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EAGMA was founded in 1987 as "VAGMA" (Virginia Angora Goat and Mohair Association) to foster and support, through education and marketing, small Angora goat farming, small mohair-based business, and the acceptance of a non-traditional farm animal. In 2008, in recognition of the growing diversity of the membership, VAGMA became the Eastern Angora Goat and Mohair Association.

President's Letter:

What a weekend! The Shenandoah Fiber Festival had two complete shows, including fleeces, in one weekend. It was an unbelievable weekend that was action pact; no one could complain that there was not enough to do. Fred Speck and Joe David Ross were great judges, as always. The weekend provided so much information from two of the most knowledgeable goat producers in the world. The people that interned with both had a once in a lifetime experience. The festival offers an inexpensive venue, with lots of foot traffic to educate and to which to sell goats and fleeces. Despite the rain, there was good participation at the shows. It was also extraordinary to compare the results for the two shows. Basically, the shows offered the same goats with two different judges. It is interesting to see the similarities, and difference. Take a look at the results later in the newsletter.

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My sincere thanks to Kristina Lawwill, Peavine Hollow Farm, for all the hard work, fabulous accommodations, coordinating judges, handling registrations, and all the other things that went into chairing the show. Thanks also to Kristina L. and Becky Salinger, Gypsy Ridge Farm, for their financial support of the show. There is great promise for this venue, so much so, the board has voted to host a show again on 29 and 30 September 2012 at the SVFF in Berryville, VA. Details about the show and accommodations will be posted soon on the website. So put it on your calendar now; I look forward to seeing you there.

On to the future: the spring EAGMA show will be in Wooster, OH at the Great Lakes Fiber Show this Memorial Day weekend 2012. We have contacted the show board and they are excited to again have an Angora goat show at the festival. The goat show will be 26 and 27 May and the judge will be Sharon Chestnutt of Cloudspun. A tentative schedule is posted on the GLFS web site and will soon be up on the EAGMA website. This is a change in venue, discussed at last year's show, which will greatly reduce show costs and provide much greater visitation to our show and sales. We are working out the details to have the fleece show/sale combined with the overall festival's show and sale but we will likely need volunteers to help the festival staff to manage the mohair portion. Note that the shearing requirement no longer is 1 January but has been changed so goats must be shorn within 6 months prior to the show. This means any goat shorn after 26 November is eligible to participate.

The membership elected two new members to the board, Connie Deatherage and Amy Maher. Please join me in congratulating them on their joining the board. Their fresh view will be very helpful as we make decisions on your behalf. It is wonderful to see active participation by new members; after all it is your association. This is your chance to make sure the association functions to address your needs. I appreciate your support through your annual dues and participation in shows but there are many more members than those that participate in shows and vote in elections. Let me, or one of the other board members know what you are thinking.

EAGMA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes November 6, 2011

Attendees: John Frett, Pat Kalitka, Leslie Orndorff, Colleen Reed, Karen Schlossberg, Pat Harder, Kristina Lawwill

Absent: Mindy Hook, Adrienne Hall Bodie

Approval of Minutes: No minutes since previous newsletter.

Treasurer Report (previously submitted by Adrienne Bodie): After payments for SVFF and pending deposits are processed, we have working capital of \$1,826.76.

Membership Report: 49 current members; 13 lapsed members (who will be culled for 2012).

No further questions regarding SVFF. (All questions were answered via e-mail prior to the meeting.)

Elections:

- Pat Kalitka is resigning from the board for personal reasons, but will continue on in an advisory capacity.
- John will let the newly elected members know about their elevation to the board and invite them to the Feb meeting.
- The new shearing date cut-off of "six months prior to the show" motion passed.
 Therefore, the shearing cut-off date for the 2012 show in Wooster is November 26, 2011. Any goat shorn after that date is eligible for the show.

2011 EAGMA Show - SVFF

Discussion centered on whether we would repeat this show.

- Anti: The show did incur a loss. And there were disappointments regarding attendance.
 Test requirements are stricter (and more expensive) than other states.
- Pro: We've learned from the initial experience. We had enthusiasm from SVFF and from participants. We have already heard from people who want to come.

