

Monthly Goat Droppings

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FIRESIDE CHAT WITH DORI

March 2014

March is almost here and we are heading into the busy Kidding season. I have several does due this next month and I know many of the rest of you will also be busy kidding out does. It is wise to have a KNOWLEDG-ABLE Vet to call if you run into problems. I always keep my Vet's phone number in my kidding kit. You never know when you may need to make that emergency call and trying to find the phone number is just one more stress.

EPGA is working on collecting a list of Veterinarians knowledgeable about goats. If you have a Vet you work with who fits that description please contact me and let me know the name, location and phone number. It would be beneficial to all of us to have some back up Vets to call! We would be interested in hearing from any EPGA Member or non Member. Once we have collected a list we will

post it on our Website.

Don't forget to let Randi know about your kiddings so she can post in the Newsletter. Everyone loves to see who has had kids and the number. Let's see if this is a Pink (doe) or Blue (buck) year!

I believe the 2014 Showmanship challenge rules are now posted on the EPGA website. Be sure to check them out before the 1st show of the year on March 22nd.

See you at the next meeting!

- Dori



THE NEXT EPGA MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF AMY BURT ON APRIL 5, 2014 AT 7:00 WITH A 6:00 HAPPY HOUR

18946 Routon Lane Burlington, WA 98233

For directions, see end of newsletter.

THE TATTOO LETTER FOR 2014 IS

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Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2014

February 15, 2014 EPGA Minutes

Attending: Cheryl Jonker, Julie Davis, Dori Lowell, Debbie Bond, Randy and guest Trevor Stewart, Amy & Hailey Burt, Staci McStotts, Colleen Wade, Kim Cruz.

6:10 pm Meeting called to order
Debbie approved January Minutes and Julie Second
Treasury report was given by Colleen Wade

OLD BUSINESS:

March show: Amy Burt chair...

- Got contract back

- Put sign up sheet in Newsletter for all to review what they signed up for

- Review amount of tables needed

- Remember wheelbarrows and brooms (all to help clean)

- Get key to bathrooms

- No pens set up by emergency exit door

- Staci to let Amy know how many signed up for showmanship

Showmanship Challenge: Put sign up sheet in with entry papers for March show

Website: Dori to send vet info

- John looking into business cards

- \$10.00 for business card size ad for one year

Ribbons: Looking into options for first place ribbons

- Look into prices

Newsletter: SEND YOUR STUFF IN!!! Always looking for information for the newsletter

Microchips: We have three boxes of new chips in and are sold out of the old chips

June Show: Colleen Chair

- Same weekend as garage sale

- All trailers need to be parked at west side grass area, not along the fence by barn

- Need to watch parking, coffee and raffle are for foot traffic

- Judges are: Elaine Krieg and Jennifer Sanderson

- Show is sanctioned and sign up sheet is almost full

Meeting Minutes

February 15th, 2014

NEW BUSINESS:

October Show chair: Amy Burt – Tentative

Futurity: Went over numbers entered

Meeting for March is March 5th at 6:00 pm social and meeting 7:00 pm

Julie Davis moved to adjourn meeting and Debbie Bond Second.

Meeting adjourned 7:13 pm

Meeting Minutes

March 8th, 2014

March 08, 2014 **EPGA Minutes**

Attending: Cheryl Jonker, Julie Davis, Ted Smith, Dori Lowell, Debbie & Joe Bond, Staci McStotts, Cass Allen.

7:06 pm Meeting called to order
Debbie approved February Minutes and Cass Second
Treasury report was not available

OLD BUSINESS:

March show: Amy Burt chair...

- Ready to go
- Needs showmanship numbers
- Confirmed with Karen Crawford
- Remind that she needs 3 or 4 chairs at main table
- Need table secretary for after senior doe class still
- No ribbons at March show
- Find out who had reader and bring it to the show

Showmanship Challenge:

- No newsletter so will put in all entry bags for show
- Get updated membership from Colleen for show secretary
- Check with Joyce if she has the embroidery ready to go

Website: Get the showmanship sign-up sheet onto the website

Ribbons: company will charge same as last time
Will order two years worth of 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Julie will donate ribbons for showmanship

June Show: Colleen not at meeting
Julie said Colleen has it almost all covered and good to go.

NEW BUSINESS:

October Show chair: Amy Burt
Show is sanctioned

Flock ID. Confusing but a possible way to have the club resale the chips VS buying individual farms. Dori will get clarification.

Meeting Minutes

March 8th, 2014

Discussed:

- June Board Meeting
- Lawsuit
- MEMO
- Membership numbers

Send Vet names to Dori for a list to put on web site

Meeting for April 5th at 6:00 pm social and meeting 7:00 pm

Staci McStotts moved to adjourn meeting and Cheryl Jonker Second.

Meeting adjourned 7:33 pm

Announcements

March 2014

The list of jobs for “Another Blooming Pygmy Goat Show” is as follows:

Show entries : Dori

Prepare program: Staci

Check in Amy Burt / want one other

Show table secretary Gwen Johnston

Ring steward: (Amy) Robins daughter?

