

## CGA June 2023 Meeting Minutes

1. Approval of May meeting minutes (Attached)  
-Jayne second, David first. No objections to accepting as written.
2. Treasurer's Report ( Elyse)
  - 3 new memberships
  - 1 renewal
  - 990N filed
  - 23 orders from Eventbrite- netted \$516.82David motioned to accept as written, Lauren seconded. No objections.  
David made a motion to provide Peter with \$500 as outlined in Christine's email.  
Danielle seconded. No objections.  
Elyse made a motion to subsidize \$350 for event to bring in person course ticket price down. David seconded. No objections. Elyse made a motion to approve \$30 ticket per person for in person workshop. Jayne seconded. No objections.  
Can Elyse bring CGA pins, buttons, etc to sell at the in-person symposium?
3. Database News (Pam)- not present
4. Hoofprints- Welcome to our New Hoofprint Editor/Administrator Allison Fowler!  
Emily will send template and any work in progress documents. She will be visiting Nora at Chianti Cashmere this week for an interview. Elyse confirmed that payment is in the form of a gift card. Allison will also request historic articles from Emily that were sent to her from Elyse.
5. CGA/NWCA annual Fleece Competition -NYS Sheep & Wool Show – tabled
6. CGA's Cashmere Goat Fiber & Conformation Evaluation Workshop  
2023 Update (Christine)  
First virtual fiber workshop has been completed with excellent feedback
7. Youth Show Guide (Mika)  
Created documents linked below with place holders for images that would be needed. Mika is requesting help from us by submitting pictures of goats. If you would like to help you can sign up in the link below and email images to Mika at [cluckcluckhen@yahoo.com](mailto:cluckcluckhen@yahoo.com). tatiana will follow up with Mika on additional showmanship tips from her resources. Lisa Ferguson's 4-H group also does photography, so there may be opportunities to help them.

Updated Showmanship Guide draft:

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

Here is an image sign-up

Sheet: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ILi9ykOPLRTcasZWm\\_Aw7lhCYndaBNMwPXyjngTKXcA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ILi9ykOPLRTcasZWm_Aw7lhCYndaBNMwPXyjngTKXcA/edit?usp=sharing)

8. Adirondack Sheep & Wool and Arts Festival September 23rd & 24th Cashmere Goat Show ( Kathy) - table

#### 9 . Other Business

-tatiana looking for cashmere and angora judges for NY state fairs. She will follow up with David.

-TAMU/Danielle- OFDA 2000 Snippet mode status- Should be fully operational by end of next week per Vamshi

-tatiana organizing Cornell Sheep and Wool Symposium for Oct 28 (may also include 27 or 29<sup>th</sup>). Are there any speakers or topics we would like to see? Would we like to subsidize members to attend or speakers to attend?

Potential topics include: Mastitis, abortion diseases, contagious diseases, meningeal worm, how to do a field necropsy, foot and skin disease talk, euthanasia workshop, carcass evaluation,

Danielle suggested Fiber evaluation, marketing, agritourism, horn processing, hide processing.

tatiana could use administrative help to plan the symposium.

tatiana will come to the next meeting with a proposed budget and we can discuss how CGA may help.

Next meeting: July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm