

Color Carriers in history 1914 forwards

Goats that are referenced at least twice as grandparents (unless I recognized the sire or dam from previous entries) in the 10 volumes I scanned are listed here as color carriers; this is a hasty report; parents of colored kids are listed. I have not had enough time to research carefully. More animals could be included, but I did not want to do genealogy as much as to find the ones that definitely did produce color. - Gwen

COLOR CARRIERS

"1914" - VOLUME ONE #'s 1-900 [No colors were given, no differentiation between white and colored Saanens, perhaps because it was not important]These Saanens produced color in succeeding volumes of the AMGRA:

177 Andreas Hofer; 1904, Imported by Peer

224 Victor; 1910, Sire Great Caesar imported by Stucker; Dam Bella 389 [50% Togg listed as Saanen] reportedly imported by Stucker

293 Ruck de Schell; 1910, Sire Bravo 289; Dam Joan II 291 (Stucker Schw.-Gug.)

312 Saanen Chief, 2nd, 1909, Sire Saanen Chief 135; Dam Victory 366.

314 La Blanche; age not given, Sire Great Caesar; Dam Sultana (Stucker importation)

366 Victory; 1906, Sire and Dam reported to have been imported by Stucker

367 Victorine; 1910, Sire Aton William Tell 269; Dam Victory 366

371 Czrena; 1908, Sire and Dam reported to have been imported by Stucker

372 Victoria; 1907, reported to have been imported by Stucker

378 Gentian; 1908, Sire and dam reported to have been imported by Stucker

380 Bonniebell; 1911, Sire Victor 224; Dam Gentian 378

414 Victor's Bell; 1912, Sire Victor 224; Dam May Pearl

413; Grandsire Saanen Chief II 312

425 Victor II; 1912, Sire Victor 224; Dam Victory 366

433 Mont Blanc; 1911, Sire Saanen Chief 312; Dam Victoria 372

437 Suzette; 1911, Sire Saanen Chief II 312; Dam Minnie May 362

457 King Wm. Tell; 1911, Sire Afton William Tell 269; Dam Snow Bird 438

518 Highland Chief; 1912, Sire Saanen Chief II 312; Dam Gentian 378

561 Zepson; 1907, Sire Zep II 559; Dam Edelweiss Prima 560

562 Lucia; 1910, Sire Zepson 561; Dam Edelweiss Prima 560

568 Ethel Vail; 1909, Sire Zepson, 561; Dam Edelweiss Prima 560

597 Excelsior; 1912, Sire Saanen Chief II 312; Dam Bella 389 [50% Togg listed as Saanen]

601 Craginoor; 1913, Sire Afton William Tell 269; Dam Victrola 426

616 Queen Lou; 1912, Sire Andreas Hofer 177; Dam Lucia 562

637 Isabella; 1913, Sire Afton William Tell 269; Dam Gentian 378

837 Cragvale; 1914, Sire Craginoor 601; Dam Ethel Vail 568

870 Jewell of Mt. Blossom; 1914, Sire Excelsior 597; Dam Bonnie Bell 380 (Stucker Saanen)

871 Erlenbeck II; 1914, Sire Excelsior 597; Dam Bonnie Bell 380 (Stucker Saanen)

915 King Franz; 1914, Sire Alta Franz 807; Dam Alta Victoria 810

"1918" - VOLUME TWO #'s 901-2000 [*This volume does name color.]*

1367 Polydamas; 1915, Sire King Wm. Tell 457; Dam Swiss Echo 390

1368 Silvanus; 1916, Sire Polydamas 1367; Dam Princess Echo 943

1371 Lord Lee; 1915, Sire Andreas Hofer 177; Dam Alta Snowball 1026

1463 Romain Lad; 1915 [Cream], Sire Swiss Bernese 583; Dam Romaine 582

1563 Hofer-son; 1916, Sire Andreas Hofer 177; Dam Albavale 838
1570 Daisy of Cary; 1916, Sire Erlenbeck II 871; Dam Ruck de Schell 293
1634 Jupiter; 1917, Sire Alta Franz 807; Dam Queen Lou 616
1711 San Andreas; 1917, Sire Hofer-son 1563; Dam Ethel Vail 568
1740 Sir Echo; 1917, Sire Alta Franz 807; Dam Princess Echo 943
