

# Queensland Branch News

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Queensland Branch of the Dairy Goat Society of Australia INC



*Glendowen Maihya, Supreme Champion Doe  
Brisbane Royal Show 2018*

**Owned by T & L McDowell**

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PUBLICITY / EVENTS: Committee

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## President's Report

What a fantastic 8 days at the EKKA. The candesance of the Dairy Goats continues to glow brightly with steady interest shown by the spectators at this year's great event. We should acknowledge the hard work by all the exhibitions presenting the high quality of stock and their professionalism during the show.

Kate Thomson along with Ben and Thomas Mathews dealt with each teething problem as it arose and managed to oversee a smooth operation. Congratulations to all of you.

Thanks to the committee who were able to assist with the information stand and a big thanks to Kim and Ron Billiau, Karen Coghill and Lesley McDowell for their time helping on the stall. Gratitude is extended to Raewyn Bruce for collecting the equipment after the EKKA and delivering it back to where it is stored.

There are only a couple of shows left this year, so I wish you all good luck with your goats. We may be increasing our Ag show in 2019 so keep an eye to the listings in the Branch Book and the Newsletter. A reminder that if there are 100 entries at a show then the points can be doubled so get your show teams ready.

Please be aware of possible changes to the paperwork required by the different show societies which are being more vigilant with biosecurity and the associated protocols. Not only is paperwork required to accompany goats to shows, there is a requirement to have an NVD (National Vendor Declaration) issued when selling/giving away a goat/s which should be identified according to the NLIS (National Livestock Identification Scheme). Information can be found at <https://www.nlis.mla.com.au/NewNlisWebsite.html> or: phone 1800 654 743 for information and assistance.

Should any member have a topic that they would like to learn more about, please contact committee so we can arrange to make this information available. We are looking forward to the new Judges Training Program to be finalised so a refresher and even a new judges' course can be arranged in 2019. If there is enough interest, more workshops can be organised. Make sure you let committee know what you would like to learn about.

*Cheers Tricia*

Keep the light burning for the promotion of Dairy Goats



Welcome to our new members ...

S C Jackson, Mudgeeraba    FOURTEEN ACRES    DIH    0457 776 749

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# Qld Branch Show

\*Get your goats ready and join us at the Qld Branch Show

September 15th, 2018, at 9 am

Beenleigh Show Grounds

Limited pens available

Bring your own bedding

Schedule 1 with Bucks

Entries to P Colbran by 8th Sept

Please supply the extra movement forms to the steward on show day



## RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXHIBITORS

- ◆ Complete entry forms accurately.
- ◆ **Wear a white non-identifying jacket & closed shoes in the ring.**
- ◆ **Stud names are not to be displayed in the judging arena where the judge may see them prior to judging.**
- ◆ Have their animals ready before the start of each class.
- ◆ Comply promptly with requests from the judge or the ring steward.
- ◆ Refrain from smoking, eating, chewing gum or chattering while in the ring.
- ◆ Take only exhibits to the show ring area or into the goat pavilion.
- ◆ Be physically capable of controlling their goats.
- ◆ On arrival, goat exhibitors should inform the steward of their arrival and any scratched or incorrect entries.
- ◆ Remain on the grounds until the conclusion of the show, and attend the presentation of the trophies, Judge's comments etc.
- ◆ Ensure that their animals are properly restrained so that interference with other goats and their feed does not occur and that milk containers are securely covered.
- ◆ Be courteous in the show ring and out of it to create a good public image.

Enjoy the Show



**BASIC ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS**

As the drought develops and the pasture declines in quantity and quality, there is a deficiency in energy, which causes a decline in live weight. Deficiencies of other components are insignificant in relation to energy but in drought, where the aim is to feed the cheapest survival ration, all nutrients are important.

**ENERGY** In a drought, where feed is in short supply, energy is the main deficiency. Under such circumstances, high energy feed such as cereal grain or high-quality hay is needed.

Feeding low quality feeds (such as cereal stubble) that have low metabolisable energy levels will not meet the goats' requirements. They will lose weight rapidly even if full access to such feed is given.

**PROTEIN** is present in all grazing materials even dry, drought-stricken pasture and cereal stubble contains some protein. The normal grazing behaviour of goats is to select plant material that is highest in digestibility [such as seeds and green shoots] rather than stalks and leaves from perennial grasses.

Goats require protein both for their own metabolism and to feed the microorganisms that digest fodder in their first stomach [or rumen]. Insufficient protein means loss of appetite, reduced feed consumption, poor digestion and reduced weight.

There are two ways to overcome this problem.

The protein level of most grains is higher than an adult goat's basic requirement, and some of the surplus protein in grain may supplement the small amount of protein in the roughage and speed up its digestion.

