



IDGA Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2016 at NAILE Louisville, Kentucky

Officers and Directors		Present
President	Bonnie Robbins	✓
Vice-President	Steve Hubbard	X
Treasurer	Marianne Ingle	X
Secretary	Sarah Lanam	✓
Directors	Becky Brummage, Diana Hubbard, Crystal Servies	✓
	Jerry Lubbehusen, Patty Baker, David Ingle	X

Agenda

Old Business

- Hoosier Classic Numbers
- State Fair Reflection

New Business

- Upcoming meeting dates
- Veterinary Feed Directive effective January 1 2017
- Tuberculosis outbreak in Southeast Indiana

Old Business

- Meeting Notes from Sunday Oct. 2nd were distributed and reviewed.
- Numbers were received from 2016 Hoosier Classic Show. Discussed AOP breeds for buck show.
- Crystal Servies mentioned 2018 ADGA National Show being held in Columbus, Ohio within one week of Classic
 - Discussed the impact on show numbers and availability of judges
- 2017 State Fair will be held August 17-20.
 - Minor changes made such as a longer check-in time-frame on Thursday and shorter check-in on Friday.
 - Compliments made to Shelly Young for a job well-done on Dairy Goat Olympics.
 - Youth judging competition reviewed
 - Competition existed at State Fair years ago but was discontinued due to time and interest
 - The limited time frame at State Fair prevents this option.
 - Purdue judging clinics are available through extension agents. Aaron Fisher at Purdue was identified

as a contact for interested youth. Currently, there is not a dairy goat division however, youth interest might promote this being added.

New Business

- Proposed Meeting Dates for 2017
 - January 8
 - February 5
 - March 5
 - April 2 (Youth Presentations)
 - October 1
 - November 4 (NAILE)
 - Dec 3
- IDGA constitution states that meetings will be held eight times a year.
 - This schedule allots for seven meetings. It was suggested that we meet at the Hoosier or State Fair however, past experience yields no interest or attendance
 - This will be reviewed by Bonnie Robbins to address this concern.
- 2017 Show Packets will be made available the end of March.
- Emphasis given to the Veterinary Feed Directive taking effect on January 1, 2017
 - An example given was low grade tetracycline will not be available and will be difficult to find a veterinarian who will provide.
- Tina Speer is getting involved with a probiotic trial study to examine the possible benefits to dairy goats.
- Updates given on Tuberculosis outbreak in Southeast Indiana
 - Counties affected include Fayette, Franklin and Dearborn
 - Evidence of TB found in 3 species (deer, raccoon and cow)
 - Veterinarians are currently testing herds and wildlife in these areas to determine extent of outbreak.

Next Meeting

December 4, 2016 at the Farm Bureau Building 225 S. East Street Indianapolis, IN 46206

Next Meeting Agenda Items

- 2017 IDGA Fall Conference
 - Theme will be advanced artificial insemination techniques.
 - Increased rent at the New Salem Lion's Club in Rushville has encouraged a change of location.
 - Possible venues for the 2017 Conference will be reviewed.
- Discuss Hoosier Classic AOP options

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30