



2026 Winter Board Meeting
Minutes

Date: Sunday, February 1, 2026
Location: 159 Par Rd 6-53
Crowley, LA 70526

(1) Meeting called to order: by Brett Daigle at 9:08 am

- It should be noted lunch will be from 11:06pm-12:39pm.
- Motion to Adjourn made by Jared Ferguson at 3:43pm. Motion was seconded by Jackie Smith. All in favor.

(2) Roll Call/ Attendance:

Misty Cox	In-Person
Cindy Kay	In-Person
Jackie Smith	In-Person
Brittney Rhodus	In-Person
Britney Graham	In-Person
Brett Daigle	In-Person
Jared Ferguson	In-Person
Mindy Martin	Virtual/Zoom
Jeremy Nunez	Virtual/Zoom

(3) Review of February 2025 minutes:

- Read Independently Prior to attending the meeting on February 1, 2026. Jared Ferguson made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Brittney Rhodus seconded the motion. All in favor.

(4) Financial Report: Cindy Kay presented a financial report to the board (Please see attached report).

- Balance as of February 1, 2026: \$15,669.33
 - This balance does reflect the \$400.00 buckle order Britney Graham made to Sheridan in attempt to get the buckles in for the 2026 March show.
 - This balance does not reflect the \$2,400.00 buckle order for shows 2-7 for 2026. Cindy Kay paid out of pocket and still needs to reimburse herself.
 - Jared Ferguson made a motion to accept the financial statement as provided. Brittney Rhodus seconded the motion. All in favor.

(5) Board Positions:

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Duties</u>
Misty Cox	Meat Ring Manager/ Points
Cindy Kay	Dairy Ring Manager/ Financial
Jackie Smith	Co-Chair/ Peewee Awards/ Rules
Brittney Rhodus	Design/ Website/ Banners
Britney Graham	Secretary/ Buckles
Brett Daigle	Chair/ Judges/ Mouthing/ Weighing
Jared Ferguson	Show Order/ Flexible Assistance
Mindy Martin	Bayou Certified
Jeremy Nunez	Ribbons/ Flexible Assistance

(6) Financial Institution Changes:

- A motion was made by Jackie Smith to add Jared Ferguson to the Sabine Bank Account for Junior Louisiana Goat Association. This motion was seconded by Misty Cox.

- This decision was made since both Cindy Kay and Jared Ferguson live the closest to Sabine Financial Institutions.
- Brittney Rhodus made an additional motion to remove anyone who is not Cynthia Kay or Jared Ferguson from the Junior Louisiana Goat Association Bank Account. This would include the removal of the names Cynthia Hailey and Bridget Birdwell. This motion was seconded by Britney Graham. All in favor.
 - An update with the Secretary of State for Junior Louisiana Goat Association is needed on the website before going to Sabine Bank. This will change the ownership of the account.
 - Owner of the account will be Cynthia "Cindy" Kay. Co-owner of the account will be Jared Ferguson.

(7) Tattoo Checks:

- This was not completed in the 2025 show year.
- See Rule change for Section B rule B-2: Tattoo's/Microchips will be checked randomly throughout the year.

(8) Banners:

- 3 banners will be given to overall contestants in both the Grand Champion Drive and Grand Champion Bayou Certified Drive.
- We will continue rosettes for Junior and Senior Champion drives only. However, rosettes have already been ordered for the first show; therefore, Overall's will also receive these at the first show.
- No supreme banner will be given in 2026.

(9) Supreme Buckle Budget:

- Mindy Martin made a motion to set the budget for 2026 supreme buckles at \$100.00 each. This motion was seconded by Jared Ferguson (Vote Count: 5 Yay/ 4 Non-Votes).

