



Pygmy



*Merry Christmas
from SPPGA!*

2011 Tattoo Letter is:
"B"

*Welcome back to
Lynn & Courtnie Braziel*

*Welcome to New Members
the Barnes Family*

*Membership Renewal
Membership renewal date
is: **January 1, 2012.**
We hope everyone will
continue to enjoy our
company and sharing our
joy with us.*

*Winter Meeting
Saturday
January 14, 2012
Sizzler Restaurant
Auburn, CA
Mtg/Gift Exchange*

New SPPGA Website:
www.sppga.com

Message From the President:

Goat-Tober-Fest was wonderful. I would like to thank Tammy Josephson and all the people that helped make the show run so smoothly. Great teamwork!

We held our SPPGA meeting and elections and we have a new secretary, Gina Miller! Welcome aboard. The meeting went rather smoothly thanks to everyone who stayed. I know it was getting pretty late and it had been a long day for most. A few of the highlights from the meeting: we voted to have show programs at all shows and to add dates to the class sheets for the wether classes. This should help keep down some of the previous confusion. It has been noticed by a majority of the show chairs that fairground fees have gone up, so we will entertain the thought of increasing pen or even entry fees and also look at alternative venues that may help keep cost down. Barbara Spaulding and Tammy McFarland have agreed to work with Nic Everett on a coffee committee, which in turn is a great welcoming place to meet new faces while getting a jolt of caffeine. Thank you Nic Everett and Linda Colville for the donations to keep this going. The minutes from this meeting should be up at our new web site www.SPPGA.com in the next couple of weeks so you can check out all the happenings.

The Fall Frolic held in Gridley, Nov 12 & 13th was a lot of fun. The weather held out and everyone seemed to have a great time. Thanks David Wortham for all your hard work.

Our next meeting will be in January. This is our annual winter meeting/gift exchange, to be held at the Sizzler in Auburn on Saturday, January 14th.

Keep an eye out for more info. Anyone having any agenda items for

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Message from the Farm:

Well, summer has come and gone and winter is knocking at our door. Or so it seems with all of this rain and wind. I love it! My goats, not so much so. They think they are going to melt if they get a drop on them. My little guy, Travisty, sat out there and just cried and cried after he got hit by a run off from a tree branch. It was probably only 5 drops total!! What a baby. I reminded him it could be worse and we could be in Truckee right now getting snow instead. He didn't seem to agree with me. Maybe its because he has not been in snow yet.

The holidays are approaching fast. I hope everyone is prepared for the chaos that goes along with it. I know personally I am not. It seems like we just had Christmas. Where does the time go and how do I slow it down? The good side is my daughter, Jordan, will get to come home for a couple weeks!! I hope you all have a very merry and joyous time with family and friends over the holidays and I will see you all in 2012!!

Happy Holidays!! Love, Tamra Loetscher



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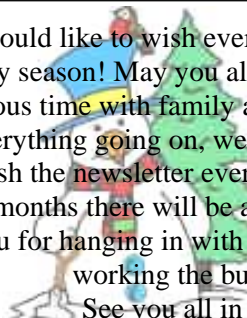
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You can mail them to:
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Any questions, please call Tamra at (916) 417-1021

Happy Holidays



We would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season! May you all be safe and have a joyous time with family and friends. With everything going on, we have decided to publish the newsletter every two months. So, even months there will be a newsletter. Thank you for hanging in with us while we are working the bugs out.
See you all in 2012!

Cut out and return

Sierra-Pacific Pygmy Goat Association Membership Form

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Kids Page

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Words to find:

- Barrel
- Chine
- Crops
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- Pin Bone
- Poll
- Thurl
- Withers

Hi Kids! We hope you had a frightful (great) Halloween! Now you have the holiday season coming up with a couple weeks off from school. We bet you are very disappointed to be away from school for so long. LOL. Yeah, we know. You are counting the days down. Well, have a safe and happy holiday season and we will see you in 2012!!

I can fly!!

