

PAOBA Meeting Minutes 1/4/2006

Attendance: Helen Humphreys, Lori Works, Tina Weston, Laura Tepke

Absence: Carol Howard

Welcome New BOD member Tina Weston & Carol Howard

Old Business

Receipts- Lori requested several receipts from Helen; Helen will track those receipts down and mail them to Lori

Monies Owed: Eastern Extreme has not paid for panels, Helen to contact the group and request payment ASAP. Eastern Extreme Auction purchased 126 panels at \$40.00 each

Jeff Horvath paid for panels, Tim McCarty accidentally washed check, and Laura Tepke contacted Jeff to send new payment. To date funds have not be received. Laura contacted Jeff while we were on the conversation call and Jeff to mail out payment ASAP

Storage- One unit is now empty, Lori works will contact Tim McCarty to determine which unit is no longer being used and will cancel the contract on that unit

New Business

Farm Show- Preparations for the farm show are well underway, we have lots of volunteers this year thanks to Darwin Kell, and we purchased 500 socks to sell. BOD was concerned about theft at the show, especially given the size and number of people coming and going. Laura Tepke will talk with Darwin about making sure inventory is secured each evening. PAOBA Ad is featured in the Souvenir Book. Meet the alpacas with PAOBA website labels, and flyers promoting the show were also passed out

PAOBA Breeder Showcase- Preparations for the show are also well underway. Helen advised PAOBA has opportunity to rent an additional building for the show. Building will require more work, and will not generate very much revenue. Lori Works mentioned this might not be the best year to grow the show since we are sandwiched between the Buckeye and Nationals. BOD unanimously agreed not to rent the building this year. We have several committee positions not filled. They include the Silent Auction and Hospitality. Tina Weston agreed to head up Silent Auction and will work with Allison Angott. Lori Works agreed to handle the Friday Night meet and greet and put together the menu for Saturday dinner. Carol Howard will assist her. Helen will take care of concessions and work on entertainment

Breeder Standards Conference- Overall the conference was not as well attended as we had hoped. Both the weather and time of year worked against us. We did have several members there and overall the conference was still well attended the well received. Helen will have the result posted to the PAOBA website and the conference was also taped so if members would like copy they will be available shortly.

PAOBA Directory BOD discussed not having new updated directories for the Farm show. Tina Weston suggested having members pay dues in December so new PAOBA directories could be available at the beginning of the year and ready to go for the Farm Show. BOD to explore this issue later on in the year.

EMAIL- Helen to send out an email to membership welcoming new members, information about renewing membership and Alpaca Type Conference

Submitted by Helen Humphreys