

# Monthly Goat Droppings

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## FIRESIDE CHAT WITH DORI

July 2014

Our newsletter is a little early this time to assure that all the members signed up for the Showmanship Highpoint are updated. Please check this issue for important information about the High Point program.

Don't forget to bring raffle items for the Red White and Hulla Blue show. We haven't been collecting them early this time, and we don't want to be short of items for the table! There is also a sign up list in this issue, so be sure to check what you may be signed up to do for the show.

Parking for the upcoming show will be limited. The large garage sale will be held on the fairgrounds the same weekend, and we will NOT be able to park on the north side of the barn. ALL TRAILERS MUST BE PARKED IN THE GRASSY AREA WEST OF THE BARNS. No trailers are to be parked

against the fence near the barn area. We need to assure there is parking available for cars and trucks next to the barn. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Our next meeting will be held at Robin and Paul Swanner's home on Camano Island.

I hope to see you all at the show on the 28th & 29th!

- Dori



## THE NEXT EPGA MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF ROBIN AND PAUL SWANNER ON JULY 19th

435 Shannaron Ln, Camano Island, WA 98282

THE TATTOO LETTER FOR 2014 IS

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# Meeting Minutes

June 08, 2014

## **June 08, 2014 EPGA Minutes**

Attending: Colleen and Michelle Wade, Paul and Robin Swanner, Kim and Grace Meyer, Cass Allen, Cheryl Jonker, John, Brandi and Kaitlin Ireton, Joyce Hubbard, Debbie Bond, Dori Lowell, Staci McStotts, Randi Lamb, Trevor Stewart (guest),

5:47 pm Meeting called to order  
Staci approved May Minutes and Colleen second  
Treasury report reviewed

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

June show:

All is good

Camp close together at the East end of the field and all Trailers parked at the west end of the camping field.

Remember to bring raffle items

4-H club is doing bake sale on Saturday

Coffee and Doughnuts Sunday

Went over sign up sheet

Judges are Jenny Sanderson and Elaine Krieg

Set up raffle table Saturday morning and have raffle Saturday evening

October Show chair: Amy Burt and Joyce chairing  
Clarify fire-pit raffle item

Futurity – 17 Weanling and 9 yearling

Showmanship Challenge – Is Amy burt making sign still  
Email date to Colleen  
Add reminders to bags to give Staci your placings

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

You can be a vendor at the show

EZID chops may not be sold by the club after March 2015. They will have to be purchased by individuals.

Chips for this year are \$11.00 for members

Newsletter to be put out by June 23rd with:

# Meeting Minutes

Continued

showmanship results  
list of sign-up sheet for June show

Website updated with Members and showmanship results

Did everyone do the survey for the Board Meeting?

Meeting is at Robin and Paul Swanner's home on July 19th.

Collen moved to adjourn meeting and Debbie Second

Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm

# Announcements

NPGA BOARD MEETING – JUNE 12-13, 2014

REGION I - MINI REPORT

## REGION I MEMBERS:

This is a short Mini Report on the Agenda Items at the NPGA Board Meeting.

The full minutes of the meeting will be posted on the NPGA website as soon as they are available.

AGENDA ACTIONS – It will be helpful if you print out the Agenda posted on the website and follow along. All Agenda Items were discussed, some passed, some failed, and some were referred to Committee and will be on the January meeting agenda.

## BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

MEMO EDITOR – MAGGIE LEMAN

BREED STANDARD CHAIR – DAVID WORTHAM

COMPLIANCE CHAIR – RAY HOYT

HER CHAIR – KAY ORLANDO

AFFILIATED CLUBS CHAIR – KATHY GRIFFITHS

JTC CHAIR – POSITION WILL BE RE ADVERTISED

NEW BUSINESS

# Announcements

New Business items A., B, and E., all related to changing the Breed Standard so the proposals were referred to the Breed Standard Committee in accordance with NPGA Rules. The Breed Standard Committee will review the proposals and make recommendations to be discussed at the next Board meeting in January.

An Ad Hoc Committee was formed to review New Business Item C (Restricting actions of the Breed Standard Committee) and New Business Item D (Abolishing the Certification Committee). Their findings and recommendations will be on the January Board Meeting Agenda.

New Business Item F (creating a job description for NPGA Judges) will be reviewed by the JTC Committee for comments and recommendations.

New Business Item G (Remove R.R 5.B and C - Housekeeping item PASSED

New Business Item H (Allow Platinum Wethers to continue showing) FAILED

New Business Item I (Change wether qualification for Nationals from Bronze level to Silver level . FAILED

New Business Item J (Combine Con Ed with Judging Clinic) FAILED

New Business Item K (All Judges and Directors to complete Sexual Harassment Training) PASSED

New Business Item L (regarding frequency and number of candidates for Judges Exam) Referred to JTC for discussion at January Board Meeting.

2015 CONVENTION – JUNE 18-23, 2015 – Red Bluff, California

NPGA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR – GRANT ROGERS

# Announcements

Red, White, Hulla-Blue Show

Submitted by Colleen Wade

Included in this newsletter is a list of those who have volunteered to help with the EPGA June show.

I would like to extend a very special “Thank You!” to all who are helping! Please let me know if I made a mistake on the volunteer list!

Please remember to support the raffle by donating items or purchasing tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated as it helps to offset the costs of the show.

