

ND GOAT CLUB OF FL NEWSLETTER

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May 2010

Greetings NDGCF Members,

First of all I'd like to apologize for being so slack about getting out a newsletter. I know some of our members have to travel long distances to get to meetings and events and it's not always possible for them to attend. The purpose of the Newsletter is to keep everyone informed about club activities and I'm not doing a very good job of keeping you in the loop. I will try to do a better job in the future.

I'd like to thank the club for all working together to put on our very first show. The March Mini Madness Show held at Carol Preiss's farm in Weirsdale was a great success. Many of our members participated and those who did not bring goats to show donated money or prizes and helped to support the it.

The show ran smoothly and we all had fun, and it just proves that when a group of people work together and not against each other they can move mountains. I think we learned a lot from this experience and if the club chooses to sponsor another show in the future I think we can do even better.

Our next meeting will be held Sunday May 30th 2010 at Carol Priess's house in Weirsdale. We will try to have more meetings in the upcoming year, but it seemed this year we ran into a lot of scheduling conflicts, and we tried to work around that so the people who wanted to make the meetings could be there. The meeting begins at 1PM and Nick Cindric, a Nubian Breeder, is going to demonstrate proper hoof trimming. Nick is very good. I've read about trimming and watched other people demonstrate it, but the concept didn't click in my head until Nick showed Teena and I some hoof work at the St. Johns County Fair last October.

Bret Gaboardi was our guest speaker at the December meeting, and those that were able to stay listen to him and ask questions learned many things about good dairy goat conformation. Brett has indicated that he will talk to us again if we want him to. I know there are members interested in what he has to say, but Brett is a busy guy so we will just have to wait until he is able to work us in.

Members have indicated that they would like to have a demo or speaker on goat nutrition, kidding and health issues. We will work on this for future meetings. As always if you have suggestions or questions for or about the club, please ask.

Our first year is almost up, and we must renew our dues and also elect new officers. I will post a sample ballot, which will be approved at the May 30th meeting and mailed out for voting. We will also be having a June or July meeting, the date will be decided on at the May meeting.

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Meeting:

14460 SE 175th Street
Weirsdale, FL 32195

Lost? Call Carol at 352-821-0842

Ginger Parker
NDGCF President

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF NIGERIAN DWARF GOAT CLUB OF FLORIDA DECEMBER 19, 2009 AT PAINTED FEATHER FARMS, DADE CITY FLORIDA

Meeting called to order by President, Ginger Parker.

Carol Preiss was requested to take the minutes in the absence of the Secretary.

Members in attendance were Ginger Parker, President, Gilbert Helgeland, VP, Carol Preiss, Treasurer, Stacy Jefferson, Sami Ray, Denise Poffenbarger, and Jim and Debi Murphy.

Welcome to visitors Alan and Yvonne Hart from Ocklawaha, Florida and to Mindy and Emily Spurgeon from Weirsdale, Florida.

Minutes were posted in the Newsletter. Stacy Jefferson proposed a motion to accept the minutes as posted. Seconded by Sami Ray. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report by Carol Preiss. The treasurer's report was also posted in the Newsletter and Stacy advised she was turning over \$100 donation from her farm, \$100 from Darlene Dollins and \$13 from Darlene from sales of her soap at the festival giving us an additional \$213. Motion to approve the treasurer's report as published was made by Stacy and seconded by Sami. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Constitution and By Laws: No report

Fund Raising Committee: Stacy reported that she had a feed store that wanted to do a banner and donate some items to our show for the raffle. Discussion on various ways to promote the shows and get donations. A sponsorship/donation form is available. Discussion of how to promote sponsors.

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

Show Committee: Ginger Parker advised the Judges have sent in their contracts. Judges will be Brent Dietrich and Tamara Taylor. A show committee meeting was scheduled for January 9, 2010 at the home of Carol Preiss

Old Business:

It was announced the Florida Dairy Goat Show would be held in April at Pasco Fair Grounds. It will be a two day, 3 ring doe / buck show and a 2 ring Junior show

The Forever Goat Club is also having a show. The judge will be Annette Maze and the show has been sanctioned with ADGA.

Ginger attended the St. Johns Fair Show and reported it was a very well run and nice show

New Business

Discussion held on possibility and interest in having a NDGA sanctioned show in conjunction with our club show in future (2011). We will try to determine if there is enough interest in a NDGA show in Florida for our 2011 show.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for lunch and for a presentation on Dairy Goat Conformation by Brett Gaboardi.

