

## **WESTERN STATES LOWLINE ASSOCIATION**

Board Meeting via teleconference

July 7, 2015

### **PRESENT**

Jacqui Duran

David Shockey

Diana Lillefloren

Shelley Dodd

Beverly Shirts

Katherine Wise

Jacqui called the meeting to order.

### **REPORTS**

#### ***Secretary's Report***

No report available.

#### ***Treasurer's Report***

There is a balance of \$20,533.33 in the accounts.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### Website/Newsletter

Shelley has updated the WSLA website with the most current information. She is working on the Summer Newsletter which will include all the information about the Northwest Classic and the Bull Battle as well as results of the Jackpot Futurity.

#### Power Bull Battle

The Judge for the Power Bull Battle will be Patty Davis of Papa Ranch in Belgrade, Montana.

Origen will be sponsoring the Fullblood Bull Champion/Reserve in the Power Bull Battle which includes a buckle for champion and reserve as well as 250 straws to the Champion. We still need sponsors for the Heifer Futurity Buckles. There is an interest to have a Percentage Bull Challenge as well. If there is a minimum of five percentage bulls, we can add it to the Bull Battle schedule and reduce the entry fee to \$250.00 with a Champion that would receive 90% of the payout and 10% to WSLA.

#### Northwest Classic

Bev is working on the awards for the Classic. The Board will connect with the State Representatives to help with the Classic sponsorship in their States.

#### Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be Saturday morning at 9:00 am in the covered table area outside the barn. There will be coffee/doughnuts. The minutes from the last meeting and the agenda will be printed out for members to have.

#### Breeders Reception

Diana reported that the Quality Inn will charge approximately \$16/person for food at the Breeders Reception. She will check to see if they will give us a child rate. It was motioned/passed to charge \$15.00 to adults/\$7.50 children for the food at the Reception. The dinner will be beef/chicken fajitas with Spanish rice, beans, chips, quacamole and salsa. The reception will start at 6:30.

#### Kootenai Classic

The show was a success and everyone put in a lot of effort. The turnout was great as well as the quality of the animals.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

It was motioned/passed to purchase a printer for WSLA use. It was motioned/passed to refund Brian Walters for hotel expenses for the Kootenai Classic.

Diana mentioned thinking about having WSLA products for sale/giveaway at the WSLA booth at the Classic and future events. This could include hats, t-shirts, bags, pens, etc...

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm PST.

Katherine Wise, Submitted July 31, 2015