

Monthly Goat Droppings

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FIRESIDE CHAT WITH DORI

September 2014

Hi Everyone! I hope you have all enjoyed a great Summer. Here it is after Labor Day and now we have to start thinking about Fall things. Of course first of all that means the Frostbite Classic!! I believe that Amy Burt and Joyce Hubbard have it well in hand, but if you have an idea or want to help give one of them a call or come to the meeting and let them know.

Amy has generously offered up her son's FFA project as a raffle item for EPGA. This is a large steel fire pit that has been painted black and decorated. We will have tickets available for sale as well as for any of you who are able to sell them to your friends and family. Tickets are \$5 each. Let's see who can sell the most tickets!

Fall is in the air and the buck's are sure thinking about the does. My whole yard

smells of BUCK! Time to start thinking about your spring kidding plans and who you can breed for the EPGA FUTURITY. Remember Does need to kid between February 15th and April 30th. That means a doe bred on September 23rd is 145 days on February 15th. So you can see we are really close to breeding time!

Our next meeting on the 13th is at Amy Burt's home. I think she is offering Pizza to those who are attending, so mark your calendar and see you there!

- Dori



THE NEXT EPGA MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF AMY BURT ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2014 AT 7:00 WITH A 6:00 SOCIAL 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

JULY 2014

There was no August meeting, so here are the July minutes again in case anyone missed them!

July 19, 2014 EPGA Minutes

Attending: Colleen Wade, Paul and Robin Swanner, Cheryl Jonker, John, Brandi and Kaitlin Ireton, Joyce Hubbard, Debbie Bond, Doris 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
- Doris 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

JULY 2014

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

SEPTEMBER 2014

There will be pizza, soda, and salad provided at the September meeting!

There is a new Facebook group called Hobby Farm & Livestock Swap. You can sell animals or any items you may have related to hobby farming. It is for Snohomish, Whatcom, and Skagit counties.



EVERGREEN STATE FAIR SHOW RESULTS

Bizbomb Acres Danny Jean O'Doul – 2 X Jr. Champion/1X Res. Grand Champion – Lowell

Bizbomb Acres Bizbomb Acres Kay Donovan – Jr. Champion/Res. Grand Champion – Lowell

Bizbomb Acres Gemma O'Doul – Res. Jr. Champion – Lowell

Bizbomb Acres Siebhan O'Doul – Res. Jr. Champion – Lowell

Bizbomb Acres Kassidy McGee – Res. Jr. Champion – Ireton

Bizbomb Acres Fina O'Reilly – Sr. Champion/Grand Champion – Lowell

Pygmy Goat Paradise Kallie – Sr. Champion/Grand Champion – Ireton

Bizbomb Acres Riognach McGee – Sr. Champion/Grand Champion – Lowell

Bizbomb Acres Riognach McGee – Res. Sr. Champion – Lowell

Country Critters Just a Cover Girl – Res. Sr. Champion – Jones

Pygmy Goat Paradise Kallie – Res. Sr. Champion/Res. Grand Champion – Ireton

Animal Haven Lightning – Best Wether – Hubbard

Pygmy Goat Paradise Buddy – Best Wether/Res. Best Wether - Meyer

Falling Stars Wrangler – Best Wether/Res. Best Wether – Jones

Mt. View Meadows Mr. Nutmeg – Res. Best Wether – Jones

For Sale

Amy Burt has B-S Acres Slate for sale, as well as a few wethers. Please contact her for more information.

Wether for Sale - born July 12th. Grey Agouti. *Discount for 4-H * E-mail Kristy @ stanancy@comcast.net

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. Please contact Randi Lamb for details.

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/>

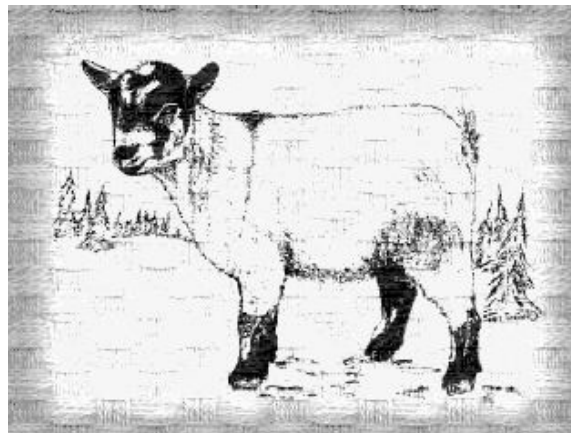
<http://www.americanlivestock.com/>

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

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

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

WE'RE ON THE WEB!



[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.