



SPPGA MEETING

May 21, 2022

Elk Grove, CA

The meeting was called to order at 6:46 pm by President Courtnie Braziel

I. Officer Reports

- a. President-Courtnie Braziel – The club is in need of reappointing a treasurer. Courtnie appointed Adawna Purdie as treasurer and Juliana Messina will be the new secretary.
- b. Vice President-JT Struthers had nothing to report.
- c. Treasurer-Emily Schiffman was not present and there was nothing to report at this time. The accounts are in good standing as of now.
- d. Secretary-Adawna Purdie had nothing new to report.
 - i. Approval of the minutes - Motion to approve as written M/S/C Karole Miller, Tammi Josephson

II. Director, Coordinator, & Committee Reports

- a. Judges Selection: All the judges are updated on the website. There is a change for the state fair judge in July. Jill Conklin was the original judge and has been changed to Matt Burton.
- b. Webmaster: Monica has the website up to date. She also posted a poll on the SPPGA Facebook page asking about color themes to update our current website to make it more readable for our members. The show results will be updated and added to the website soon. Diane Keith mentioned she would like to begin sending Monica the champion photos so that they can be uploaded to the website in color rather than just viewing them in memo which is black and white.
- c. Membership Coordinator: There are currently 41 paid members.
- d. Youth Coordinator: Angie Skillman reported they did their high point awards the night prior to the meeting. The new application is also on the website. To apply for the scholarship the deadline is June 1st 2022 and is worth \$250.
- e. Futurity: There is a good number of nominated animals for the upcoming futurity in October. The deadline for nominations are June 3rd and June 13th. Gina Miller mentioned she will need the club to find a new futurity coordinator since next year they will be moving out of state. Diane and Karole mentioned they were interested in helping take on the responsibility in the future.
- f. Directors Report: None of our current directors were present. Karole is the vacancy regional director but had nothing to report. Tammi and Elaine encouraged members to look at the agenda items listed on the NPGA website since there are a lot of items that can directly affect our members in the future.

III. Show Updates

- a. California State Fair
 - i. July 19-22: Tammi updated the judge information since there was a change.
 - ii. Judges: JT Struthers (youth)/Tammi Josephson/Matt Burton/Manny Antonacci
- b. High Sierra Madness
 - i. August 19-21
 - ii. Judges: Jason Overman/Karen Crawford/Lisa Bragg

- c. Redwood Rumble
Gina reported the price is now \$300 vs \$200 but otherwise everything else will remain the same. Pens could be provided but are panels that would need to be paid for and are not ideal panels for our pygmies.
 - i. September 23-25
 - ii. Judges: Jeff Smith/Brittany Swackhammer
- d. Fall Fun Youth Show
 - i. October 14
 - ii. Judge: TBA
- e. Goat-tober-Fest: All is on track according to Tammi. Karole Miller mentioned wanting to implement buck showmanship at this show. This will take place at this show in October.
 - i. October 15-16
 - ii. Judges: Kelly Culp/Doug Bragg

IV. New Business

- a. Adding a November show to the club - Monica Wilcox wanted to see if there could be a November show again to draw in more people from the bay area and southern California. Unfortunately this year with fuel and flight costs it is just not financially feasible for our club to hold an additional show.

V. Old Business

- a. 2023 National Convention: Originally Rolling Hills Casino was the main ideal facility we would use. The weekend that was originally decided for Convention is near the time of the Tehama District Fair and unfortunately there are no pens available in multiple counties to use for our convention at this location unless we use the 10x10 outdoor horse stalls.
- b. The Red Bluff fairgrounds have built in pens available to use if we move the date to the weekend of June 10th – June 11th 2023. We would be able to show in the Don Smith Pavilion which has evaporative cooling as well as porta-cool.
- c. A motion was made to have the 2023 National Convention at the Tehama District Fairgrounds in Red Bluff, CA June 10th-11th 2023. Motion to change location is as written M/S/C Elaine Krieg, Karole Miller.
- d. We still need a theme for our convention. The club decided to make a poll to pick a theme for the convention on Facebook. Whatever theme we decide, we will also need to make a logo and have ideas for decorations. Gary and Karole Miller volunteered to work Auction and raffle. Monica will help with the website, Barbara Keisker will help with the quilt, and Diane will help with photography. Tammi thought it would be ideal to get an auctioneer to help bring in more money for our club and Elein mentioned knowing someone she could ask.
- e. We will need some great ideas for raffle ideas and auction items, as well as prizes for the youth show and open show. At the August meeting we can talk about further ideas.

VI. Adjourn Meeting: Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm