



ABGA Executive Committee Meeting  
Saturday August 6, 2005  
Texas A & M Research Center  
San Angelo, TX

I Meeting was called to order by President Bob Duke.

Committee Members Present:	Absent:
Pete Warlick (by phone)	Joe Wiley
Barney Fowler (by phone)	
David Edens	
John Edwards	
Carrie Boyer	

Also Present:  
ABGA Secretary: Peggy Taylor  
Staff: Robert Swize

Guests: Bill and Nikki Ryals

II. Executive Director Robert Swize reviewed the problem involved....the awarding of points to partnership goats which affected the outcome of the Premier Exhibitor Award at the 2005 National Show. Information regarding the decision made in 2004 on points awarded to an animal owned by Dr. Robert Dressler was not consistent with the situation that occurred in 2005 with a goat owned in partnership by Powell/Holman Boer Goats.

All parties to the situation in question were invited to attend the meeting.

Entry sheets from the 2004 show on Dr.Dressler's animals and from the 2005 show for the entries of Powell/Holman Boer Goats and entries from Buckeye-Illini Genetics who listed the animal in question as one their entries were presented to the Executive Committee. Precedence has been that whom ever entered the animal and signed the check-in sheet was awarded any points earned by that animal.

A letter from Sharon Holman to the Executive Committee stating her case and her interpretation of the show rules was read by President Bob Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryals attended the Executive Committee meeting to present their case and concerns.

After full discussion by the Committee of the facts presented and evidence in existence in regard to the situation Carrie Boyer moved to rescind the decision of the Executive Committee on June 23, 2005 regarding the awarding of points for the Premier Exhibitor Award of the 2005 National Show. David Edens second.

Voice Vote. MOTION PASSED

John Edwards excused himself from the vote on the above motion.

- III. The Executive Committee then addressed the situation of partnership goats and how points are awarded to those animals at the National Show. In regard to that two new rules were formulated for the National Show.

RULE #1....Animals owned in partnership will accrue points for that partnership towards the Premier Percentage Exhibitor or Premier Full Blood Exhibitor Award.

In the event of a tie the exhibitor winning the most first place awards will receive the award. If the tie still exists then the one with the most second place awards will win. If necessary this process will continue until the tie is broken.

RULE #2....ABGA will post accumulated points daily in the show office. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to review these points and report any discrepancies to the show superintendent.

Under the National Show Rule...Judges Decision...the wording in the last sentence underneath this heading reading "as outlined in the following rule" will be deleted.

David Edens moved to accept the changes as presented...pending attorney approval. Carrie Boyer second.  
Voice Vote MOTION PASSED

- IV. The Executive Committee minutes of July 28 were approved with one change...wording "Boer Goat News" should be corrected to read "The Boer Goat".  
John Edwards moved to accept the minutes with corrections, Carrie Boyer second.  
Voice Vote MOTION PASSED

Meeting Adjourned