

Publications Committee Report – December 2014
Jean Sisco, Interim Chair

Since taking the Publications Committee Chairmanship on an interim basis at the June 2014 Board meeting, my committee and I have proofed two MEMO's. After some confusion and "need to know" on my part, we worked out a very direct, workable pattern of me proofing (in red) the initial article and then sending that version out to the committee who do their corrections and/or comments and send it back to me and Maggie. Most articles are quite clear cut and need no further input. The few that needed more work were referred to more scrutiny and polished up or, as in the case of one article which had too many problems to whip it into shape for MEMO was referred back to the author who reworked it satisfactorily. Another two articles contained material too sensitive to the lawsuit for us to approve for publication so the material was reworded.

I asked for volunteers to take over the several open positions on the committee in the summer MEMO. Sarah Read volunteered, and I am putting her on the committee as of being confirmed as the Chair. Another person was volunteered by a friend and was from a region already represented, but I would prefer to have volunteers who commit themselves. So when Scott and Gail roll off this month, I will need 3 new members, hopefully some from the vacant regions. I would like to ask the Board to approve Sara Read's placement at this time, and I will advertise for the other openings next MEMO.

That leaves our committee of:

Scott Miles – Region 1 1 – 15
Ray Hoyt – Region 2 6 – 16
Region 3 - vacant
Gail Brinkley – Region 4 1–15
Lynda Gredin – Region 5 6-17
Sarah Read – Region 5 1 - 18
Region 6 - vacant
Sandra Hoihjelle – Region 7 - 6-16
Lisa Salmi – Region 8 – 1-17

In 2015, we will be editing and updating:
Guidelines For Hosting A Pygmy Goat Show
NPGA Advisor Guide
NPGA Youth Project Guide
The Affiliated Club Pack
Jan. 11 Showmanship Manual
Jan. 14 Judging Manual Draft
Basic Owner's Manual – 2012

We will continue to edit the MEMO throughout the year. No budget needed.

Respectfully submitted
Jean H. Sisco, Interim Chair.