Proposal to repeat SVFF as a single judge show, with fleece contest and sale. Roll Call Vote: 6 yes, 1 no, 2 abstentions. The movement passed.

- Greta & Pat K. have volunteered to support the show organization/running it.
- Judge nominations: Robin Giles; Connie Ross
- Kristina will contact SVFF regarding joining them again. [P.S. They confirmed YES.]
- John will contact potential judges. [P.S. Sharon Chestnutt of Cloudspun has confirmed for the EAGMA spring show.]

Website updates

- The pages and framework have been established. The design allows for separate content owners for each page or subject. It is ready for content migration.
- Pat H. needs to go through the migration with Karen and Greta regarding population of the rest of the content. Pat H., Greta, and Karen will meet next Sunday via conference call.

Spring Show

- 2012 Show at Great lakes Fiber Festival, 26 & 27 May 2012
- The expenses for Wooster are \$350 for the barn and the costs of the judge (estimated at less than \$1000).
- Judge Nominations: Sharon Chesnutt (Greta will send John her contact information); Debbie Krug
- Program White on Saturday, Colored on Sunday.
- Advertising in MDS&W it's a \$300 advertisement in the catalog. We will not be doing the placement in the show catalog this year.

Kristina Lawwill ask Sara for the old advertisement in a file format that we can modify ourselves.

New Business:

Kentucky Sheep & Fiber May 18-20, 2011 has invited us to their show in Lexington. Perhaps we could look at that for 2013 to accommodate the more southern members. This decision should be made by July 2012 to announce to participants.

SAFF has reminded us that there is an Angora goat show next year.

Next board meeting is Feb 5, 2012 via phone. Next board meeting is April 22, 2012 in person.

Welcome New Members!

Joan Yorkey Lisa and Will Allomong Shenanview Spruce Hill Fiber Farm Shenandoah, VA Edon, OH

Abby Curtis Cassidy Schooling
Centrefield Farmstead Greenstone Farms
Port Matilda, PA Leesburg, VA

2011 Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival Show Roundup

Pat Kalitka, contributor

For the very first time, the Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival in Berryville, VA, hosted an Angora Goat show. This show was a little different, in that it was a double show. There was a complete show held on Saturday with Joe David Ross as the judge,



and another one shown on Sunday with Fred Speck as the judge. The shows included fleece shows as well as goat shows for white and colored Angoras. The turnout was quite good for a first time show, and the walk-through traffic was excellent. Also, two new EAGMA members joined at the show!

To have both Dr. Fred

Speck and Joe David Ross judging was extraordinary, very special, and complete with interns--fully engaged. So much was learned by

newcomers and old hands alike!! Count the show as a resounding success and send kudos to Kristina and Becky for their tremendous efforts and generosity toward promoting the EAGMA show, our remarkable Angora goat and its magnificent mohair fleece--the Diamond Fiber.



And speaking of the fleece show, there were first time entries from Tina Flack from Ohio, Abby Curtis from Pennsylvania, and Joan Yorkey from Virginia. This was in addition to EAGMA members Kid Hollow, Giant Cricket, Tintagel, Flying Goat, and Peavine Hollow.

2011 SVFF Show Results Sept 24-25, 2011

SATURDAY SHOW, Joe David Ross, Judge

White Angora Goat Show

Kid Buck

1st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 101 "Ares"2nd placePeavine Hollow Farm, 103 "Atlas"3rd placePinxterbloom Farm, 11024th placePeavine Hollow Farm, 110 "Dionysus"5th placePinxterbloom Farm, 1113
Yearling Buck 1 st place
Adult Buck 1st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 820 "Mohair Ears" 2nd placePinxterbloom Farm, 923 3rd placePinxterbloom Farm, 907
Grand Champion Buck Peavine Hollow Farm, 820 "Mohair Ears"
Reserve Champion Buck Pinxterbloom Farm, 923
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3 rd place

Mature Adult Doe

1st place Peavine Hollow Farm, 607 "Sweetleaf"

Grand Champion Doe -

Peavine Hollow Farm – 909 "Tourmaline"

