

HER Chair Report

April 20, 2019

Chair: Jay Griffiths DVM

Committee Members: Open

Reviewed and approved multiple articles for MEMO.

Spoke to two potential new breeders in Hawaii about breeding Pygmy Goats and helped them understand the logistics of shipping the goats, herd health issues, Health Certificate (CVI) requirements as well as the benefit of the NPGA.

Replied to 8 phone calls from NPGA members regarding a sick goats and herd health questions on subjects such as nutrition, finding local veterinary care and breeding questions. For sick patients, I always recommended that these folks seek local veterinary care.

Replied to 9 email questions from NPGA members on herd health management issues.

I attended a 4-H meeting with 42 kids present to discuss herd health and husbandry issues as well as to educate both kids and parents about the resources available to them through NPGA.

Discussed managing Johne's Disease and CAE with several NPGA members.

Consulted with several NPGA members about Johne's Disease, CAE and CL testing protocols and how to submit samples to labs for the most reliable test results.

