

Maryland Dairy Goat Association

Meeting Minutes November 12, 2023

Location: Rosie Cheeks Distillery

Attendees: Cathy Johnson, Jon Johnson, David Fricker, Ashley Clement Clark, Branden Clark, Shannon Sims, Estella Gover, Raina Gover, Larisa Sult, Anne Clagett, Denise L. Siegler, Audrey Reith, Laurie Gill, Casey Bloomfield, Emelia Maloid, Leanne Sanders, Jason Peckham, Josh Ogden, Grace Ogden

Call to Order: 12:22pm

Old Business

Treasury Report: The treasury report was passed out to those in attendance and briefly discussed. The total income for 2023 was \$21,409.98. The total expenses for 2023 were \$17,816.30. The MDGA total assets are \$29,381.10 which includes a profit from 2023 of \$3,593.68. Anne Clagett moved to except the report. Jon Johnson seconded and the motion passed.

Website Report: Carissa was not able to attend. She will provide her report at our January meeting.

New Business

Constitution and Bylaws Proposal - A new Mission Statement, Constitution and Bylaws have been prepared for consideration by the membership. Copies were passed out and will be emailed to all current 2023 members. Feedback from the membership is welcome and should be sent to any of the MDGA officers. All questions, suggestions or compliments should be submitted by December 15th. We will vote to ratify this document at our January 2024 Zoom meeting.

Vacancy in the office of Secretary - Laurie Gill moved that Larisa Sult fill the vacant secretary position for the remainder of the term until elections occur in the fall of 2024. Anne Clagett seconded the motion. Larisa accepted the nomination and was voted in by the attending membership.

2024 Event Planning - Sign up sheets were passed to fill show volunteer positions and to join committees.

Committees:

Show Committee - Chair - Larisa Sult Members - Cathy Johnson, Anne Clagett, Ashley Clement-Clark, Jason Pelham, Laurie Gill, Audrey Reith

Education Committee - Chair - Leeann Sanders Members - Ashley Clement-Clark

Dates and Locations are being researched and possible events are in the planning stages.

Fundraising Committee - Chair - Raina Over Members - Estella Gover, Emelia Maloid, Casey Bloomfield, Calie Bloomfield

Judges Committee - Co Chairs - Larisa Suit and Laurie Gill Members - Anne Clagett

3 Ring Spring Doe Show – Saturday May 11 - Montgomery County Fairgrounds

Show Chair	Larisa Sult		
Judges	Gregory Murphy	Amy Akramoff	Sarah Hazeltine
Secretary	Barbara Peoples	Jr Doe - Jason Peckham	Denise Ziegler
		Sr Doe - Laurie Gill	
Ring Steward	Jr Doe - Audrey Reith	Jr Doe - Laurie Gill	Jr Doe - TBD
	Sr Doe - TBD	Sr Doe - TBD	Sr Doe - TBD

3 Ring Buck Show – Sunday May 12 - Montgomery County Fairgrounds

Show Chair	Larisa Sult		
Judges	Gregory Murphy	Amy Akramoff	Sarah Hazeltine
Secretary	Laurel Gill	Anne Clagett	Jason Peckham
Ring Steward	Casey Bloomfield	Denise Ziegler	Shannon Sims

3 Ring Summer Doe Show - Saturday - June 22, 2024 - Howard County Fairgrounds

Show Chair	Larisa Sult		
Judges	Travis Cockburn	Cade Cockburn	Scott Bice
Secretary	Barbara Peoples	Jr Doe - Jason Peckham	Denise Ziegler
		Sr Doe - Cherie Fresquez	
Ring Steward	Audrey Reith	TBD	Laurie Gill

Youth Show - June 23, 2024 Howard County Fairgrounds

Show Chair	Larissa Suit
Judge	Dan Laney
Secretary	Anne Clagett
Ring Steward	Shannon Sims

Next Meeting - Saturday January 6, 2024 2-4 pm by Zoom

Meeting Adjourned : 1:01 pm

A Bar B Q meal was catered by Stroker's Bar B Q as a thank you for all of the members that were able to attend. Youth enjoyed outside play during the business meeting and making S'mores after lunch.

Respectfully Submitted by Laurie Gill