Reserve Champion Doe -

Peavine Hollow Farm – 003 "Baby Ruth"

Colored Angora Goat Show

Kid Buck

	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 312 "Paddy"
2 nd place	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 1312 "Lupe"
3 rd place	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 612 "Bronco"
4 th place	Pinxterbloom Farm, C1142
5 th place	Pinxterbloom Farm, C1148
6 th place	Avalon Springs Farm, 151
7 th place	Kid Hollow Farm, C118 "Stanley"

Yearling Buck

	Gypsy Ridge Farm, C610 "Cumin"
2 nd place	Kid Hollow Farm, C033
4 th place	Giant Cricket Farm, 44 "Goblin"
3 rd place	Giant Cricket Farm, 41 "Gimble"
5 th place	Gypsy Ridge Farm, C710 "Recurve"

Adult Buck

1 st place	Kid Hollow Farm, C615
2 nd placeGyps	y Ridge Farm, C709 "Mocha"

Grand Champion Buck

Kid Hollow Farm, C615

Reserve Champion Buck

Gypsy Ridge Farm, 312 "Paddy"

Kid Doe

1 st place	Kid Hollow Farm, CIII "Ginger"
2 nd place	Kid Hollow Farm, C103
3 rd place	Pinxterbloom Farm, C1144
4 th place	Kid Hollow Farm, C119
	Pinxterbloom Farm, C1143
6 th place	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 1612 "Rose"

Yearling Doe

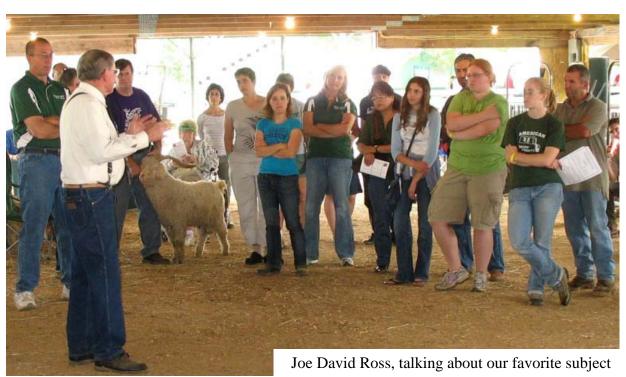
1 st place	Laughing Goat Fiber Farm, 1035
2 nd place	Kid Hollow Farm, C026 "Blackberry"
3 rd place	Steam Valley Fiber Farm, 1020 "Shiva"
4 th place	Kid Hollow Farm, C001 "Crocus"
5 th place	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 1410 "Marzo"
6 th place	Steam Valley Fiber Farm, 1014 "Vesta"
7 th place	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 1310 "Dos"
8 th place	Steam Valley Fiber Farm, 1013 "Juno"

Adult Doe

1 st place	Kid Hollow Farm, C860
2 nd place	Kid Hollow Farm, C975
	Laughing Goat Fiber Farm, 1016
	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 956 "Bloomers"
	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 0208 "Autumn"
6 th place	Laughing Goat Fiber Farm, 1003
7 th place	Giant Cricket Farm, GRF 0609 "Talla"

Mature Adult Doe

1 st place	Gypsy Ridge Farm, LHF 406 "Africa"
2 nd place	Kid Hollow Farm C859



Grand Champion Doe

Gypsy Ridge Farm, LHF 406 "Africa"

Reserve Champion Doe

Kid Hollow Farm, C860

White Mohair Fleece Show, Joe David Ross - Judge

Kid (1st and 2nd clip)

1st – Peavine Hollow Farm #2

2nd – Peavine Hollow Farm #1

3rd – Abby Curtis #14

Yearling

1st – Peavine Hollow Farm #3

2nd – Peavine Hollow Farm #4

3rd – Tintagel Farm #10494

Adult

1st – Peavine Hollow Farm #5

2nd – Kid Hollow Farm – "Danny"

3rd – Peavine Hollow Farm #6

Champion White Fleece

Peavine Hollow Farm's Yearling entry #3

Colored Mohair Fleece Show, Joe David Ross - Judge

Kid (1st and 2nd clip)

1st – Kid Hollow Farm – "OR"