1745 Inez Prince Hofer; 1917, Sire Andreas Hofer 177; Dam Alta Joybel 809
1743 Inez Lilly Hofer; 1917, Sire Andreas Hofer 177; Dam Victors Bell 414
1776 Bralef Marionette; 1917, Sire King Franz 915; Dam Sweet Brier 919
1778 Bralef King Franz; 1917, Sire King Franz 915; Dam Crystal May 420
"1919" - VOLUME THREE #'s 2001-3000
2451 Colonel Hofer; 1918, Sire Lord Lee 1371; Dam Lucia 562
2790 Alta Arlington; 1918, Sire Enfield Leopold 2159; Dam Mingo Pocahontas 2036
2887 Saanen Chief of Three Oaks; 1918, Sire Excelsior 597; Dam Sharwal Hulda 1726
2889 Zep Hofer of Three Oaks; 1918, Sire Excelsior 597; Dam Sharwal Hulda 1726
2941 Supreme Donald; 1918, Sire Excelsior 597; Dam Victor's Blossom 914
"1919" - VOLUME FOUR #'s 3001-4000
3190 Le Bon Tell; 1918, Sire Dalibor 1734; Dam Betty Heidi 1784
3204 Bralef Brutus; 1918, Sire Inex Prince Hofer 1745; Dam Bralef Marionette 1776
3530 Sir Benedict; 1919, Sire Victor the Great 1349; Dam Highland Alberta 1422
3967 Handy Andy; 1917, Sire Andreas Hofer 177; Dam Victors Belle 414
3888 Cabanne Champion; 1919, Sire King Wm. Tell 457; Dam Vistor's Blossom 914
3982 Supreme Success; 1919, Sire Alta Arlington 2790; Dam Inez Lily Hofer 1753
3989 Supreme Honor; 1919, Sire Inex Geierstein Hofer 1743; Dam Alta Joybell 809
"1919" - VOLUME FIVE #'s 4001-5000
4074 Janus; 1919, Sire Alta Franz 807; Dam Inez Kapreenah Hofer 1742
4834 Bralef Harley; 1919, Sire King Franz 915; Dam Bralef Heidi 883
4951 Supreme Sir Confidence; 1919, Sire Supreme Lieut. Juare 2483; Dam Supreme Confidence
2480

SABLES

"1918" - VOLUME TWO #'s 901-2000 [*This volume does include color.*]
976 Beauty Belle; 1912; Black & White; Sire Saanen Chief 2nd 312; Dam LaBlanche 314
977 La Petite; 1913; Black & White; Sire Bob Saanen 953; Dam Beauty Belle 976
1954 Andreas Vail; 1916; Brown & White; Sire Andreas Hofer 177; Dam Ethel Vail 568
1569 Millie of Cary; 1915; White & Grey; Sire Erlenbeck II 871; Dam Ruck de Schell 293
"1919" - VOLUME FOUR #'s 3001-4000
3561 Nega; 1919; White with narrow black stripe down the back, Black stripes down the face where Toggs have White, Black right fore foot & Black hind feet, Black heart under tail, Black ears; Sire Romains Lad 1463; Dam Suzette 437
3562 King Nega; 1919; White with blue blanket over shoulders and neck blue interspersed with white hair, face has blue background with White marks of a Togg, white ears; Sire Romains Lad 1463; Dam Suzette 437
3741 Queen Lou's Mars; 1919; Brown & White; Sire Andreas Hofer 177; Dam Queen Lou 616
"1919" - VOLUME SIX #'s 5001-6000
5107 Janette of Cary; 1919; Gray & White; Sire Primator 2396; Dam Daisy of Cary 1570 (3/4 Saanen, 1/4 Schw.-Gug.)
5350 Melinda; 1914; Black & White spots; Sire Highland Chief 518; Dam Victorine 367

"1919" - VOLUME SIX #'s 5001-6000

5761 Arlington Dominion; 1919, Sire Alta Dominion 2788; Dam Highland Dolly 1513

"1920" - VOLUME SEVEN #'s 6001-7000

6086 Handsome Hofer; 1919, Sire Inez Franz Hofer 1746; Dam Mona Lise Hayes 3463

6857 Saan Southern King; 1920, Sire Colonel Wm. Tell 2489; Dam Victors Blossom 914

"1920" - VOLUME EIGHT #'s 7001-8000

7016 Uno; 1920, Sire King Nega 3562; Dam Suzette 437

7103 Le Bon Joyous; 1920, Sire Supreme Honor 3989; Dam Betty Heidi 1784

Email by Chris Strickland, Director D7, after visiting ADGA Home Office this past year.

