

KGPA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2023, 7:30 pm (via Zoom)

Attendance: 9 members present including Olivia, Kelly, Blythe, Nicole, Cam, Garrett, Jody, Joyce, & Brock.

1. Treasurer's report –Kelly presented the current balances and profit made from the Keystone Classic. Treasurer's report was approved.
2. Minutes from June meeting—Minutes were approved.
3. Membership—Currently there are about 100 members.
4. Shows

- Keystone Classic: June 23-25, 2023, Elizabethtown Fairgrounds, Elizabethtown, PA

The show went well including the following numbers: 127 ABGA, approximately 40-50 lambs and 40-50 goats, and 20 commercial does. A suggestion was made to include a herd or pair for the ABGA show (similar to National Show)—this could be considered for next year.

- Keystone Summer Finale: September 1-3, 2023, Elizabethtown Fairgrounds, Elizabethtown, PA
 - Friday: market goat, market lamb, youth commercial doe – Terry Burks
 - Saturday: JABGA, 2 ABGA (separate) – Terry Burks, Clint Demmitt
 - Sunday: ABGA, open commercial doe – David Carter
 - Sarah Rehmeyer Custom Art & Photography: \$350, free for KGPA & exhibitors
 - A motion was made and approved to keep the JABGA showmanship ages as set at the beginning of the show series this year. The new age guidelines are only recommendations.
 - A motion was made and approved to decrease the pen fee to \$7 per pen instead of \$10 per pen. Olivia will change the price in Showman.
 - Registration is open on Showman app.
- Vendors
 - Sullivan Supply-Confirmed
 - Food stand – Dauphin County 4-H: Kelly will check with them to make sure they are committed to providing food.
 - Brandt's Farm Supply

5. Show Series

- Participating shows—Olivia will be sending out a July email shortly that will include reminders for entry deadlines.
 - Montgomery County Fair: August 11-12, 2023, Gaithersburg, MD (JABGA/ABGA)
 - Keystone Summer Finale: September 1-3, 2023, Elizabethtown, PA (market/JABGA/ABGA)
 - KILE: Sep 29-Oct 1, 2023, Harrisburg, PA (market & doe (goats only)/JABGA/ABGA)
- Entry for Montgomery County and KILE are now on Showman. They will submit their points manually.
- Results/standings-Reminder that points are based on number of entries in each class or division.
- Banquet: November 4, 2023, Penn Township Volunteer Fire Company, Newville, PA
 - Awards budget was shared. Belt buckles for showmanship were already ordered and remaining prizes will be ordered after Keystone Finale show.

6. PA Department of Ag Goat Sale

- Jody will be at the sale with information to share for KGPA. She will also take some clothing for door prizes.

7. Adopt-a-Kid and Equipment Scholarship

- Doe – The Rhoads family has a doe for Adopt-a-Kid program. In about a month, Joyce will take pictures of the doe for advertising the doe.
- Equipment – Based on the number of entries last year, discussion was held regarding how pieces of equipment to give away this year. Possible items include wireless clippers, stand, and blower.

8. BOD elections—Olivia will put a statement of interest for BOD in the July email.
 - 4 officer positions and 1 director spot open in 2024
 - 6 director spots open in 2025
 - Should be 2 or 3 per year (bylaws)

9. Next meeting—August 16th, 2023 at 8:00 pm via Zoom

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Blythe Heisey