



Monthly Goat Droppings

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FIRESIDE CHAT WITH DORI

August 2014

If you missed the last meeting you missed a good time at Robin and Paul Swanner's home. We had a good turnout, but we always enjoy seeing more of our members at the meetings. Due to too many conflicts we will not hold a meeting in August, so our next meeting will be September 13th at Amy Burt's home in Burlington.

Amy Burt has donated an Iron fire pit to be raffled off at the Frostbite Classic show. Tickets will be \$5 each and will be available soon. This is a FFA project that was built by Curtis Burt. It has a decorative cut outs and is finished in flat black. I don't have the dimensions right now, but it is large and would require two people to move. There will be no delivery available, you must be able to pick it up at the show. For more information contact Amy Burt.

The 2015 Futurity will be moved to the END of the doe show so that goats may be allowed to show in the sanctioned show as well. The members also voted to allow any weanling that is paid up to skip showing in the weanling futurity but would still be eligible to enter the yearling futurity. Right now the rule had been that all weanlings entered and paid up must show in the weanling class in order to be eligible to enter the as a yearling the following year.

We are still working on getting the information on USDA premises ID requirements. As soon as we have made contact with the correct agency we will advise you all on what you will need to do.

See you all in
September!

- Dori



THE NEXT EPGA MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF THE BURT FAMILY ON SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 7:00 WITH A 6:00 HAPPY HOUR

18946 Routon Lane Burlington, WA 98233

Directions can be found on the last page.

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Meeting Minutes

June 08, 2014

July 19, 2014 EPGA Minutes

Attending: Colleen Wade, Paul and Robin Swanner, Cheryl Jonker, John, Brandi and Kaitlin Ireton, Joyce Hubbard, Debbie Bond, Dori Lowell, Staci McStotts, Amy & Hailey Burt, Nancy & Kristy Shurvinton

4:48 pm Meeting called to order
Joyce approved June Minutes and Staci second...All in favor
Treasury report reviewed

OLD BUSINESS:

June show:

- Re-Cap show
- Review profit/loss
- Discuss raising Pen fees...tabled until January Meeting

October Show chair: Amy Burt and Joyce chairing

Clarify fire-pit raffle item – Yes this is a donated raffle item \$5.00 a ticket
Dori and Amy to make raffle tickets for fire pit. Need weight and dimensions of fire pit.

Thank you Burt family for the donation!!

Sign up sheet is good

Host Hotel will be Best Western

NEW BUSINESS:

EZID microchips will not be sold by the club after March 10th, 2015.

They will have to be purchased by individuals.

Contact: David for your USDA premise ID stuff. 360-725-5493

Chips for this year are \$11.00 for members

Futurity:

Debbie moves that if weanling fees are paid up and doeling is not shown she is still eligible for the Yearling Futurity... Staci Second.... All approved

Colleen moves that the futurity classes take place after the sanctioned show. Joyce second...all approved

Meeting Minutes

Continued

Point to ponder:

Next year convention is the weekend before our show. Do we want a two day show or one day show? Joyce will try to find judges for the show and then we will make the decision at next meeting.

Send Joyce your choices for judges

Website needs meetings updated.

Need show chair for March Show...

There will be no August meeting

Next meeting is: September 13th 6:00 Social hour and 7:00 meeting

Joyce moved to adjourn meeting and Debbie Second

Meeting adjourned 6:30 pm

Announcements

New Arrivals



New Kids At Bizbomb Acres

Born 7/19/14
Sire: Griffiths Original Influence
Dam: Bizbomb Acres Blayne O'Doul
1 Black Agouti Doe

Born 7/20/14
Sire: Bizbomb Acres Donegal Fitzpatrick
Dam: Bizbomb Acres Gormley O'Doul
1 Black Agouti Doe

New Kids at Critics Choice

Critics Choice Shaylee and Fir Meadow Deluxe Edition have two bucks and 1 doe on 7/7/14

Critics Choice Kree and Fir Meadow Deluxe Edition have twin does on 7/18/14

New Kid at Pygmy Goat Paradise

Pygmy Goat Paradise Izzie
Born July 16th
Dam: Fir Meadow Cha Cha Bailey
Sire: Country Critters Knox My Sox Off

New RNJ's Kids

RNJ's Kids Maple and RNJ's Kids Haxtun welcomed a doe and buck on May 10th

For Sale

FOR SALE: Two freshened yearlings— one is a black and white Nubian who is an easy milker and very friendly— not registered, but could be— and the other is a Boer Lamancha cross who is a good and easy milker. 150.00 each or 200 for both.

Contact Julie Davis for details.

FOR SALE: Three does for sale. All had good looking kids that I'm keeping. All three are awesome mothers! I'm sad to see them go, but I have to keep my numbers down right now. Can deliver for gas money or meet at a show or meeting.

Contact Randi Lamb for details.

Announcements

[Show Results](#)



Recent Wins at Bizbomb Acres

6/29/14 EPGA Red White & Hulla-Blue

Bizbomb Acres Tyrone O'Shannon Best Wether

Bizbomb Acres Riognach McGee Sr Champ Doe / Grand Champ

7/11/14 Marion County Fair

Bizbomb Acres Riognach McGee RS Sr Champ Doe / RS Grand Champ

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/>

<http://www.npga-merch.com>

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

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- 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.