2nd – Kid Hollow Farm #108

3rd – Flying Goat Farm #39

Yearling

1st – Kid Hollow Farm #107

2nd – Kid Hollow Farm #006

3rd – Kid Hollow Farm #001

Adult

1st – Kid Hollow Farm "Sassy"

2nd – Kid Hollow Farm #975

3rd – Kid Hollow Farm #850

Champion Colored Fleece - Kid Hollow Farm "OR"



SUNDAY SHOW, Fred Speck, judge

White Angora Goat Show

Kid Buck
1 st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 101 "Ares"
2 nd place Peavine Hollow Farm, 103 "Atlas"
3 rd placePeavine Hollow Farm, 110 "Dionysus"
4 th place
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2 nd placePinxterbloom Farm, 1016
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Adult Buck
1 st placeSunflower Farm & Forge, 801 "Melvin"
2 nd place
3 rd place Peavine Hollow Farm, 820 "Mohair Ears"
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4 th place
Grand Champion Buck: Sunflower Farm & Forge, #801
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2 nd placePeavine Hollow Farm, 003 "Baby Ruth"
3 rd place Peavine Hollow Farm, 004 "Candy Cane"
4 th place
5 th place
6 th place Pinxterbloom Farm, 1007
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Adult Doe
1 st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 909 "Tourmaline"
2 nd placePeavine Hollow Farm, 914 "Ruby"
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4 th place Pinxterbloom Farm, 906
Mature Adult Doe
1 st placePeavine Hollow Farm, 607 "Sweetleaf"
Grand Champion Doe: Peavine Hollow Farm #909

Reserve Champion Doe: Peavine Hollow Farm #914



Judge Fred Speck, with his white show interns

Colored Angora Goat Show

Kid Buck	
1 st place	Kid Hollow Farm, C118 "Stanley"
2 nd place	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 312 "Paddy"
	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 1312 "Lupe"
4 th place	Pinxterbloom Farm, C1142
5 th place	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 1012 "Goblin"
6 th place	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 712 "Coal"
7 th place	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 612 "Bronco"
8 th place	Pinxterbloom Farm, C1148
9 th place	Avalon Springs Farm, 154
10 th place	Avalon Springs Farm, 153
	Avalon Springs Farm, 151
Yearling Buck	
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1 st place	

Grand Champion Buck: Kid Hollow Farm, #C615 **Reserve Champion Buck:** Gypsy Ridge Farm, #709



Judge Fred Speck, with his colored show interns

Kid Doe
1 st placeKid Hollow Farm, C103
2 nd placeGypsy Ridge Farm, 1512 "Pearl"
3 rd placeKid Hollow Farm, C111 "Ginger"
4 th placeGypsy Ridge Farm, 1412 "Nutmeg"
5 th placePinxterbloom Farm, C1144
6 th placePinxterbloom Farm, C1143
7 th place
8 th placeGypsy Ridge Farm, 1212 "Cass"
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Yearling Doe
1 st place Kid Hollow Farm, C001 "Crocus"
2 nd placeKid Hollow Farm, C026 "Blackberry"
3 rd place Laughing Goat Fiber Farm, 1035
4 th placeGypsy Ridge Farm, 1410 "Marzo"
5 th place
6 th place Steam Valley Fiber Farm, 1020 "Shiva"
7 th place Steam Valley Fiber Farm, 1014 "Vesta"
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Mature Adult Doe
1 st placeGypsy Ridge Farm, LHF 406 "Africa"
2 nd place
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Grand Champion Doe

Kid Hollow Farm, C860

Reserve Champion Doe

Kid Hollow Farm, C001 "Crocus"

White Mohair Fleece Show, Fred Speck - Judge

Kid (1st and 2nd clip)

1st – Peavine Hollow Farm #2

2nd – Peavine Hollow Farm #1

3rd – Flying Goat Farm #34

Yearling

1st – Peavine Hollow Farm #3

2nd – Peavine Hollow Farm #4

3rd – Tintagel Farm #10494

Adult

1st – Kid Hollow Farm – "Danny"

2nd – Peavine Hollow Farm #6

3rd – Peavine Hollow Farm #5

Champion White Fleece

Peavine Hollow Farm's Yearling entry #3



Colored Mohair Fleece Show, Fred Speck - Judge

Kid (1st and 2nd clip)

1st – Kid Hollow Farm #108

2nd – Kid Hollow Farm "Buster"

3rd – Kid Hollow Farm #001*

* This yearling fleece was inadvertently judged as a kid fleece.

