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2024 Iowa Dairy Goat Association Annual Meeting Minutes

The Iowa Dairy Goat Association Annual (IDGA) meeting was scheduled for October 5th, 2024 at 10A at the Colo Community Center or virtually via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by President Butch Sowers at 10:09A.

A quorum was met. Thirty-two members present: Beth Konen, Deb Konen, Dave Peffers, Wendy Peffers, Robyn Van Wyk, Rod Van Wyk, Judi McIvor, John Wiebold, Jamie Mc Daniel, James McDaniel, Aaron Lehmkuhl, Susan Sathoff, Jon Sathoff, Rich Hanson, Christy Hanson, Jacob Hanson, Butch Sowers, Autumn Wild, Michele Wild, Mary Schmidt, Beth Chappell, Kathy Rose.

Secretary, Beth Konen, read the 2023 minutes, John Wiebold motioned to accept the minutes as read. Rich Hanson seconded. Approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Treasurer, Wendy Peffers, reported for 2023 bank account balance of $26,212.98 and a PayPal balance of $117. Major purchases were garment bags and chairs as rewards for 4H champions at Iowa State Fair. Fred (Dave) Peffers motioned to approve the Treasures’ Report pending audit by Judi McIvor and Michelle Wild. Deb Konen seconded. Approved unanimously. Treasures’ Report will be approved pending the audit.

Youth Committee Report -

~Jacob Honson was selected as the 2024 Youth Ambassador. He was present at the Animal learning day, Showing and fitting clinic, Iowa Spring Classic, and Iowa State Fair. He also put together a presentation of dairy goat tips and tricks for 4H/FFA and a milking demonstration at his County Fair.

~IDGA received a great reception at the ISU Animal Learning Day. Slime (as usual) was a big hit. New supplies will need to be purchased. Youth Ambassador continues to be a great help at these. No kids were available for the event due to it being held 3 weeks earlier in the year.

~Showing and Fitting clinic had 29 participants and 5 volunteers. Pair of clippers was offered as a door prize for the kids. Cost of event: $274

~The Share A Kid program received 16 applicants and awarded 10 kids. Current SAK committee consists of Judi McIvor, Jacob Hanson, Colt Churchill, Deb Konen, Wendy Peffer, Sara Gomaat, Jamie McDaniel

~IDGA provided grab and go breakfast items as well as juice and water for 4H/FFA participants. Folding chairs and Garment bags were also purchased for Champions

Special Events—

~Iowa Spring Classic. Numbers in Rings 3 & 4 still dropped. Ring 1(Joe.) numbers: 225 Sr., 202 Jr. Ring 2(Ashley) numbers: 218 Sr, 206 Jr. Ring 3(Cade) numbers: 172 Sr, 180 Jr, 54 Bucks. Ring 4(Travis) numbers: 175 Sr, 174 Jr, 52 Bucks. The show had a profit of $3,499. The Spring Classic raffle brought in $730. No pens were set up in the horse barn this year. Biggest problem is finding a clean up crew.

~ Iowa State Fair 4H/FFA numbers up but Open Show lower. ISF auction brought in $2,840. Donations from more than 20 people. Costume contest had 22 entries and the obstacle course had 36 participants. Appreciation for volunteers running the events expressed.

Election—

~President—Jamie McDaniel nominates Butch Sowers. John Wiebold and Judi McIvor seconds. No other nominations were put forth. James Wiebold motions to close nominations. Dave Peffers seconds.

Butch Sowers is the 2025 IDGA President

~Vice President—Fred (Dave) Peffers nominates John Wiebold. Deb Konen seconds. John Wiebold nominates James McDaniel. Butch Sowers seconds.

Kathy Rose motions to close nominations. Fred (Dave) Peffers seconds.

John Wiebold voted in as Vice President.

~2-year Director positions (2 available) and 1 year Director position -

Christy Hanson nominates James McDaniel. John Wiebold seconds.

John Weibold nominates Autumn Wild. Fred (Dave) Peffers seconds.

Judi McIvor nominates Deb Konen. Christi Hanson seconds.

Christi Hanson nominates Aaron Lehmkuhl. James McDaniel seconds.

John Wiebold nominates Mary Schmidt. Robyn Van Wyk seconds.

Jamie McDaniel motions to close nominations. Fred (Dave) Peffers seconds

James McDaniel and Autumn Wild voted into 2-year director positions. Aaron Lehmkuhl voted into the 1-year position.

~ James McDaniel motions to destroy votes. Christy Hanson seconds. Approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

ISU Animal Days (Block and Bridle) –

~additional supplies needed for next year

~IDGA to cover cost of CVI for attending animals – owner of animals need to be physically present at events

Youth Ambassador—

~Taryn Peffers was awarded an ADGA Education Scholarship for the second year in a row.

~Autumn Wild was awarded a scholarship to attend the National Convention

~Suggestion to promote these scholarships.

~Suggestion to purchase polo/jacket/sweater for youth ambassadors

~Would like applications by Dec. 1st

Share-A-Kid

~Judi McIvor is happy to continue heading the Share A Kid program with the same group of judges.

Showing and Fitting Clinic

~Judi McIvor would also like to continue hosting the Showing and fitting clinic.

~Proposed date of May 11th 9A-3P – Ma’s Acres Bondurant, IA

~Susan Saathoff would like help putting on another clinic (main dish and pamphlets). Held 1-2 weeks after Judi’s clinic

~ discussion on setting up more clinics around the state as well as some youth judging clinics

~promotion of the Midwest Judging competition – put together a team?

~discussion of struggles promoting events to FFA/4H

2025 Iowa State Fair

~Butch motions to approve the purchase of chairs and garment bags for 2025. Bjsdh kajsdh seconds. Approved unanimously

~Discussion of sanctioning an oberhasli show. Oberhasli breeders want to wait at least one more year.

~Discussion about making sure the correct number of Breeder/Exhibitor banners are present

~Julie Matthews accepted judging position for 2025 -Anne Clagget is a maybe for 2026

2025 Iowa Spring classic

~All four judges lined up for 2025

Saturday – Mark Vaden and Todd Biddle

Sunday – Sarah Correll and Morgan Allen

~The Fairgrounds in Colfax have been reserved. June 7th & 8th

~ Rule Changes

Remove rule 9

Add detail to 16 – check in from 1P-12A Friday and 6A-7A on Sat/Sun

~Discussion of using Showman app for 2025

$299 + $.30 per entry and 3.5% processing fee

Show set up call

Show day support

Christy Hanson motions to continue the Saturday night meal provided by IDGA. Rich Hanson seconds. Approved unanimously

Membership input

~Nebraska National Show

Hosting the hospitality room for a day

Providing a raffle basket – arranged by June 1st?

Kathy Rose motions for adjournment. Seconded by Christy Hanson. Approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:03P

# Beth Buscher Konen, Secretary Phillip Jass, Treasurer