

April 2020 PBA Reports

Committee Reports:

Breed Standard Committee

Chair: Brette Soucie pbaregistrar@aol.com;

Members: Lisa Grzeskowiak, Terri Kistler

Budget:

Report: 3/31

First off, thanks to Lisa and Terri for joining the Breed Standard Committee. I hope we never have anything contentious to discuss! I have also initiated correspondence with other prospective committee members hoping to have at least five people.

Educational Fund Committee

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

Members: Christine Nauman

Budget:

Report: 4/2

Nothing to report.

Fiber Committee

Chair: Amanda Sadowski sunorahfarm1@gmail.com

Members: Debbie Eubanks

Budget:

Report: 4/2

The Fiber Committee has been in contact with Yocum McColl who has decided to retire from the business and will no longer be doing fiber analysis. The Fiber Committee will be working with Yocum McColl and the company they sold their equipment to see the feasibility for the PBA to continue to have fiber analysis done by them.

Additionally, we will be researching other companies and institutions that currently offer fiber analysis to see which tests are available for fiber analysis for our breed.

Judges Training Committee

Chair: Lisa Roskopf lisa@hawksmtnranch.com;

Member: Liza Sanford-Crane

Budget: none

Report: 3/31

Nothing to report.

Merchandise Committee

Chair: Erica Brown remymclean@yahoo.com;

Members: Ruth Hawkins

Budget: \$500

Report: 4/2

The Merchandise Committee reports the following items in our inventory:

- 1 License Plate
- 8 Stall Signs
- 2 - 2020 PBA Calendars
- 4 - Showmanship Books
- 4 - Pygora Management Books
- 26 - Fiber Fun Books

Items sold from January 1 to March 31, 2020:

- 1 - PBA Calendar
- 5 - Fiber Fun Books
- 1 - Pygora Management Books

The Merchandise Committee will be publishing a 2021 PBA Calendar and hope to have it completed by September 1, 2020 for it to be sold at some of the PBA Shows and Fall Fiber Festivals.

The Merchandise Committee is also going to work on new shirts and merchandise but due to Covid-19 will be delayed, as a lot of printing businesses are currently closed.

The Merchandise Committee consists of Ruth Hawkins and myself and we are always looking for creative individuals to join us.

Public Relations Committee

Chair: Kari Schroeder crickview@pocketinet.com;

Members: Collen McGee,

Budget: \$1,250 per year

Report: 4/5

Please, see attached document for their full report and detailed marketing plan.

Youth Committee

Chair: Janet Tilp janettilp31@gmail.com;

Members: Karen Price, Christine Nauman

Budget:

Report: 4/3

Nothing to report.

Other Reports:

Newsletter Editor: Maggie Leman maggidans@msn.com

Report:

Registrar: Brette Soucie pbaregistrar@aol.com

Report: 3/31

Thanks to everyone for welcoming me as registrar. I know I have big shoes to fill and will do my best to fulfill all the duties in a timely manner.

I officially took over as registrar on 3/1/2020, though work could not commence until 3/20/2020 due to a rogue box of registrar materials taking a tour of the US.

In this month, as of 4/1/2020, paperwork has been submitted for 11 preregistrations: 7 does, 3 bucks, 1 wether.

Paperwork has been submitted for 57 permanent registrations. Of the permanent registrations 14 have been completed, 8 mailed back due to inadequate fiber samples or pictures, with the remaining awaiting confirmation on fiber type by the amazing Lisa Grzeskowiak. Due to the 'Stay At Home' order I have mailed her the remaining samples.

I also am trying to only go to the post office once a month (for the sake of myself and postal workers), and am hoping all our members have some patience.

Lastly I've been working on filling the spaces on the breed standard committee and am grateful to have Lisa and Terri.

Show Secretary: Nan Nichols fiatluxfibers@hotmail.com

Budget:

Report: 3/30

In the recent past, our PBA shows have been held between July-October of each year. Tentative plans are in place for the Michigan Fiber Festival, Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival and Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair, though it's too early to know if these event-sponsored shows will be held as scheduled, due to possible limits on large gatherings of people. It's fun to mingle with other fiber and Pygora fans, and shows at fairs and fiber festivals are an ideal way to educate non-owners about this breed. However, our goats continue to grow beautiful fleece – so if the regular goat/fleece shows are cancelled, it might still be possible to host regional fleece shows. Regardless, please consider chairing or organizing one in your area! There are lots of helpful links available under the "Shows/Events" tab on the PBA website (<https://www.pba-pygora.org/Shows.html>). I'd be happy to share spreadsheet or other templates to help with show entries and recordkeeping, and can be reached at fiatluxfibers@hotmail.com. In closing, here's a great suggestion from another member – what about holding a fleece show with streaming or archived video!

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Treasurer's April Report:

Webmaster: Maggie Leman maggidans@msn.com

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