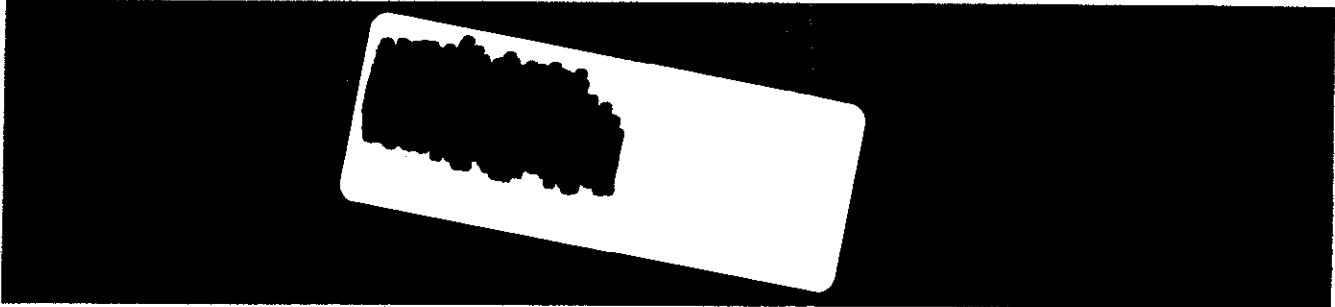


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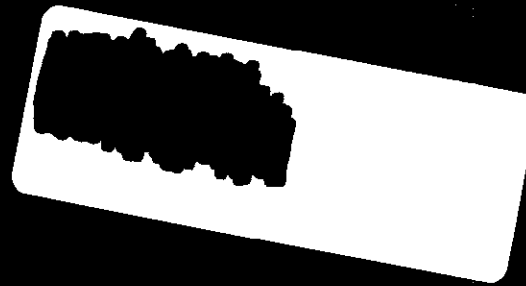
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PLEASE INCLUDE ME ON THE 4-H JUDGES LIST. _____ YES

DAIRY _____ PYGMY _____ BOER _____

The Indiana Dairy Goat Association met on Sunday, March 7, 2010 at the Moral Township Fire Dept. President Jerry Lubehusen called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Officers and directors present were: President Jerry Lubehusen, Treasurer Judy Hill, Secretary Bonnie Robbins and Directors Diana Hubbard, David Ingle, Chris Hudson, Terry Jaenichen and Sue Schroeder. Minutes from the December meeting were presented and amended in that it was decided to not send the newsletter out every month, but quarterly. The December minutes were then accepted as amended. Judy Hill gave the treasurer's report which was approved.

Rob Smith sent word that the judges have been secured for the Hoosier Classic as both contracts have been returned. Trophy sponsor list is ready and will be in the next newsletter. There will be another goat kid photo contest for the winner to be on our website-photos should be submitted to Mary Birkey prior to or at the beginning of the Hoosier Classic; voting is one cent a vote.

Teena Spear sent word that the dates for the dairy goat show at the State Fair will be August 11-15. We will be housed in the swine barn. Pygmy's will also be shown at that time and there will be sufficient distance between the dairy and the pygmy goats as the pygmy show includes bucks. It is requested that exhibitors use shavings, then straw on top if desired, at the State Fair. Judges have not yet been confirmed. Nigerian Dwarfs will be on exhibit at the State Fair this year.

Heather Witsman had sent word to Judy that there were extra funds left over that had been allocated for the cheese workshop. Discussion was held about making a donation to the church that hosted the workshop and a motion was made and passed to send the church a donation for use of their facilities.

Sue Schroeder gave the newsletter report which was approved. Since our April meeting would fall on Easter Sunday, it was decided to move the April meeting to April 11 and instead of meeting in Idaville to meet in Burnettsville, which is just a few miles from Idaville. Sue said they have a better facility and it would be cheaper for the club to use the facility at Burnettsville. Directions for the meeting will be in the next newsletter. It was decided to not have a May meeting as there are shows scheduled the first weekend in May. Youth representatives will present their portfolios and give their speeches at the Hoosier Classic and a decision will then be made on our Youth Representative for 2010.