(10) Separation of Meat and Dairy Showmanship:

- Britney Graham made a motion to split meat and dairy showmanship. This motion was seconded by Mindy Martin. The motion passed to split showmanship between meat and dairy. (Vote count: 7 Yay/ 1 Nay/ 1 Non-vote).
- Jackie Smith made a motion to add a rule to showmanship that stated an exhibitor will be allowed to choose either meat showmanship or dairy showmanship at each show, but not both. In the event members switched at different shows, points do not carry over. Motion was seconded by Britney Graham. This motion failed to pass (Vote count: 2 Yay/7 Nay).
- Show order will change oldest to youngest and vice versa between shows.
- Motion made by Mindy Martin to combine classes 18+ together (Rule F2). This motion was seconded by Jared Ferguson. All in favor.
- At Double Buckle Showdown (Show #7), Jeremy Nunez has a confirmed \$300.00 Sponsor for a competitive Pee-wee Showmanship Class. Rules for this particular show will be posted prior to show #7 start time.
- The 2026 Board of Directors are removing prizes for Grand and Reserve showmanship winners and giving Grand and Reserve Banners to both the Dairy and Meat showmanship winners.
- At Show 7 (Buckle Showdown) there will be reserve showmanship prizes awarded.
- Discussion of Newbie Showmanship as listed in the rules to be tabled to the fall meeting.

(11) Class List:

- List was completed in 2025 to include commercial dairy. Defining of selected classes was tabled for new 2026 board members.
- Britney Graham made a motion to amend the rules for All Other Breeds (AOB) in both dairy and meat to include registered percentages. This motion was seconded by Jackie Smith. (Vote Count: 5 Yay/ 3 Nay/ 1 Non-vote).
- Percentage AOB Dairy will include registered breeds such as, but not limited to: Alpine, Saanen, experimental, grade, and percentage with registrations.
- Percentage AOB Meat will include registered breeds such as, but not limited to: Savannas, Angoras, Kiko, and Registered percentages.
- Companion Wether- a discussion took place to see if companion wether could be split for meat and dairy. It was determined the numbers were not there at this time and this topic needed to be tabled for future meetings for further evaluations. The number/type of entries for companion wether will be evaluated prior to show time and the dairy or meat judge will be selected for this class.

(12) Shreveport State Fair:

- A motion was made by Misty Cox for Junior Louisiana Goat Association to move their year show from state fair to another facility able to handle the capacity of growth we have experienced in the past year. This motion was seconded by Jackie Smith. All in favor.
- Mindy Martin made a motion to continue dress your goat with State Fair and ALTAC. This motion was seconded by Cindy Kay. Motion passes to continue dress your goat at Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport. (Voting Results: 5 Yay/ 4 Nay).
- Both Mindy Martin and Cindy Kay have volunteered to help with awards.
- Britney Graham made a motion to set dress your goat budget for state fair prizes at \$300.00 for the 2026 show season. The motion was seconded by Jackie Smith. This motion was approved (Vote Count: 5 Yay/ 4 non-votes).
- Jared Ferguson made a motion to amend the previous motion to say \$300.00 out of pocket for dress your goat. It should be known ALTAC reimburses money. Jackie seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- Discussion of selling shirts to help with dress your goat cost.
- Britney Graham made a motion to set the budget at \$100.00 per buckle for 3 showmanship buckles Junior Louisiana Goat Association donates for the Louisiana State Fair Showmanship Classes. This motion was seconded by Jackie Smith. Motion passes with all in favor.

(13) Sponsorship Form:

- Brittney Rhodus presented a sponsorship brochure including different sponsorship packages.
- Tax ID information will be made available to anyone who sponsors.
- Sophie Kay and Brittney Rhodus are currently working on a letter for a corporate sponsor Jeremy Nunez knows.

(14) JLGA Facebook Page:

- By-Laws will reflect we no longer allow sales or advertising on the JLGA Page. This page is strictly to be utilized for JLGA business and information to the public. (By-law II).
- A new page will not be created for sales and advertising.

(15) Showman App:

- Price for the series is around \$2,345.00 or price per show around \$349.00
- Misty Cox will be the technical professional with showman app.
- This program will do points, but may not calculate Bayou Certified Points.
- Motion made by Brett Daigle to use the showman app for the 2026 season and to increase entry fees by \$1.00 to cover the cost. The motion was seconded by Jared Ferguson. All in favor.

(16) 2026 Scholarship:

- Since Sophie Kay is a senior this year, a new scholarship judge needs to be selected. Will have tabled this for fall discussion.
- We will also set a budget for scholarships in the fall.
- Sponsorships could be used towards scholarships, if needed.

