

Show Coordinator Report for January, 2015

This has been a good year for pygmy goat shows. There has been a nice increase in the number of youth shows, and of course the increase in sanction fees had an impact on the income.

Comparison of the numbers:	2008	2009	2011	2012	2013	2014
Events	126	121	116	114	106	135
Doe sanctions	251	235	183	196	216	220
Buck sanctions	184	183	151	165	172	178
Wether sanctions	222	224	183	199	216	221
Master champion	16	76	153	148	116	108

The above numbers represent both youth and open shows. Youth shows have increased over the past couple of years:

Youth Shows	22	29	36
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Comparison of income and expenses:

	2012	2013	2014
Income from sanctions	\$26,176.00	\$25,945.55	\$29,875.00
Mailing expense	\$1,288.47	\$1,424.73	\$1,404.13
Ribbons and trophies	\$10,771.86	\$7,689.93	\$10,629.50
Net for these items	\$14,115.67	\$16,830.89	\$17,841.37

I have been approached by another ribbon company that wants our business. I will be communicating with them to see if they can give us better pricing than what we currently have. I will have additional information for the June, 2015 meeting.

There have been a couple of issues in the past few months:

1. The total amount of a sanction was not paid. The amount was quite small, so I sent the ribbons as scheduled. The show chair disregarded a couple of e-mails, and an invoice included in the ribbon order, attempting to collect the amount. Going forward I will not honor any sanctions from the area until the bills are paid, and in the future, the ribbons will not be shipped to any show unless all fees are collected.
2. I did not receive sanction information for one show. It apparently was lost between Dori and me. Dori had logged the receipt of the envelope so it was verified that it was received in a timely manner and the ribbons were shipped in time. As a result, I am writing an article for MEMO advising show chairmen that they are responsible for checking the website to verify that the information has been posted indicating that the sanction was received.

Update on ribbon recycling:

I think the ribbon recycling has been very successful. Last March I placed the following sets of ribbons into stock:

JR/Res JR/SR/Res SR doe	15 sets
GR/Res GR doe	13 sets
JR/Res JR/SR/Res SR buck	13 sets

GR/Res GR buck	8 sets
Master champion	7 ribbons

These ribbons represent a savings of approximately \$500.00.

This year I have had a few groups recycle on a local basis. They collected ribbons locally and then sent me a list of what they were missing. This seems to be a more effective way to recycle as it reduces the shipping costs on sending the ribbons back and forth. I will only send out new ribbons in complete sets, i.e., GR/ResGR (2 ribbons), or JR/ResJR/SR/ResSR (4 ribbons), unless I have extras of a particular placing. It may be a little more difficult to maintain accurate inventory numbers but I am going to include this in a MEMO article and encourage this change in the program

Based on the figures from 2014, I am requesting the same budget, of \$12,000 expenses and project income of \$28,000.

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A new ribbon order for Wether/GR Does/ GR Bucks is in process (approx cost \$4500) and will assure an adequate ribbon supply for the first several months of 2015. I estimate they would have to be reordered about Sept and JR/SR ribbons in June. The current supply of Master Champion ribbons may last the entire year, though MC numbers are more difficult to estimate.