

NDJPSA February Officer Meeting

February 23, 2025

Call to Order: Paige Zimprich

Secretary's Report: Molly Hansen-Motion to approve by Aj Heins second by Drew

Anderson-minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: Kaden Korgel

Old Business: Banquet Recap-Everyone who attended thought it went well. The location and venue was good.

New Business: Update Bylaws-Our bylaws are outdated and they will need to be updated at our next officer meeting which will be May 4, 2025.

2024-2025 Approved New Rule of adding breed classes in Sheep and Hogs-The motion to reconsider the rule was made by Molly Hansen and seconded by Lilly Solemsaas. Reconsider passed. The motion to add a Registered division to collect points in both breeding sheep and breeding gilts was then open for discussion. Aj Heins moved to amend the motion to state, “to be started for the 2025-2026 show season.” Cally Hansen seconded the motion. Discussion was held–this would allow the registered breeds to compete against one another only for point accumulation. The intent is to spark interest for juniors to join a purebred division while only adding two additional divisions for awards. With the unknown of how much interest there will be, we will use 2025 as a “pilot” to test the waters and gain knowledge of interest. There would be no changes to the overall prizes. An example in the sheep division would be Commercial Breeding Ewes (1st, 2nd, 3rd),

Purebred Ewes (1st, 2nd, 3rd), and Overall Breeding Ewe (Highest Overall points between Commercial and Purebred). This would closely mimic the goat division. A registration paper will be required on all ewes and gilts to be entered in the Purebred Division. The amendment passed. The amended motion also passed.

Sanctioning Show Dues: A motion was made by Aj Heins to apply a \$50 sanction fee for each species for shows only holding one, two, or three species no matter if it is hogs, sheep, goats, or cattle, and a \$175 fee for shows holding all species. This rule will apply to both one and two-day shows. The second was made by Drew Anderson and approved by a majority vote.

2025 Fundraiser: The idea to send out letters for sponsorships ahead of the summer 2025 show season was brought up. This would help us get a jumpstart on sponsorships for end of year prizes and costs associated with the NDJPSA. A motion to send out the letters for sponsorships was made by Aj Heins and seconded by Lilli Steeke. The motion passed by majority vote. With this new method of getting sponsors, we will send out letters including sponsor level (bronze, silver, gold), sponsor name, and some information about the association. Those who choose to sponsor before June 1 will get their name on a traveling banner at shows and the end-of-year banners for award winners. Sponsorships received after June 1 will be highlighted on the Facebook page, website, and end-of-year banners. We also discussed doing another fundraiser with either an online clothing store/t-shirt sale or an event at the North Dakota State Fair. A Facebook poll was discussed to gauge interest in the clothing store.

A motion to adjourn was made by Aj Heins, seconded by Cally Hansen, and passed by majority.