

ND GOAT CLUB OF FL NEWSLETTER

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Greetings NDGCF Members,

Is it just me or does it feel hot outside? I hope everyone and their goats are both holding up thru this steamy, sultry start to summer. Love is in the air on my farm, as bucks are courting and the does are answering yes! So I will have Thanksgiving Day babies and should have milkers for the South Florida Fair and the February Shows. It's not too early to start planning for those events. And, if our club is going to have another March show, we need to start the wheels rolling to get that plan in motion.

At our last meeting we approved the ballot for next year's officers and board of directors it was mailed out to members who were not able to fill one out at the meeting. We will tabulate the results at the next meeting which will be held July 17th at Alan and Vonnie Hart's house in Ocklawaha. Directions to the meeting are in the Newsletter.

Many thanks to Nick Cindric for doing a hands on hoof trimming demo on Carol P's goats. Immediate improvement could be seen. This is the second time I've watched him do hoof work, and both times were great learning opportunities for me.

I hope to see most of you at our next meeting. We have a nice club with great members, and I'd like to see us keep moving forward and doing good stuff. If you have comments or suggestions, email me at Hossracergp@cs.com or call 352-317-0280

Meeting: July 17th 1PM

Windmill Acres Farm
13323 SE 114th Street Road
Ocklawaha, FL 32179

Lost? Call Alan at (352) 288-8490

Ginger Parker
NDGCF President

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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF NIGERIAN DWARF GOAT CLUB OF FLORIDA MAY 30, 2010 WEIRSDALE, FLORIDA

Meeting called to order by President Ginger Parker at 1:30 pm.

Members in attendance were Ginger Parker President, Gilbert Helgeland Vice President, Carol Preiss Treasurer, Bev Dillard Secretary, Stacy Jefferson, Sami Ray, Denise Poffenbarger, Alan and Yvonne Hart, Darlene Dollins, Sharon Sayre, Cindy Carley and the Weber Family.

Welcome to Nick Cindric who is visiting and will be giving a hoof trimming demonstration after the meeting.

Sami Ray made a motion to accept the minutes as posted. Stacy Jefferson seconded it.

Treasurer's report by Carol Preiss was read. Balance of the checking account is \$1193.24 and the profit from the show was \$555.49. Stacy Jefferson motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Sami seconded it.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Constitution and By Laws: Carol brought to our attention that we should amend the directors to 1 year and 2 year terms. This is so that the whole board does not turn over at one time. Eventually, all director terms will be 2 years. Stacy motioned to amend the director's terms to one and 2 years. Sami seconded it.

Show Report: Sami suggested that there should be a gap between the check in time and the start of the show. Beth Kennelly offered to give a class on how to do show secretary paperwork. Concession stand was nicely run by Alan and Yvonne Hart. The show ran so well because we all worked together.

Fundraising: Fall festival was suggested to be a outing for children as well as a money maker event. Next meeting we will decide about having the fall festival when elections are done.

Old Business: Putting on a separate NDGA show we would need to poll Nigerian owners on the web to decide if their is in interest for it. Rusty Repp said he would judge the show and all of his expenses would be \$500.

NEW BUSINESS

We need to decide if we want to do another show. Carol was planning to have to the fall festival at her and her mother's farm. It was also suggested that we should charge vendors.

Elections: Those who were present voted for the election. 8 additional ballots were mailed out by Bev. This is for the members that were unable to attend the meeting. The ballots will include an envelope to mail back with the postage paid for the members. Members can run for multiple positions. Those with the most votes for that position will win. Darlene motioned to accept the ballot as it stands and Alan seconded it. Ballots will be mailed back to Bev and they will be opened at the next meeting. Not before then. Ballots are due back by June 30th. The director winners will be asked if they want a one year or a two year term.

FDGA conference is June 5th and June 6th.

The ADGA National show will be held in Louisville, KY. Nigerians will be shown for the first time ever in the show's history.

Alan and Yvonne Hart gave us a synopsis of the goat school they attended in Maine. Alan will look into having the couple from Maine come to Florida to put on a goat school. This would be used as a fundraiser for the club.

Stacy motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sami seconded it. Nick Cindric will be giving us a hoof trimming demonstration. Since there is no further business.

Respectfully,

Beverly Dillard
Website Committee:

Sami Ray is in charge of our website accessed at www.ndgc.com.

