



New Mexico Pygmy Goat Club

Meeting Minutes

July 6, 2008

Pat Kaufmann called the meeting to order at 3:03 PM. Members in attendance were Pat Kaufmann, Dave and Bev Johnson, Nola Robertson, Kim Murdock, Renee Furst, Cathy Sifford, Brett Sifford and Amy VanDerStelt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Kim. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurers Report: Nola provided a Treasure's Report. The current for the club is \$2441.91 with \$500 deposit at the NM State Fair and \$780 in the futurity for a total of \$1161.91. The March show made \$782.35 with \$340.00 from the raffle table. The May show made \$33.56 with \$364.84 from the raffle table.

Committee Reports:

- **Show Chairs**
 - July Show – Dave Johnson
 - Judges are Mark Adkins and Tom Halquist
 - Need more entries
 - Contracts have been received from both judges
 - Most sponsors for the futurity in place
 - State Fair
 - Regular show with premiums on Saturday after the Nigerian show Judge Keith Harrell
 - On Sunday there will be a mini dairy goat show, then a costume contest, then the jackpot show for pygmies.
 - To show, the goat must have a health certificate, TB and Brucellosis if over 6 months old.
 - If the goat is not registered, it must have a tag. If registered, a microchip is OK
 - November Show – Cliff and Kim Murdock
 - Judges are Fran Bishop and Jill Conklin
 - Down payment made for fairgrounds rental
- **Craft Promotional**
 - Will be held on August 2nd at the Bosque Farms Fair starting at 9 AM
 - Anybody who wishes to bring animals for sale must keep them outside in a pen

Old Business:

- **Club Trailer:** is currently at the Swanson's with a flat tire. The Swanson's have indicated that they wish to buy the trailer. The member's present agreed to sell the trailer for \$200.

New Business:

- Parking at the NM Expo for shows: We are not supposed to have to pay for parking. Damien is working with Nola to figure out how to handle this so club members are not charged. Possibly passes?
- Fairgrounds rental is going up next year to \$275 per day. Paying \$250 now
- The Colorado Pygmy Goat Club show has moved from Cactus Creek to Calhan, CO. No motel room are left in Calhan. Members who wish to attend should try Falcon or NE Colorado Springs. Judges are Debbie Anthony and Rebecca Mumpower for Saturday and Matt Burton and Chris Rowley for Sunday.
- The Oklahoma State Fair show in Oklahoma City has been sanctioned. It is posted on the NPGA website. The shows are September 16 and 17. Registration is due August 15. Judges are Erin McCarthy and Sarah White.
- Planning for next year:
 - Dave is resigning from show chair for the July show for personal reasons. We need a show chair for next July.
 - The members present voted to postpone the May show for 2009 due to the proximity to 2009 Nationals in Arizona in June. Nola will chair the July show and futurity.
- 2009 shows will be:
 - March 28 with Pat Kaufmann as show chair
 - July 11 and 12 with Nola as show chair
 - November 7 with Cliff and Kim as show chairs

A motion was made by Bob to adjourn the meeting. Beva seconded the motion. Pat Kaufmann adjourned the meeting at 4:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Murdock, Secretary NMPGC September 7, 2008