

July 21st 2024 CGA Board Minutes

Attendees: Elyse Perambo, David Delamater, Jayne Deardorff, Christine McBrearty-Hulse, Micheal Pierce, Wendy Pieh, Stephanie Berk, Kathy Ashland, Micheal Pierce, Susan Cancelosi, Allie Fowler, Danielle Fowler, Stephanie Berk, Mika Ingerman, Ron Fiorca, Jayne Dearoff, Dorethy Avis, David Delamater, Pam Haendle

**Meeting called to order at 7:35*

Welcome & Introductions -Elyse

1. Approval of the June 2024 Meeting Minutes

Wendy motioned to approve the minutes; Danille seconded.

2. Treasurer's Summary Report -Mika

Mika shared that there were two new members and two renewed memberships plus an ad purchase.

The GoDaddy subscriptions have not gone through yet to Mika's knowledge

Motion to approve treasurers report Danille, seconded by Wendy

Elyse shared that we have a few different web fees between Firefly, GoDaddy and Brad Zeffer. Brad Zeffer could host our domain instead of GoDaddy if we wanted to consolidate providers.

*Treasurer report to be attached once received

3. Montana Wool Lab

Pam confirmed that the Montana Wool Lab uses the OFDA 2000 according to their website

Pam expressed concern on some of the samples from Texas with no reference to curvature and taking different formats. Some of the results were missing length by the owners (which is not required by the website but is required for registration.)

Danielle will reach out to Texas to discuss what CGA is looking for to be included in the results. Danielle shared that can depend on the examiner's regard for what they might include in the results.

Kathy shared that Paisley has utilized the Montana lab. She and Danielle will follow up with the Montana lab for more information on their testing protocol for cashmere.

4. Goat Expo-Elyse

The Goat Expo has asked if CGA is interested in speaking about the breed at the MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS, SEDALIA, MISSOURI. They are interested in having cashmere goats and cashmere fiber represented at their educational expo.

Doris Avis is interested in attending. CGA will continue to discuss this event and compensation for Dorothy's travel to the Expo.

Elyse will get more information at the next meeting.

https://goatexpo.com/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAAR163Q4K5aeQ65raoLL_mVhsW_3XmnUNKQvX7STEQqqCl7Q3nkCD-MXAsY_aem_V-rixMMxj0Cb46XBdw26zA

4. Showmanship Guide- Mika

Mika has finished the showmanship guide after receiving all the necessary pictures! Mika shared the guide during the meeting. **Kudos** to Mika for such a complete guide. Elyse discussed on how we can reach out various goat groups to share as well as have Mika consider an educational webinar for the future.

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!

Information has been updated to clarify the concerns from last year which included questions about having your animal there all weekend. This is NOT a requirement.

*The CGA website should be updated to read; CGA Goat show is on Saturday September 21st (not Sunday) although goats will be there all weekend.

Kathy volunteered to be available for the CGA educational table

(Christine will look for the banner. Lauren has the rack cards)

Kathy will send out a post card to save the date to members within a radius of the show.

Pam will assist Elyse with a list for Kathy.

Elyse recommended sending out a Google form to volunteer for educational booth .

6. Educational Seminars

Michael proposes that we let Dr. Nancy know our preferred dates.

Danielle was looking at August 15th /August 22nd OR

Late September 19th /26th can also be a possibility

Michael will copy Danille, Christine and Lauren on dialogue with Dr. Nancy

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

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

Wendy sent out a note today to the committee about ways to set up farm visits with members. Elyse recommended that a Google form be developed to assess interest and regional locations for potential visits. A link to a form would be including in an email to members as well as a description of what a farm visit entails .

The committee would develop a description

8. Hoofprints

August Issue to be released at end of August

Submissions Due August 11th

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

9. Website- Tabled to next meeting

10. Other Business

Ron shared that this years joint 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)

\$15.00 per fleece for an evaluation

11. Motion to adjourn

12. Next Meeting August 11 th 2024 @ 7:30

Meeting adjourned 8: 34

