

# Monthly Goat Droppings

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## FIRESIDE CHAT WITH DORI

February 2014

The sun is out and I'm having some stirrings of Spring Fever! Speaking of Spring, it is time to start taking stock of your kidding supplies, and getting ready for all those beautiful spring kids. I always make sure I have Lube, Iodine for navels, plenty of towels, and my # 1 must have a snare. If you don't have a snare or you can't find yours, EPGA does have them for sale!

We had a very productive meeting in January, with Colleen Wade volunteering to chair our June show, and Amy getting everything in order for the March Show. We are still looking for a chair for our October show.

Chairing a show isn't really hard and is a good way to get involved. We have lots of people more than happy to help you!

We have now sold off all of the old Avid Microchips and are selling the new Avid 15 digit ISO chips. The

price of the chips went up slightly. EPGA members can buy chips for \$11.00 and Non members can buy for \$12.50. Contact Colleen Wade for chips now. Joyce Hubbard will have more chips later in the spring.

Staci is writing up the rules for the 2014 Showmanship challenge and we should have those approved at the February meeting. The 2014 challenge will cover ONLY EPGA Shows, and will be open to all EPGA members. If you haven't renewed your EPGA dues for 2014 be sure to do that soon so that you are eligible to count your points for the March show.

- Dori



**THE NEXT EPGA MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF STACI MCSTOTTS ON FEBRUARY 15, 2014 AT 6:00 WITH A 5:00 HAPPY HOUR**

23727 19th Ave NE    Arlington, WA 98223    360-435-9520

For directions, see end of newsletter.

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# Meeting Minutes

January 18th, 2014

## January 18<sup>th</sup> 2014 EPGA Minutes

Attending: Cheryl Jonker, Julie Davis, Teddy Smith, Mason Bode & son, Dori Lowell, Debbie Bond, Randi and guest Trevor Stewart, John & Brandy Ireton, Amy & Hailey Burt, Staci McStotts, Colleen Wade.

6:07 Meeting called to order  
Debbie approved November Minutes and Julie Second  
Treasury report was given by Colleen Wade

### Old Business:

March show: Amy Burt to chair...  
10:00 start time  
Sign up sheet handed out  
Insurance handled  
Debbie Bond to handle all fairground needs

There is no all breed show this year

Website ideas: Send information to webmaster – Randi Lamb  
By-Laws  
Show Schedule  
Sale Page  
Show Results  
Meeting dates/places and times  
Futurity forms  
Area Vets

Colleen to send Staci new membership form for updating e-mail  
John will look into ads for website – sizes/costs...etc  
Randi will check website for putting ads on it  
Staci to get ad prices from 2011 convention

Staci – Chair Showmanship competition  
Only the 5 EPGA sponsored shows are used for the competition  
Youth automatically signed up for completion if family membership  
Youth to contact chair person with placings within 7 days of show  
Ask Paul Swanner if he will be keeping the points  
Complete rules by next meeting

# Meeting Minutes

January 18th, 2014

Joyce Hubbard to handle embroidery for showmanship chairs

Debbie Bond will look into ribbon costs. Ribbon count tabled until February meeting.

Microchip Costs - \$11.00 for members and \$12.50 for non-members

Colleen Wade to contact Joyce Hubbard on boxes of new chips

Futurity chair is Staci McStotts and back up chair is Julie Davis.  
Send forms for weanling and yearling by January 31<sup>st</sup>

## **New Business:**

June Show: Colleen Wade to chair  
Staci to do program

February meeting at Staci's changed to February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 happy hour and 6:00 meeting...bring grubbies incase does in labor!

April meeting changed to 5<sup>th</sup> at Amy Burts

Think on our show June 2015...do we cancel or make a one day show? Ideas...may conflict with convention.

## Coming Attractions:

NW Vet out of region service  
Country living expo

NPGA Board Meeting:  
Discussed

7:33 Meeting adjourned by Debbie Bond and Julie Davis Second.

# Announcements

FEBRUARY 2014

## REMINDER: 2014 DUES ARE DUE!

Information is located at the bottom of this page.

The March EPGA show “Another Blooming Goat Show” still needs a volunteer to be Ring Steward! Contact Amy Burt if you would like to help.

The date of the February and April EPGA meetings have been changed to February 15th and April 5th with 5pm happy hours and 6pm meetings.

