

Northwest Cashmere Association
General membership Meeting
October 2022

Members Present (9 of 15 members)

Lyn Powell
Jamie Hudson
Sean Tormey
Barbara & Ron Fiorica
Jayne Deardorff
Catherine Lawson
Denita Wallace
Linda Fox
Diana Walker

Non-Member
Lilly Mayer

2021 General membership meetings approved (written by Ron Fiorica)

Treasury Report

Beginning Balance - 1/1/2022 ---\$2279.83
Income - 1/1/2022 to 10/14/2022 ---\$ 1718.18
Expense -1/1/2022 to 10/14/2022 ---\$ 2,078.05
Ending Balance as of 10/14/2022 ---\$1919.50
Expense not included in above:
OFFF Youth Showmanship award ---\$50.00
OFFF Judge stipend ---\$
OFFF Best Fleece award ---\$

Membership Report

We are holding on our own
Need to increase membership
Possible way to increase membership is to reach out to other cashmere goat owners who are not members.
Need a Facebook page
Are there members willing to give a talk about goats at the OSU Extension Small Farm? Conference

Goat Show at OFFF

Great show, well organized THANKS Jamie!
Lots of high quality goats.

Black Sheep Vendor booth

Total Sales \$883.00
NWCA's commission \$132.45
BSG booth cost \$245.00
Attendance seemed down, traffic was light however it was a good show for skipping two years.

NWC/CGA Fiber Show 2022

42 entries

3 farms

Show was good, high quality of fleeces, Jayne enjoyed doing it.

Fleece competition Fees ---\$630.00

Fleece competition expense ---\$896.93

Oregon State Fair

2 Families

16 goats

There was an entry fee per goat

Cash prizes - top price premiums

Arrived on Tuesday and left on Thursday, show was Thursday.

Received passes for parking and enter into the Fair

No clean up duties.

Youth Showmanship Award for Goat Show.

Jr. - 1st place \$25.00

Sr - 1st - place \$25.00

Will make this a permanent part of the goat show at OFFF

New Business

Voted in to raise the dues to \$30 per year. This is the same as CGA's yearly dues.

Elections:

President - Ron Fiorica

Vice President - Lyn Powell

Secretary - Diana Walker

Treasure - Linda Fox

Director of Goat Shows - Jamie Hudson with lots of help from Lyn Powell, Jamie needs to pull back from the weekly zoom meetings OFFF has.

Lyn would like head up marketing, by getting NWCA on Facebook and Instagram.

NWCA Goat show rule changes:

There was a discussion about whether a doe needs to be breed or not. We decided to keep the classes as they are, however drop the rule about a doe having to be breed. Still need to identify if doe has been bread for fleeces.

CGA is starting a judge registration, Ron gave them Lilly, Jayne and Linda's name.

Diana Walker