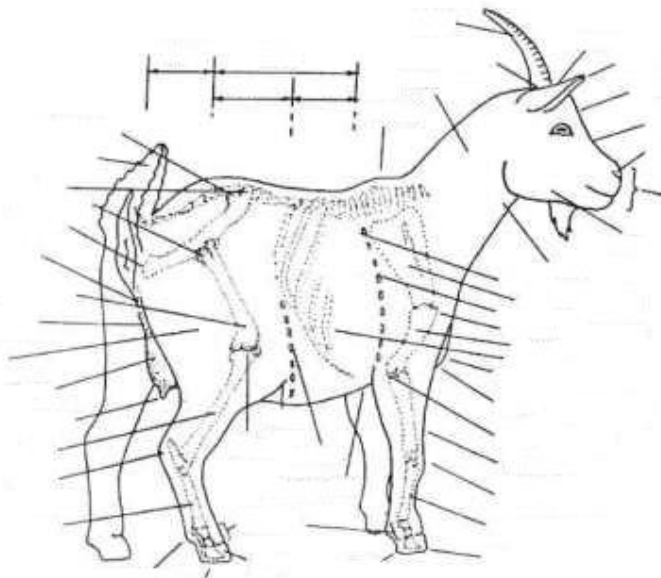
Movie Trivia

- What movie is Sparrow in?
- Who owns the ...
- What movie are ...
- What is the name ...
- “The Incredible ...
- What does Bob ...
- “Monsters, ...



Answers on Page 8

Label the Parts
See how many you can label



Check answers on page 8

Calling all kids! Write a news article for the newsletter! Anything you want to write about that you would like to share. Tell about your favorite goat, a sport you are interested in, or something else you enjoy doing. Then have your mom or dad send it to me by email. I know, you already know how to email. So make sure you get your parents permission before you send it!

Thanks for the help!! Tamra

NONPROFIT OR TAX EXEMPT, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

by Ray Hoyt

An organization is deemed to be nonprofit if it incorporates itself as such with a state agency to which that power is conferred. It may be the state's Secretary of State's office, a Department of Corporations, or some other state agency that has the responsibility of regulating corporations. The point to remember is that being designated as a nonprofit corporation is a state level designation, not a federal one.

An organization is deemed to be federally income tax exempt if it meets the qualifications as enumerated in the Internal Revenue Code under section 501(c). There are many subdivisions of section 501(c) that identify types of organizations and the specific requirements of each that would qualify them to be federally income tax exempt. One of these is section 501(c)(5) which includes agricultural organizations.

The Sierra-Pacific Pygmy Goat Association is a Nevada Nonprofit Corporation in good standing. The initial Nonprofit Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Nevada Secretary of State's office on Nov. 13, 2002. Annually, as the Corporate Registered Agent, I file a list of Officers and Directors form with the Secretary of State's office. The annual fee is \$25. No financial information of any kind is required.

The Sierra-Pacific Pygmy Goat Association qualifies as federally income tax exempt under Internal Revenue Code, section 501(c)(5). With respect to agricultural organizations included in this subsection, the following requirements must be met:

- * The net earnings of the organization may not inure to the benefit of any member, and
- * The principal purposes of the organization must be the betterment of the condition of those engaged in agriculture, the improvement of the products and their occupational efficiency.

Agriculture is defined in section 501(g) of the Internal Revenue Code as including the art or science of cultivating land, harvesting crops or aquatic resources, or *raising livestock* (emphasis mine). An agricultural organization's members do not have to be engaged in agricultural pursuits; however, the organization must have as its primary purpose the betterment of the conditions of those engaged in agricultural pursuits.



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The 2012 Show Schedule has been released! Yippee!

April 14-15 Gold Rush Classic, Placerville, CA

Judges: MaryBeth Guenther, Scott Colwell
Contact: Michelle Fonda 530-878-8775

May 12-13 Gold Country Classic, Auburn, CA

Judges: Dr. Jason Overman, Lila Zarski
Contact: Linda Henwood 530-368-6837

June 23-24 Summertime Spree, Susanville, CA

Judges: Jennifer Sanderson, Michael O'Kelly
Contact: J.T. Struthers 530-254-6591

August 18-19 Sea Breeze Classic, Watsonville, CA

Judges: Debbie McGhee, Jennifer Josephson-Lozoya
Contact: Inga Gonzales 925-625-7869

October 5-7 Harvest Fair, Santa Rosa or Auburn, CA

Judges: Linda Colville, Kelly Estes, George Starbuck
Contact: Kevin Kress 707-996-6673

October 20-21 Goat-Tober-Fest, Red Bluff, CA

Judges: Bob Barber, Donna Elkins
Contact: Tammi Josephson 530-347-5877

November 10-11 Fall Frolic, Gridley, CA

Judges: Kevin Kress, Renee Furst
Contact: David Wortham 530-923-2155

As more shows are scheduled we will add them to the list. More information will be available regarding the shows on the website as it becomes available.