The second way to overcome a protein deficiency is to supplement the fodder with a protein-rich feed such as lupins, cottonseed meal, meat meal or lucerne hay. These supplements may make low protein roughage more digestible and increase the supply of energy. The role of supplements in droughts is to prevent goats losing weight, or to slow down the rate of weight loss when feeding poor quality hay or paddock feed. Do not expect weight gain from this type of feeding. A high energy grain supplement may be more economical and beneficial than a high cost energy feed that contains extra protein.

**ROUGHAGE**. Goats show more of a preference for high roughage content feeds than do sheep. This has led to the misunderstanding that all goats require hay, particularly for drought feeding. All energy feeds that form the basis of drought feeding [for example, hay, grain and silage] contain considerable quantities of roughage.

Some dry feed is usually left in the paddock during drought. It is only later in the drought or when goats are confined to yards, that no paddock roughage will be available. When no paddock feed is available, you must supply suitable roughage.

## VITAMINS AND MINERALS

VITAMIN A. This is usually the only vitamin that will become deficient in drought feeding but it may not be a problem in all goats. Vitamin A is obtained from green pasture scrub, lucerne and clover hay with a good green colour and yellow maize. It is stored in the liver and grown goats will have enough stored to last for at least 6 months.

Kids and weaners born in a drought will be the first to suffer a deficiency unless they are given green hay or a proprietary Vitamin A supplement. Bucks could also become deficient and this will impair their fertility. It is recommended to supplement bucks that are joined during the drought and for their first joining after the drought.

CALCIUM. This will be deficient when the diet consists largely of cereal grains. Effects will show up first [as hypocalcaemia] in lactating does, then in suckling kids. Weaners, pregnant does and dry goats.

To prevent calcium deficiency, use 1.5 percent finely ground limestone [calcium carbonate] with cereal grains [for every 100kg of grain use 1.5kg limestone] Add the correct amount to the grain as it is being taken out of the storage bin or silo.

Calcium is more readily available to the goats when the limestone is finely ground, therefore agricultural lime is less suitable than stock lime. Do not use builder's lime or slacked lime as these are not calcium carbonate.

SALT. All surface and bore water contains salt in varying amounts. Some water supplies are too salty for use in some drought situations. There is also some salt in feedstuff and drought rations contain adequate salt for dry goats.

Under certain conditions other minerals become deficient, but these deficiencies are often very localised. It is wise to check with your district livestock advisor or veterinarian before embarking on a program of feeding licks and supplements. Money spent on mineral licks may be better spent on additional grain.

WARNING. Most minerals can be toxic if given in amounts in excess of requirements. Play safe. Do not provide anything that is not absolutely necessary.

## FEED TYPES AND FEEDING METHODS

### GRAINS AND PELLETTED RATIONS

Grains can be categorised into cereal and leguminous grains.

CEREAL GRAINS such as wheat, oats, and maize are high energy grains, yet usually contain adequate amounts of protein for drought feeding. Cereal grain is

easy to feed in drought and is the most concentrated source of energy for feeding. Oats are the least risky of cereal grains for causing grain poisoning due to their higher roughage content.

LEGUMINOUS GRAINS such as peas and lupins are high protein sources and are usually used to overcome protein deficiency in remaining pasture or to complement low quality hay. Feeding solely high protein grains is not usually economical since much of the protein is not utilised and such grains are expensive.

Proprietary feeds are available in the form of pellets that usually contain moderate levels of cereal grains, plus various levels of protein or urea and minerals. Such feeds, which are fed in the same way as grains are often expensive and are unlikely to be more beneficial than a good quality cereal grain.

Where the ground is hard, grain or pellets can be fed out in trails. Allow sufficient length for all goats to feed at once. A feed trail 50 metres long provides 100 metres of feeding space, which is adequate for 500 goats fed twice weekly. It is advisable to lay a longer trail when feeding more frequently so that all the goats can eat their full ration, or where there is a problem with dominant goats. Dominance within the mob is more pronounced with goats than sheep.

The trails of grain can be laid with a combine or super spreader. Goats accustomed to eating medic or clover burr, or grazing stubbles, have no trouble finding most grain spread this way. However, there will be some waste.

Generally, troughing is not necessary when feeding grain. In fact, greedy feeders are more inclined to overeat from a trough. A thin trail on the ground slows down the rate of consumption, giving all goats a chance of getting a full ration. Goats that are not feeding properly may need to be separated from the mob and fed in a small yard.

Feeding from the ground increases the risk to exposure to parasite larvae and coccidia oocysts even though parasites are less of a concern in hot dry conditions. However, numbers may accumulate on the feeding area and could have an impact on the thriftiness and survival of young stock. Ask your veterinarian to recommend a suitable drenching strategy.

