

Dear President, Vice President, and Board,

First, I would like to thank all of you for the opportunity to be interim Breed Standard Chair and hopefully the future Breed Standard Chair. Secondly, I would like to apologize for not having done more while being interim chair. Life the last 6 months has been pretty intense between helping with the multiple large wild fires in my area and having 2 family members with worsening chronic health issues. I have been working on a definition for random markings / mismarks using the term undesirable markings, as well as a fault matrix specific for these undesirable markings. I have also been working with Diane Keith to get updated pictures for the color chart. And am hoping to use some of these new pictures to create a power point presentation to discuss color genetics in pygmy goats.

Please let me know if you have any questions, concerns, or other topics you would like me to address.

Sincerely,

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