**Red, White, Hulla Blue Show June 28th & 29th, 2014**

**Contact/Hire Judges: *Joyce***

**Make Flight/Hotel Reservations for Judges/Reserve Block of Rooms at Hotel: *Colleen***

**Order/Distribute T-Shirts: *Joyce***

**Reserve Fairgrounds: *Debbie***

**Show Entries: *Dori* Prepare entry form and mail**

# Announcements

**Prepare program: Staci**

**Showmanship Awards: Michelle Wade** *Obtain awards for show staying within budget.*

**Awards: Dori**

*Obtain awards for show staying within budget. Including Best/Res. Best Wether, JR/SR Ch. Doe & Buck, GR & RES GR Doe & Buck.*

**Get the Gate: Colleen**

**Order straw and have delivered: Debbie**

**Pen Assignment:** *Assign and mark pens.* **Dori**

**Pen Set up Friday afternoon:** *Straw distribution in pens.* **Dori**

**Decorations: Julie** *Set up decorations on Friday evening.*

**Health Check - Friday p.m./Sat. and Sun. a.m.-----:** **Joyce, Amy Burt, Staci**

**Check in Fri. p.m./Sat. & Sun. a.m.:** **Colleen, Eileen Renner and Michelle Wade** *Check registration papers, update class sheets*

# Announcements

**Coffee Set-Up/ Clean-Up: Debbie Bond** *Assure table is stocked and coffee / hot water is made available.*

**Donuts Sat. & Sun. a.m.: Debbie Bond** *Obtain donuts for coffee table (will be reimbursed upon presentation of receipts)*

**Show Table Secretary: Gwen Johnston(Colleen/Eileen fill in)** *Assure all classes are documented and placings recorded. Prepare Report of Award.*

**Ring Steward: Tom Cunningham**

*Assure all goats entered in class are in ring with proper numbers, record placings as backup to Show Table Secretary.*

**Judges' Beverages/Supplies: Colleen**

*Assure Judge has refreshments during day & water to wash hands, gloves, hibicleanse & baby wipes*

**Ribbons: Cass**

*Set ribbons out for Sat. and Sun. shows. Hand ribbons out for each class.*

**Raffle: John Ireton**

**Help obtain donations.** *Collect all items donated, label, and display. Coordinate raffle drawing for auction.*

**Photographer: Robin Swanner**

*Take photos of all champions. Prepare for submission to MEMO.*



# Announcements

**Pen Cleanup: Colleen Contacted Mary Fuentes**

*Clean pens and showing area after show or hire crew to clean.*

**Prepare placings for MEMO: Colleen** *Type up 1 – 5 placing for MEMO*

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Kristin and Jordan Wilcox have a herd name! Silver Skies!

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For NPGA merchandise, please visit [www.npga-merch.com](http://www.npga-merch.com)

If you want anything brought to the show, please let Becky Adams know.

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# Announcements

## New Arrivals



Cedar Breeze American Beauty & Country  
Critters Second Edition  
Had a doe and a buckling 5/15/14



Little Treasures American Liberty &  
Little Treasures Independence

B-S Acres Dreaming Of Ginger &  
B-S Acres Zorro  
Had Triplets! Buckling , doe , buckling .  
5/18/14

B-S Acres Blake Levine, B-S Acres Wind  
Dixie, B-S Acres Slate



R Little Critters YCY Shooting Star &  
Country Critters Second Edition  
Had a doe and a buckling . 5/21/14  
Little Treasures I'm A Hot Mess



# Announcements

## Show Results



### Recent Wins at Bizbomb Acres

#### High Desert Memorial Show, Hermiston

5/24/14 1st show Sr Champion, Grand Champion Doe Bizbomb Acres Honor O'Doul

5/24/14 2nd show Rs Junior Champion Doe Bizbomb Acres Kay Donovan

5/24/14 2nd show Sr Champion, Grand Champion Doe Bizbomb Acres Honor O'Doul

5/24/14 2nd show Rs Sr Champion Buck Bizbomb Acres Donegal Fitzpatrick

5/25/14 3rd show Sr Champion / Grand Champion Buck Bizbomb Acres Donegal Fitzpatrick

Bizbomb Acres Honor O'Doul is now a PGCH Doe!

### Pygmy Goat Paradise

CPGA's Dollars For Scholars Show – May 30 – June 1 – Longview, WA

Master Doe Class – PGCH Pygmy Goat Paradise Miss Edie

We are proud to announce that PGCH Pygmy Goat Paradise Miss Edie is now a Master Champion

# 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/>

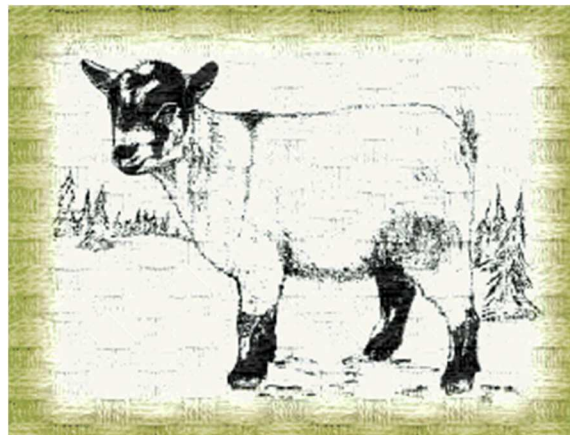
<http://www.kvsupply.com/>

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

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

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

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