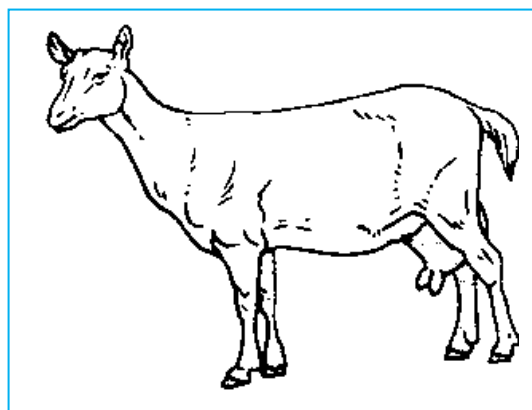
If the ground is dusty, sandy or badly cracked, some form of troughing is needed. Keep grain off the ground and provide sufficient trough space.

A good guess is 10 to 15 goats per metre per trough. Troughs can be constructed simply and easily. One method is to use plastic fertiliser bags with timber or steel along edges. Old rails, sleepers, bush timber and piping are all suitable.

Kids and weaners are generally best fed from troughs, with a self-feeder being the most suitable feeder for grain. Large numbers can be confined to small areas,



*to be continued ...*



Hopefully we can have more workshops in the years to come.

# SPRING SPECTACULAR SHOW

## Qld Branch Event

To be held at Beenleigh Show  
Grounds

Sunday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 2018

Schedule 2 with Bucks

Limited pens / Bring your own bedding

Camping available on site

Entries to E Rogers by 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

\$3 per entry \$5ea if after closing date



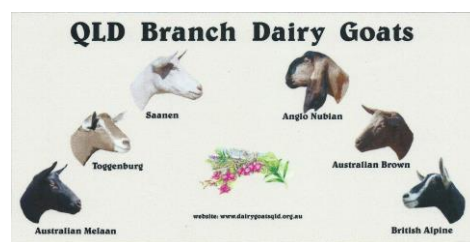
**Hot Dogs and Drinks for sale**

Judging Time 9A.M to avoid afternoon heat

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CAE accredited event



# Show Results

**BRISBANE ROYAL SHOW 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**JUDGE: Mr Tom Byrne**

**Results as per list on RNA results site ( I believe some of these may be incorrect. Iris)**

AWARD	DOE NAME	OWNER
Best Udder 1 <sup>st</sup> lactation	Glendowen Minke	L&T McDowell
Best Udder 2 <sup>nd</sup> Subs Lact	Glendowen Maihya	L&T McDowell
<b>Ch UDDER of SHOW</b>	<b>Glendowen Maihya</b>	<b>L&amp;T McDowell</b>
Type & Production Class 22	Datadoo Case	L Thompson K Hopkins
Types & Production class 23	Datadoo Laser	As above
Senior Ch Saanen Doe	Glendowen Maihya	L&T McDowell
Junior Ch Saanen Doe	Glendowen Minke	L&T McDowell
Ch Saanen Doe Kid	Ackerley Banna	K&A Thomson
<b>GRAND Ch SAANEN DOE</b>	<b>Glendowen Maihya</b>	<b>L&amp;T McDowell</b>
Senior Ch Anglo Nubian Doe	Toggalong Aleah	K&A Coghill
Junior Ch Anglo Nubian Doe	Datadoo Latil	L Thompson K Hopkins
Ch Anglo Nubian Doe Kid	Datadoo Playboy's Lesa	L Thompson K Hopkins
<b>GRAND Ch ANGLO NUBIAN DOE</b>	<b>Toggalong Aleah</b>	<b>K&amp;A Coghill</b>
Senior Ch Toggenburg Doe	Stardust Milli Cent	K&J Holloway
Ch Toggenburg Doe Kid	Gotitall Merci	W, J & T Brodie
<b>GRAND Ch TOGGENBURG DOE</b>	<b>Stardust Milli Cent</b>	<b>K&amp;J Holloway</b>
Senior Ch British Alpine Doe	Aremooc Prima Operetta	PJ&MJ Ross
Junior Ch British Alpine Doe	Glendowen Sparkle	L&T McDowell
Ch British Alpine Doe Kid	Datadoo Empire	L Thompson K Hopkins
<b>GRAND Ch BRITISH ALPINE DOE</b>	<b>Aremooc Operetta</b>	<b>PJ&amp;MJ Ross</b>
Senior Ch A. Black or A. Brown Doe	Glendowen Fudge (A. M)	L&T McDowell
Junior Ch A. Black or A. Brown Doe	Cragellachie Nani	Torino Brodie
Ch British A. Black or A. Brown Kid	Idealview Not Happy Jan	L&T McDowell
<b>GRAND Ch A.BLACK/A.BROWN DOE</b>	<b>Glendowen Fudge (A. M)</b>	<b>L&amp;T McDowell</b>
<b>SUPREME CHAMPION of SHOW</b>	<b>Glendowen Maihya</b>	<b>L&amp;T McDowell</b>
Interbreed Group	Saanen Group	
Junior Handler 10 to 18 years		
1 Dawn O'Sullivan	2 Ross	3 Hudson Spein
Junior handler under 10 years		
1 Tiera Miller 2 Torino Brodie	= 3 Cooper Miller = 3	Zalya Miller





Information Stand



Junior Handler 10 to 18 yrs old



Best Udder first lactation – 12 entries



Best Udder 2nd or subsequent lactation 11 entries



L. First in 1<sup>st</sup> Lactation

R. First in 2<sup>nd</sup> or Subsequent Lactation and Best Udder of Show



Grand Champion Saanen Doe



Grand Ch Anglo Nubian Doe



Grand Ch Toggenburg Doe





Grand Ch British Alpine Doe



Grand Ch A.Melaan or A.Brown Doe



Line-up for the Supreme Champion Doe



Supreme Champion Doe



INTERBREED GROUP The Pioneers Memorial Interbreed Group. First the Saanen Group.

