

ND GOAT CLUB OF FL NEWSLETTER

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Greetings NDGCF Members,

Fall is finally starting to arrive....and breeding season will soon be upon us. So it was timely that we were fortunate enough to have Dr. Mara Ricci give us a very informative lecture on kidding issues at our August 29th meeting at Sami Ray's. We also are very lucky in that our club is growing and we welcomed several new members including some youth members who love their ND goats and are very interested in learning more about how to care for them and also as looking forward to the opportunity to exhibit them at the fair shows

Stacy and Sami are hard at work brainstorming ideas and creating a ND booklet for the club. Everyone is encouraged to submit articles of information. Also at our next meeting we have some decisions to make regarding our March Show. Alan has tentatively reserved the South Eastern Livestock Pavilion's Center Aisle Area for Sunday March 13 2011.

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: October 17th at 11AM

Hands on Goat's Milk Soap making Demo by Darlene Dollins of Doll Babies Farm

Windmill Acres Farm
13323 SE 114th Street Road
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Lost? Call Alan at (352) 288-8490

Ginger Parker
NDGCF President

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Welcome New Members!

Katie Blocker

Devon Gelinas

Aimee Huskey

Kathy & Scott Johnson

Bonita Matsumoto

Kay James and Shannon & Jason Lawrence

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE NIGERIAN DWARF GOAT CLUB OF FLORIDA

July 17, 2010 OCKLAWAHA, FL

Meeting was called to order by President Ginger Parker at 2:10.

Members in attendance were Ginger Parker President, Gilbert Helgeland Vice President, Carol Priess Treasurer, Bev Dillard Secretary, Debbie Murphy, Sami Ray, Yvonne, Alan and Deirdre Hart.

Welcome to Sean Fulford from the Florida Farm Bureau. Sean gave us a presentation on the policy and management programs available through the Farm Bureau. There is a women's leadership and development program. She also spoke of the numerous benefits of becoming a Farm Bureau member. Such as prescription discounts, insurance, advertising and grants for teachers. The Farm Bureau is a not for profit/non government agency.

Debbie motioned to accept the minutes and Sami seconded it.

Treasurer's Report was read by Carol and the balance of our checking account is \$1468.34.

No other committees to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Ballots were counted by Yvonne and Deidre. The results of the election are as follows:

President: Ginger Parker
Vice President: Stacy Jefferson
Secretary: Sami Ray
Treasurer: Carol Priess

Directors: Denise Poffenbarger, Darlene Dollins, Alan Hart and Gilbert Helgeland and Beverly Dillard. Denise and Darlene will hold a two year director term.

NEW BUSINESS

Alan sent emails to other goat clubs to see if there is an interest in having the goat school. Nine people responded. Advertising in magazines would have a deadline very soon to be in the November issues. Ruminations offered to give us a break on the advertising. With 100 people attending the goat school. We would make \$5000. We would need 50 people participating to break even. This would include the book as well as the classes. For \$300 a day, we could have the school at the Pasco County Fairgrounds. There was a question whether we would need event insurance. A barn and pens are available. Hobby Farms magazine agreed to let us advertise in their "calendar of events" for free. We could use sponsors for advertising. FAMU would put our goat school in their conference bulletin for free. But the ad would have to be in by Monday. A motion was made to table the goat school. We need a year to plan the conference. The committee will keep researching.

Alan had some from the FDGA conference. It was on the Bureau of Diagnostic Laboratories. They want goat information to build data bases for diseases. A necropsy there would cost between \$25 and \$35. The goat would have to be Fed Ex in ice and sent to them in Kissimmee.

Biotracking test for goats are done on Fridays. \$4 for CAE and \$4 for pregnancy.

Ginger had some information on Shop Med Vet. Tubes, needles, needle holders are available. She also gave us an update on the ADGA National Show. We will be losing the Central Florida fair goat show. Do we want to get sponsors and have a show to fill the void? A show committee will be formed.

Carol brought up March Mini-Madness Show. She would do it at her place for Nigerians only. But if we open to other breeds the increase in goats would offset the costs.

For Fall Fest, a Goat Day was brought up. Having a Purina representative speak. As well as, Dr. Kennedy and the gentleman from the Osceola Extension Office.

