

National Pygmy Goat Association

Vital Statistics through December 15, 2009

Core Transactions

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
New Memb	527	555	497	479	477	489	457	515	537	504	494	423	412	356
Bucks	1146	1180	1044	1105	1045	955	1023	1033	953	998	841	779	722	706
Does	2903	2912	2731	3010	2810	2528	2713	2735	2591	2585	2550	2315	2259	2049
Wethers	372	398	448	529	584	640	731	753	753	780	873	842	825	682
Transfers	3005	2882	2673	3065	2746	2748	2860	2901	3021	3225	3310	2836	2533	2645
Herd Names	309	268	259	280	244	249	269	263	253	241	225	212	186	180

Historical Totals – Registrations

Bucks Registered	24,470
Does Registered	66,260
Wethers	11,281

Total Registered Animals: 101,522

Difference in number sequence total and total registered is attributed to skipped numbers over the years. (489 total)

Total Year End Membership in NPGA

12/96	12/97	12/98	12/99	12/00	12/01	12/02	12/03	12/04	12/05	12/06	12/07	12/08	12/09
1905	1943	1921	1834	1856	1879	1848	1980	1968	1916	1827	1694	1646	1486*

** At this time 145 memberships will expire on 12/31 leaving us with total membership of 1,341*

Business Manager Report

As of December 15, 2009

Dori Lowell

NPGA Central Office

General:

The office continues to run smoothly. No significant problems have been encountered since the June meeting.

NPGA Coordinators:

As of the writing of this report, no reports have been received from the Show Coordinator, ROA Coordinator, or Affiliated Clubs Coordinator. The Election Coordinator report has been received and reviewed.

The coordinators have been reminded to complete a policies and procedures document to be submitted to me as soon as possible. A policy and procedures document for the election coordinator has been received.

New ribbons have been ordered for 2010, with a color change in the wether ribbons

Membership and Processing

The drop off in membership continues. We only received 356 new members in 2009 which is a decline of 56 members from last year or 14%. Membership seems to be fairly evenly distributed across the regions with the following breakdown.

Region 1 = 37	Region 5 = 21
Region 2 = 56	Region 6 = 43
Region 3 = 42	Region 7 = 52
Region 4 = 55	Region 8 = 50

A report of all non renewed members by region will be distributed to each director at the board meeting.

Master Champion recording

I am waiting for final approval by the board on the color chart and color description before I contract with Donna Kohler to do the programming work to include the MC on the registration Certificate. I will have all programming needed done at one time to save some charges. At this time I have not received any requests for a MC designation on the registration certificate from any of the winners of this title. I expect that I may be able to have this accomplished by the June meeting.

Policies and Procedures

I have a few policies and procedures finished and will provide them as attachments. There are still some to be written, but I will submit them as they are finished. I realize that some issues on the board agenda may change some of the policies and or procedures as they are outlined here, but this is a starting point.

Equipment update:

Once again Pitney Bowes has required that I update our mailing machine. The machine they supplied a year or so ago is no longer supported by them and they required that I update the equipment. The machine I now have should be good for a few years! This machine is a bit more expensive to lease, but it includes all postage updates and postage refills at no charge. Previously we were paying an annual fee for “insurance” to update any postage increases and were also charged a fee each time the postage was refilled in the machine. We should actually be in a better position with this machine and should incur less costs.

2010 Roster:

Please advise as to the editor of the 2010 roster. The new format used in 2009 seems to be well received so I would suggest we continue with the 3 hole punched style.

Certification Report January 1, 2009 through December 15, 2009

General

I currently have an opening for someone in Region 3. Please let me know if you know of someone who would like to serve on this committee.

Certification Division:

No animals were reviewed this period.

Progeny Division:

There were no new progeny applicants received in 2009. I continue to receive calls for information on this program, but no new applicants. We had one goat complete the progeny testing this year. It was approved by the committee. We have 15 active applicants awaiting completion of the progeny process.

Members and rotation schedule will be supplied to board members at the January meeting.