### Glendown Maihya



**Maihya at 3 weeks of age,  
saying hello to Rose.**



## Special presentation

This year the RNA presented Mr Ben Matthews, Chief Steward of the Dairy Goats, with a very special badge for RNA Show Legend 2018. This badge is given for long and meritorious service to the RNA for promoting the RNA and its sections to the public.

It is a very prestigious award with only one presented annually and is the highest accolade the RNA can give to anyone.

Congratulations Ben.



### **Stewards/Liaison Officers/ Advertisers**

Take note that the closing date for submissions to be included in the 2019 Branch Book close on 15<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Additional information required**

for the show list:

Will there be pens

or do the goats need to be tied?

Will exhibitors need to bring bedding?

## NAMBOUR / Sunshine Coast Show 2018



Supreme Exhibit



Ch and Res Ch Anglo Nubian Does



Ch and Res Ch Saanen Does



Ch and Res Ch British Alpine Does



Best Uddered Doe



Ch and Res Ch Toggenburg Does



Ch Doe Kid

**The golden Rule of  
life has always been  
—  
Treat others the way**



# IPSWICH SHOW 19-3-2018 JUDGE Mr Tom Byrne



Ch and Res Ch Anglo Nubian Does



Ch and Res Ch Toggenburg Does



Ch British Alpine Doe



Anglo Nubian Buck Kid class



Grand Ch Buck



Grand Ch Doe and Grand Ch Buck Ipswich Show 2018



Grand Ch Doe

# Minutes

**Minutes of the committee meeting held Saturday 30th June 2018**

**Venue** Rosewood Community Centre School Road Rosewood. Commencing at 9.10 am

**Present** P Colbran (chair) B Rogers, G Hunter, I Millett, E Rogers, Phone Link, G Rogers, K Thomson, D McCarty

**Visitors:** R Billiau, K Billiau

**Apologies:** S McKay, S Stewart

**Welcome** and Acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land.

**Confirmation** of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Moved** G Hunter **Seconded** E Rogers "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting" held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Carried**

## **Business arising from the minutes:**

**R Bruce** has been given permission to use Goat photos from the herd book. Once they are received they are to be used on the breed section on the Qld Branch Web site with photos also added of the new breeds.

- As this item has dragged on for so long the Secretary is to write to R Bruce requesting these photos by the 30 July 2018 or alternative photo's will be sourced

**R Bruce** advised she would collect and return the Milk Test Esky in the next two weeks

- As this has not been done the Milk Test Officer to write to J Wilson requesting the return of the milk testing esky in her possession to the Milk Test Officer D McCarty by the 30 July 2018 as it is required for upcoming tests

**A workshop:** to be held Sunday 15th July 18: **Subject** *Lactation and Udder Facts*.

**Venue** at Rosewood Community Centre School Road Rosewood.

This should take up the morning. In the afternoon P Colbran is presently looking at someone else to possibly give a talk on the benefits of milk testing. The cost of the session is \$20 with a possible reduction depending on costs and numbers attending.

- Jeff Potts to advise P Colbran of his availability for this session by 3 July 2018 or someone else in his place
- We presently have filled 18 places of the allowed 30 places.
- We have now also invited the Mini Goat Group.
- All committee members to bring food. Food items were discussed as to who brings what
- Committee members only required to pay \$10 as they were supplying all the food at their cost
- We have also had a request from a member to hold a Workshop in the Gin Gin area. Glenys and Sam to look in to that

**Olsson's** to donate \$400 of animal blocks for Ipswich Show. The Branch to look at approaching them also for other shows and alternative transport from Morningside to a point midway to other shows

The secretary has written a letter to Olsson's on the 13 June 18 to ask if they wished to continue with their sponsorship to both the Qld Branch Show and the Spring Spectacular Show but has received no response to date

- The Secretary to wait until the end of July and then contact Olsson's by phone for their response to our request for sponsorship.

**Discussion on Licences for Judges** the Secretary to go through the list of Qld Judges and advise them if their membership or Blue Card is out of date.