(17) Volunteers:

- Generic form on sign-up genius and showman app. The form can also be posted on the facebook page and website.
- This will help us know who is available to work certain rings and the times they are available to help.

(18) Food Vendors:

- Some shows may charge a vendor fee, so we must double check.
- Jeremy Nunez mentioned a pizza vendor for the Alexandria show. Brittney Rhodus is going to check with Adam at the Alexandria barn and make sure this is doable.

(19) Bayou Certified:

- Bayou Certified- Defined as both animal and showman residing in the state of Louisiana.
- Brett Daigle made a motion to set the Bayou Certified Awards Budget for Shows 1-6 at \$950.00. This motion was seconded by Jackie Smith. All in favor (No Showmanship Prizes will be awarded)
- Brett Daigle made a motion to set the Bayou Certified Awards Budget for Show 7 at \$1,100.00. This motion was seconded by Jackie Smith. All in favor. (This is a buckle show for Grand winners; Therefore, Reserve Overall, Reserve Bayou Certified, and 6 Reserve Showman will need awards).
- Jared Ferguson made a motion to set a Bayou Certified Renewal at \$10.00 per goat. Initial Bayou Certified Certification will remain at \$20.00 per goat. Brittney Rhodus seconded this motion. All in favor.
- Please see show award table:

Show #1	Jeremy Nunez
Show #2	Cindy Kay
Show #3	Jared Ferguson
Show #4	Mindy Martin
Show #5	Jackie Smith
Show #6	Misty Cox
Show #7	Britney Graham

(20) Nigerian Senior Doe Class:

- Jared Ferguson made a motion to split the Nigerian senior doe class from 36 Months + to the following:
 - 36 Months to under 48 months
 - 48 Months +
- The motion was seconded by Brett Daigle. All in favor.

(21) Fees and Due Dates:

- 2025 Board of Directors voted membership dues are due at the first show.
- Jared Ferguson made a motion members must pay the \$100.00 Sponsorship by the start of the 7th show to be eligible for end of the year awards. The \$100.00 Sponsorship fee is per household. Brett Daigle seconded the motion.
 - Sponsorship fees are waived for board members.

(22) Alexandria Cleaning:

- Exhibitors will be charge online and will receive a cash reimbursement once the pen is marked cleaned.
- Some youth may be willing to clean pens to receive the reimbursement.

(23) Double Shows:

- Raffle and Meal at Crowley
- Raffle and Meal at Amite
- Double Show T-Shirts
- Adult Showmanship for \$10.00. (Brett Daigle will handle these prizes).

(24) 2026 State 4-H Show- Lamar Dixon:

- Brittney Rhodis will create a couple of 8x10 sheets with a QR code to promote JLGA for State.

(25) Dairy Clipping:

- Motion made by Jackie Smith to remove rules L-1 and L-2 (slick shear and winter hair rules for all breeds). Jared Ferguson seconded the motion. All in favor.

(26) Additional Items Discussed/ Actions Taken:

- Board members will continue getting reserved pens if needed (especially if they will not be there Friday night to claim). Other pens will be first come first serve.
- T-shirts for board members were discussed and decided against.
- Overall prizes were discussed and decided against.
- Senior awards were discussed and tabled to the Fall 2026 Meeting.
- Barns for 2027 need to be secured by the end of June 2026.
- Late fees will be applied and enforced if exhibitors are not registered by 12:01 AM Monday morning prior to the Saturday/Sunday Shows.
- End of the year awards are based on the show season
- Updated rules to reflect tattoos/ microchipping. This can be done randomly throughout the season.
- By-Laws were updated to reflect 9 board members
- By-Law were updated to reflect the application process for Junior Youth Council.
- By-Laws were updated to reflect only JLGA business being allowed on the Facebook Page (No sales of Ads).
- By-Laws were updated to reflect GroupMe as a communication method for Board Members.
- By-Laws were updated to include a yearly safety Disclaimer.
- Rules will be reviewed for clarity by all board members. Jackie Smith is the only board member with the editable version. The most current version of the rules will be found on the website.
- Tentative Fall Meeting is schedule For September 27, 2026 in Alexandria.