Respectfully submitted

Carol Jean Preiss

March Mini Madness 2010 Show Champions



Jr Bucks Grand Champion Ring 1
Jr Bucks Grand Champion Ring 2

Rosasharn SP Batman
Rosasharn SP Batman

Gilbert Helgeland
Gilbert Helgeland

Sr Bucks Grand Champion Ring 1
Sr Bucks Reserve Grand Champion Ring 1
Sr Bucks Grand Champion Ring 2
Sr Bucks Reserve Grand Champion Ring 2

La Ca Dos Baywatch Rising Sun
Gypsy Moon Sudoku
Gypsy Moon Sudoku
TX Twincreeks Sem Flashback

Carol Jean Preiss
Teena Bagwell
Teena Bagwell
Gilbert Helgeland

Bucks Best of Breed Ring 1
Bucks Best of Breed Ring 2

La Ca Dos Baywatch Rising Sun
Gypsy Moon Sudoku

Carol Jean Preiss
Teena Bagwell

Jr Does Grand Champion Ring 1
Jr Does Reserve Grand Champion Ring 1
Jr Does Grand Champion Ring 2
Jr Does Reserve Grand Champion Ring 2

Gotta B Kid N Obsession
Gotta B Kid N Spectacular
Dudley's Girls Chocolate Blush
AGS Sunny Daze Solid Gold Dancer

Ginger Parker
Stacy Jeffereson
Halie Weber
Sami Downs Ra

Sr Does Grand Champion Ring 1
Sr Does Reserve Grand Champion Ring 1
Sr Does Grand Champion Ring 2
Sr Does Reserve Grand Champion Ring 2

Viking's FB Little Papillon
Gotta B Kid N Lady Of Venice
Gotta B Kid N Lady Of Venice
Viking's FB Little Papillon

Gilbert Helgeland
Ginger Parker
Ginger Parker
Gilbert Helgeland

Does Best of Breed Ring 1
Does Best of Breed Ring 2

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Gotta B Kid N Lady Of Venice

Gilbert Helgeland
Ginger Parker

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Best Udder Ring 2

Viking's FB Little Papillon
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Gilbert Helgeland
Gilbert Helgeland