**President** to check the Blue card list for the liaison and show stewards.

This has been done P Jessen who was contacted, and details given for renewing Blue Card

**President:** Only outstanding cards are for R Bruce as the new number and expiry have not been supplied; J Holloway no date received

The Secretary to follow up with J Holloway on renewing her Blue card

**I Millett** requested that The Qld Branch write a letter to the Toowoomba Show Society asking if at all future shows that only accredited goats be housed in one tent and all unaccredited goats in another tent

**The** secretary was asked to write a letter on the above matter and I Millett was to advise him on contact details.

**Correspondence:** Items inward = 83      items outward = 46

**Business arising from the correspondence:**

- Letter was received from Dulcie Richards which contained a donation of \$200 and some valuable information on the EKKA and included a picture of the new building in construction and a copy of a letter she had written to GICA on ear tags and leg bands
- A letter of thanks written to Dulcie Richards by the Secretary
- A letter was received from R Bruce asking what will happen to the points awarded at this year's K&G in relation to the judge not holding a current Blue Card
- As the Judge didn't have or had applied to renew their expired card we have been instructed by the Fed/Judging Coordinator not to allow Aust/Champ or Dairy Doe points for this show. The Show Coordinator to request Aust/Champ points Cert cardholders to return their cards to the committee
- A complaint was received from R Sparks over the accusations he received from both J Wilson and her uncle D Wilson at Boonah show.
- A complaint has been lodged with the Federal Disciplinary Committee and we are awaiting an outcome.

A letter from A J Parkes re name tag badges

- This is to be followed by D McCarty with both A J Parks & Vista on the price to manufacture a small badge of a similar design to the Qld Branch banner



A letter from Redpilot to register our interest in their cause

- This was passed on to the export officer
- A letter of complaint was issued by S Davey to G Hunter, R Sparks and B and E Rogers this was submitted by J Wilson to the DGSA Disciplinary Committee stating unfair treatment
- The committee is awaiting an outcome
- Email from S Baxendell stating that she had been instructed by DAF that they wish to hold on to CAE accreditation system at present due to the upgrading of the MAP plan  
Awaiting further details from DAF
- Thank you letter from Danny and Peggy Jessen for assistance cheque sent after hay shed burn down
- Another USB from Cathy Packham and animal health books magnets for distribution
- Some of the documents to be used for displays at the EKKA and possible other show displays

**Moved:** G Hunter, **Seconded:** B Rogers “that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards endorsed” **Carried**

### **Membership Applications:**

TD and TV Gleeson, 685 Aberfeldie Rd, MONTQ QLD 4630 No prefix required

Dani-Lee and Brenden Kershaw, 169 Talegalla Dve, Talegalla Weir QLD 4650  
0408376287

Membership was approved but Prefix to close to existing Prefixes

The new prefix is **DAMALI**,

**Moved** E Rogers **Seconded** B Rogers “that the above memberships and new prefix be accepted” **Carried**

### **REPORTS**

**Treasurers Report:** 1<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Opening Balance as per statement No. 114 **\$9,094.00**

Deposits and Credits: Soap \$125.00; Federal Council \$425.00 1 airfare for federal Council Meeting; Donation \$200.00. Total \$750.00

Withdrawals and Debits: Auditor's fee \$340.00; Australia Post Account \$1.97.  
Total \$341.97

Closing Balance as per statement No. 114 **\$9,502.03**

- Auditors Report now in hand. This report is to go to the AGM and then signed off

**Moved:** I Millett, **Seconded:** E Rogers “that the treasurer report be accepted and the accounts passed for payment “ **Carried**

**Export:** Nil

**Milk Awards:** Nil.

**Newsletter:** Work in progress

**Dairy Doe:** Nil

**RNA: The committee has contacted**

- The RNA and have confirmed that we will have a space the size of two pens free of charge. We need to set up on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and dismantle on close of business Friday 17<sup>th</sup>. Roster to be drawn up by E Rogers and P Colbran

**All trophies have now been purchased**

- P Colbran, I Millett ordered engraved glassware for the remaining trophies

**Facebook Page:**

**AGW:** Nil

**Shows:** Nil

New schedule to be used at Beaudesert Show

**Reminder about the process for disputes at shows.**

- These are shown in Herd book

**Using hoof paint and other products on goats when being shown.**

- Hoof paint acceptable but other materials such as glitter not acceptable

**Branch Show:**

- All sashes to be ordered for Branch Spring Spec and Kid & Goatling Shows

**Kid and Goatling:** Nil

**Website:**

- Work in Progress

**Report on progress to date from S Stewart via E Rogers and I Millett on postage costs and item payment options**

- Changes are being made to the Webpage with some information and items added and corrected
- Postage costs are still to be decided as to what is suitable for each item
- S Stewart to talk to P Colbran as to what method is required to set this up
- Method of payment is to be Bank Deposit only. I Millett to advise when money is in the account and then the item will be sent out

**Soap:**

- On Hand 15 boxes and 33 cakes No need to buy extra for the EKKA as we will only be there for 7 days. Need to check regarding the shed being locked during judging?? And on Wednesday if out on the oval.

**Federal Council:**

- Postal vote for the New Sable Breed colours submitted

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Application for Australian Champion applied for Calliandra Eclipse. Copy of Milk Award and Aust Champion Points Certificates with over 100 points supplied

**Moved:** E Rogers **Seconded:** by I Millett "That the application be approved"

**Carried**

**All Blue cards issued to DGSA members (judges, committee stewards etc)**

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Further items from members.

Next meeting 22/7/2018

Meeting closed 10.25 am

### **Minutes of the second committee meeting Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Venue** Rosewood Community Centre School Rd Rosewood. Commencing at 3.40 pm

P Colbran (chair) B Rogers, G Hunter, I Millett, E Rogers, Phone Link, G Rogers, K Thomson, D McCarty

**Visitors:** R Billiau, K Billiau

**Apologies:** S McKay, S Stewart

Positions to be filled

Newsletter Editor - I Millett

Website Manager - S Payton

Facebook - S McKay

Milk Awards - D McCarty

New members liaison - B Rogers

AGW Correspondent - K Thomson and G Hunter

Show Co-ordinator - E Rogers

Promotions and events – Committee members

Export - G Rogers

Next meeting either 16th or 23rd July - to be confirmed by P Colbran

Meeting closed 4 pm

### **Minutes of the committee meeting to be held on 22/7/ 2018**

**Venue** Rosewood Community Centre, Rosewood. Commencing at 12.30 pm

**Present:** P Colbran (chair) B Rogers, G Hunter, I Millett, E Rogers. Phone Link G Rogers, K Thomson, D McCarty, S Stewart

**Visitors:** L Morley, R Bruce, F Vejle **Apologies:** E Donald, S McKay

**Welcome** and Acknowledgement of the traditional owners of the land.

**Confirmation** of the minutes of the committee meeting held on the 30th June 2018

**Moved** G Hunter **Seconded** E Rogers "that the minutes as circulated are a true record of the meeting" held on 30th June 2018

**Carried**

#### **Business arising from the minutes:**

• R Bruce has been given permission to use Goat photos from the herd book.

Once they are received they are to be used on the breed section on the Qld

Branch Web site with photos also added of the new breeds. The Secretary has

written to R Bruce requesting these photos by the 30 July 2018 or alternative

photo's will be sourced

- **The Milk Test Esky**

- This has now been returned and will be sent in to have the scales calibrated.

- **A workshop: Was held Sunday 15th July 18: Subject *Lactation and Udder Facts* also a talk on the advantages of Herd Recording. Venue at Rosewood Community Centre School Road Rosewood.**

**Dr Sandra Baxendell did a excellent job on presenting this Workshop. Also, the following talk on the advantages of Herd Recording was also well received by all. Thank you also to the Ladies who came in at short notice to cover for the original speaker who was unable to attend.**

**We have also had a request from a member to hold a Workshop in the Gin Gin area. Glenys and Sam to look into that**

- S Baxendell has stated that she is willing to travel to the Gin Gin to hold this workshop on Lactation & Udder Facts and would also if requested spend an extra session at no extra cost on CAE

P Colbran to contact the person who requested the Workshop and explain that approx. 20 people would be required to attend, and the hire of a hall would be required.

- The Secretary to contact S Baxendell for the invoice for the Workshop on the 15/7/18

**The secretary has written a letter to Olssons on the 13 June 18 to ask if they wished to continue with their sponsorship to both the Qld Branch Show and the Spring Spectacular Show but has received no response to date**

- The Secretary to wait until the end of July and then contact Olsson's by phone for their response to our request for sponsorship.

- **I Millett requested that The Qld Branch write a letter to the Toowoomba Show Society asking if at all future shows that only accredited goats be housed in one tent and all unaccredited goats in another tent**

- Work in progress.

**Correspondence:** Items inward = 34      items outward = 32

**Business arising from the correspondence:**

- **A complaint was received from R Sparks over the accusations he received from both J Wilson and her uncle D Wilson at Boonah show. A complaint has been lodged with the Federal Disciplinary Committee**

**Phone call from J Wilson to P Colbran resulted in an option of either mediation or a letter to committee requesting an apology which was to be decided by J Wilson.**

- The President advised that she has not heard back from J Wilson. R Bruce informed the committee that J Wilson had told her she had replied. R Bruce was given the floor and read out to the committee from some fact sheets from The Human Rights Commission on the forms off Bullying that she had

downloaded from their website. She also stated that a report on bullying does not have to be submitted in writing.

A lengthy discussion took place again regarding the matter of alleged bullying. It was brought to the meetings attention that the protocols are set in place as the "Dispute Resolution at Shows" and the Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy" and neither had been followed.

The matter regarding the white mark on Arcadia Maia was once more raised, but the President had previously written a letter to the Wilson Family on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015 on behalf of the committee apologising for any distress caused on these matters and trust that this reconciliation was acceptable to them.

**Moved** G Hunter **Seconded** by B Rogers "that as there was an apology written to the Wilson family in Oct 2015 by the then committee giving them a choice to respond and they did not, that this matter be now closed." **Carried**

• **A letter from A J Parkes re name tag badges**

**This is to be followed by D McCarty with both A J Parks & Vista on the price to manufacture a small badge of a similar design to the Qld Branch banner**

- Waiting on a price. Size required approx. 25mm x 10mm made of a harder material than plastic

• **A letter of complaint was issued by S Davey to G Hunter, R Sparks and B & E Rogers this was submitted by J Wilson to the DGSA Disciplinary Committee stating unfair treatment**

- Refer previous complaint as above

• **Email from R Bruce that the members be reminded that no logos or advertising should be displayed in the judging area or on clothing worn during judging. I think there should be a reminder put in the newsletter to all members so that no individual feels they are being singled out.**

- I Millett to put reminder notice in the Newsletter

• **Email from E Donald stating that she wishes to take over the role of Liaison officer for the Nanango Show in 2019.**

**The secretary to write to the Nanango Show Society stating her request and that she has approval to carry out this role from The Queensland Branch of the DGSA**

- Letter sent as requested

• **Trailer Registration**

- Cheque now drawn

• **Request by P Colbran for a new printer.**

**As we had discussed previously, once the toner that we have in stock is used, we were going to purchase a new printer as this one needs to have the back door held in a particular way for it to print in duplex which is a total pain. Also a long arm stapler was required for the Newsletters**

**I would think the Cannon option may be the one of choice.**

**Moved** I Millett **Seconded** by E Rogers "that the Cannon printer and stapler be purchased" **Carried**

**Moved:** G Hunter **Seconded:** I Millett "that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards endorsed" **Carried**



## Membership Applications:

SC Jackson      FOURTEEN ACRES      DIH  
318 Gold Coast Springbrook Rd, MUDGEERABA QLD 4213      0457 776 749  
**Moved** E Rogers **Seconded** S Stewart "that the above memberships be accepted" **Carried**

## REPORTS

### Treasurers Report:

Treasurer's report 1<sup>st</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Opening Balance as per statement 115 **\$9,502.03**

Deposits & Credits	\$84.68	Membership Rebates
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Withdrawals & Debits	\$253.34	\$60.00	Lockyer Trophies, engraving
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Toowoomba Trophies

\$150.00J Jessen, donation re shed fire, \$43.34 Australia Post, account

Closing Balance as per statement 115 **\$9, 333.37**

Iris Millett, Treasurer

The Committee agreed to give \$150 to each of the 3 Delegates who attended the Fed/ Council meeting in Hobart to help cover their expenses on travel and accommodation

**Moved:** I Millett **Seconded:** E Rogers "that the treasurer report be accepted and the accounts passed for payment " **Carried**

**Export:** 3 enquires for Saanens but nothing back yet

**Milk Awards:** 3 applications for 24hr tests and 8 applications for herd recording

**Newsletter:** Work in progress      Reminder for Branch Book adverts and closing date for changes

**Dairy Doe:** All show results are up to date with point tally to be sent out to all committee members

**RNA:** The committee has contacted the RNA and have confirmed that we will have a space the size of two pens free of charge. We need to set up on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and dismantle on close of business Friday 17<sup>th</sup>.

**All trophies have now been purchased and awaiting their barcodes from the RNA & WPHS policy**

The Roster for the soap sales at the EKKA is being drawn up by E Rogers and required float agreed at \$335

### Facebook Page:

- My Facebook reports.

There has been some nastiness of late. I have tried my very best to calm everyone down. So I posted a nice post regarding. 'How is everyone's Kidding Season going 2018' People have begun to change from that nastiness and move on as I hoped to something more productive.

If only these nasty comments from certain members were a lot nicer and used their voice for good not bad. Then I am sure as you all are, possibly thinking the same as I. If they used that for good purpose as a branch we would have

so much better and great help.

Also on another good note we have over 230 page members.

### **AGW: Nil**

### **Shows:**

- F Vejle said he would like to reinstate some of the smaller shows such as Lowood, Esk, Gatton etc  
Although this was thought to be a good idea it was suggested that he contact the show societies and seek permission also find out if pens, tie up areas, straw was available, Prize ribbons available and report these details back to the committee
- L Morley suggested that the Branch donate small single coloured ribbons for 24hr and herd recording a total of 4 ribbons to all Qld shows. E Rogers to check costs of these ribbons and report back
- Forms required for shows to be listed with shows in the website. Contact Show Society or Chief Steward as to extra forms which may be required.

### **New schedule to be used at Beaudesert Show**

### **Branch Show:**

- All sashes to be ordered and Beenleigh Show Grounds to be booked for Branch, Spring Spec and Kid & Goatling Shows by E Rogers
- G Hunter is presently contacting the judges as listed at the AGM for the above 3 shows
- At present only Judge appointed is for the Branch Show. It was suggested by the committee that Kate Thomson be asked for the Spring Spec Show as all judges nominated at the AGM were unavailable

### **Kid and Goatling:**

- Agreed to be now the 10th March 2019 at Beenleigh Show Grounds

### **Website:**

- Work in Progress

### **Report on progress to date from S Stewart via E Rogers and I Millett on postage costs and item payment options**

- Changes are being made to the Webpage with some information and items added and corrected
- P Colbran has spoken with S Payton and he is setting up an automatic postage calculator. He just needs the dimensions of items for sale and the weights then he can complete this.

### **Soap:**

On Hand 15 boxes and 33 cakes No need to buy extra for the EKKA as we will only be there for 7 days. Need to check regarding the shed being locked during judging?? And on Wednesday if out on the oval.

- Should we order another consignment of 20 boxes to have on hand after the EKKA?
- It was decided to go ahead with the order of 20 boxes

**Federal Council:** Nil

P Colbran received a message from S Davey that a motion put forward and approved on the 4 February 2018 should be resolved

**Moved** B Rogers **Seconded** D McCarty “that the original motion *“that all complaints to the committee must be submitted on their own account not through a second or third persons* be rescinded as of 22/7/18 **Carried**

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

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- E Rogers has written to the Blue Card Office for clarification on this Link?
- L Morley stated that she was upset at the wording used in the email and the minutes thanking her for her good work negotiating our soap stall at the EKKA also the fact that she was not asked to again carry out this roll. P Colbran replied that last year when she didn’t apply for a position on the committee she stated that she no longer wished to carry out any any roles

No further items from members

Next meeting 26/8/2018

**Meeting closed 3.30pm**

Thank You

□ I would like to thank Erika Donald and Raewyn Bruce for taking and supplying the photos for the Toowoomba show and Raewyn and Jill Wanless for most of the Ipswich photos. Thanks also to Jasmine Wilson and Robert Sparks who have also supplied a few photos. It is impossible to do the paperwork and take photos so without their help there would not have been any photos for those shows. And thank you to other members who have sent photos for other shows as there a few members who do not have facebook so miss out if they aren’t sent in for the Newsletter.

Editor

**QUEENSLAND CAPRINE RETROVIRUS  
CONTROL SCHEME CERTIFIED HERDS  
AS AT 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

NAME	ADDRESS	PROPERTY No.	EXPIRY DATE
L Bowden	P O Box 429, Pomona	QKNS0806	23 July 2019
G Cairns	457 Dath Henderson Road, Cooroy	QFNS0866	11Feb 2020
J & P Colbran	51 Profkes Rd, Mt. Tarampa	QKES4550	13 March 2020
L Denaro	Kureelipa	QFSC0345	22 May 2019
V & J Forbes	Washpool	QBNN1273	13 Jan 2019
R M Flux	29 Qually Road, Lockyer Waters 4311	QILV0647	14 June 2019
T. Fotopoulos	137 – 155 Abell Road, Jimboomba	QKBD2462	19 Oct 2018
G & M Hunter	181 – 191 Leach Road, Tamborine	QJBD4511	23 Sep 2018
Donna McCarty	46 Climax Court, Canungra	QBBD1658	16 April 2020
L McDowell	595 Walla Road, Morganville	QHBX0997	18 April 2020
I Millett	2 Fleur Crescent, Lockyer Waters 4311	QHLL0632	6 Feb 2019
L A Morley	6 / 12 Wonglepong Rd, Wonglepong	QCSE0535	25 May 2019
D Richards	181 Graham Road, Bridgeman Downs	QFBB6500	12 Dec 2019
B & E Rogers	“Glengyle”, Boyland	QJBD1302	16 April 2020
AJ, GJ & M D Rogers	589 Stanmore Rd, Coonambula	QDMD0333	29 Jan 2019
R K Sparks	287 Tully Rd., Greenbank	QEBD4504	6 April 2019
S Stewart	422 Tallebudgera Crk Rd Tallebudgera	QHGC0946	30 Nov. 2019
F Vejle K Amber	336 England Creek Rd Fernvale 4306	QDSS0365	25 July 2019

As this list has proven to be vital to members, the Queensland Branch of the Dairy Goat Society of Australia Inc. has decided to continue to publish the list of **Qld** certified members on a voluntary basis.

It is **not** a complete list. The only details listed will be those as shown above.

**As your certificate expires, you will need to forward a copy of the new certificate to the Secretary or Newsletter Editor in order to stay on the list.**

A copy of your CRV certificate **signed on the back** with “consent to publish” with your signature can be posted to:

Secretary, Mr Graeme Hunter, 181-191 Leach Rd., Tamborine 4270, or email to:  
[secretary@dairygoatsqld.org.au](mailto:secretary@dairygoatsqld.org.au)

**If you would like your street name withheld from the list please notify the editor.**

***Thank you to those members who have forwarded their certificate.***

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