

July 2021 PBA Reports

Committee Reports:

Breed Standard Committee

Chair: Brette Soucie pbaregistrar@aol.com;

Members: Lisa Grzeskowiak, Terri Kistler, Amanda Sadowski, Debbie Eubanks, Beverly VanHook Schrey

Budget: none

Report: Nothing reported.

Educational Fund Committee

Chairs: Patricia Young info@yaklady.com;

Members: Christine Nauman

Budget: \$600

Report: Nothing reported.

Fiber Committee

Chair: Amanda Sadowski sunorahfarm1@gmail.com

Members: Kira Marks

Budget: none

Report: 7/3/2021

The Fiber Committee is excited to see new Pygora Fleece Shows beginning to pop-up around the country and others in the development phase. We hope everyone is as excited as we are to get those fleece in and hear the wonderful things the judges have to say! Fleece shows are a magnificent way to learn more about the fiber your goats are producing and how well they meet the standard for their type.

With shows right around the corner, we want to make members aware that OFFF and SAFF will be occurring on the same weekend in October. As such, the Fiber Committee has volunteered to assist both show secretaries to make sure that sanction numbers are achieved by advertising, reaching out to members, and working together to see what entries are obtained and what are still needed to make sanctions as these two shows get closer to occurring.

Additionally, the Fiber Committee will be submitting an article for the newsletter on scouring Pygora Fiber.

Judges Training Committee

Chair: Liza Sanford-Crane pygoras@pygoras.net;

Member: Lisa Roskopf

Budget: none

Report: The Judges Training Manual was revised, and a current update was sent to all PBA listed judges.

Merchandise Committee

Chair: Erica Brown remymclean@yahoo.com;

Members: Ruth Hawkins, Collen McGee

Budget: \$500 (\$240.41 used to order extra hats & caps)

Report: 7/7/21

The Newly revised Pygora Goat Management booklets and embroidered PBA baseball caps are back in stock! Both are available to purchase in the PBA online store. <https://www.freewebstore.org/pba-market-place>

The committee agreed to donate 3 - \$10 gift certificates to the 2021 Driftless Region Pygora show for prizes. We will also have a PBA merchandise trunk sale at the Driftless show.

Items sold in the PBA Webstore April 1- June 30

Showmanship booklet - 6
Pygora Management booklet – 0 (revised/reprinted back in stock)
Fiber Fun books - 6
PBA t-shirts - 3
Embroidered knit hats - 2
Embroidered ball caps – 7 Sold out (back in stock)
Stall signs - 4

Public Relations Committee

Chair: Collen McGee collen.a.mcgee@gmail.com;
Members: Collen McGee, Kari Schroeder, Ruth Hawkins, Robin Oliver
Budget: \$1,250 per year (No funds have been used as of 10/13/2020)
Report: 7/7/2021

Recent Post to the PBA FB group page: www.facebook.com/groups/PygoraBreedersAssociation

WANTED! The PBA PR Committee is looking for photos to use for the Goat of the Month, that is featured on the PBA website and possible promotional materials. If you have an image that you would like to share, please post below.

Please, submit the goats name & registration number of the goat in the image, and who the photo credit should go to or farm name.

By submitting a photo below, you are giving permission to the PBA to use the image. We will always try to have photo credits given with the photo, but there may be times it isn't possible. (For example, when promoting the PBA as a whole, individual farm names and photo credit may not be included.)

If, members are not on Facebook, but would like to submit photos, please send them to:
collen.a.mcgee@gmail.com

Youth Committee

Chair: Janet Tilp janettip31@gmail.com;
Members: Karen Price, Christine Nauman
Budget:
Report: 6/29/2021

Scholarship Program

Christine briefly spoke to Nan regarding the Scholarship program and she has some information that she believes will be discussed with the board on this agenda. So she did not moved forward on asking for donations. Janet has created a Scholarship application. It will be attached for the Board to approve. Janet is also working on creating a 501 donation form to give to donors for tax purposes. We hope to have this Program up and running for the Youth to use in 2022.

Youth Judging Program

There is currently no program available. So we will need to create a Youth Judging Program. I propose that the Youth Committee join with the Judging Committee to create a program. I know there is no Fiber Goat judging

program in 4-H. I plan to approach the Dairy Goat program and ask to see if we could model our program from theirs. I will also approach a local FFA group and see what their judging program is like. Questions to consider. What are the prerequisites of being a Youth Judge – help with clerking, follow a judge; what age will be the requirement; pared down study guide; open book test of multiple choice, true/false questions and essays? The current cost for the Judge Application is \$35.00. I propose that we lower the cost to \$15.00. Or we could have the cost be waived or can a scholarship be provided to the youth?

Calendar

Christina contacted Erica to information on how to create the calendars. Christine says she has a good understanding of how to put them together. We need to double check that the proceeds are going to the Youth Committee. There are two members (Christine and Linda Price) working on this project.

Create a List of Fiber Goat Projects in 4-H and FFA

We have been busy on the projects listed above, thus this project is still in its early stages. Once the information is obtained, we hope that it can be posted on the website for youth to find fiber goat projects in their area.

Other Reports:

Archivist: Fran Bishop RSAPYGMIES@aol.com

Budget:

Report: Nothing reported

Newsletter Editor: Kelly Shields shields.kellyann@gmail.com

Budget: \$1,800

Report: The second quarter of 2021 marked a transition from this role being filled by longtime support from Maggie Leman to the appointment on July 1st of a new Newsletter Editor, Kelly shields [shields.kellyann].

Registrar: Brette Soucie pbaregistrar@aol.com

Report: Nothing reported

Show Secretary: Robin Oliver roliver2078@gmail.com

Budget: \$500 (\$500 for Show Boxes Motion 18-8)

Report: Nothing reported

Treasurer: Christine Nauman woolypinesfarm@gmail.com

CD Balance:

Checking Balance:

Income:

Expenses Cleared Bank:

Webmaster: The second quarter of 2021 marked a transition from this role being filled by longtime support from Maggie Leman [Maggie (Guest)] to the appointment on July 1st of a new Webmaster, Adam Pohl [acpohl21 (Guest)].

