

April 23, 2020

**RE: HER Chair Report**

Chair: Jay Griffiths DVM

Committee Members: Sue Seiler

- Reviewed and approved multiple articles for Memo
- Spoke to four regional 4 H leaders about basic pygmy goat herd health management. Referred them to the NPGA website for more information.
  - Replied to 8 phone calls from a NPGA members regarding a sick goats, urinary calculi, kidding concerns, lice management, coccidia management, banding vs surgical castration, scurs 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 3 e mail questions from pygmy goat enthusiast on herd health management issues.

- Discussed pygmy goat herd health management, nutrition, and vaccines with a local SPCA and help get goats moved to a more rural shelter to increase adoption to appropriate homes.
- Discussed managing Johne's Disease and CAE with several NPGA members.
  - Consulted with several NPGA members about Jonhe's Disease , CAE and CL testing protocols and how to submit samples to labs for the most reliable test results.