Yearling

1st – Kid Hollow Farm #107

2nd – Kid Hollow Farm #006

3rd – Giant Cricket Farm #38 "Constantine"

Adult

1st – Shenanview Farm

2nd – Kid Hollow Farm #970

3rd – Kid Hollow Farm "Sassy"

Champion Colored Fleece

Kid Hollow Farm #108



Emily Chamelin, shearing after the show

2011 New York Sheep & Wool Show Roundup

In the beautiful fall colors of the Hudson River Valley, Rhinebeck NY held their annual Sheep & Wool Festival. The Saturday Angora Goat Show was judged by Dee Hadorn of Cerulean Farms, from Harrah, Oklahoma. Ms. Hadorn took her judging seriously, explaining to many participants the importance of body condition and size for weathering trying times.

After the show was completed, Ms. Hadorn spoke to

all of the producers regarding the hard times that the southwest is suffering in the drought, and told us about the forced sell-offs that are going on in the big Texas herds. Ms. Hadorn emphasized to us that our breeding choices are going to affect the future of Angora genetics for generations to come.



2011 NYS&W Show Results Sept 24-25, 2011 Dee Hadorn, Judge

White Angora Goat Show

Kid Doe (7 entries)
1 st place Peavine Hollow Farm, 106 "Athena"
2 nd placeTintagel Farm, 11546
3 rd placePeavine Hollow Farm, 104 "Aphrodite"
Yearling Doe (8 entries)
1 st place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 1460
2 nd placePeavine Hollow Farm, 012 "Hot Tamale"
3 rd place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 1461
4 th place Peavine Hollow Farm, 004 "Candy Cane"
5 th place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 1458
6 th place Tintagel Farm, 10472
Adult Doe (8 entries)
1 st place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 1402
2 nd placeBuckwheat Bridge Angoras, 1347
3 rd placeTintagel Farm, 09404
4 th place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 1358
5 th place Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, 1294
6 th place Peavine Hollow Farm, 914 "Ruby"
Grand Champion Doe –
Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1460
Reserve Champion Doe –
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Reserve Champion Buck -

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1444

Breeder's Flock

1 st place	Buckwheat Bridge Angoras (360, 294, 347)
2 nd place	Buckwheat Bridge Angoras (480, 460, 461)
3 rd place	Peavine Hollow Farm (101, 103, 110)



Colored Angora Goat Show

Kid Doe (16 entries)	
	Kid Hollow Farm, C103
2 nd place	Kid Hollow Farm, C111
3 rd place	Indian Springs Farm, 1131
4 th place	Persimmon Tree Farm, 1114
5 th place	Troll Bridge Farm, 1013
6 th place	Indian Springs Farm, 1161
7 th place	Indian Springs Farm, 1147

Yearling Doe (11 entries)

1 st place	Kid Hollow Farm, C026
	Kid Hollow Farm, C001

Adult Doe (12 entries)

1 st place	Kid Hollow Farm, C860
2 nd place	Aboundingful Farm, 221
3 rd place	Kid Hollow Farm, C975
4 th place	Indian Springs Farm, 946

Grand Champion Doe - Kid Hollow Farm, C026

Reserve Champion Doe – Kid Hollow Farm, C860

Kid Buck (11 entries)

1 st place	Kid Hollow Farm, C118
2 nd place	Indian Springs Farm, 1009
3 rd place	Steam Valley Fiber Farm, 1108
4 th place	Persimmon Tree Farm, 1117

5 th place6 th place	Gypsy Ridge Farm, "Kupajo"
Yearling Buck (5	entries)
1 st place	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 0610 "Cumin"
	Kid Hollow Farm, C033
3 rd place	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 0510 "Cloud"
Adult Buck (5 en	tries)
1 st place	Indian Springs Farm, 0913
2 nd place	Gypsy Ridge Farm, 0709 "Mocha"
	Kid Hollow Farm, C615
	Pinxterbloom Farm, LHF 352

