



SPPGA Meeting
October 16, 2021
Cottonwood, CA

The Meeting was called to order at 11:30am by President Courtnie Braziel.

- I. Officers Reports:
 - a. President: Courtnie Braziel had nothing to report.
 - b. Vice President: JT Struthers had nothing to report
 - c. Treasurer: Katie Ellebrecht reported loosely on the balance in checking and savings as there was no official report.
 - d. Secretary: Lynn Braziel was not present. Courtnie reported that the minutes of the meeting held August 21, 2021 were sent out. Motion to approve as written M/S/C, JT and Carol Miller.
- II. Committee Reports:
 - a. Directors Report: JT reported that NPGA had a zoom meeting to touch base with the committees to make sure progress is being made. That way action can be taken at the January meeting. Things in progress include: updating the Herd book and the website. He also reported that there had been an emergency meeting called by Region 1. The result was the President and Vice President of NPGA both stepped down. They both remain on the Board, however. The NPGA Secretary is filling in for President and Vice President currently along with being Secretary. Carol Miller is our (Region 2) VRD. Our Directors are Kevin Kress and JT. JT reminded us that the Board Meetings are open to all the membership. Info is on the NPGA website. He also reported that the Judge's Committee Chair position will be open for anyone interested in applying, along with webmaster and Merchandise. You can check the website for available positions. There is excellent information on the "National Pygmy Goat Association Information Portal." This is the only official page on Facebook.
 - b. Judge Selection: Tammi Josephson reported that she has the ballots for next year's judges. All ballots must be returned by October 31. Make sure you rate both columns.

- c. Webmaster: No Report.
- d. Membership: Courtnie reported dues are due January 1, 2022.
- e. Futurity: Gina Miller reported on the details of how to enter and what the current count is. Does must be due to kid between February 1 and March 31 to nominate kids. Forms will be out soon.
- f. Show Chair Reports:
 - 1. Goat Day: Katie reported that Goat Day will be at the Red Bluff Fairgrounds October 30/31. It's being put on by the Boer Goat Association. There will be vendors available. Judges will be Jeff Smith and Teasha Lee.
 - 2. November Show: Katie reported that it will be at the Red Bluff Fairgrounds. There will be two open shows, both held on Saturday November 13. There will be no showmanship. High point showmanship will be from Goat Days instead. You can come in Friday and leave Sunday morning. Pens are being charged \$10.00 each by the fairgrounds. No shavings available. No pens for late entries.
- g. Youth Coordinator: Angie Skillman announced that the 2020 scholarship was awarded to Morgan Keisker.

New Business:

- a. Review Judges List: There have been two incidents concerning Skyler Shamp with the rental cars, both times she has judged for SPPGA, resulting in increased costs to the club. The suggestion was made to remove her from our judges' list. M/S/C Tammi/Diane Keith.
- b. Clarifying Milking Doe Class: Tammi explained what a milking doe is – a doe of any age feeding kids or being hand milked. A freshened yearling is a yearling doe who is up to 2 years old who has had a kid after 135 days of gestation.
- c. Clarification of who competes for Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor: JT explained that in our club, if there is a minimum of 5 animals in your herd name exhibited, and you are a paid exhibitor in the show, you qualify to compete for Premier Breeder. If you are a paid exhibitor with a minimum of 5 animals, you qualify to compete for Premier Exhibitor regardless of the herd names of your entries. You must have paid your entries but can have someone else show your goats to qualify. Points are based on the placings of the animals. Co-owned goats apply to whoever paid to enter the goat.

- d. National Convention: Tammi invited anyone who wants to, to look for facilities. She will email you a list of questions to consider when looking for a facility. Tammi is currently checking with Red Bluff Fairground.
- e. Changing the order of the August and September Shows: Due to the high cost of lodging on the coast during the summer, it was suggested that the Redwood Rumble be held in September and High Sierra Madness be held in August. JT will have to check the availability of the fairgrounds in Susanville.
- f. Election of officers for 2022: Secretary: Adawna Purdy and Juliana Messina were nominated for secretary. Katie Ellebrecht for Treasurer, JT for Vice President, Courtnie Braziel for President. Ballots were passed out for choice of secretary and collected and counted. Adawna will be the Secretary for 2022. Courtnie, JT and Katie will continue in their positions.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:15pm.