

## 2014 IMGP Annual Meeting

January 25, 2014 Held at the Old Town Twp. Hall Downs, IL

- Board in attendance Deric Wetherell, Joe Schmidt, Rodney Meyer, Scott Blakeley, Chris Radloff, Wade Anderson, Jay Hofer, Anna Schmidt, Emily Schunke
  - Absent were Nan Walker, and Mike Taylor
  - 33 people in attendance
- Meeting called to order by Deric at 3:30pm
- Secretary Report by Rodney Meyer
  - 2013 Year in review
  - Motion to accept the minutes by Lori Meyer 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wade Anderson Motion carries
- Treasurers Report by Joe Schmidt
  - Reported that back balance of \$2503.70 vs. \$1137.66 last year
  - Sold 287 tickets in the 2013 raffle for a profit of \$522
  - Motion to accept the minutes by Katana Cook 2<sup>nd</sup> by Casey Adamick Motion carries
- Old Business
  - Looking for person or student to produce the quarterly newsletter
  - Looking for help running the website
- New Business
  - 1<sup>st</sup> show of the year for IMGP is the Spring Fling ABGA Sanctioned Show at Joliet Junior College on February 8. Information is on the website
    - Morning judge is Anton Ward
    - Afternoon judge is Doug Glosser
  - Joe has been approached about using some of the goats at the Spring Fling as tryouts for a local judging team. They will be contacted and work out the details
  - Raffle tickets for show box to be given away are now available from any IMGP member
    - Tickets are 1 for \$5, 10 for \$20, and 50 tickets for \$50
    - Drawing will be on the Saturday of the National Goat Expo in Bloomington, IL
    - Photos and information for the raffle will be sent to Jenifer Parrish for publication on the NGE website.
  - IMGP Junior Buckle series
    - PowerPoint presentation by Emily Schunke, explaining details of the Series
  - Awards
    - 2014 Reserve Premier Breeder/Exhibitor went to Rollin R Farms
    - 2014 Champion Premier Breeder/Exhibitor went to Wetherell Farms
  - USBGA offered \$500 sponsorship to hold a USBGA show in Illinois
    - Must include a commercial and wether show
    - Must make commit by April 15
    - Motion made by Jay Hofer
    - Tabled for further discussion
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- Sponsorship Program
  - Donate up to \$249 and your name and web link go on our sponsor page
  - Donate \$250 and above, also get name and web link on the sponsor page, and will hang donor provided banner at IMGSP sponsored shows
    - Kent Feed \$250
    - Purina Feed \$250
    - Show-Rite Feed \$500
    - Hummel Livestock \$100
- Elections
  - Joe Schmidt, Jay Hofer, and Scott Blakeley positions were up for election
  - New board members are Casey Adamick, Keri Anne Short, and Jan Wenke
  - Junior board members are Emily Schunke, and Michael Wetherell
- 2014 Officers
  - President Deric Wetherell
  - Vice President Casey Adamick
  - Secretary Rodney Meyer
  - Treasurer Chris Radloff
- Junior Buckle Series
  - Discussed awards for the series
    - Decided on a buckle design by Agri-Buckle to be ordered ASAP by Rodney
- New board will meet face to face on February 9, 2014 at 11am near Champaign, IL
- Casey Adamick distributed Raffle Tickets for the 2014 Scholarship fund
- Goat Reproduction seminar
  - presented by Chris Radloff DVM of All About Pets Veterinary Hospital in O'Fallon, IL
- Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm