

## Bitterroot Dairy Goat Association-Meeting September 28, 2019

1. Review of July minutes-no changes
2. Financial Report-no changes from July.
3. Fiscal year starts November 1<sup>st</sup>. State reports due January
4. Elections for Chair, Co Chair, Treasurer and Secretary at the November Meeting
5. IRS status clarified and confirmed by Christy. We are a 401-3C organization. Per IRS, “if annual gross receipts \$5,000 or less you do not have to file federal taxes.” State taxes are \$3,000 or less.
6. Judges secured by Christy for the 2020 show, contracts are signed. Names will be posted on the website.
7. Show Secretaries Jennifer Coulture and Judy Banks. Ring Stewards Barb Goforth. 1 additional ring steward to be secured.
8. Responses from the survey sent out on social media regarding the breed for the specialty show were poor. Vote held during this meeting of active members, 4 for Nubian, 3 for Alpine. The 2020 show will have a Nubian specialty.
9. Fundraisers:
  - a. Christy will have a stanchion built for raffle.
  - b. Heidi has applied for a RAPP foundation grant.
  - c. Soap classes
  - d. Raffle vs silent auction or combination of both.
10. 2020 show TO DO list
  - a. Reserve Fairgrounds-done

b. Pay fairgrounds-Dana to do

c. Event insurance-Dana to do

11. Educational outreach class on Saturday at Christy's on blood draws.

12. Aleta will hold a class on difficult deliveries January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

13. Shared meeting with Ravalli County 4H on Quality Assurance-speaker Patrick Mangan.

BDGA meeting to follow.