American Boer Goat Association
Executive Committee Meeting
Homewood Suites
Lewisville, TX
August 1, 2008
4:30 pm CST

The meeting was called to order by President John Jones.

Present:		Absent:
Troy Veal	Barry Watts	Tony Brazil
Tina Owens	Rhonda Edens	
Peggy Taylor		

Staff: Julie Eikenbary, Registration Supervisor

I. The Committee addressed the issue of kids supposedly sired by bucks less than 90 days old at the time of conception of the kids. The following action was taken:

> A recommendation will be presented to the ABGA Board that ABGA not register kids sired by bucks less than 90 days of age at conception of the kids without DNA parentage verification for registration.

II. The Committee discussed an issue of duplicate tattoos on two separate animals. In depth research by the registration department determined that these are two entirely different animals, one of which originated with registration in the International Boer Goat Association. The following action was taken:

> In keeping with the policy of the ABGA unique tattoo requirement the office was directed to inform the original International Boer Goat registered animal owner that the animal must meet the unique tattoo requirement of ABGA and to correct the certificates on the animals and any progeny.

III. Issue of Microchip use versus tattooing:
At present ABGA requires tattooing for registration. The Executive Committee supports that position.

IV. Director Nomination for Region 2
Tabled for further information which will be presented to the Board at the next meeting.

There being no further business,
Troy Veal moved to adjourn
Rhonda Edens second

The meeting adjourned.