Raffle , auction : John Ireton

Photographer : Robin

Coffee set up/ clean up : Debbie Bond

Donuts : Cheryl Jonker

Judges lunch / water :Debbie Bond

Prep placings for memo: Colleen

A second attachment was added to the e-mail with the newsletter.
This is the document for signing up for the showmanship challenge.

Please remember to bring raffle items for the March show!

SHOWTIME IS AT 10:00AM

FUTURE MEETINGS

Date	Host
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)

Mail to: Colleen Wade
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Burlington, WA 98233

Announcements

New Arrivals



Little Treasures Silver Storm

Born February 16, 2014

Dam: Critics Choice Rihannah

Sire: RNJ's Kids Hampton



Country Critters BraiDance

Born January 25, 2014

Dam: Country Critters Dance In The Wind

Sire: Goose Meadow Braden



Little Treasures Rolling Thunder

Born February 16, 2014

Dam: Critics Choice Rihannah

Sire: RNJ's Kids Hampton



Country Critters 12th Man Dance

Born January 25, 2014

Dam: Country Critters Dance In The Wind

Sire: Goose Meadow Braden



Announcements

New Arrivals



Critics Choice

Buck & Doe

Born February 15, 2014

Dam: Critics Choice My Shangri-La

Sire: Animal Haven Django



Critics Choice

Buck

Born February 20, 2014

Dam: Critics Choice Laisea

Sire: Animal Haven Django



Critics Choice

Buck & Doe

Born February 18, 2014

Dam: Fir Meadow Bridgetta

Sire: Animal Haven Django



Critics Choice

Buck & Doe

Born February 20, 2014

Dam: Critics Choice Raylean

Sire: PGCH CC Second Edition



Announcements

New Arrivals



Animal Haven

MCH Animal Haven Who's Your Daddy & Valkyries Rhyder on the Storm welcomed Animal Haven's first kids of 2014, a doe and a buck.

Critics Choice

Twin Bucklings

Born February 22, 2014

Dam: Critics Choice Queen of the Gypsies

Sire: Animal Haven Django



Critics Choice

Two Bucks & A Doe

Born February 18, 2014

Dam: Glimmercroft Raia (mini-lamancha)

Sire: Glimmercroft Shroeder



Announcements

For Sale

B-S Acres is selling their herd. Check out bsacres.com to see their goats!

A message from Jan:

I have had so much fun the last 10 years the time has just flown by! My goat trailer has been picked up, moved and T-P'd. Great dinners with great company and fun conversation. Trips to new cities and learning how to use my GPS. Now it's time to spend time with our Grandkids before they go off to college. I decided on Christmas Eve when I forget to pick up my 11 yr. old granddaughter for a movie and lunch. If I could forget about our date I was stretched too thin and something had to change. We are putting our goat herd up for sale all need to find new homes. I hope to spend my summer camping with my family. I will be having a barn sale probably around June an inventory list will be publish at a later date. At this time I also plan to sell our goat trailer. Our adios wouldn't be complete without talking about Ava & Kelly Anissipour.

Kelly first called me when Ava was 6 years old asking if she could bring her daughter over to see our goats. Ava loved the goats and Kelly said if she still wanted one when she was 9 years old she could have one. From that point one they met up with us at local fairs and Ava became my number #1. Federal Way had no clue what they were getting into when they tried to take her goat away. Good Luck everyone and keep having fun!

Goat Trailer for Sale—\$1800

Contact Jan

Announcements

Show Schedule

This is tentative. Information is subject to change.

March 22nd - Another Blooming Pygmy Goat Show—Monroe

April 10th - 13th - Spring Fair—Puyallup

May 23rd- 25th— High Desert Memorial Classic—Hermiston, Oregon

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.tennesseemeatgoats.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/>

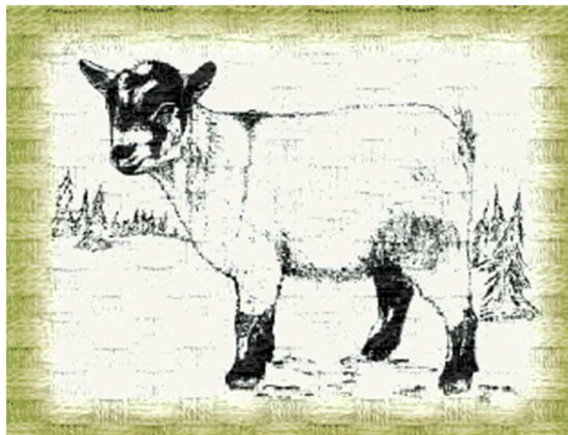
<http://www.kvsupply.com/>

<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 Amy Burt

April 5, 2014 at 7:00PM with a 6:00PM Happy Hour

18946 Roton Lane Burlington, WA 98233

H - 360-724-3168 C - 360-391-3893

- Take exit 240 toward Alger and Turn Right onto Lake Samish Road
- Follow to Alger Bar and turn right
- Take the first left
- You will see my daycare sign and Alger Fire department sign
- I am at the end in a yellow house.