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2026 Iowa Dairy Goat Association Annual Meeting Minutes

The Iowa Dairy Goat Association Annual (IDGA) meeting was scheduled for October 10th, 2026 at 10A at the Colo Community Center or virtually via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by President Butch Sowers at 10:08A.

A quorum was met. Twenty-two members present: Beth Konen, Deb Konen, Robyn Van Wyk, Rod Van Wyk, Judi McIvor, John Wiebold, Maria Wiebold, Jamie McDaniel, James McDaniel, Susan Sathoff, Jon Sathoff, Rich Hanson, Christy Hanson, Butch Sowers, Autumn Wild, Kathy Rose, Tyler Evans, Miranda Evans, Jamy Randol, Brylie Hicks, Jessica Hicks, Phil Jass

Secretary, Beth Konen, read the 2025 minutes, John Wiebold motioned to accept the minutes as read. Autumn Wild seconded. Approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Treasurer's report was given by Butch Sowers. Treasurer reported a starting balance of $30,199.84 on 09/30/2025 and an ending balance of $28,383.98 on 10/05/2026. Total income was $15,664.17 and total expenses were $17,480.03. Some receipts were reported missing an thus the treasurers report was incomplete. John Wiebold motioned to allow the new Board of Dierectors to audit and approve the completed treasurers report at a later date. Motion seconded by Tyler Evans. Approved unanimously.

Youth Committee Report -

ISU Block and Bridle Animal Learning Days were held on April 18th 2026. Wiebolds brought kids for meet and greet. Kayden McDaniels was present as a youth ambassador. Continues to be a successful outreach event. Wendy Peffers is stepping

down as the coordinator of this.

Showing and Fitting Clinics.

Ma's Acres was held on May 9th, 2026. 30 people attended with 4 instructors. IDGA provided materials for the informational packets and the main dish for lunch. Sides were provided by participants.

Saathoff Farms held theirs on May 16th. 10 kids participated with 4 instructors/helpers. A light lunch was provided and an information folder.

The 2026 Share-A-Kid program had 16 applicants. 7 goats were awarded. Donors were Jon and Sue Saathoff, Colt and Kaylee Churchill, Judi McIvor, John and Maria Wiebold, Rich and Christy Hanson, Jennifer Fynaardt, and Dalayni Cates.

Youth Ambassador had 3 applications. Kayden McDaniel and Brylie Hicks were chosen. Kayden participated in the Animal Learning Day, Fitting Clinics, State Fair, and the Iowa Spring Classic. Brylie missed the first two events due to school obligations.

At the Iowa State Fair IDGA provided breakfast foods for 4H/FFA competitors on Thursday morning. This has continued to be a hit and much appreciated. IDGA also provided custom back packs for showmanship winners and chairs for the winners of each breed. This year they also provided custom camp tables for open class showmanship winners.

Special Events

Iowa Spring Classic. Ring 1(Jen Tereba) numbers: Seniors 210 entered, Juniors 216 Ring 2(Kristina Bozzo-Baldenegro) numbers: Seniors 206, Juniors 215 Ring 3(Tom Considine) numbers: Seniors 187, Juniors 199, Bucks 55 Ring 4(Ben Rupchis) numbers: Seniors 188, Juniors 198, Bucks 55. The show had a profit of ($1285). The Spring Classic raffle brought in $1,083. James sends a big thank you to set up crew and secretary. Mitchellville 4H Beaver Hustlers provided clean up services after the show. Milk bottles given as rewards were donated by the McDaniels.

Iowa State Fair numbers were up this year. Probation numbers are determined by a 3 year average and AOP will always be present. Pens are supposed to be similar in style to current pens but will be kept updated. Showers will be available in the swine

barn in 2028. ISF auction brought in $2,770. Costume contest had ?? entries broken into 3 groups. Costume contest prizes given out in the amount of $260. The obstacle course had 18 entries broken up into 4 groups. Prizes given out in the amount of $230. Appreciation for volunteers running the events expressed. IDGA donated camp tables for open class showmanship winners, a glass pitch for Best Udder, a cutting board for Iowa herd, and a cooler for Janice's 40 years of service.

Financial Committee

Due to life side quests the 501c3 was not filed this year.

Election—

President—John Wiebold nominates Butch Sowers. Seconded by Kathy Rose

Robyn VanWyk nominates John Wiebold. Seconded by Tyler Evans

No other nominations were put forth.

Tyler Evans motions to close nominations.

Judi McIvor seconds.

Butch Sowers is the 2027 IDGA President

Vice President—Autumn Wild nominates John Wiebold. Seconded by Rich Hanson

Jamie McDaniel motions to close nominations.

Autumn Wild seconds.

John Wiebold voted in as 2027 Vice President.

2-year Director positions (2 available) and 1 year Director position -

Butch Sowers nominates Sue Saathoff. Seconded by Kathy Rose

Butch sowers nominates Aimee Sponsler. Seconded by Kathy Rose

John Wiebold nominates Catherine Jass. Seconded by Autumn Wild

Jamy Randol nominates James McDaniel. Seconded by Rich Hanson

Tyler Evans nominates Robyn VanWyk. Seconded by Autumn Wild

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Tyler Evans motions to close nominations.

Kathy Rose seconds.

Robyn VanWyk(12 votes) and Sue Saathoff(10 votes) voted into 2-year director positions. James McDaniel(9 votes) voted into the 1-year position.

James McDaniel motions to destroy votes.

Autumn Wild seconds.

Approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

ISU Animal Days (Block and Bridle) –

Wendy Peffers is stepping down. Autumn is willing to take over.

Youth Ambassador—

John Wiebold will continue to head this. Ambassador polos were a hit and donated by the Wiebolds.

Share-A-Kid

Judi McIvor is happy to continue heading the Share A Kid program with the same group of judges.

Create plan to effectively spread the word about this program.

Showing and Fitting Clinic

Judi McIvor would also like to continue hosting the Showing and fitting clinic.

Proposed date of May 8th 2027 – Ma's Acres Bondurant, IA

Susan Saathoff to hold a clinic May 15th 2027

2026 Iowa State Fair

Talk of future prizes and updating the obstacle course.

2026 Iowa Spring classic

Talk about continuing the Saturday night dinner. Discussion on taking pen cleaning fees via Showman and cutting the 4H club a check.

Financial Committee

Beth to get the Association it's 501c3 status

Deb Konen motions to leave membership fees as is. Seconded by Kathy Rose. Approved unanimously.

Membership input

Jessica Hicks would like a direction and goals for the website. John Wiebold volunteers to form a committee.

Luara Cavahn is stepping aside as newsletter editor. Jamy Randol has agreed to take over.

Kathy Rose motions for adjournment. Seconded by Tyler Evans. Approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:57P

Beth Buscher Konen, Secretary

Phillip Jass, Treasurer