



New Mexico Pygmy Goat Club

Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2008

Dave Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:06 PM. Members in attendance were Dave Johnson, Nola Robertson, Kim and Cliff Murdock, Sandy Jillson, Brandon Dasher, Jennie Rodriguez, Melissa Sanchez, Michelle, Kodie, Bailey, and Gabby Aceves, Jamie Nemitz and Lori Ellison.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Kim. Nola motioned to accept the minutes with amendment with Cliff second. The minutes were accepted as amended.

Treasurers Report: Nola provided a Treasure's Report. The current for the club is \$1614.44 with \$500 deposit at the NM State Fair and \$620 in the futurity for a total of \$494.44. Payments made were \$595 judges airfare, \$363 for July sanction, \$75 for November rent and \$134 for ribbons for May, July and November.

Committee Reports:

- **Show Chairs**
 - May Show - Nola Robertson
 - Judges are Matt Burton and Chris Rowley
 - Sanction and rental are paid
 - Ribbons not here yet
 - Reminder sent to members on Region 7
 - July Show – Dave Johnson
 - Judges are Mark Adkins and Tom Halquist
 - Stanchion donated by Cliff and Kim Murdock - drawing will be at show
 - Futurity on Saturday afternoon
 - Nola's boss donated "Rapid Rewards" for Mark Adkins airfare
 - 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
 - Participants so far are Nola Robertson, Bev Johnson, Cliff and Kim Murdock, Pat Kaufmann and Laura Cliff
 - We will have a club table with flyers
 - Anybody who wishes to bring animals for sale must keep them outside in a pen

Old Business:

- **Junior/Senior Doe Sanction:** Brandon stated he was concerned about this. Stated he had talked with judges and many of them will not contract to judge a show with a separate

junior doe sanction after those they are already contracted to do. He states that this is a procedure in dairy goats because 25 points are for the udder. Pygmies are not dairy goats so not competing for point for udders. The club has already agreed by membership vote to try the separate junior/senior sanction for one year to try to increase participation for junior does.

- A suggestion was made that an evaluation be provided for shows for members to complete.

New Business:

- Brandon made a motion to reverse ruling on the club having a separate junior/senior sanction beginning with the November show. A discussion was made to put the vote out to membership. Since members are invited to all meetings, the vote was taken by those in attendance. Of the members present, 2 voted to reverse the ruling, 3 voted not to reverse the ruling and 2 members abstained from voting. The club will continue through the November show to have a separate junior/senior sanction.

A motion was made by Cliff to adjourn the meeting. Nola seconded the motion. Dave Johnson adjourned the meeting at 4:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Murdock, Secretary NMPGC July 6, 2008.