

August 11th 2024 CGA Board Minutes

Attendees: Elyse Perambo, Christine McBrearty-Hulse, Wendy Pieh, Danielle and Allie Fowler, tatiana Stanton, Lauren Slingsluff

**Meeting called to order at 7:40*

Welcome -Elyse

1. Approval of the July 2024 Meeting Minutes

Wendy motioned to approve the minutes; tatiana seconded.

2. Treasurer's Summary Report -Mika Tabled

3. Montana Wool Lab

Danille will follow up with Kathy on her meeting with them

4. Goat Expo-Elyse

Elyse contacted the event's coordinator. They do not have fiber represented at the Expo and would love CGA to be part of next year's Expo. They have a camp for youth on fiber, meat, dairy with a open demo day. You can also sell products and there is no fee. The show coordinator has some strong ties with the USDA and possibly can help with ways for CGA to be represented on the goat census with cashmere/ fiber goats.

She reported that the American Goat Federation seems to have dissipated. The American Sheep industry was a big funder of AGF and may have pulled funding.

They were very open to any programming and could get us in on the hotel block rates.

Any CGA education/ webinars can be posted on there page.

https://goatexpo.com/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMtAAAR163Q4K5aeQ65raoLL_mVhsW_3XmnUNKQvX7STEQQqqCl7Q3nkCD-MXAsY_aem_V-rixMMxj0Cb46XBdw26zA

4. Showmanship Guide- Mika

The guide will be located on the CGA website as a link and in the upcoming Hoofprints

Elyse will contact Pam to get it on the website

(tatiana found a small typo on the showcard. Elyse will let Mika know)

Other:

Lauren had a question on social media – about trimming hair around tale/ horns

Consensus with the board is no additional trimming is necessary

Link <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bxRKFLPPrbMt1X0inBJmxXJa-qeSiWYgH2hJhgE6-Zw/edit?usp=sharing>

5. CGA Live Show –

Adirondack Fiber Show September 21st /22nd - Kathy

The show is now open for registration!

The show is listed on the CGA website

Kathy is sending out a post card to save the date to members within a radius of the show.

6. Educational Seminars

Danielle has not heard back from Michael about Dr. Nancy 's presentation (tentatively looking at late September 19th /26th

All educational seminars are recorded and loaded onto the CGA YouTube Channel.

To date Danielle shared that we have many other topics in the que to schedule if this presenter is not available.

7. Judge Training Certification (David, Jayne, Wendy, Peter)

Elyse will arrange the next meeting to see if the committee can flush out a description of what a farm visit would entail and what information the committee would want from the survey sent to membership.

8. Hoofprints

August Issue to be released at end of August

Submissions Due August 11th

**Reminder that board members are required to submit one piece for each issue.*

Allie included a new email address just for Hoofprints at allisonfowlercga@gmail.com

9. Website- Tabled to next meeting and request members to join this committee for development

10. Other Business

Cornell Sheep and Goat Symposium is on November 8th, 9th & 10th

American Dairy Goat Federation will have a certification program. Friday will include more hands-on workshops. Saturday will include keynote speakers Robert J. Van Saun, DVM, MS, PhD to discuss Nutrition. Dr. Van Saun is from Penn State.

(<https://vbs.psu.edu/directory/rjv10>)

Mary Smith will do poisonous plants and avian flu lecture for sheep & goats

CGA Sponsorship to be discussed at next months meeting

NWCA/CGA sponsored Fleece Competition is September 22nd in Oregon. Jayne Deardorff is judging

Information will be in the August will be Hoofprints

(Ron please send information to Allie for Hoofprints)

\$15.00 per fleece for an evaluation

11. Motion to adjourn

12. Next Meeting September 15th th 2024 @ 7:30

Meeting adjourned 8: 45

