

Monthly Goat Droppings

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FIRESIDE CHAT WITH DORI

November 2014

A big Thank You! to Amy Burt and Joyce Hubbard on chairing the Frostbite Classic. They did a great job and side-stepped a major issue when Kevin Kress advised them he was unable to judge the show just a couple of days before the show. A Big Thank You to Scott Colwell for stepping in and judging for us at the last minute. This year's show was somewhat smaller than usual, but a good time was had by everyone.

Good News! Michelle Wade has advised me that we have at least one person running for each of the offices up for election for next year. There is still some time to nominate someone, but time is running short. All nominations should be to Michelle by November 20th.

We have show chairs for Next March's show (Julie Davis and Melissa Carden), but our June show and October show still need a chair. We will be discussing this at the next meeting, but if you are interested in the job and can't make the meeting, please let me know.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, EPGA is working with CPGA on the

December show in Silverdale on December 5,6, & 7. This will be a 3 open show event, with Joyce Hubbard, Jason Overman and Jose Torres as judges. If any of you are interested in helping with the show I'm sure CPGA would be very happy to have you! Contact Becky Adams 360-791-3904 crosswyndfarms@comcast.net.

The EPGA Christmas party will be held on December 13th at 5:00 pm at the Lowell home. As usual we will have a potluck dinner and gift exchange. Attendee's who are close to the Snohomish location should bring hot dish, and those further away bring cold dish/ deserts. The gift exchange is open to everyone who wants to play. Gifts should be in the \$15 range. I hope you all are able to come and have fun!

Our next meeting will be at Robin & Paul Swanner's home on Camano Island on November 8th at 4:00 pm. See you there!

-Dori



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Meeting Minutes

OCTOBER 2014

October 18, 2014 EPGA Minutes

Attending: Paul and Robin Swanner, Staci McStotts, Amy Burt, Julie Davis, Ted Smith, John and Brandy Ireton, Joyce Hubbard, Debbie Bond, Cheryl Jonker, Nancy and Kristy Shirvinton

7:00 pm Meeting called to order
Staci approved September Minutes and Paul second...All in favor
Treasury report not available

OLD BUSINESS:

October Show reviewed
October Show chair: Amy Burt and Joyce chair
Cheryl and Nancy will do raffle
Reviewed jobs
Double check with Colleen on contacting Mary for barn cleaning

Need judge for March show....Joyce to contact Sharon Perry
Melissa and Julie will chair the March show

Be sure to send Michelle Wade your nominations....All positions up for nomination except treasurer. Please email nominations to Michelle at michelle.wade91@gmail.com

Thank you card will be at show for all to sign before mailing to Rob and Kathryn Saulsbury for their donation of the quilt for raffle.

Don't forget your premise Id - Contact: David for your USDA premise ID stuff.
360-725-5493

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss All Breed Sponsoring one show...no interest
Recommend offering show in May, July, Nov, Feb We will support by attending

Thoughts on allowing a Boer goat used in our showmanship class – no interest
Suggested looking at All Breed web site for Boer Goat shows.

Meeting Minutes

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Christmas Party is at the Lowell home

December 13th @ 5:00

Club buys the Ham for the potluck

Far people bring cold foods

Close people bring hot foods

\$15.00 spending limit on gift exchange

Next meeting is at the home of Paul and Robin Swanner

Nov 8th 4:00 happy hour and 5:00 meeting

Review 4-H donations. \$50.00 cap. 4-H club to present request for donation

Joyce move to adjourn and Ted second – 7:50 pm

Announcements

November 2014

Judge for March is: Sharon Perry

Judges for June show are: April Seiler and Tammy Josephson

Judges for October Show are: Carol Shea-Hepner and TBA

EPGA 2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1st

If you have been nominated or plan to run for office please remember to pay your dues at the meeting this Saturday.

Family – \$15 Single – \$10 Youth – \$5

2015 dues can also be mailed to:

Colleen Wade

5581 Old Hwy. 99 N. Rd.

Burlington, WA 98233

A Word from Smucket

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Hi evertbody. Smucket here, Julie Davis suggested that I start wrting my letter for the newsletter again so here I am. I'm very excited. We have a lot of catching up to do.

For those of you who don't know me my name is Animal Haven Smucket. I am a wether and live in Lynnwood with my human Melanie. Originally it was just me and my cousin Animal Haven Knocking Bird (Birdie). However, Melanie thought that I was bored being the head of a herd of 2, so she brought home two babies, Little Troopers Renegade and Little Troopers Rebel. We also live with a 15 year old chocolate lab, Simon, who is the best dog in the world but still can't head butt and Trevor, a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, who is a little snooty. The boys and I have fun, but Birdie thinks that we are annoying and immature, that we only think about head butting and telling fart jokes. Well, yeah, we're wethers. Daaa. We call our home Birket Yard because instead of a farm we just have a yard. (We named it before the boys arrived) We sleep in the garage and play on our deck and in the big yard. In the corner of the yard is a huge maple tree with the most delicious leaves. Starting in August we stare at the tree willing the leaves to start falling.

In the morning we eat our breakfast and then run around the house to the deck and try to look in the back door before Melanie leaves. If we see her, we start yelling, "Come and play, come and play... and bring peanuts." Sometimes we think that she hides from us and tries to sneak out the door before we see her. When Melanie's not home, Rebel can get the door between the house and garage open if Melanie doesn't shut it tightly. We go in and hang out with the dogs, run up and down the steps or watch TV. We take turns being the look out so that we can go back to the garage when Melanie gets

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home. One time we forgot to turn off the TV. Melanie came home and the TV was still on the National Geographic channel. She doesn't watch the National Geographic channel. Another day someone, (Renegade) forgot to close the door. She came home and the door was open, but we were all in our correct places. She looked at us. We looked back, "What?? We thought that we had gotten away with it until she found 3 goat "pellets" in the second floor hallway. My favorite activity is sitting with Melanie on the deck while she reads a book. Then the rest of them join us and Rebel tries to eat the book. We each have our role.

Suburb people are fascinated with us make excuses to visit Melanie or want to have parties just so they can meet us. The Home Vet came to see Simon and they were more interested in us. They took a bunch of pictures and one of the pictures was on their website for awhile. We, of course, plan the parties. We keep planning birthday parties for Simon because Melanie wants him to have big party before he goes to Rainbow Bridge, but he keeps sticking around another year. He just doesn't want to miss his next party. That's how great our parties are! Birdie is running out of party themes. Our favorite is "All peanuts all the time". However, we absolutely refuse to wear hats. It's unbecoming of proper party planners.

Well, some leaves fell so it's time for a snack. Next time I'll tell you about our new puppy who is annoying and entertainig at the same time. Until then,
Smucket



SHOW RESULTS

Critics Choice Mischief Make Her took Reserve Junior Champion Buck both days of Frostbite Show.

Submitted by: Staci McStotts

For Sale

Mtnview Meadows has 3 wethers for sale. Great 4H or open show kids projects, have been high in the ribbons, even Best Wethers. Very reasonable to the right home. would also make lovely pets.

360-398-8196

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/>

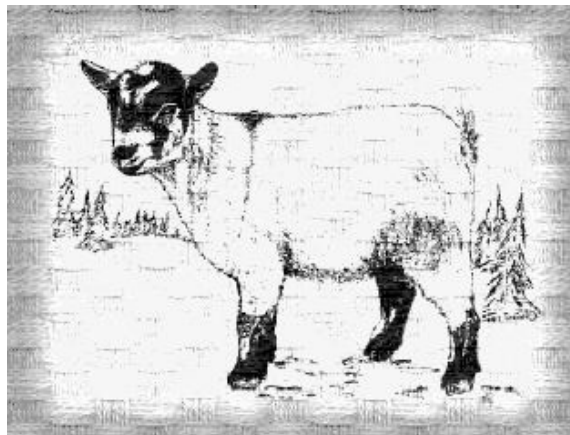
<http://www.americanlivestock.com/>

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

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

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

WE'RE ON THE WEB!



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

THE NEXT EPGA MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF THE SWANNER FAMILY ON NOVEMBER 8, 2014 AT 5:00 WITH A 4:00 SOCIAL HOUR

435 Shannaron Ln.

Camano Island, WA 98282

DIRECTIONS

Please take exit 212 and travel West towards Camano Island
Drive through Stanwood and go over the bridge onto the Island.
When the road “Y”s, stay to the LEFT(North Camano Dr.)
Stay on this road for 8 miles...
After you see the Elger Bay Store, continue another half mile
Left on Shannaron Ln. First driveway on left.