

Report to the 2021 BCFGGA Convention

From the

Resolutions Committee

Each year the Resolutions Committee meets to review the resolutions that are submitted before December 3. This year was quite different, as we are proposing to ‘group resolutions’ in order to speed things up at our virtual COVID-19 convention.

This year, we received 22 resolutions from the November BCFGGA Regional Meetings. We split one of the resolutions into 2 separate resolutions, so there are a total of 23 resolutions for consideration of the delegates at the Convention. While this is down from 32 resolutions at the last convention, it is still in excess of what can be practically handled at the virtual, on-line 2021 Convention to be held on February 25.

We are therefore proposing that

- a. 11 of the resolutions be debated and voted on individually at the convention.
- b. 9 resolutions are tabled to BCFGGA committees or the BCFGGA Board for further action. These resolutions are thought to have widespread support and do not require extensive debate. If you don’t agree, then you would ask to oppose the tabling resolution and then the resolution would be brought back to the Convention ‘floor’ for debate.
- c. 3 resolutions are proposed to be added to the Standing Policy.
- d. 19 resolutions previously approved at the 2018-2020 BCFGGA Conventions, which are still relevant today, be adopted as Standing Policy. The 3 resolutions under c, above, would be added to the Standing Policy, so that there would be a total of 22 resolutions in the 2021 Standing Policy.

While this method of dealing with resolutions is new, the hope is that consideration of resolutions will be streamlined, while preserving the possibility of debating the priority resolutions at the Convention.

Once a resolution is passed at the Annual Convention, it becomes that responsibility of the BCFGAs Board to determine how to proceed with the resolution. Prioritizing the many directions in the resolutions is an important role for the BCFGAs Board.

Thank you to staff Glen Lucas and Bunvir Nijjer for participating on the Resolutions Committee helping to edit the resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

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