Grand Champion Buck – Indian Springs Farm, 0913

Reserve Champion Buck – Gypsy Ridge Farm, 0709

Breeder's Flock

1^{st}	place	Gypsy Ridge Farm (Nutmeg, Mocha, Lupe)
2^{nd}	place	Indian Springs Farm (1131, 1109, 0913)
3^{rd}	place	Kid Hollow Farm (860, 1001, 1026)
4^{th}	place	.Troll Bridge Farm (1010, 1013, 1009, 1006)



Judge Dee Hadorn was surrounded by interested Angora fans during her "judge's talk" at the outdoor colored Angora buck show.

White Mohair Fleece Show

1st clip/Kid

1st – Peavine Hollow Farm #1285

2nd clip/Kid

1st – Kid Hollow Farm #1172

 2^{nd} – Kid Hollow Farm #1170

3rd – Peavine Hollow Farm #1286

3rd clip/Yearling

1st – Peavine Hollow Farm #1287

2nd – Tintagel Farm #1163

3rd – Tintagel Farm #1161

4th clip/Yearling

1st – Peavine Hollow Farm #1288

Adult

1st – Kid Hollow Farm #1173

2nd – Peavine Hollow Farm #1289

3rd – Roclans Farm #865

Champion White Fleece

Peavine Hollow Farm #1287

Reserve Champion White Fleece

Kid Hollow Farm #1173

Colored Mohair Fleece Show

1st clip/Kid

1st – Eureka Mohair Farm #810

2nd – Kid Hollow Farm #1175

3rd – Kid Hollow Farm #1053

2nd clip/Kid

1st – Kid Hollow Farm #1055

2nd – Kid Hollow Farm #1165

3rd – Kid Hollow Farm #1148

3rd clip/Yearling

1st – Kid Hollow Farm #1168

2nd – Kid Hollow Farm #1149

3rd – Kid Hollow Farm #1167

4th clip/Yearling

1st – Persimmon Tree Farm #811

2nd – Persimmon Tree Farm #826

Adult

1st – Persimmon Tree Farm #820

2nd – Kid Hollow Farm #1060

3rd – Kid Hollow Farm #1058

Champion Colored Fleece

Peavine Hollow Farm #820

Reserve Champion Colored Fleece

Kid Hollow Farm #1168

A Note of Thanks from New York Sheep & Wool

- Dan Melamed

Thank all of you who made the effort to come to the goat show at Rhinebeck this year. I think that on the whole things went well this year but there is always room for improvement and I hope that we can take this opportunity to discuss possible ways to improve the show for next year.

In past years Sara and I enjoyed hosting a dinner for



the show participants on Saturday night following the show, but with our increasing commitment to other aspects of the festival we no longer have the time to host such an event. Maybe someone in the group can help to organize a dinner at a local restaurant where we can gather Saturday night to get to know each other better and discuss goat relevant issues.

Shortly before the show, Becky Salinger suggested that there should be a youth showmanship class incorporated into the event. While we did not have time to get this set up for this year, I believe this is a good idea and have encouraged her to organize and run this at next year's show. (I think that improved showmanship is something that we all could learn and perhaps there should be an adult class as well). So anyone interested in this should contact Becky to help her set this up.

I think that the colored goat inspection that has been held on Sundays in recent years is an important thing and should be incorporated as an official part of the show. If the people running the colored goat inspection can keep in contact with me, I can make sure that the information about the inspection is incorporated into the web site.

One thought I had that I would appreciate feedback on is having a competition on Sunday of the fleeces sheared from goats that had participated in the show on Saturday, and a competition among the newly sheared goats themselves. One suggestion that Dee Hadorn made while she was here was that a costume class would be a fun thing to do. This needs both more thought and someone to organize it.

Again, thanks for your participation in this year's event and thanks in advance for your continued help and participation again next year.

Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair Angora Goat Show

The organizers of SAFF and the Angora Goat Show there would like to make the EAGMA community aware that there will be a goat show in 2012. Please check the web site next spring for more information.

2011 Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair Angora Goat Show Results October 22-23, 2011 Bonnie Naumann, Judge

Colored Angora Goat Show

Colored Angora Goat Blow
Kid Doe 1st place
Adult Doe 1st place Echoview Farm, #155 "Chica"
Grand Champion Doe - Amusing Farm, #196 "Katie"
Reserve Champion Doe Echoview Farm, #155 "Chica"
White Angora Goat Show
Kid Buck1st placePeavine Hollow Farm, #101 "Ares"2nd placePeavine Hollow Farm, #103 "Atlas"3rd placeLibby Morris #0124th placeLibby Morris #0165th placeLibby Morris #018
Grand Champion Buck - Peavine Hollow Farm #101 "Ares"
Reserve Champion Buck - Peavine Hollow Farm #103 "Atlas"
Kid Doe 1st place
Yearling Doe 1st placePeavine Hollow Farm, #003 "Baby Ruth" 2nd placePeavine Hollow Farm, #004 "Candy Cane" 3rd placeLibby Morris #005 4th placePeavine Hollow Farm, #112 "Hot Tamale" 5th placeLibby Morris #009 6th placeLibby Morris #013
Adult Doe 1st place Peavine Hollow Farm, #909 "Tourmaline" 2nd place Libby Morris #814 3rd place Peavine Hollow Farm, #914 "Ruby"
Aged Doe 1 st placeLibby Morris #819

Grand Champion Doe -

Peavine Hollow Farm #909 "Tourmaline"

Reserve Champion Doe

Peavine Hollow Farm #104 "Aphrodite"

Best in Show (Grand Champion White vs. Grand Champion Colored)

Peavine Hollow Farm #909 "Tourmaline"

2011 SAFF Angora Goat Show Fleece Competition Results

Note: Due to the low number of fleeces entered, SAFF organizers and Judge Bonnie Naumann made the decision to judge white and colored fleeces together.

1st kid

1 st place	Peavine Hollow Farm
2 nd place	Claudia Muse
3 rd place	Claudia Muse
4 th place	Tina Evans
5 th place	

2nd kid

1^{st}	place.	Peavine I	Hollow	Farm
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Yearling

Adult

1 st place.	Peavine Hollow Farm
	Peavine Hollow Farm
	Tina Evans

Grand Champion Fleece

Peavine Hollow Farm Yearling

EAGMA Elections Results

There were two items on this summer's ballot. The first was a motion to change the spring show's shearing date cutoff from January 1 to "six months prior to the spring show" in order to allow the show date to move. This vote **passed**. With this change, the 2012 spring show shearing cut-off date is now **November 26, 2011.**

The second item on the ballot was the nomination of new members to the EAGMA board. Congratulations to Connie Deatherage and Amy Maher for their elevation to the 2012 EAGMA board!

2012 EAGMA Spring Show at Great Lakes Fiber Festival Wooster, OH

Next year's EAGMA spring show will be in conjunction with the Great Lakes Fiber Festival in Wooster, OH. The show will be over Memorial Day Weekend (May 26-27, 2012). We have confirmed Sharon Chestnutt as our judge for the show. Our Angora goat show is listed on the festival web site under "Competitions," complete with a draft schedule already posted! The web site is www.greatlakesfibershow.com



2012 Shows & Fiber Festivals

March 16-17. Smokey Mountain Fiber Festival (TN) http://www.smfaf.org/

April 20-21. The Fiber Event at Greencastle (IN) http://www.thefiberevent.com/

April 28. Connecticut Sheep & Wool Festival http://www.ctsheep.org

April 28. Sheep Shearing Demonstration Day (MA) http://www.goreplace.org/sheepshearing.htm

May 5-6. Maryland Sheep and Wool http://www.sheepandwool.org

May 12-13. New Hampshire Sheep & Wool http://www.nhswga.com

Note: the Sedalia Spring Fiber Festival (VA) is not currently listed on the http://sedaliacenter.org/2012 calendar, and the web site for the event - http://www.sedaliafiber.com - has been disabled.

