

KGPA Board of Directors Meeting

December 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Held via Zoom

Attendance: 14 members present including Olivia, Blythe, Todd, Nicole, Jason, Kelly, Joyce, Garrett, Jody, Tori, Janine, Debra & Brock.

Transition from Old to New Officers

Jason and Kelly will work together to transfer the money to a new bank account. The current bank account will not be closed until January 3, 2022. Nicole will be the second signee for the checks.

Olivia will talk to Janine about getting secretary materials to the new secretary (Debra).

2022 Membership Forms

Jason has the new membership form to be posted on the website. Olivia will post the membership form on Facebook. Questions were asked about an online membership form submission, but payments would still need to be mailed to the KGPA.

An old PayPal account does exist which has not been used in the past 2 years- Olivia and Jason will look into this as a future means of people submitting payments for membership.

2022 Main Shows & Banquet

Keystone Summer Classic: June 24-26, 2022

Summer Finale: September 2-4, 2022

Banquet: November 5, 2022

Both shows will be kept at Elizabethtown as this venue is the most cost effective. Garrett will check into reserving the dates with the fairgrounds for the shows.

Olivia brought up having double shows at the same time. In a double show, there are two judges placing the animals at the same time. You would need to have two people recording the placings (one person recording for each judge). To keep the same number of shows, there could potentially be one double show on Saturday and Sunday with a single show also on Saturday. Each show would be a separate entry fee. Questions asked included: What happens if you want to enter only a show with a certain judge? How are they arranged in a show? Further discussion to be held at the next meeting.

The topic of judges was discussed at length with Olivia forwarding the board with a list of current ABGA judges. It was asked that if the board members wanted to suggest judges for the 2022 shows that they contact the potential judges and determine their judging fees and traveling costs and share that information at the next board meeting.

<https://abga.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Judges-List-1.pdf>

Typical judge fees for one show are \$300-\$400 with total costs around \$900-\$1200. Judges will normally take care of arranging their own flights and Jason usually arranged hotels (all can depend on the judge).

- Food Stands--Food stands for shows/Cleaning out pens—Dauphin County 4-H or Northern Lebanon High School FFA; Kelly will ask Northern Lebanon FFA for the September show and Garrett will ask Cam to contact Dauphin County 4-H for the June shows.
- Photographer & Vendors--Olivia will contact Megan Anderson regarding photography for pictures for the shows. Nicole will contact Sullivan Show Supplies.
- Banquet date—could be possibly advertised always as first Saturday evening of November. Will schedule for Nov 5, 2022.
- Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

The nationwide livestock association was started by Ryan Rash for all 4 major livestock species, including market & breeding. There are no sanctioning fees for 2022. Results would be submitted from the KGPA Show Series to Beyond the Ring within 5 days. Junior members would have to pay \$50 per person per species to join the Beyond the Ring Livestock Association in order to accumulate points.

Website: <https://btrjla.com/>

Show Series

- The Showman app can be used to tally up show series overall results; however, to current knowledge all shows must use the Showman app for registration. Olivia will talk to Josh from Showman with to see if it is possible for one show (ie. Cumberland Ag Expo) to not use it. Shows to participate in the series should be set by January or February at the latest. A motion passed to use the Showman app for the entire show series. Olivia will update and send out the Show Series form.
- Shows
 - 2021
 - Keystone Classic (ABGA/JABGA/market)
 - Keystone Summer Finale (ABGA/JABGA/market)
 - Souder Stock Clinic & Jackpot (market)
 - Cumberland Ag Expo (market)
 - Summer Jam (ABGA/JABGA)
 - Contacted for 2022
 - Battle at Beaver - Matt Brandt/Travis Moyer (market)
 - Poppin & Rockin Blowout - Hailey Reed/Olivia Arnold/Justin Hook (market)
 - Potential for 2022
 - Bling n' Things - Amy Garges (market) – discontinued?
 - Jack-o'-Lantern Jamboree - Amy Garges (market)
 - Route 66 - Stacey Peterson (ABGA/JABGA)
 - Rumble in the Valley - PSU (ABGA/JABGA)
 - Spook-Tacular on the Shore - Rodney Wilson (ABGA/JABGA)
 - NY shows?

Olivia will check with ABGA (Maddie Fenton) in reference to Sanctioning of the KGPA Shows as the affiliates program is being re-vamped.

Discussion of how to handle multiple participating shows running on same day/weekend as historically at least one board member attended each participating show. Will re-visit at next meeting.

Sale

- 2021 Sale-- 20 animals were sold – Avg sale price estimated at \$1,000 with high selling doe \$1,800 and high selling buck \$1,500.
- Clientele for sale seems to be primarily locals who are looking for a quality registered, breeding animals
- Discussion was held regarding quality of livestock at the sale. Sale is open to all members to consign- discussion of practicality of KGPA having editorial oversight of photos submitted in order to better represent the KGPA and increase average sale price.
- Online Auction—would be open to all members to consign; goatpromoter.com; Willoughby;
- Possibly spring

Support of Goat Producers

Discussion of how the KGPA can better support all membership as not all members are focused on showing. Ideas included:

- “Field Day” at commercial goat operation to expose members to operations and management
- Seminars
- KGPA promotion at Farm Show- Kelly to coordinate with Cam

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm