



SPPGA MEETING

August 20, 2022

Susanville, CA

The meeting was called to order at 3:49 pm by President Courtnie Braziel

I. Officer Reports

- a. President- Courtnie Braziel had nothing new to report.
- b. Vice President-JT Struthers had nothing new to report.
- c. Treasurer-Adawna Purdie reported that the club has a little over \$2,200 in the checking account and \$18,000 in the savings account. Money did have to be transferred as purchases are being made and judges are being paid. The club is in good standing.
- d. Secretary- Julianna Messina had nothing new to report.
 - i. Approval of the minutes - Motion to approve as written M/S/C Diane Keith, Tammi Josephson

II. Director, Coordinator, & Committee Reports

- a. Judges Selection: All the judges are all selected and on the website. The judges ballot for next year along with the ballot for convention judges will be sent out soon. The ballot for convention judges will be sent out first.
- b. Webmaster: Monica has redesigned the website with the new color scheme to make it more attractive and easier to read. She established a page on the cover of the website called 2023 Convention. A new Facebook page for the 2023 Convention has been established and will refer people to the website for information. The total page likes are 103 with 145 followers. The website home page has been updated with the change of officers and with the winner of the SPPGA scholarship.
- c. Membership Coordinator: There are currently 43 members; 5 memberships chose not to renew after contacted several times. Welcome to our new members: Sara Taylor and family.
- d. Youth Coordinator: Macy Skillman reported for Angie Skillman and had nothing to report. The scholarship went to Austin Flood.
- e. Futurity: Gina Miller reported everything is good to go.
- f. Directors Report: JT Struthers reported that applications for merchandise is open as Britney Kessler has resigned. The January board meeting is scheduled for the first weekend in San Antonio, Texas. Everyone is welcome to attend and more information should be on the website. It will be a hybrid meeting (zoom/in person). Verbiage was put in the by laws for meetings which allows for that to take place. The zoom will be regulated and anyone is able to make comments when allowed. SPPGA was selected for Convention 2023.

III. Show Updates

- a. Redwood Rumble

Gina reported that the fairgrounds were put on hold for 30 days, but is now looking like the show will still happen. They are in search of a venue to have dinner at on Saturday with enough space for everyone and reasonably priced. It is a bring your own pen or show out of your trailer show.

 - i. September 23-25
 - ii. Judges: Jeff Smith/Brittany Swackhammer
- b. Fall Fun Youth Show

Tammi Josephson reported the judge for the youth show will be Kelly Culp.

- i. October 14
 - ii. Judge: Kelly Culp
- c. Goat-tober-Fest: Tammi Josephson reported that it will be at the same place as years prior. It is a bring your own pen show.
- i. October 15-16
 - ii. Judges: Kelly Culp/Doug Bragg

IV. New Business

Nothing new.

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- a. 2023 National Convention: According to Tammi everything is on track. Their main focus is awards and Barbara Keisker has offered to do embroidery and is also doing the quilt. Tammi has ordered some awards and are being sent to Barbara to start embroidering. Quilt squares are \$10 if you are interested. Tammi showed those who attended the meeting a picture of the quilt square for the 2023 National Convention and one what the logo will look like on the awards. The judge selection for convention will be selected the same way they are selected for the usual shows. The judges that are being pulled are prepaid from the NPGA. The current list to pick from will be: Carol Hepner, Karen Crawford, Corey Christoffersen, Lisa Bragg, Michael Putman, Kelly Culp and Erin McCarthy. A ballot will be sent via email within a week from the meeting with these judges listed in which members will number the judges 1-7 and will need to be submitted after a week. JT Struthers reported that the JTC is not doing the clinic on Saturday and Sunday and will be doing mini sessions Monday morning. He will be sending an email out in regards to getting animals for the JTC and JE. JT mentioned if anyone had an animal with a fault that is not a normal fault and that could be used as a learning experience to let him know. Tammi will be making lists for people to sponsor classes or for advertisements in the show program which will be sent to the club members first. Diane Keith presented a banner for \$1.46 plus shipping and if you add grommets, it becomes \$6 each as an idea for awards for first place. She has done 14 4x10 banners plus shipping was \$85. Diane was thinking about 1x1 for first place awards. As for other banners (around the arena) a 2x3 costed \$21 including shipping, grommets and 2 sides sewn. Another option was shown: a 2x4 was \$50, 2x6 was \$60, with 4 sewn sides and a thicker material which were print ready. A Venmo account for silent auction items at convention was set up. A separate account was set up through Barbara Keisker in regards to quilt squares as she will have access to the money in order to complete the squares and was given \$500 as a working capital for awards. To purchase awards for the junior show and both open shows estimate to \$1300. Tammi had requested an additional \$500 as a working capital for awards for those three shows and for approval to spend more money even if it may not be needed. An agreement was made to open a separate bank account specifically for convention. Gina had asked about using a show program that other conventions have used for our convention. Tammi said that it was most likely going to be used for 2023 National Convention. Diane Keith is in charge of the backdrop for the convention. The idea of a kid's area was mentioned as a place where kids can color or do other youth activities and a coordinator will be needed. Diane Keith had asked if there can be an email that goes out to the club members with updates of what is happening with convention. An email has been sent out with information about where volunteers are needed and will be sent out again. Ideas for national champion challenge awards are still needed and welcomed as well as first place awards for the other two shows.

VI. Adjourn Meeting: Meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm