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2009 CMGA AGM

The Canadian Meat Goat Association's 2009 Annual General Meeting was held just outside Quebec City in Levis, Quebec on May 23rd at the beautiful Ferme Djerba restaurant. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by Vice-President Catherine Michaud, who also served as Chair. Approximately 24 people were in attendance, including board members Kerry O'Donnell, Bonnie Laman and Adrian Laman.

The meeting began with introductions of the Directors and the General Manager, as well as the announcement of the three new directors: Vincent Nadeau Morissette, Erin Schlegel, and Laurie Fries. The treasurer's report as well as all committee reports were read and discussed. The bylaw amendment proposals were voted on with the following results: Resolutions 1 through 17 were passed; Resolutions 18 through 20 were defeated. The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

After a delicious lunch which included chevon liver pate, chevon stew and chevon cannelloni, the participants reconvened in the meeting room of Ferme Djerba to listen to the afternoon's speakers. The first presenter was Stéphane Dupuis, a software analyst and programmer from Softagro, who gave an informative presentation on Softagro's goat management software (www.softagro.com). Next was Marie-Ève Marier from Laval University who described the results of her study on Artificial Insemination in goats. Lastly was an interesting presentation by Catherine Michaud on Genetic Evaluation in Meat Goats.

Thank you to all members and Directors who attended, and particularly to Catherine Michaud for all your hard work in organizing this year's AGM.