

EMERALD DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Hillendahl at 2:10 PM.

The Minutes for July, August and September were not addressed.

There was no Treasurer's Report.

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November 4th Field Day: We talked with Laura on speaker phone because she was unable to attend the meeting.

Here is the agenda for the Field Day that Laura developed and the group discussed.

November 2nd: Clean- up site. We estimate that this is a full day job.

November 3rd: Set up for the event.

November 4th Field Day Schedule of Events:

7:00 AM to 9:00 AM:	Finish preparations
8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	4H has breakfast available
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM to 11:15 AM	FIRST SESSION
Meg Hicks	Livestock Guardian Dogs
Cathy Fulbright	Cheese Making
11:15 AM to 11:25AM	BREAK
11:25AM to 12:40PM	SECOND SESSION
Kat Drov Dahl	Herbal Nutrition

Cathy Fulbright	Cheese Making Continued
12:40 PM to 1:40 PM	LUNCH 4H has lunch available
1:45 PM to 3:00 PM	THIRD SESSION
Meline Ferguson	Conformation
Amber Conklin	Nutrition
3:00 PM RAFFLE PICK-UP AND DISPERSE	
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM (or later) Clean –up site	
November 5th Finish clean-up if necessary	

Laura says Meline will probably bring 8 to 12 of her goats and they will use the barn. We will need to clean-up the barn.

Lane says the building we will be using at the WOE is full of stuff that will have to be move out before we can use it. She says the area in question has bleachers which can be used by the attendees.

We are now told by Deanna that the rent for WOE will not be free. This will be discussed by WOE on October 11th at 6:30 PM at the WFW Building. Lane will attend the meeting to represent EDGA and to let WOE members know that this will be a fund raiser for the Lane County 4H also. We're told the fee could range from free to \$60.

Advertising for the Field Day: Becky, Kristina, Lane, Laura and Pamela have posted 50+ flyers at feed stores and businesses in Springfield, Eugene, Creswell, Veneta Farms, Johnson City and Cottage Grove.

Lane will prepare a tri-fold flyer about the club. She will include the Schedule of Events for the Field Day. Lane has already posted the EDGA Field Meet Information on Facebook.

Lane will post the event on Craig's List. She will also ask Cottage Grove area feed stores for raffle donations.

Laura will work on getting radio advertising.

Kristina will talk to someone about getting the event posted on the flashing sign in Cottage Grove.

Pamela will try to get newspaper coverage in the Creswell Chronicle and Cottage Grove Sentinel. She will also send the Field Day information to the "Around the Grove" weekly publication.

Melissa Fery, OSU Extension, Small Farms Program, had offered to send out our Field Day Flyer to all her contacts. Pamela will forward Becky's flyer document to her. She will also send out the Schedule of Events and information about the 4H's fund raising breakfast and lunch for the Field Day.

We will ask Becky if she will contact Springfield feed stores for donations.

Petting Zoo: Johanna will help Laura with the petting zoo at Green Acres Home Depot on October 21st. Johanna will be available to answer questions. We will have a display board, our business cards and a flyer about our field day.

Special Meeting will be held at the El Tapatio Restaurant on Saturday, October 28th at 3:30 PM to discuss final preparations for the November 4th Field Day.

The meeting concluded at 4:00 PM.