

SPPGA Meeting

May 11th, 2013

Auburn, CA

Meeting called to order by Elaine Krieg at 1:00pm.

1. Officer Reports

- a. President – Elaine N. Krieg
 - i. Please remember when at shows to keep an eye on the kids. We want to make sure we are allowed back.
- b. Vice President – Courtnie Braziel – Nothing to report
- c. Treasurer – Linda Henwood - we are doing fine
- d. Secretary – Tamra Loetscher - the last meeting notes will soon be on the website

2. Director, Coordinator, & Committee Reports

- a. Directors – Linda Henwood & Michelle Fonda
 - i. NPGA June Meeting Coming up
 - ii. The color issue with registering goats is going to try and be fixed at the meeting.
 - iii. The color description for caramel markings will now be in separate sections. Caramel with black markings and caramel with brown markings. A brown caramel is a caramel with brown markings. The color combinations are getting cleared up
 - iv. Closing the herdbook
 1. Currently there are no new pygmy goats coming into the gene pool, so there is no reason to allow unregistered goats entry into NPGA. Very few goats are put through progeny testing each year.
 - v. Trying to get a rule to make it where a judge cannot be a show chair, show on Saturday and then judge on Sunday. If they want to show they have to judge on Saturday and show on Sunday. If they are show chair they should not judge that show.
 - vi. Trying to close the door on the misconception that wethers can be any color.
 - vii. Elaine Krieg discussed the DNA issue people are trying to push for. They are saying that if the baby comes from registered parents and the baby has DNA paperwork saying it is from those parents then it should be able to be registered no matter what color it is since it is a pygmy goat of registered parents. The main problem with that is there is not a DNA registry of all the pygmy goats. The cost would be high because both sire and dam would have to be tested with the baby. Not to mention if the baby does not meet breed standard it should not be registered
- b. Regional Reporter – Tamra Loetscher - nothing to report.
- c. Webmaster – Linda Colville - The poll to let the directors know how the membership feels on a particular item is now on the website.
- d. Judge Selection/Procurement Committee – Tammi Josephson / David Wortham - nothing to report.
 - i. Voting list will be available in August
- e. Newsletter Editor - Open
- f. Membership Coordinator – Tamra Loetscher - nothing to report
- g. Youth coordinator – Lisa McClelland
 - i. NPGA Scholarship application is due by June 1st. Check website for more information

- ii. High Point Showmanship - when the kids change classes during the middle of the season, the points follow them to the next class.
- h. Refreshment Coordinator – Barbara Spaulding - Open

3. Show Chair Reports

- a. Summertime spree –Red Bluff – JT Struthers - Nothing to report
 - i. June 29-30th, 2013
 - ii. Carol Hepner / Sharon Perry
- b. Sea Breeze Classic – Orland – Elaine Krieg – Still contacting fairgrounds
 - i. August 17-18th, 2013
 - ii. Doug Bragg / Jason Overman DVM
- c. Harvest Fair – Auburn – Linda Henwood – Will discuss at a future meeting whether this show will be in Auburn or Quincy
 - i. October 5-6th, 2013
 - ii. April Seiler / Brittany Swackhammer
- d. Goat-tober Fest – Red Bluff – Tammi Josephson – All is well
 - i. October 19-20th, 2013
 - ii. Matt Burton / Tim Norman
- e. Fall Frolic - Gridley – Lisa McClelland – Nothing to report
 - i. November 9-10th, 2013
 - ii. Erin McCarthy / Rebecca Mumpower
- f. Other Open Shows
 - i. NPGA Convention – Hagerstown, Maryland
 - 1. June 13-18th, 2013
 - ii. California State Fair – Sacramento
 - 1. July 15-18th, 2013
 - 2. Jose Torres / Karen Crawford
 - iii. Sonoma County Fair – Santa Rosa
 - 1. August 9-10th, 2013 ?
 - iv. Silver State Classic – Susanville – Ray Hoyt
 - 1. September 7-8th, 2013
 - 2. Debbie McGee / Karen Colwell
 - v. Citrus Fair – Cloverdale – Tammi Josephson
 - 1. February, 2014
- g. Youth Shows
 - i. California State Fair
 - 1. July 15-18th, 2013
 - ii. Sonoma County Fair
 - 1. August 3rd, 2013 ?
 - iii. Fun Fall Show – Red Bluff – Tammi Josephson
 - 1. October 18th, 2013
 - 2. David Wortham
 - iv. Youth Fall Frolic – Gridley – Lisa McClelland
 - 1. November 8th, 2013
 - 2. JT Struthers
 - v. Citrus fair
 - 1. February , 2014

4. Other Events

- a. SPPGA Goat Day in Red Bluff
 - i. Friday night before Gold Rush Show
- b. NPGA Convention Board Meeting
 - i. June 13 - 14th, 2013

5. Old Business

- a. Job Descriptions of the following SPPGA positions – Wortham - Tabled
- b. 2015 NPGA Convention
 - i. Nevada County Fairgrounds
 - 1. The cost at this time is too high (\$16,000 - \$18,000)
 - 2. Elaine Krieg and Barbara Keisker are working with the fairgrounds on a better rate.
 - ii. Corning Event Center - Meredith is waiting on phone call back
 - iii. Reno/Sparks area - Ray Holt is checking on locations
 - iv. Napa - Denise is checking
 - v. There will be more discussion at the June Show.
- c. Placing Tickets - It was discussed at the last meeting about the placing tickets and what to do when it was time to reorder. Do we switch to a different set up or stick with what we have? Some items were discussed. Gina Miller was sent an email regarding the double tickets with them costing around \$5.00 for 2000 double tickets. The club took a vote on the ticket choice. Tammy McFarland made a motion to switch to the double tickets. Lisa McClelland seconded it and the motion was passed.
- d. Raffle - There was a motion by Kevin Kress to have the raffle at the end of the first buck show on Saturday. It was seconded by Linda Colville. motion passed. It will now be at the end of the first buck show.

6. New Business

- a. Please be caution with what is posted on Facebook.

7. Adjourn Meeting

- a. Motion by Linda Henwood to adjourn the meeting, Rod Moore seconded it, motion passed, meeting adjourned at 1:33pm