

Tuesday, Nov 5, 2024

Members present:

Dustin Fourman	Laney Fourman	Olivia Schmitmyer	Barb Spitler
Bob Spitler	Heather Stump	Eric Stump	Rorie Stump
Chris Trobridge	Gary Knick	Dylan Hesson	
Amelia Price	Danicka Michael		

Visitors:

Justin Kremer	Chris Michael	Jon Robinson
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Treasurer Report:

Checking - \$9370.87 Savings - \$3788.96
(Gary Knick motioned to approve the treasurer report, Dustin Fourman 2nd)

Old Business:

Jackpot show: June 21, 2025 in sheep barn

Packer Checks: Voted to let Sr. Fair Office continue to handle packer checks. Checks should be in the mail.

Buying Scales with Seep Barn: Tabled til next meeting. This would be split 50/50 with the sheep barn. Sr Fairboard is not interested in assisting.

Goat Startup Project: discussion of doing this in Darke County. We need to talk with local Darke County breeders.

Green Book - changes

Names - Take off Karri Sherman, Add - Corey Garland, Amelia Price, Chris Michael, Change Christyana Roberts to Christyana Emerick.

Monday 10 AM - Dairy and Boer Goat Fitting Contest

Tuesday 6:30 pm Goat Awards, 7:30 pm Load Packer, 8:00 pm Goats released - goat pens cleaned and tack moved by 11:00 pm or premiums will be held. (Bob motioned, Gary 2nd, passes 13 yeas)

Thursday 5:00 pm Celebration of Achievements Cattle Show Arena - Boer Grand/Reserve, Dairy Grand/Reserve, Outstanding Market Exhibitors

Fitting contest Rules:

1. Each participant is responsible for one of their own does or wethers. Goats can be boer or dairy.
2. All equipment and supplies must be in place prior to the starting time of the contest.
3. Each individual must provide their own fitting equipment. The contest will take place in the show arena. Once the contest begins, no participant may leave the show ring area and no additional equipment may be brought into the fitting area.

4. Teams of two will compete. One participant must be a goat exhibitor.
5. Contestants have 30 mins to complete their work.
6. All goats are to be pre-washed prior to the contest starting.
7. Stand will be provided if you do not have one, but must be requested during the meeting prior to the contest starting.

(Bob motioned, Gary 2nd, passes 13 years)

Boer Breeding:

Take out first sentence - Show follows AGBA Rules, but is a non-sanctioned show. Take out last sentence - Classes will be divided between percentage does and full blood/purebred does. If no papers are available, the doe will automatically be entered as a percentage doe. A full blooded/purebred doe must have papers.

Call the divisions "Boer Breeding" Junior Doe Kids and so on . . .

Take out Full Blood/Purebred classes

Add - Supreme Overall Doe

(Laney motioned, Olivia 2nd, passes 13 years)

Dairy Breeding Show:

Intermediate Doe Kids - born between March 1 - March 31

(Gary motioned, Chris 2nd, passes 13 years)

New Business:

Judges:

Dairy - Kelly Fry

Boer - Terry Burks

Born and Raised - Doug Bayliss (waiting on response)

2025 Jr Fair Goat Barn Representatives:

Danicka Michael and Lexie Shoop. We have one opening, but they must be 14 as of Jan 1, 2025. We can have assistants, but they must be 13 as of Jan 1, 2025.

Barn Improvements:

Bender Electric is getting a quote to bring a 200 amp service to the goat barn.

There is \$98,557.68 in Sr Fairboard's Goat Barn Fund from money raised (donated).

We need to think about creating a committee to determine how this money should be used.

- Gary motioned to give Amelia Price a \$500 scholarship, Bob 2nd, passes 13 years.
- Gary motioned to add Amelia Price to the goat committee, Bob 2nd, passes 13 years.
- Laney motioned to add Chris Michael to the goat committee, Gary 2nd, passes 13 years.
- Tag-In - Sat, May 3 from 9 - 11 am and Tues, May 6 from 6 - 8 pm (in coordination with sheep just like last year down at the south end) Gary motioned, Laney 2nd, passes 13 years

- Essay topic - Describe 5 diseases - including definition and how to cure. Chris motioned, Laney 2nd, passes 13 yeas.

Meeting adjourned (Olivia motioned, Gary 2nd)

**Next meeting - All Committee Meeting Dec 12, 2024 at Youth Building at 6:30 pm
Goat Meeting Tuesday, Jan 7, 2025 at Extension Office at 7:30 pm.**