< SNIP> Most importantly, we were able to verify with a great deal of certainty that the historical registry documents that have never been entered into the computer are complete. There is one old volume that begins with some of the Strucker importation of Saanens.

It was interesting to note that animals could be entered into the registry according to rule "2" which appeared to be an owner statement that the animal milked 2 quarts per day. Another interesting aspect was a gentleman who said to start all his animal names with the same name (the original herdname concept?) since animals in the registry were coming up with duplicate names and the owners were being asked to put an initial or something at the beginning or end. I think that is why there were so many animals that were Chieftain I, Chieftain II, Chieftain III etc. I also noticed Saanens of color entered as purebred and apparently this continued well into the 1930's. It led Shari and I to ask Dan when it was that only white Saanens were accepted into the registry. He was going to try and research that and hopefully with our new organization of the minutes, he will be able to find that information <end of snip>

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SSS: Saanen Chief #135 /white, hornless / imported by Peer for Riddle / dob10-05/ pure Saanen

SS: Saanen Chief II#312/ dob. 3/1/09 white, hornless

SSD: Victory #366 /import, white,/ dob.5/28/06 / dam & sire unknown

Sire: Saanen Chief III#363/ dob: 3/9/11

SD: Lizzie May #313/hornless, import /pure Saanen

Damfino #427/thorobredSaanen/dob: 3/19/12/black, horned

DSS: Prince (import)

DS: Afton William Tell#269/dob. 2/07 white, hornless

DSD: Sizi (import)

Dam: Victorine #367

Dam's Dam: Victory #366/import, white/dob. 5/28/06

dam & sire unknown

Chieftain III #363 was one of triplets. The other two were:

#319 Bonny Boy - white

#419 Silver May -- white& black spots

SS: Prince

Sire: Afton's WilliamTell #269/ white, hornless

SD: Sizi

Gazelle #274/ white with brown marks on legs, head & back/ hornless

Laddie #273/white hornless/ DS: Chief #135/ Dam: Phillipine #265/dob. 1907/ white/ DD: Maidie #139/ import b. spring 1905/ Unknownsire & dam

All imported by Stucker in 1905: Maidie, Saanen Chief #135, Marina #136, Nanette #137, Wtana # 138

Here are a couple of animals who may be later

Sacramento Queen #62535-- b.3/4/40 Gray

Sire: Sacramento AareBoy 49035

Dam: Franz Beauty 45601

Chieftain's Blossom's Cinderella [NO REGISTRATION #] --disbudded b. 3/13/40 white, brown spot on face, brown stripe on back.

Sire: Leona's Chieftain59121

Dam: Chieftain's Blossom of Rio Linda 47659

Bralef Peter 884 buck hornless, not pure white, some black hair, born 2/19/14.

Sire: Mont Blanc #433

Dam: Crystal May #420

Anita #603 hornless, black & white, born 3/9/1913

Sire: Victor II #425

Dam: Victoria #467

Silver May #419 Saanen, white & black spots, b. 2/9/11

sire: Saanen Chief II#312

dam: Lizzie May #313

Victor 224. Much of it is about the dam, Bella 389, who was imported by Fred Stucker of Liberty, NY and was ". . . a very outstanding doe whose progeny was destined to have far reaching results among the Saanens bred in this country," and ". . . a fine large doe of excellent dairy type, pure white and naturally hornless,-- a 16 lb doe."

Only seven of her descendants were recorded by AMGRA, six bucks and one doe (the only one she ever had, Swiss Echo 390. The author says, "Of one of Bella's bucks, Excelsior, I have already written, and now we will see what can be said of Victor 224, who was two years older than Excelsior and who was a full brother to Swiss Echo 390."

He goes on to quote a Mr. Will H. Miller, "Comins [his owner] told me that Victor's sire, Great Caesar, was the largest buck ever imported, measuring 39 inches at the shoulders and had VIOLENT horns." The author says that "IN searching through the available sources of information including the first sixteen volumes of the AMGRA records, we find eighty-seven of the progeny of Victor recorded, of these sixty-four were does, twenty-three bucks.

In Vol I many of the goats recorded therein it is not stated if they had, or had not horns, and neither is the color given. So we find eighteen of Victor's offspring whose color is not given, but from other sources we are led to believe that these eighteen, or practically all of them at least, were pure white. Sixty-six are given as pure white and three were off-color.

