bow legged back legs we greatly prefer. The ADGA scorecard has many items. We can only breed for THREE. They are: PRODUCTION, The Big Arc, and back pasterns.

**ROCKET'S dau was Saanen TOTAL PERFORMER on July 29, 2011 at THE NATIONALS.**

ROCKET's 2011 baby buck sold for \$2,325. JoAnn our old herd manager reserved the 2010 doe. \$2600 paid in full in advance.

ROCKET started her 6<sup>th</sup> lactation with 14.5 lbs. on 2/27/12. Rest In Peace, ROCKET, Noble Doe.

smh codes 89 SR, 91 JW, 91 EH

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**SGCH CAPRIKORN KRUG'S XING 6\*M** #705 AS1418003 Born January 2007  
American Saanen – pronounced “zing” YEARLING LA-88 VVVV WHITE

**died January 5, 2016** 88 is great for a Yearling

15<sup>th</sup> milking yearling at National  
(Not Shown as 2 y.o. or 3 y.o.) 2YO LA-91 EEEE Jermain

6<sup>th</sup> 4 y.o. at Nationals

9<sup>th</sup> in the 5&6 y o class at Nationals

4<sup>th</sup> 6 y o at Nationals

5<sup>th</sup> 7 y o at Nationals

In the videos, she' the one with the biggest ribs 5 y.o. LA-91 EEEE White

01-02 233 2213 59 2.7% just an immature yearling lactation

2-01 361 4262 109 2.6% 108 2.5% NSBA GOLD SEAL

4-03 292 2779 76 2.7% 74 2.7%

5-03 231 2813 71 2.5% 72 2.6%

6-01 294 3277 90 2.7% 82 2.5%

7-03 216 1832 44 2.4% 48 2.6%

Lifetime 21,179 lbs

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

SD: CRUZEIRO - #1 in USA. 305 **5110. #1 over ALL breeds..**

DS: SG CAPRIKORN LANCE'S RAMSES

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XING missed TOP TEN by only 60 lb. Her fat test is weak, but in 40 years we have never heard an NSBA member mention b.f.%!

**XING won all four Milk Awards on July 25, 2011 at Nationals!**

**XING was SAANEN TOTAL PERFORMER at Nationals in 2011!**

**XING was TOTAL PERFORMER AGAIN IN 2014!** But her dam beat her for the Lifetime Milk Award!

(Total Performer is half milk and half show/Linear Appraisal)

XING has the topline and mammary that show folks are after; so if you are a dairyman, skip on to the next doe. 2012 baby went to Philippines, \$2,230. Sister to PA, \$2,600.

Fall of 2012, used a show buck. 2013 Buck kid reserved to Russia. Same \$2,230.

Last kids for sale at \$2,995. Russians reserved 1<sup>st</sup> buck

Now has sons in Philippines, Russia, and Dominican Republic. And one worked at CAPRIKORN.

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**SG CAPRIKORN COBALT FIRE QUEEN 8\*M** AS1714209 Born January 24, 2015  
American Saanen  
**DIED TRAGICALLY MAY 7, 2018** Yearling LA +E+V 86

Her video is at <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1HXF5F9HjAN0uiOAgArls8-2C2USE48Ps>

First two baby tests starting at 10 months: **8.5 and 11.0 lb.**

**Seventh PLACE MILKING YEARLING AT NATIONALS** July 4, 2016.

Did not take her to Nationals 2017.

ROCKET lives on!!

01-00 305 2671 90 3.4% 81 3.0% outstanding!

02-02 305 2712 84 3.1% 81 3.0% poor.

Wrapping it all up into one number - PERCENTILE 57

SS: SG CAPRIKORN SNOW'S ZURICH LA-90 +\*B highest rated Elite Buck as of May 2016  
S: **SGCH** CAPRIKORN ZURICH LA-90 COBALT \*B #230 – See p.25b

SD: **SGCH** CAPRIKORN RAMSES VVS1 5\*M “**ROCKET**” 5\*M **PAGE 1. LA-91 2x**  
4 LACTATIONS OVER 3300 WINNER OF LIFETIME MILK AWARD 2013

DS: SG MEADOW CLUB DICTATOR MARTIN - 2012's show buck. His percentile tells us he is average, among tested Saanens, for milk/fat/protein.

D: SG CAPRIKORN MARTIN DIAMANTE 7\*M #3129 - above Born March 19, 2013

01-01 234 1852 55 3.0% 52 2.8%

01-10 335 3372 102 3.0% 98 2.9%

Grateful that she did not get her dam's low fat.

Complete show record:

9/14/13 - DIAMANTE over DIAMANDA in class of 2

At birth we put DIAMANDA first.

So did the appraiser.

She was posty. Initially we did not put DIAMANTE in the catalogue because her purpose was to be part of our little show string. But she had a very big baby lactation and a very big one year and 01-10.

In 2016, did not kid until May. We marked her down for that.

Powerful body. Nice mammary for a dairy farmer but not enough fore for a show breeder.

Ultimately she did not have a high enough Rank, or Percentile. Only 77<sup>th</sup> percentile. And if you do not have really great milk, and you cannot knock them dead in the show ring, then YOU must leave Caprikorn Farms.

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DDD: **SGCH ROCKET** -

A second line breeding on the famous ROCKET two years after the birth of DIAMONDS below. And this one is a closer linebreeding. If that goes true to form, FIRE QUEEN WILL not be that great but her kids will be fabulous.

Name of a famous diamond. As of January 2016 her dam was 77<sup>th</sup> percentile, her sire equates to 95<sup>th</sup> percentile, so the average is 86<sup>th</sup> percentile, meaning more milk/fat/protein in her genes than 5 out of 6 tested Saanens. As of Aug. 2016, the computer actually rated her 86 with her own first half of her first record factored in. Then if we breed her to a milk buck the average will be around 91<sup>st</sup> percentile, better than 10 out of 11. FRIENDLIEST

code smh 86 ks

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**SG CAPRIKORN BIZ FLASH OPAL 7\*M #567 AS1714207 Born January 31, 2015**

**DIED** 2016 as a Milking Yearling

American Saanen

FIRE OPAL BOUGHT by someone. FLASH OPAL died in kidding March 2017.

SSS: GCH CAPRIKORN JUDGE'S KRUGERRAND ++\*B LA-91 Former ELITE BUCK

SS: SG CAPRIKORN MEADOW SNOW +\*B P.22 Recent Bucks LA-91 VEE Richter former "ELITE BUCK" aka Top Buck by USDA

SSD: CAPRIKORN MEADOW NYMPH 8\*M LA-90  
Head of the NYMPHIE Family

S: SG CAPRIKORN SNOW BIZNES (LA-90) \*B page 35 of Recent Bucks

SDS: CAPRIKORN KRUG'S MEADOW TZAR \*B LA-92 Big PTAM

SD: SG CAPRIKORN TZAR'S ZINUSKA 11\*M #957. LA-86 96%ile  
305 3982 3.0% fat 2.3% protein

Scott was so excited about ZINUSKA he didn't put her in the lists. That kept her from being sold. But he also made her miss her shots. Her March 26, 2011 test was 18 pounds. 4,000 sells. 3900 does not. But her son is showing how good she was.

SDD: VANUSKA 10\*M

DSS: ZURICH LA-90 - was #1 when he first hit the Sire Summary, #1 again Feb. 2017

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DSD: AMAZING

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DSDDD: **SGCH ROCKET** - page one

D: CAPRIKORN BING DIAMONDS R 4EVER 6\*M - #319 1624733 Born Jan. 13, 2013

American Saanen 2 y o LA +VVV 86 too low, but then she is linebred

01-00 305 1945 69 3.5% 58 3.0% very good baby lactation

02-00 305 2739 104 **3.8%** 85 3.1% very disappointing milk-awesome components

03-00 299 3231 119 **3.7%** 96 3.0% IN PROCESS - that's better

Our long awaited line breeding on ROCKET. Four people spent 3 hours trying to pull this doe, and finally succeeded. She was not one of the top 9 showiest kids. But we knew that could happen with linebreeding, and we believed her out cross offspring would be super. Mainly expecting the flat rump angle. ROCKET'S FINAL STATEMENT. Not enough fore. Walks uphill. Sharp withers. Tight shoulders per Scott. Only "Good Plus" per Eric. As of March 2016 we had seen two dau's and they were both really well built. So sad that she was bought and lives in Trinidad-Tobago now.

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FLASH is a show star. Believe she was 7<sup>th</sup> Milking Yearling at Nationals. Need to check on that.

DAIRY FARMERS AVOID.

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At 10:45 AM on July 12, 2019 Scott texted Jeremiah and Alice to say  
*“The only hay in the feeders is stems. There is no leaf whatsoever. Milk  
Test is today at 4:00pm.”*

This helps to explain why the USDA computer keeps saying we have the best genes, even though the Top Ten is no longer dominated by CAPRIKORNS. When our does or bucks go into other herds on tests, they out perform their herd mates. And that is how the USDA computer program gets its ratings.

Milk Test happens one day per month. Tester shows up before evening milking. Comes back in AM. Computer basically multiplies that day by number of days since last test.

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**CAPRIKORN BE KARAT** #8146 AS1924829 Born February 27, 2018  
American Saanen Never Appraised

Only 79%ile - the last living ROCKET FAMILY member

S: SGCH CAPRIKORN YELSON BULGING EYE +\*B PLUS 306 PTAM November 2017 LA-90  
Coming into the Fall 2016 breeding season, Scott had a lot of bucks to choose from. If you averaged his sire and dam's and two rated dau's percentiles and PTAM's – BULGING EYE was the highest rated buck here. So we went with him. Our judgment was vindicated when the December 2016 ratings came out. He got a plus 302 in milk, higher than any buck on the Elite Buck List.

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**LAST OF THE ROCKET FAMILY.** We found a buck who is a distant ROCKET descendant for her. ROCKET's dau SGCH XING had a son named FLINT. FLINT's son HONDURAS #609 is still here so that's our ticket for Fall 2021.

SGCH COBALT, the great son of ROCKET has sired a couple dau's from dams who descend distantly from ROCKET, so we will move them into this family. And try HONDURAS. We will hold onto KWATZ because ROCKET FAMILY almost all bought.

**\*\*\*\*END OF ROCKET FAMILY\*\*\*\***