March Mini Madness 2010 Show Results

Class #	Name of Class	Name of Goat	Sex	Owner Name	Place Ring 1 Judge Brent Dietrich	Place Ring 2 Judge Tamara Taylor
B1	BUCKS UNDER 3 MONTHS OF AGE	NO ENTRIES				
B2	BUCKS 3 MONTHS OF AGE AND UNDER 6 MONTHS	NO ENTRIES				
B3	BUCKS 6 MONTHS OF AGE AND UNDER 9 MONTHS	NO ENTRIES				
B4	BUCKS 9 MONTHS OF AGE AND UNDER 12 MONTHS	ROSASHARN SP BATMAN	B	GILBERT HELGELAND	1ST	1ST
G/R	GRAND AND RESERVE JUNIOR	ROSASHARN SP BATMAN	B	GILBERT HELGELAND	GRAND	GRAND
B5	BUCKS 1 YEAR AND UNDER 2 YEARS	GYPSY MOON SUDOKU	B	TEENA BAGWELL	1ST	1ST
B5	BUCKS 1 YEAR AND UNDER 2 YEARS	THE MIL JOLLY	B	MATTIE WEBER	5TH	2ND
B5	BUCKS 1 YEAR AND UNDER 2 YEARS	ROSASHARN SP RAPA NUI	B	STACY JEFFERSON	3RD	3RD
B5	BUCKS 1 YEAR AND UNDER 2 YEARS	LITTLE TOTS ESTATE TORNADO	B	HALIE WEBER	4TH	4TH
B5	BUCKS 1 YEAR AND UNDER 2 YEARS	DILL'S BH COWBOY	B	GILBERT HELGELAND	2ND	5TH
B6	BUCKS 2 YEARS AND UNDER 3 YEARS	TX TWINCREEKS SEM FLASHBACK	B	GILBERT HELGELAND	2ND	1ST
B6	BUCKS 2 YEARS AND UNDER 3 YEARS	LA CA DOS JOSE GASPAR	B	CAROL JEAN PREISS	7TH	2ND
B6	BUCKS 2 YEARS AND UNDER 3 YEARS	LA CA DOS BAYWATCH RISING SUN	B	CAROL JEAN PREISS	1ST	3RD
B6	BUCKS 2 YEARS AND UNDER 3 YEARS	LA CA DOS BAYWATCH CALICO JACK	B	CAROL JEAN PREISS	4TH	4TH
B6	BUCKS 2 YEARS AND UNDER 3 YEARS	LA CA DOS BAYWATCH BLACK BART	B	CAROL JEAN PREISS	5TH	5TH
B6	BUCKS 2 YEARS AND UNDER 3 YEARS	KIDS CORRAL CVF JESSE JAMES	B	STACYJEFFERSON	3RD	6TH
B6	BUCKS 2 YEARS AND UNDER 3 YEARS	J-NELS SIMBA	B	TEENA BAGWELL	6TH	7TH
B7	BUCKS 3 YEARS AND UNDER 4 YEARS	LA CA DOS HC HOT COCOA LATTE	B	HALIE WEBER	1ST	1ST
B8	BUCKS 4 YEARS AND UNDER 5 YEARS	NO ENTRIES				
B9	BUCKS 5 YEARS AND OLDER	NO ENTRIES				
G/R	GRAND AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION	GYPSY MOON SUDOKU	B	TEENA BAGWELL	RESERVE	GRAND
G/R	GRAND AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION	TX TWINCREEKS SEM FLASHBACK	B	GILBERT HELGELAND		RESERVE
G/R	GRAND AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION	LA CA DOS BAYWATCH RISING SUN	B	CAROL JEAN PREISS	GRAND	
G/R	GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION BUCKS	GYPSY MOON SUDOKU	B	TEENA BAGWELL	RESERVE	GRAND
G/R	GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION BUCKS	TX TWINCREEKS SEM FLASHBACK	B	GILBERT HELGELAND		RESERVE
G/R	GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION BUCKS	LA CA DOS BAYWATCH RISING SUN	B	CAROL JEAN PREISS	GRAND	
BC	CHAMPION CHALLENGE - BUCKS (BEST OF BREED)	GYPSY MOON SUDOKU	B	TEENA BAGWELL		BEST OF BREED
BC	CHAMPION CHALLENGE - BUCKS (BEST OF BREED)	LA CA DOS BAYWATCH RISING SUN	B	CAROL JEAN PREISS	BEST OF BREED	
J1	DOES UNDER 3 MONTHS OF AGE	DUDLEY'S GIRLS CHOCOLATE BLUSH	D	HALIE WEBER	1ST	1ST

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

Below is a sample of our Ballot. Nominations for positions will close on May 28th and the ballot will be voted on approved at the meeting.

Nigerian Dwarf Goat Club 2010 Ballot

NDGCF Officers and Directors for the term of 2010/2012

President - 2 year term

Ginger Parker

write in

Vice President - 2 year term

Stacy Jefferson

Sami Ray

write in

Secretary - 2 year term

Beverly Dillard

Sami Ray

write in

Treasurer - 2 year term

Carol Jean Preiss

write in

Director - (choose up to 5 - two for a 2 year term and three for a 1 year term)

Stacy Jefferson # of years

Denise Poffenbarger # of years

Gilbert Helgeland # of years

Darlene Dollins # of years

Alan Hart # of years

Beverly Dillard # of years

write in # of years

Please mark with an **X** in the box next to the person's name you choose for each position or use space provided for a write in. (If you choose a write in, please make sure the person you write in has agreed to accept the position if elected). Each member gets one vote. No one under 18 years of age may vote.

Ballots must be post marked by _____. Return in provided envelope to :

NDGCF, 36304 Tomkow Lane, Dade City, FL 33523

*1 year directors will
be eligible to run
again next year.*

My Friends at the State Fair showed me some love by giving me a sign for my pens. I think I'm famous!!!

Ginger





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.

Please print and mail to:

Carol Jean Preiss, Treasurer

14460 SE 175th St

Weirsdale, FL 32195352-821-0842

**LET'S MAKE NEXT YEAR EVEN
BETTER IN OUR GOAT CLUB,
BECAUSE WE ARE ALL WINNERS.**