Teena sent word that there will be an Easter kid pickup the end of March. Please contact Teena if you are going to have kids available. Ideal weight is 20-50#. Chris Hudson advised that if anyone had any problems reaching Megan Tucker, who runs our website, to please contact he or Amberlee and they would have Megan get in touch with whoever needs her.

Discussion and vote was held on the ADGA ballot that had been sent out regarding the proposed change on membership directory.

Chris Hudson announced there would be an ADGA sanctioned show at Greenfield on May 22, 2010 with Tim Flickinger as the judge.

Jerry adjourned the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

Submitted by: Bonnie Robbins, Secretary

Hoosier Classic Trophies

Sponsors are needed for the stoneware given as awards at the Hoosier Classic. Available classes with prices are listed below. It would be very nice if we can get full sponsorship so IDGA doesn't have to foot the bill. If you can help (and I know you can!) please indicate your top three choices (in case your 1st choice is already taken) and send along with your check, made out to IDGA, to me at the address below. Thanks!

\$34.00 (stoneware qt. Crocks)

\$20.00 (stoneware luncheon place)

BIS Sr. Doe _____

Jr. Showmanship _____

BIS Sr. Doe _____

Int. Showmanship _____

BIS Jr. Doe _____

Sr. Showmanship _____

BIS Jr. Doe _____

\$20 (stoneware pt. Crocks)

\$15.00

BIS Udder _____

Beg. Showmanship _____

BIS Udder _____

\$14.00 each (Stoneware mugs)

Gr. Champion Jr. Doe

BOB Sr. Doe

Alpine _____
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COMING EVENETS

- APRIL 4 - BURNETTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
MAY 1- TRI-STATE 30TH ANNUAL - VAN WERT, OH
JUDGES: DAVE FUNK & JULIE MATHYS
SHOW CHAIRMAN: ED DICKIE JR.(419)629-2422
- MAY 2 - NO I.D.G.A. MEETING
MAY 15 - MICHIANA G.B.A. -22ND ANNUAL SANCTIONED DGA
COLUMBIA CITY - LAMANCHA & ALPINE SPECIALTY
JUDGES: TODD HARP, JOE PILOTTE, KEN KNIESLY
SHOW CHAIRMAN: CAROL KLOIBER (765)473-0186
- MAY 22 -HANCOCK COUNTY OPEN - GREENFIELD,IN
JUDGE: TIM FLICKINGER
SHANA WOLFENBERGER - (317)326-8121
- JUNE 12&13 -HOOSIER CLASSIC RICHMOND,IN FAIRGROUNDS
SHOW CHAIRMAN: ROB SMITH ((812)662-6347
- JULY 10 -NOBLE COUNTY OPEN - KENDALLVILLE,IN
JUDGE: YVONNE BLOSSER
SHOW CHAIRMAN: TOM GETTS (260)347-5887
- AUGUST 1- PORTER COUNTY DG OPEN -VALPARAISE,IN
JUDGE: JULI HUFFMAN
SHOW CHAIRMAN: RANDI POTTS (219)613-7479
- AUGUST 11-15 - INDIANA STATE FAIR DAIRY GOAT & PYGMY GOAT SHOW
- OCTOBER 3 - I.D.G.A. MEETING - MORAL TWP. FIRE DEPT.
NOVEMBER 6 - NAILE
DECEMBER 5 - I.D.G.A. MEETING - MORAL TWP FIRE DEPT.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

THE SHOW BILLS HAVE BEEN VERY SLOW AT COMING IN, SO THE LIST OF SHOWS ARE SMALL. THIS IS WHY I NEED THE SHOW BILLS AHEAD OF TIME. I CAN ONLY DO SO MUCH - MY HANDS ARE TIED. I AM NOT CALLING ANYONE TO SEE IF THEY ARE HAVING A SHOW- I SENT LETTERS OUT IN JANUARY, I FEEL THAT I HAVE DONE MY PART, NOW IT'S THE MEMBERS TURN TO PITCH IN AND HELP. HOPE TO SEE A FEW OF YOU AT THE APRIL MEETING THAT WILL BE HELD AT THE BURNETTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER.

SUE SCHROEDER - EDITOR