Note: the Rhode Island Wool and Fiber Festival is not currently listed on the referenced web site. http://www.coggeshallfarm.org/calendar.html

May 19-20. Waynesburg Sheep and Fiber Festival (PA) http://www.sheepandfiber.com/

May 18-20. Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival http://www.kentuckysheepandfiber.com/

May 18-20. Carolina Fiber Festival (NC) http://www.carolinafiberfest.org/

May 19-20. Upper Valley Fiber Festival (OH) http://www.uppervalleyfiberfest.org/

May 20?? Long Island Fleece and Fiber Fair (NY) http://www.hallockville.com/fiber_fair.html

Note: Web site has not been updated.

May 25-26. Middle Tennessee Fiber Festival http://www.tnfiberfestival.com/

May 26-27. Massachusetts Sheep and Woolcraft Fair http://www.masheepwool.org

May 26-27 Great Lakes Fiber Show (OH) http://www.greatlakesfibershow.com/ Note: This is the EAGMA Annual Spring Show!

June 1-2. Hoosier Hills Fiberarts Fair (IN) http://hoosierhillsfiberartsfestival.com/

June 2-3. Maine Fiber Frolic http://www.fiberfrolic.com

Note: Web site has not been updated.

June 9-10. Iowa Sheep & Wool Festival http://www.iowasheep.com

July 22-24. Midwest Fiber & Folk Art Fair (IL) http://www.fiberandfolk.com

July??. TAGRA annual show & sale (TX) contact Dale Naumann at 830-796-7429

Sep ??. West Virginia Fiber Festival http://www.wvfiberfest.com/
Note: Web site has not been updated.

Sep 8-9. Garden State Sheep & Fiber Festival (NJ) http://www.njsheep.org

Sept 8-9 Endless Mountains Fiber Festival (PA) http://www.pafiberfestival.com

Sept. ??. Finger Lakes Fiber Arts Festival (NY) http://www.gvhg.org/fest.html
Note: Web site has not been updated.

Sept. 17-18. Midwest Festival of Fibers (OH) http://my.voyager.net/~nfisher/
Note: Web site has not been updated.

Sep 24-25. Shenandoah Fiber Festival (VA) http://shenandoahvalleyfiberfestival.com/ *Note: Web site has not been updated.*

There will be an Angora Goat Show

Sept 30 – Oct 7. Fiber at Fryeburg Fair (ME) http://www.fryeburgfair.com

Oct 6-7. Fall Fiber Festival of Virginia http://www.fallfiberfestival.org

Oct 1-2. Vermont Sheep & Wool Festival http://www.vtsheepandwoolfest.org/
Note: Web site has not been updated.

Oct 19-20. Southern Indiana Fiber Arts Festival http://www.southernindianafiberarts.com

Oct 20-21. New York Sheep & Wool Festival http://www.sheepandwool.com

There will be an Angora Goat Show

Oct 26-28. Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair (NC) http://www.saffsite.org

There will be an Angora Goat Show Nov ??. Fiber Festival of New England (MA) $http://www.thebige.com/ese/eseevents/Fiber_Festival.asp$

Note: Web site has not been updated.

Nov ??. Green Mountain Fiber Festival (VT) http://greenmountainfiberfestival.com/ Note: Web site has not been updated.

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These ads are free to members. Send them via any method to the newsletter editor. You may advertise any incidental goat-, fiber-, or farm-related sales.

FOR SALE: Gypsy Ridge Farm is offering goats for sale. Kids and adults, does and bucks from champion winning lines. Great fiber and correct bodies. Contact beckysalinger@gmail.com or call us at 216-210-8869 12/11

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FOR SALE: Colored Angora Goats, Border Leicester Sheep and Nubian Goats raised using sustainable farming practices. We produce Mohair & wool yarn, socks, roving and locks, Angora hides & sheepskins from our own fiber. Hand-Dyed yarn, spinning and weaving equipment, books and dyes for sale. Contact Steam Valley Fiber Farm at steamvalley@verizon.net or call 570-998-2221. Visit our website for Workshop Descriptions or more information at www.steamvalleyfiber.com 3/11

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New Hampshire: 2
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