



SIERRA-PACIFIC PYGMY GOAT ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

Susanville, CA

June 27, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 4:47 PM by President Elaine Krieg. All officers were present except Vice President Kevin Kress.

I. Officer Reports

- A. President Elaine Krieg - Nothing to report.
- B. Vice President Kevin Kress - Absent, nothing to report.
- C. Treasurer Linda Henwood - Owe money to Nic & Michelle.
- D. Secretary Larna Hoyt - The minutes of the last meeting are on the SPPGA website.

II. Other Reports

- A. NPGA Directors Michelle Fonda and Ray Hoyt - Ray provided a handout of the highlights of the NPGA Board meeting held earlier this month in Cottonwood, AZ.
- B. Regional Reporter - David Wortham requested that he be allowed to fill this position. Members agreed.
- C. Webmaster Linda Colville - Reported that no show results for 2009 have been received yet for posting.
- D. Membership Coordinator Meredith Biasca - Memberships and renewals coming in slowly.
- E. Youth Coordinator Lisa McClelland - There may be a change to the Jr. High Point score.

III. SPPGA Shows - 2009

- A. Gold Rush Classic, Placerville - Michelle Fonda - nothing to report.
- B. Gold Country Classic, Auburn - Linda Henwood - nothing to report.
- C. Summertime Spree, Susanville (6/27-28) - J.T. Struthers - currently being held.
- D. Sea Breeze Classic, Watsonville (7/18-19) - Inga Gonzales - all is going fine; judges will be Michael O'Kelly and Jill Conklin.
- E. Harvest Fair, Santa Rosa (10/2-4) - Kevin Kress - no report; judges will be Fran Bishop, April Seiler and Mark Adkins.
- F. Goat-Tober-Fest, Red Bluff (10/17-18) - Tammi Josephson - all on track; judges will be Tim Norman and Jennifer Josephson.

IV. Other Open Shows - 2009

- A. Citrus Fair, Cloverdale - Tammi Josephson - nothing to report; show will happen again in 2010.
- B. Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa (8/7) - all OK; judge will be J.T. Struthers.
- C. California State Fair, Sacramento (8/31-9/3) - still time to enter; youth judge will be David Wortham, other judges will be Erin McCarthy and Jason Overman.
- D. Silver State Classic, Susanville (9/12-13) - Ray Hoyt - all OK; judges will be Michael O'Kelly and Tim Norman.

V. Junior Shows - 2009

- A. Citrus Fair, Cloverdale - nothing to report.
- B. Gold Country Classic, Auburn - nothing to report.
- C. California State Fair, Sacramento - nothing to report.
- D. Fun Fall Jr. Show, Red Bluff = all going OK.

VI. Old Business

- A. The new show location for November in the Yuba City/Gridley area, chaired by David Wortham, was discussed. The Yuba City fairgrounds are putting a contract together; Wortham will bring back details on costs when available.

VII. New Business

- A. Pres. Krieg brought up a proposal to split the two years and over wether class into 2-3 year old wethers and 3 and over wethers. After discussion, all agreed that this proposal should be approved for all SPPGA shows. Pres. Krieg will notify all SPPGA show chairs.
- B. Pres. Krieg suggested, on behalf of her and Chip Smith, that in Showmanship, the judge shall place the entrants 1st through 5th in all classes except the 5 year and under class. In that youngest class, all may be awarded 1st place ribbons at the discretion of the judge. After discussion, all agreed that this suggestion be approved for all SPPGA shows. Pres. Krieg will notify all SPPGA show chairs.
- C. Pres. Krieg suggested, on behalf of her and Lisa McClelland, that Showmanship classes at all SPPGA shows be uniform in age breakdown: 5 & under, 6 thru 8, 9 thru 13, 14 thru 17, and 18 & over. After discussion, all agreed that this suggestion be approved for all SPPGA shows. Pres. Krieg will notify all SPPGA show chairs.
- D. J.T. Struthers proposed that show chairs should have input in the hiring of judges for their respective shows. The discussion that followed centered on the fact that show chairs formerly hired their own judges, but that policy was changed to the current policy of having all SPPGA members vote on the judges for the club shows. There was no significant appetite among the members present to change the policy back.
- E. J.T. Struthers initiated a discussion on how Region Two NPGA members could provide better direction and input to their Directors on agenda items. A number of ideas were discussed on how this could be done effectively; it was agreed that at the Winter meeting prior to the January Board meeting, a straw poll would be taken on each agenda item. Webmaster Colville will post the agenda on the SPPGA website at least 3 weeks prior to the meeting for those unable to attend the Winter meeting so they will have an opportunity to comment. The same method will be used prior to the Convention Board meeting to gather Region Two input.
- F. J.T. Struthers proposed moving the Milking Doe class at all SPPGA shows to just after Freshened Yearlings from the end of the Senior Division classes. After discussing the rationale for this proposal, upon a motion by Tammi Josephson, second by David Wortham, there was unanimous approval to move the Milking Doe class to the first Senior Doe class in all SPPGA shows. Pres. Krieg will notify all SPPGA show chairs.

- VIII. Adjournment - There being no further business, upon a motion by Meredith Biasca, second by Linda Colville, the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Larna Hoyt, Secretary