### Snohomish County 4-H Club Report 4-Happy Hooves Club

We have started this year off with a good start and many new members. In November, we elected club officers, our new officers are President-Ashley Slemmons, Vice-President-Grace Meyer, Secretary-Natalie Wuerch, Treasurer-Kaitlyn Morgan, Reporter-Grace Wilson & Jack Wilson Photographer, Sunshine-Mikayla Louis. Our new officers went to the Youth Leadership Summit the 4-H Extension Office put on to learn about how to be a good officer.

In December, we had a gift exchange, brunch and some members went caroling at Merrill Gardens afterward. We are all looking forward to learning more about our goats and how to show them.

Respectfully submitted by Grace Wilson, Club Reporter

## FUTURE MEETINGS

Date	Host
February 15th	Staci McStotts
March 8th	Debbie Bond
April 5th	Amy Burt

## 2014 DUES ARE DUE

\$15.00 — Family Membership (2 Votes)

\$10.00 — Single Membership (1 Vote)

\$ 5.00 — Youth Membership (No Vote)

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# Announcements

## New Arrivals



January 28th, 2014

### Little Treasures

RNJ's Kids Guadalajara and RNJ's Kids Hampton welcomed a buckling named Little Treasures Phoenix.



February 4th, 2014

### Little Treasures

Jeff's Classics I'm A Little Princess and RNJ's Kids Hampton welcomed a doeling named Little Treasures Lacey.



## For Sale

**SHOWMANSHIP MANUALS AVAILABLE!!!!**

**EPGA has NPGA showmanship manuals available for sale. Cost is \$14.51 each.**

**Contact Dori Lowell for your copy!**

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# Announcements

## Show Schedule

**This is tentative. Information is subject to change.**

March 22nd - Another Blooming Pygmy Goat Show—Monroe

April 11th - 14th - Spring Fair—Puyallup

May 31st - June 1st - Scholars for Dollars—Longview

June 28th & 29th - Red, White and Hulla Blue - Monroe

July 11th-13th - Marion County Fair—Salem, Oregon

August 1st-5th - Clark County Fair

August 15th - SWWA Fair - Chehalis

August 27th - Sept. 1st - Evergreen Fair - Monroe

Sept. 19 - 22 - Puyallup Fair - Puyallup

October 10 - 12 - Oktoberfest – Longview

October 25th & 26th—Frostbite Classic - Monroe

# Extra, extra!

## Helpful Websites

### **INFORMATIONAL:**

<http://fiascofarm.com/>

<http://www.goatworld.com/articles/>

<http://www.tennesseeatgoats.com/articles2/articlesMain.html>

<http://kinne.net/articles.htm>

### **PRODUCT:**

<http://www.enasco.com/action/default>

<http://jefferslivestock.com/>

<http://hoeggerfarmyard.com/xcart/>

<http://www.caprinesupply.com/>

<http://www.valleyvet.com/>

<http://goatsupplies.netfirms.com/>

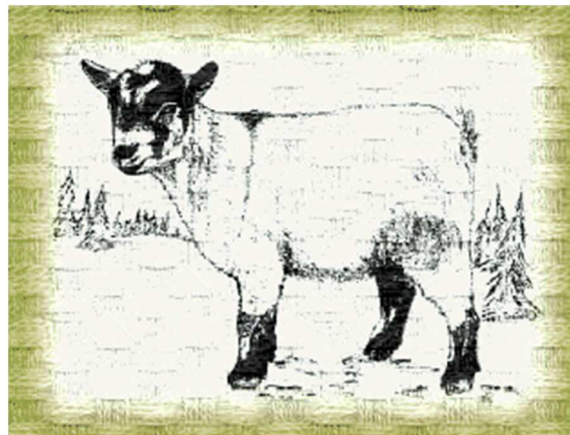
<http://www.kvsupply.com/>

<http://www.americanlivestock.com/>

<http://www.chicksaddlery.com/>

<http://www.wigginsinc.com/>

## WE'RE ON THE WEB!



[HTTP://EVERGREENPYGMYGOATASSOCIATION.COM](http://EVERGREENPYGMYGOATASSOCIATION.COM)

**The next meeting will be held at the home of Staci McStotts**

**February 15, 2014 at 6:00PM with a 5:00PM Happy Hour**

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Turn left go to 2nd driveway on your right.

Cedar fence leading into driveway.

Large black mailbox across the street with address on it.