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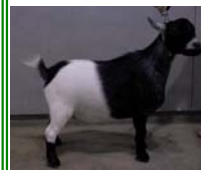
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Harvest Fair; Auburn Sept 30, Oct 1st and 2nd

First Show (Judge Doug Bragg)

Best Wether: Whirlwind Farms Confident Attitude (Henwood)
Res. Best Wether: Bowler Farms Unique Robby (Griffiths)
 Jr Champ Doe: Daworth's Date with Destiny (Wortham)
 Res Jr Champ Doe: Whirlwind Farms Ultimate Details (Henwood)
 Sr Champ Doe: Whirlwind Farms Definition of Style (Henwood)
 Res Sr Champ Doe: Ahsum Pygmys In-Doe-Pendence (Kress)
Res Grand Champ Doe: Daworth's Date with Destiny (Wortham)
Grand Champ Doe: Whirlwind Farms Definition of Style (Henwood)
 Master Doe: PGCH Desert Suns Touch of Style (Colville/Wortham)
 Jr Champ Buck: Black Oaks Ranch Gannicus (McClelland)
 Res Jr Champ Buck: Trinity Hill Gunsmoke (Keisker)
 Sr Champ Buck: R Lil' Goat Co. Renaissance Royalty (Handley)
 Res Sr Champ Buck: Bowler Farms Ki (Bowler) Master Buck: Not Held
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Res Grand Champ Buck: Black Oaks Ranch Gannicus (McClelland)
Grand Champ Buck: R Lil' Goat Co. Renaissance Royalty (Handley)

Second Show (Judge April Seiler)

Best Wether: "R" Wild West Pygmys Dimitri (Tackmier)
Res Best Wether: K's Heavenly Hill Maury Ballstein (P. Coneybeer)
 Jr Champ Doe: Griffiths Something Sensational (Griffiths)
 Res Jr Champ Doe: K's Heavenly Hill Veruea Salt (Kress)
 Sr Champ Doe: Whirlwind Farms Definition of Style (Henwood)
 Res Sr Champ Doe: R-Lil' Goat Co. Friendly Persuasion (Handley)
Grand Champ Doe: Whirlwind Farms Definition of Style (Henwood)
Res Grand Champ Doe: R-Lil' Goat Co. Friendly Persuasion (Handley)
 Master Doe: PGCH Desert Suns I-Doubledare-U (Colville)
 Jr Champ Buck: K's Heavenly Hill Mr. Mugatu (Kress)
 Res Jr Champ Buck: Daworth's Digital Image (Wortham)
 Sr Champ Buck: Playmate Pygmy's Hot Topic (Kress)
 Res Sr Champ Buck: R Lil' Goat Co. Renaissance Royalty (Handley)
 Master Buck: Not Held
Grand Champ Buck: Playmate Pygmy's Hot Topic (Kress)
Res Grand Champ Buck: R Lil' Goat Co. Renaissance Royalty (Handley)

Third Show (Judge Gail DeGough)

Best Wether: Black Oaks Ranch Piccadilly (McClelland)
Res Best Wether: Whirlwind Farms Confident Attitude (Henwood)
 Jr Champ Doe: Daworth's Date with Destiny (Wortham)
 Res Jr Champ Doe: IGonzo Ruelala (Gonzales)
 Sr Champ Doe: Desert Suns Simply Amazing (Colville)
 Res Sr Champ Doe: Flying Turtle's Mini Muriel (Krieg)
Grand Champ Doe: Desert Suns Simply Amazing (Colville)
Res Grand Champ Doe: Flying Turtle's Mini Muriel (Krieg)
 Master Doe: PGCH Desert Suns Touch of Style (Colville/Wortham)
 Jr Champ Buck: Trinity Hill Gunsmoke (Keisker)
 Res Jr Champ Buck: Pygmy Goats by T.J. Santana (Sassman)
 Sr Champ Buck/: Bowler Farms Ki (Bowler)
 Res Sr Champ Buck: R Lil' Goat Co. Renaissance Royalty (Handley)
 Master Buck: Not Held
Grand Champ Buck: Bowler Farms Ki (Bowler)
Res Grand Champ Buck: R Lil' Goat Co. Renaissance Royalty (Handley)

Goat-Tober-Fest; Red Bluff October 15th & 16th

First Show (Judge Jill Conklin)

Best Wether: Hi Society Sunday's Best (Keith)
Res Best Wether: Whirlwind Farms Scallywag (Griffiths)
Jr Champ Doe: Igonzo Mia Rose (Gonzales)
Res Jr Champ Doe: Kiwi Blossom Ranch Honey Bee (McFarland)
Sr Champ Doe: Ahsum Pygmies In-Doe-Pendence (Kress)
Res Sr Champ Doe: Playmate Pygmy's Bella (Aviles/Josephson)
Res Grand Champ Doe: Igonzo Mia Rose (Gonzales)
Grand Champ Doe: Ahsum Pygmies In-Doe-Pendence (Kress)
Master Doe: PGCH Playmate Pygmy's Hillary (Biasca)
Jr Champ Buck: Daworth's Despicable Me (Colville)
Res Jr Champ Buck: Pygmy Goats by T.J. Santana (Sassman)
Sr Champ Buck: Desert Suns Total Attitude (Colville)
Res Sr Champ Buck: J-Lynn Royal Caliber (Braziel)
Res Grand Champ Buck: Daworth's Despicable Me (Colville)
Grand Champ Buck: Desert Suns Total Attitude (Colville)
Master Buck: Not Held

Second Show (Judge Sharon Perry)

Best Wether: Hi Society Sunday's Best (Keith)
Res Best Wether: Whirlwind Farms Confident Attitude (Henwood)
Jr Champ Doe: Whirlwind Farms Awesome Precedence (Griffiths)
Res Jr Champ Doe: Flying Turtle's Jessenia Zelai (Krieg)
Sr Champ Doe: Ahsum Pygmies In-Doe-Pendence (Kress)
Res Sr Champ Doe: Playmate Pygmy's Isn't She Lovely (Kress)
Grand Champ Doe: Ahsum Pygmies In-Doe-Pendence (Kress)
Res Grand Champ Doe: Playmate Pygmy's Isn't She Lovely (Kress)
Master Doe: PGCH Desert Suns IDoubledare- U (Colville)
Jr Champ Buck: Daworth's Despicable Me (Colville)
Res Jr Champ Buck: R-Lil' Goat Co. Cooper (Handley)
Sr Champ Buck: Desert Suns Total Attitude (Colville)
Res Sr Champ Buck: Valle Verde Tyrique's Zeus (Miller)
Grand Champ Buck: Desert Suns Total Attitude (Colville)
Res Grand Champ Buck: Valle Verde Tyrique's Zeus (Miller)
Master Buck: Not Held

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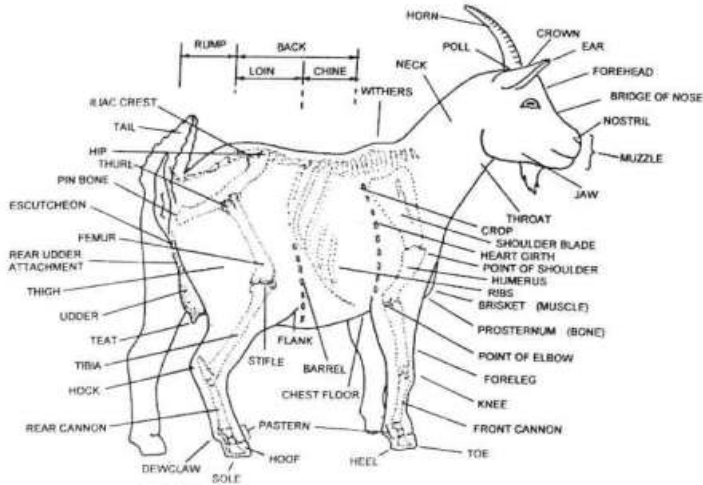
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Answers to Trivia Questions on page 3

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3. Transformers, 4. Dash, 5. Kitty

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