Of these latter, two were grade Toggenburg does, and one from a different importation from the Stucker strain." [*Please note that this doe, Bella 389 is considered purebred Saanen, but listed in the AMGRA as 50% Toggenburg and 50% Saanen*]

1. 43242 Rochester's Best / white w a few dark hairs on spine.

S: Jimmy Best #43237

D: Alice's Beauty Best#35305

2. 46040 Sweetheart of West Lawn / grey and white

S: Joker of West lawn#37478

D: Polly of West Lawn#36682

Color carrier: Ace High of West Lawn 43821

3. 46043 Nigar of WestLawn / black & white

S: Joker of West Lawn

D: Tootsie of W.L. 39452 black and grey

littermate sister Topsy, also black & grey

4. 46778 Azucar/ lightgrey, white legs

S: 40783 Shannon of EchoHerd (white)

SS: Panama Viking of Echo Herd (white)

D: 42446 Miller's Nita

DS: Shannon of Echo Herd

DD: Miller's Dorothy(white) 40760

Dorothy's Sire: Supreme Franz Switzerland 14660

Dorothy's Dam: Miller's Hulda's Blossom 35598

6. 38387 La Suisse Feathers b. 4/3/30 white, grey line on back

S: 27121

D: 3882

7. 44199 Susie of W.L.3/30/33 black & white

S: Joker

D: Molly of W.L. 42419

8. 44202 Bonnie of W.L.Black & white b. 5/14/33

S: Joker

D: Topsy of W. L. 39453(above)

9. 42391 Unger's Madam Queen b. 2/21/32 Roan

S: Walnut Springs Monarch 41219 (white)

D: Amica Walnut Springs Selma 37512

10. 42417 Daphne of W.L.b.3/17/32 black, grey, white

Sire: Joker

Dam: Polly of W.L. 36682

11. 42709 Fresno Hazelb. 4/16/29 brown, black markings

Sire: Supreme Fresno Switzerland 23377

Dam: Fresno Bella Hofer I 27993

The ones listed as pure Saanen and there is surely color there!

1. 41611 Keene's Patience b.3/2/32 black & white/ Sire: Homestead Prince Chad 39878 white/
SS: Blossom's Dairy King 39317 white/ SD: Prolific Patricia 34963/ Dam: Prolific Patricia34963

2. 41820 Guthrie Prince b 4/3/32 dark/ SS: Blossom's Dairy King/ Dam: Oakland Blossom
40428 white/ DS: Blossom's Dairy King/ DD: Blossom's Marie 41427 white/ DDS: Rio Linda
Royal Lad35940/ DDD: Rio Linda Mavis Marie 35403

3. 41821 Tennessee Louise b.3/15/32/ Sire: Blossom's Dairy King white/ Dam: Oakland
Blossom Marie 40429 white/ DS: Blossom's Dairy King white /DD: Blossom's Marie40427
white

4.40697 Little Treasure Best b. 4/22/31 white w/a little black beneath eyes and along spine/ Sire:
Blue Mountain HighStandard 33042/ Dam: Hackler's Judith 33599

5.39007 Prospect of Roseland b 4/27/30 grey / Sire: 36691/ Dam: 36456

6.39847 Oakdene's Moonlight b. 3/24/31 white

7. 39848 Oakdene's Starlight b. 3/24/31 black & white / Sire: Oakdene's Royal39319 white / Dam: Oakdene Pandora 24625

8. 39849 Oakdene Twilight b. 7/1/30 black & white/ Sire: Three Oak's Blossom's Lad 27447 / Dam: Rio Linda Pearl 38426 white

9. 39932 Three Oaks Iris b. 3/1/31 black, white marks/ Sire three Oaks Blossom's Prince 27448/Dam: Fresno Blossom of Three Oaks 37727

10. 47144 Elaine's Peggy b. 8/12/34 lt grey, white legs to knees, white abdomen Sire: Shannon of Echo Herd 40783 white / Dam: Miller's Elaine 44305 white

11. 47263 La Suisse Silver Ribbon b. 2/21/35 lt grey / Sire: Omerdale Bo-Flori 40619 white/ Dam:La Suisse Fortunata38890 white

When I have more time, I will finish the research on the remaining 20 volumes of the AMGRA and will share more colored Saanens with you if you wish.

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