



Indiana DAIRY GOAT association



March 6, 2016 Membership Meeting Minutes

IDGA met on Sunday, March 6, 2016 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Communications Bldg. President Tim Vanzant called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Officers & directors present President Tim Vanzant, Vice President Steve Hubbard, Secretary Bonnie Robbins and directors Becky Brummage, David Ingle, Diana Hubbard, Curtis Prater and State Fair Rep Teena Spear.

Financial report for Jan-Feb was distributed. January minutes were read. Motions were made and carried to accept both as presented.

Hoosier Classic updates: Patty has advised that she is waiting on contract from one judge to be returned-everything else is in line. Mike Summerlot has spoken to Jerry about getting meat prepared for the meal. It is confirmed we will be having Alpine & Lamancha Specialty Shows and advertising has begun on various social media venues. Pictures from 2015 Specialty shows has been provided to be put up on our Facebook & web page. BIS awards were discussed and motion was made and carried that our BIS awards this year will be coolers with our logo/show name embroidered on them. Buffy is still working on securing raffle kids. Shelly reported auction items are being secured and she hopes to have buckets at the April meeting for those interested to fill for the auction.

Audit-Jeff checked into getting an outside audit done-cost would be \$5-600. It was decided to do an internal audit. Jeff, Teena & Bonnie will meet with Marianne prior to the April meeting to audit the books.

State Fair: Teena reported judges are confirmed, waiting on contracts. Changes made to on-line entry form, integrating youth & open. She discussed Premier Exhibitor points being done by computer-they are working on that. Teena also updated on the Hoosier Heritage award which is for 4H members-entry will need to be done online at time of entering does. We will 200 less pens than last year and there is no "overflow" provided, so we will have to make do with what we have been given.

IDGYA-Shelly has made a lovely quilt to be raffled for IDGYA. Raffle will go thru IDGA with proceeds being donated to the youth. April will have presentations for youth rep. Johnson Co show-IDGYA will sponsor all 4 showmanship classes. IDGYA want to sponsor showmanship at a show each year. Erin Deering is going to make & donate quilt rack for raffle as well. Showmanship clinic at Hoosier possible depending on time. IDGYA will do the hospitality table again this year. Pizza party at ISF for all youth. Motion that IDGYA can include flyer at no charge in show packet.

Next meeting will be held at ISF at Communications bldg. on April 3. Show packets will be put together prior.

New Business; Teena advised Easter kid pick up is March 20 (25-40#) and April 24 for heavier weights. Teena had some news re: livestock grants. Application due in November, applying for HC & Fall conference for 2017. Lawrence Co show will be held on May 15th at Bedford, starting at 8:30 a.m. with showmanship. Cass Co show is May 14. Johnson Co is May 8. Wabash is May 20-21. Diana announced. March 12 Dearborn Co livestock workshop.

Business meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Dr. Hubbard did a presentation on VFD that will take effect in January 2017.

Submitted by: Bonnie Robbins, Secretary