NIGERIAN DWARF GOAT CLUB OF FLORIDA, INC. TREASURER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year beginning June 1, 2009 and Ending April 30, 2010

BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 0.00

INCOME: \$ 3,172.00

Membership/Dues \$ 395.00

Sale of Club Pins \$ 35.00

Fall Festival Raffle \$ 202.00

Donations (General) \$ 110.00

From March Show \$ 2,430.00

EXPENSES \$ < 1,978.76 >

Incorporation Fee \$ 78.75

Bank Service Charge \$ 7.50

Charge for Checks \$ 18.00

March Show \$ 1,874.51

END OF YEAR BALANCE \$ 1,193.24

TREASURER'S REPORT

MINI MARCH MADNESS SHOW

HELD MARCH 6, 2010

BREAKDOWN OF MARCH SHOW INCOME AND EXPENSES

INCOME \$ 2,430.00

Donations \$ 1,488.00

Food Concession \$ 192.00

Show Raffle \$ 246.00

Show Entries \$ 504.00

EXPENSES \$<1,874.51>

AGS Sanction Fee \$ 120.00

ADGA Sanction Fee \$ 282.00

Printing (Signs) \$ 34.86

Brent Deitrich \$ 672.10

Judge's Fee \$ 250.00

Milage \$ 300.00

Hotel \$ 122.10

Tamara Taylor \$ 765.55

Judge's Fee \$ 150.00

Airfare \$ 289.40

Parking \$ 54.00

Hotel \$ 122.00

Car Rental \$ 110.00

Tolls \$ 8.00

Meals \$ 22.00

(Overpaid \$10.15)

PROFIT FROM SHOW \$ 555.49

Find us on the web at:

www.ndgcf.com

Have questions or need info contact Sami Ray
at:

Samiray@earthlink.net

Since this was the first year for ND's to compete at the ADGA National Show, Teena Bagwell, Debi Murphy, and I made the trip to Louisville, KY to watch them strut their stuff. Here are some pics from the show.



Because getting there is half the fun....



Pretty neat farm sign

Here is a pic of the 2010 National Champ SR ND Doe Rosasharn P Haiku winning her age class.

Sire: AGS Doe-Sy-Doe's Patte'n Dam: AGS Rosasharn's Unagi



Here is the Junior Champ NC Promisedland RC Bella
Sire: Rosasharn TL Cauldron Dam: AGS Steel Bellew Fancy Face



Next Meeting Saturday July 17th at 1PM

Directions to the HART's Windmill Acres Farm 13323 SE 114th Street Road Ocklawaha, FL 32179

From the North via I-75:

South on I-75 to exit 352 (Hwy 40) exit and turn left (east) and follow to hwy 441. Turn right and go to the 3rd traffic light (SE 17th Street) turn left. Go 15 miles until the road turns into two lanes. Continue another mile to SE 114th Street Road Turn left go about ½ mile to our farm on the left.

From the North via 301:

South on 301 to Hwy 441. Turn left go to the 6th traffic light (SE 17th Street) turn left. Go 15 miles until the road turns into two lanes. Continue another mile to SE 114th Street Road Turn left go about ½ mile to our farm on the left.

From the South via I-75 or the Turnpike and I-75:

North on I-75 to exit 341 (Hwy 484) turn right (east) and go about 8 miles to the traffic light at the end (Hwy 441). Turn left (north) go the 1st traffic light (CR 35) turn right and go to the next traffic light turn right (east). Go about 8 miles to the 3rd traffic light (Maricamp Rd). Turn left (north) go 1.2 miles to SE 114 Street Road. Turn Right go about ½ mile to our farm on the left.

From the South via 441/27:

North on 441 or 27 go through Leesburg to Lady Lake. At the Race Track gas station and traffic light turn left on CR 25. Go about 9 miles to the 3rd traffic light. Turn right (north) (Maricamp Rd) and go 1.2 miles to SE 114 Street Road. Turn Right go about ½ mile to our farm on the left.

From the South via 301:

North on CR 301 go through Wildwood and Oxford to CR 42 (SE 165th Street). Turn right and follow across Hwy 441 to Weirsdale. At the traffic light which is CR 25 turn left (north) and go about 6 miles to the 2nd traffic light (Maricamp Rd) turn right and go 1.2 miles to SE 114 Street Road. Turn Right go about ½ mile to our farm on the left.

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Membership Application

Annual dues:
Individual: \$20
Farm/Couple/Family: \$25
Children/4-H Members \$5

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Website _____

Herd/Farm Name _____

Make Checks payable to Nigerian Dwarf Goat Club of FL, Inc.

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