



SIERRA-PACIFIC PYGMY GOAT ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

Roseville, CA

January 20, 2007

President Elaine Krieg called the meeting to order at 1:16 PM. All officers were present.

I. Officer Reports

- a. President Elaine Krieg had nothing to report.
- b. Vice President Kevin Kress had nothing to report.
- c. Treasurer Linda Henwood advised that there was \$5099 in the checking account, and \$12,000 in a Certificate of Deposit (C.D.). She advised also that although some 2006 shows won money and some lost money, that collectively SPPGA lost money on them.
- d. Kevin Kress moved to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, seconded by Bob Haver, passed unanimously. Pres. Krieg advised that Secretary Michelle Fonda had resigned her position due to being elected Secretary of the National Pygmy Goat Association. Pres. Krieg appointed Larna Hoyt SPPGA Secretary to finish the remainder of the term.
- e. Region 2 Director Ray Hoyt distributed a handout describing the highlights of the NPGA Board of Directors meeting in Tampa, FL on January 13-14, 2007.
- f. There was no report from Webmaster Linda Colville who was absent. All were advised to check the SPPGA website (<http://sppga.topcities.com>).
- g. Since the last meeting, David Wortham had volunteered to be the Newsletter Editor. The membership approved. David asked the members to please send him input so he could publish a quarterly issue.
- h. Membership Coordinator Barbara Williams had new application forms. She asked that all members, except those whose information had not changed, complete a new application to update the membership records.

II. Show Chairs

- a. Gold Rush Classic, Placerville, Chair Michelle Fonda
April 21-22, 2007 - Judges Linda Colville/Mark Adkins
Everything on schedule, no signed contract yet.
- b. Gold Country Classic, Auburn, Chair Linda Henwood
May 12-13, 2007 - Judges Fran Bishop/TBA
Everything on schedule, still need one judge
- c. 2007 Convention, Auburn, Chair Tammi Josephson
June 22-24, 2007 - Judges Tim Norman/Jason Overman
Banquet will be at the Cattlebaron's in Penryn.
Make motel reservations, rooms still available for "pygmy goat group" block.
RV spots available first come first served.
Need more goats and handlers for JE, contact Kevin Kress.
Showbill almost ready.
Need more quilt squares, contact Inga Gonzales or Lynn Braziel.
Use of convention logo on a larger square in the center of quilt.
Showbook ads and show sponsorships needed, contact Ray Hoyt.
Decorations planned and ideas solicited, contact Gina Miller.
Auction items for banquet solicited, contact Tammi Josephson.
- d. Sea Breeze Classic, Watsonville, Chairs Jim Dunn/Taryn Cowley
July 21-22, 2007 - Judges April Seiler/Debbie Anthony
Getting donations for classes, no other info available.
- e. Harvest Fair, Santa Rosa, Chair Kevin Kress
October 5-7, 2007 - Judges Kevin Kress/Jenny Sanderson/TBA

Plans to eliminate group classes.

- f. Goat-Tober-Fest, Red Bluff, Chair Tammi Josephson
October 20-21, 2007 - Judges TBA/MaryBeth Guenther
All on track.
- g. Other Open Shows
 - i. Citrus Fair, Cloverdale, Chair Julie Petroni
February 17-18, 2007 - Judges Tim Norman/Donna Elkins
2 hotels only, no RV spots.
 - ii. Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa
July 27, 2007 - no judges yet. Contact fairgrounds for details.
 - iii. California State Fair, Sacramento
August 27-30, 2007, no judges yet. Contact CalExpo for details.
 - iv. Silver State Classic, Susanville, Chair Ray Hoyt
September 8-9, 2007, Judges Debbie McGhee/Mark Adkins
Everything on track.
 - v. Forty Shorties September Spree, Oregon, Chair Linda Colville
September 21-22, 2007, Judges Debra Anthony/Sharon Perry
No report.
 - vi. Tulare Show, Tulare, Chair Merri Larson
November 10-11, 2007, no judges yet.
- h. Junior Shows
 - i. Grass Valley Junior Show, Grass Valley, Chair Chip Smith - no dates known
 - ii. Fun Fall Show, Red Bluff, Chair Tammi Josephson - November 3, 2007.

III. Old Business

- a. Pres. Krieg advised that the 2006 Junior High Point Showmanship Awards were won as follows:
Age 9 and under: Tessa Hignight, Colton Sales, D'Arcy Ehrlich, Jason Mello, Isabelle Smith
Age 10-13: Tess Allen, Shalyn Gonzales, Faith Weaver
Age 14-18: Julie Mello, Chloe Smith, Adawna Purdie, Amanda Larson, Hank Sassman
- b. The feasibility of hosting a show in Susanville was discussed. Ray Hoyt gave an estimate of the costs in renting the fairgrounds. The first weekend in June, beginning in 2008, was proposed due to the vacated J-Lynn Summertime Spree time slot on that weekend. Motion by Michelle Fonda, second by Eileen Heindselman, to sponsor the Susanville show, beginning the first weekend in June 2008. Passed unanimously.
- c. No other old business.

IV. New Business

- a. Bob Haver brought up that SPPGA had previously voted to annually donate \$100 to the Fall Fun Junior Show in Red Bluff. Motion by J.T. Struthers, second by Roxana Rollins, to perpetually make that annual \$100 donation. Passed with one no vote.
- b. Pres. Krieg mentioned a 2008 ADGA Symposium in which a goat veterinarian from UC Davis is participating. Topics to include miniature breeds. Contact Elaine with any ideas.
- c. Ray Hoyt provided some information on the latest NAIS activity, including the recently distributed livestock survey mailed out by USDA. Pres. Krieg to contact the California Dept of Food & Agriculture for their position on NAIS.

Motion by Bob Haver, second by Judy DeMerritt, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Larna Hoyt, Secretary

