



New Mexico Pygmy Goat Club

Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2008

Pat Kaufmann called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. Members in attendance were Pat Kaufmann, Dave Johnson, Nola Robertson, Cliff and Kim Murdock, Jaime Nemitz, Lori Ellison, and Brandon Dasher.

Kim read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were accepted with corrections.

Treasurers Report: Nola provided a Treasure's Report. The current for the club is \$957.22 with \$500 deposit at the NM State Fair for a total of \$1457.22.

Committee Reports:

- **Show Chairs**
 - State Fair
 - The shows will be on Saturday and Sunday starting approximately at noon.
 - There will be a costume contest for all breeds at about 6 PM on Saturday.
 - Scheduled judge Keith Harrell is very ill and will not be able to judge. Renee Furst will judge in his place.
 - Prizes of gifts certificates will be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions along with premiums.
 - November Show – Cliff and Kim Murdock
 - Judges are Fran Bishop and Jill Conklin
 - Sanctions, airline tickets, and fairgrounds deposit are made.
 - Fran's contract has been received.

Old Business:

- The Swanson family purchased the club trailer for \$150.
- Junior Doe Grand Champion: at the July show, the judge gave exhibitors permission to opt out of the line up for Junior Grand Champion. Do we want to make this a club policy and offer at all shows? A motion was made by Cliff to announce this at shows as club policy in shows where the Junior Grand Champion Doe is offered. Jaime seconded the motion. After discussion, the members present decided that we needed to research what happens if an exhibitor removes their animal from the line-up. Does second place move in to the first place to compete for the grand. Kim will contact NPGA for determination. The motion was tabled until we have this information.

New Business:

- Master Champion Class: Dave motioned to inquire about offering the Master Champion for 2009 shows. Kim seconded the motion. Dave will contact NPGA for details.

- 2009 Futurity: Nola provided a handout to members present proposing a different way of doing the futurity in 2009. After discussion, Nola motioned to try this way in 2009. Cliff seconded the motion. The motion passed. Please see handout for details on changes.
- Nola and Kim asked members present to consider changing meeting time to AM. After discussion, the meeting times will not be changed at this time.
- The next meeting is scheduled as a general membership meeting to nominate an election committee. Nola will e-mail a reminder to members.

Pat Kaufmann adjourned the meeting at 3:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Murdock, Secretary NMPGC October 5, 2008.