



Indiana DAIRY GOAT association



December 06, 2015 Membership Meeting Minutes

The Indiana Dairy Goat association met at the Indiana Farm Bureau Building on Sunday Dec. 6. The meeting was called to order at 2:00. All officers, board of directors and State Fair Rep. were present except Bonnie Robbins and Patti Baker. November minutes and financial report were passed out and accepted as presented.

Hoosier Classic judges have been contacted and are waiting for the contracts to come back. Alpine and LaMancha Specialties have been applied for. No response from them as of yet. Buffy Prater will be looking for donations of raffle kids.

Tena Spear met with the 4-H directors and they are working on finalizing the schedule for the State Fair. Aug. 18 will be move-in day from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Pen space will be limited in the Sheep Barn with the majority of the pens 6' by 8'. These will accommodate 2 large does or 4 kids. Crockpots, microwaves and refrigerators can be used if plugged into an outlet or on an approved extension cord. A fire extinguisher must be within 5' of this area. The State Fire Marshall will have the final say. All animals and tack must be out by Midnight on Sunday. Tena is looking for barn help-18 years of age and older are preferred. The 4-H judge has not been secured. If you have suggestions, please contact Tena.

Proposed meeting dates with the exception of Feb. 7 were passed by majority vote. The dates are Jan.3, Mar. 6, Apr. 3, Sept.11, Oct. 2 (Fall Conference?), Nov.5 (NAILE) and Dec.4. All meetings except for Oct. and Nov. will be held at the Indiana Farm Bureau Building in Indianapolis. The April meeting will be the Youth Representative presentations.

The new website is starting to take shape. For a preview of the test site go to www.goattest.com. If you have suggestions contact Marianne.

Membership renewals and new memberships are due at this time.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30. The next meeting will be Sunday Jan.3, 2016 at the Indiana Farm Bureau Building in Indianapolis.

Submitted by Becky Brumage for Bonnie Robbins, Secretary