A blood draw demonstration was to follow.

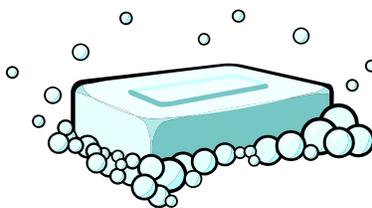
Gilbert motioned to adjourn at 4:00, Sami seconded it.

Respectfully,

Beverly Dillard
Best Regards,
Bev
Tiny Dixie Jewels



In an effort to improve and clean up our ND Club image, we will be holding a hands on Goats Milk Soap Making Demonstration at our Oct 17th Meeting. More details will be posted on our website at www.ndgcf.com as they become available. Be the envy of all your friends, when you use the most wonderful soap known to modern man....and you will smell better than any of them too!!!!



World's Coolest Goat Cake Provided by Alan and Vonnie Hart for our August 29th Meeting at Sami Ray's



Minutes of General Meeting of the Nigerian Dwarf Goat Club of Florida August 29, 2010

Held at Painted Feather Farms (Sami Ray's) in Dade City, FL.

Meeting called to order by President Ginger Parker 11:30 am.

Members in attendance were President Ginger, Vice President Stacy Jefferson, Secretary Sami Ray, Director Darlene Dollins, Director Denise Poffenbarger, Director Alan Hart, Director Beverly Dillard, Director Gilbert Helgeland, Marci Stephenson, Debi & Jim Murphy, Linda Davis, Shawn Pennington, Kathy Johnson, Bonita & Polly Matsumoto, Aimee Husky, Katie Blocker, Sandra Blocker, Devon Gelinis, Mara Ricci DVM, Bret Gaboardi. Kids attending Blakey Jefferson, Stacy Poffenbarger, Lyra Gabordi, Hannah Stephenson.

Welcome to Dr Mara Ricci and Bret Gabordi for coming to speak to us about kidding.

Introductions around the room of all the attendees were made.

Bev read the minutes from the last meeting held on July 17th. Stacy motioned to accept, Sami seconded.

Ginger read Treasurer's report in Carol's absence. Darlene motioned to accept, Stacy seconded.

Committee Reports

Constitution and By Laws: Update by laws to stagger Director terms.

Show Committee Report: Sami working on show insurance quotes. Alan got information on using the open area in the SELP in Ocala, cost free. Going to check on available dates. Sami presented information on SEC in Bushnell, no covered area available. For next meeting, Aimee will check into St Johns availability and rates. Sami will have insurance quotes.

Fund Raising: Suggestions for fund raising are selling ads in a show program - examples \$20 for business card, \$35 for half page and \$50 for full page for camera ready ads. Sell goat items for club such as copper boluses. Give less prizes for next show.

Old Business

Goat School - tabled for now due to cost.

New Business

Ginger has contacted a vet tech that is interested in giving a demonstration on fecals and blood draws. Date TBD. Place will be at Painted Feather Farms, Dade City. Will be open to NDGCF and FDGA members and friends.

NDGCF Book Project. We are collecting articles on goat care, breeding, activities and goat milk recipes. Folks are submit articles to Sami (samiray@earthlink.net). Articles must be dated and have permission by author to be used. Members will vote on what articles to use in book. Books to be given to paid members and possibly sold to raise money for club.

A page was available for attendees to sign for Carol to be sent in sympathy card for the loss of her sister.

Sami motioned to adjourn at 12:35 pm, Stacy seconded it.

Mara Ricci started the discussion on Goat Kidding

Respectfully submitted,
Sami Ray, Secretary

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

For Fiscal Year beginning August 13, 2010 and Ending September 15, 2010

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$ 1,533.24
INCOME:		
		\$ 130.00
Membership/Dues		
Johnson	\$25.00	
Sayre	\$25.00	
Matsumoto	\$25.00	
Gelinas	\$ 5.00	
Blocker	\$ 5.00	
Davis	\$25.00	
Huskey	\$20.00	
EXPENSES		\$ 0.00
BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2010		\$ 1,663.24

Next Meeting Saturday October 16th at 11AM

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

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