

April 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:

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:

Report: 4/3/21, update made 4/5/21

The Fiber Committee has decided to begin writing short informational articles, to be included in the PBA Pipeline, to help educate our members on Pygora Fiber through the various articles we provide.

Each Committee Member has agreed to author certain educational topics to be published by the Pipeline. Each submission will have the title of the article, the authors name, and their title on the Fiber Committee so members will know who authored it and that it has been reviewed and submitted by the Fiber Committee. Before submission and publication, the Fiber Committee will meet to discuss each article written and review it together for accuracy and quality assurance.

The first article will be submitted by the Fiber Committee Chair, Amanda Sadowski, on Micron testing. Fiber Committee Member, Kira Marks, will be working on and deciding the next topic after Micron testing to be submitted to the PBA Pipeline.

Additionally, the Fiber Committee is currently discussing the possibility and logistics of conducting a Pygora Fiber Survey to be sent to our members to get a baseline of where we are at as an Association with the education of Pygora Fiber. If the Fiber Committee decides to pursue this in the future, it would aid us in creating education material for our members through the answers we receive. Furthermore, it would allow for quality improvement measures to be taken by the Fiber Committee in an effort to bridge the gap if any areas of improvement need to be addressed or any knowledge gaps are found.

Judges Training Committee

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

Member: Lisa Roskopf

Budget: none

Report: Nothing reported.

Merchandise Committee

Chair: Erica Brown remymclean@yahoo.com;

Members: Ruth Hawkins, Collen McGee

Budget: \$500 (\$118.75 used to order extra hats & caps)

Report: 4/5/21

The Merchandise Committee ran a pre-order for PBA logo embroidered knit caps and ball caps. Extra hats were ordered to put in the on-line store. The orders should be ready to pick up at the embroidery shop 4/5 and ready to ship out as soon as they are packaged.

More Pygora Showmanship booklets were printed and should be arriving any day now and will be put in the on-line store when they arrive. We appreciate Chris Utterbacks generosity in donating the booklets to the PBA.

The Pygora Goat Management booklets are currently out of stock. The booklet is currently being revised and will be available again soon.

Items sold in the PBA Webstore January 1 – March 31

2021 Calendar – 1

Showmanship booklet – 2

Pygora Management booklet – 3

Fiber Fun books - 3

PBA t-shirts – 2

PBA tank – 1

Pre-ordered knit hats – 6

Pre-ordered ball caps – 5

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)

Report: 3/29 Nothing new to report.

Youth Committee

Chair: Janet Tilp janettilp31@gmail.com;

Members: Karen Price, Christine Nauman

Budget:

Report: 4/3/21

- **Scholarship Fund**
 - We are now firming up what the qualifications are for getting the scholarship: Application, proof of membership, a letter of recommendation from a non-member. Working on Application form now.
 - We will begin with scholarship size of \$500.00. Would eventually increase the scholarship amount to \$1,000.00.
 - Plans to approach Wild Goat Women for money for Scholarship. We need to see how much they would like to donate and how often.
 - It seems that the PBA may have some money to budget into scholarships. We need to inquire if this is possible and how much.
 - We may need to put out to membership and see if they know of someone or organization that would like to donate toward scholarships for Youths going to Higher Education whether it be College or Trade School.
 - Other forms of raising money for scholarships: fundraising, asking some outside source for donations, etc.

- **Youth Judges**
 - Waive \$35.00 fee for training.
 - We will need to find out from the Judging Committee what the criteria is for Youths to become judges.
 - Create Program

- Determine how to promote it.
- See if materials can be provided to 4-H and FFA programs so create Junior Judges.

- **Make a list of 4-H Fiber Goat groups and FFA Fiber Goat Groups** in the USA to place on the PBA website

- Janet wrote an article for Youth in the Pygora Pipeline about what resources are available for the Youths in 4-H or FFA to learn more about their Fiber Goat Project.

Other Reports:

Archivist: Fran Bishop RSAPYGMIES@aol.com

Budget:

Report: 3/29 Nothing to report.

Newsletter Editor: Maggie Leman maggidans@msn.com

Budget: \$1,800

Report: No report submitted.

Registrar: Brette Soucie pbaregistrar@aol.com

Report:

Show Secretary: Robin Oliver roliver2078@gmail.com

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

Report: No report submitted

Treasurer: Christine Nauman woolypinesfarm@gmail.com

Report:

Treasurer's Report

CD Balance: \$2,584.78

Checking Balance: \$25,570.43

Income: \$2,287.98

Expenses Cleared Bank: \$330.60

Webmaster: Maggie Leman maggidans@msn.com

Report: No report submitted.