



Cream Legbar Club - Committees

If you have time, interest and energy to devote to the Cream Legbar Club, the following committees would love to have your participation. Determine your skill set and apply your abilities to help the club move forward:

Publications/Newsletter/Handbook/flyers - Love writing and editing? Want to hear the printed word sing? Like picture-taking and making things fit together, have you got a nose for journalism and reporting? This committee needs you! Our goal is to make everything we possibly can electronic media. Paper is wonderful but expensive. Hopefully members can print their newsletters etc. at their own site if they wish to have paper (hard copy) - but we are leaning toward digital. (we haven't got a printing budget).

Elections/Nominating Committee - Officer positions are slated to last 2-years and terms of various officers are staggered, so that the Board of Directors never has 100% turnover in just 1-year and the old hands can help the newly elected orientate. A committee to find who the replacement officers should be, how best to conduct the elections, and to find the changes needed to have the Club run superbly -- maybe this is where you want to volunteer!

Constitution & By-laws/Logo use and protection/rules - The fantastic group of pioneers hammered out a very respectable Constitution & By-laws in just a short period of time in late 2012. This group deserves our sincere appreciation because in the eyes of the IRS and the bank, these documents make the club real!! If you were one of these intrepid people and want to continue with the legalese, or if you have a paralegal inside just waiting to get out and do some legislation, please consider joining this committee. Our evolution as a club may require some changes to the existing Constitution & By-laws...and you and your committee can be the ones to see it through.

Presentations/Programs/Contests - Would you like to assist with PowerPoint style presentations for everything from Web use to speaker presentations as the club grows? What about helping to schedule programs for the quarterly meeting. Programs from breeders, genetics experts, poultry vets, you name it -- the sky is the limit. YOU needn't present the program, although that is an option, you could present the results of your research and experience, but if you help coordinate the *what's* and the *when's* then that goes a long way to the club's success. Math genius--you could help keep track of the quarterly points accumulation, (or apply your math skills to the budget committee) - Contests are a requirement to achieve the SOP, as I understand, so you could help the club -- when we get closer to approaching the APA for recognition of Cream Legbars in the USA - be ready for what is needed.

SOP/ Acceptance by the APA - Another carry-forward from the days of BYC, Club VP Heather Barnes has worked hard to get the SOP draft ready. Over the years more work will be needed to refine the final work that will go to the APA (application can be in 2017 at the earliest) -- If



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you find the details fascinating, if you worked on the on-line thread on BYC and are ready to continue, this may be the exact place to apply those interests.

Budget/Audit Committee - If you are good with financials, and you can make a nickel do the work of a quarter, if you love to plan for the future and look into the crystal ball, please be on this committee. A well run club relies on a well planned budget.

Yearly, the club books will be audited. In addition the books will be audited when the treasurer changes or upon request by the Board of Directors. Audit for the club purposes is a review of the transactions since the previous audit. It is going to be standard operating procedure for the club.

Technology Committee - If you can make the bits and bytes dance like the Rockettes then you may want to throw your skill set into the work of this committee. We have a working foundation, but as everyone knows, it is never ending, and new technology is popping up by the minute. Using Google Docs (now called Drive) and the capability of gmail, and google Groups & sites, we have made some progress technologically for no cost. (our budget loves this price point) - We want to keep as much as possible of our publication work 'digital' so that we don't incur printing costs and subsequently a large amount of printed material that is aged or even obsolete. There are a lot of things that technology can do in this day and age...so why not put it to work for the club. Innovative ideas are welcomed in this committee!

There may be future committees, and some of the ones on this list may have to be shelved, or combined if there aren't enough members to make them go forward. If your ideas of needed committees such as, membership, publicity, educational/outreach etc. Please let it be known.

We are a new club and we need everything. By the way, your aren't alone at all. The members of the existing Board of Directors will be ad hoc members of every committee as their time will allow -- so any guidance or idea-bouncing, brainstorming can use the Board as a resource.

To volunteer for a committee: send your email to your Regional Director or our Club Secretary.