



Indiana DAIRY GOAT association



September 13, 2015 Membership Meeting Minutes

Indiana Dairy Goat Assoc met on September 13, 2015 at Farm Bureau office. President Tim Vanzant called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m. Officers & directors present: Tim Vanzant, Steve Hubbard, Bonnie Robbins, Diana Hubbard, Becky Brumage and state fair rep Teena Spear.

April minutes were distributed & accepted as presented. Updated treasurers report, including HC report will be presented at next meeting.

Teena advised she had submitted all needed info on the speciality shows so we should be able to get our refunds. Picture taking in ring worked well-need to get total line up would help. Will start applying for Alpine & Lamancha specialities now.

Discussion about website-updates are not happening in a timely fashion. Need to get info to be in a more universal format (i.e. PDF).

88 open & 90 4H exhibitors 758 total goats shown in open. 432 in 4H. Teena advised that the crew who prepped pens for goats didn't do a very job. Computer system worked well. Vet tech students helping with checkin was a big help. Dairy goat Olympics was well received. Safety check indicated that there were insufficient fire extinguishers and microwaves were to be unplugged. Reminder to be courteous when loading up to not interfere with pygmy goat exhibitors/showing.

Fall conference: October 4 at New Salem Lions Club. Speaker on nutrition from Lowe's Pellets. Presentations on FAMACHA & fecal testing. Need to get flyers/emails out, follow up with youth on what activities they may be planning. Discussion on pricing. \$25 per person/\$50 per family. Goat burgers, green beans, potatoes, applesauce, desserts.

Club did make a donation in honor of Linda Summerlot to American Stroke Assoc.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Submitted by Bonnie Robbins, Secretary