

July 2020 PBA Reports

Committee Reports:

Breed Standard Committee

Chair: Brette Soucie pbaregistrar@aol.com;

Members: Lisa Grzeskowiak, Terri Kistler, Amanda Sadowski, Debbie Eubanks

Budget:

Report: 7/6

As many of you are aware, the PBA board of directors approved a motion in 2016 to develop a Pygora color standard that is independent of the color standard for NPGA Pygmy goats. The committee will try to come up with a draft for an independent color standard for presentation at the Oct 2020 board meeting. If anyone has advice, concerns, or words of wisdom please don't hesitate to reach out – write or call – and we will try to take your thoughts/ideas into consideration when drafting the proposal.

Educational Fund Committee

Co-Chairs: Julie Case juliewgw@gmail.com & Patricia Young info@yaklady.com;

Members: Christine Nauman

Budget:

Report: No report submitted.

Fiber Committee

Chair: Amanda Sadowski sunorahfarm1@gmail.com

Members: Debbie Eubanks

Budget:

Report: 7/7

The Fiber Committee reached out to the Wool and Fiber Arts Virtual Fiber Festival in May who were looking for instructors whose teaching engagements were cancelled due to Covid-19. Amanda had a few teaching engagements cancelled from various fiber festivals throughout the year and was allowed to have a teaching spot within the Virtual Fiber Festival. She used this time to educate the public on the Pygora breed, fleece types, dehairing Pygora, and products that can be made. There was a wonderful reception during the Live event and the video is still being

watched and questions asked about our wonderful breed. Questions about the breed have continued to arise and more information has been given to those inquiring by directing them to the PBA website and available breeders and fiber producers across the country.

Judges Training Committee

Chair: Lisa Roskopf lisa@hawksmtnranch.com;

Member: Liza Sanford-Crane

Budget: none

Report: 1/2/2020

1 new judges training manual went out last week.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the JTC is extending the 6 month Practical experience requirements until further notice.

Merchandise Committee

Chair: Erica Brown remymclean@yahoo.com;

Members: Ruth Hawkins

Budget: \$500

Report: 7/6

Items sold from April 1- June 30:

Pygora Goat Management - 1
Pygora Goat Book Bundle - 1
Fiber Fun Book - 2
PBA logo license plate - 1
PBA Sweatshirt - 2
PBA tanks - 2
PBA V neck t-shirt - 6
PBA t-shirts - 5
PBA hoodie - 1

Here is the PBA store inventory list:

8 - Stall Signs
2 - 2020 Calendars
3 - Pygora Fiber Goat Showmanship Booklets
2 - Pygora Goat Management
24 - Fiber Fun Books

Shirts:

6 - Heather Purple V neck t-shirts

2 - Heather Purple Tanks

6 - Antique Sapphire t-shirts

8 - Heather Red t-shirts

1 - Heather Navy t-shirt

We will need to print more of the Showmanship and Management booklets soon. We sell most of them as a set. Having them printed and bound together would help. Also offering them as digital downloads would be beneficial to some as well. Something to think about.

The spiral binding will not ship media mail. So, to help cut cost of shipping is to have them stapled like the Showmanship booklet is bound. We will be looking at this matter further.

Also we continue to collect photos of registered Pygora Goats, any products created from their fiber, raw fleece photos, etc for the 2021 PBA Calendar. Please send your photos to remymclean@yahoo.com and include the registration number and name of the goats and products photographed. We need the products spun, knit, weaved, etc to be from registered Pygora Goat also. Please submit photos by September 1, 2020. Thank you

Public Relations Committee

Chair: Kari Schroeder crickview@pocketinet.com;

Members: Collen McGee, Ruth Hawkins

Budget: \$1,250 per year

Report: 7/4

The PR Committee would like to officially welcome Ruth Hawkins as a member. We are delighted to have her additional input with our PR activities! If anyone else is interested in joining our committee, we are always happy for new members!

Due to the impact of kidding season/summer activities and COVID (which impacted Collen considerably at her job) we have not had any significant developments with the PR committee plans this quarter. We hope to have time to devote to furthering our plans in the months to come.

Youth Committee

Chair: Janet Tilp janettip31@gmail.com;

Members: Karen Price, Christine Nauman

Budget:

Report: No report submitted.

Other Reports:

Newsletter Editor: Maggie Leman maggidans@msn.com

Report:

Editor: No report submitted.

Registrar: Brette Soucie pbaregistrar@aol.com

Report: 7/6

I feel as though the job is running a bit smoother now that I have learned the ropes and my number of daily questions is dwindling. Thanks to everyone who is remaining patient with my learning curve. Here are a few numbers to sum up this quarter:

New Members this quarter: 10

Total Preregistrations this quarter (for 2020): 90 (90)

Does: 49 (49)

Bucks: 12 (12)

Wethers: 29 (29)

Permanent Registrations this quarter (since March 2020): 38 (80)

Does: 26 (51)

Bucks: 5 (16)

Wethers: 7 (13)

Show Secretary: Nan Nichols fiatluxfibers@hotmail.com

Budget:

Report: updated 7/15

Due to COVID-19, the Washington County Fair, Michigan Fiber Festival (MFF), the Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival (OFFF) and the Southeastern Animal Fiber Festival have cancelled their events, which includes the Pygora Goat and Pygora Fleece shows that are sponsored by those organizations.

In order to offer our members a place to showcase their efforts, Erica Brown is chairing a sanctioned "Lemonade Fleece Show" to be held around the time of the Washington County Fair (July 25th), and Nan Nichols is chairing a sanctioned "MFF Pygora Fleece-Only Show" as a stand-alone event sponsored by the MFF organization (Aug 11th). Show details are available on the PBA website under the "Shows/Events" tab. Members will be encouraged to chair and support other "fleece only" shows to fill in for cancelled shows, and to build a new network of potential places to show off our fantastic fleeces!

Treasure: Fran Bishop RSAPYGMIES@aol.com

Treasurer's April Report: 7/5

Consolidated Treasurer's report 2020 as of June 30, 2020

CD Balance is \$2,579.93

Checking Account Balance is \$22,958.59

Total Income is \$4734.82

Total Expense Paid is **\$3583.77**

Webmaster: Maggie Leman maggidans@msn.com

Report: No report submitted.