

Board meeting  
2-9-10  
7:00 p.m. Pacific time

Present

Shelley  
Jim  
Beverly  
Jacqui  
Beth Chudoba  
Beth  
Allen  
Shelley  
Beverly

Call to order at 7:08 p.m. Pacific

New Business

Jim would like to move forward with a bylaws committee meeting. Currently he would like to plan on meeting some time in April in Grangeville. Please send any suggestions for the committee to Jim. There will be an open invitation to all members to attend the bylaws meeting in the upcoming newsletter.

Beth Chudoba reported that she had made contact with any current Lowline breeders in Oregon with an invitation to participate in NWLA.

Allen reported that he is planning a local fitting clinic. He is also considering organizing a field day and inviting breeders within SW Idaho. The question was raised whether or not to invite other breeds to join. Jim suggested including young people in 4-H and FFA.

Shelley requested that any articles or anything to be included in the next newsletter be forwarded to her.

Jacqui reported that the Puyallup spring fair will be held April 15-18.

She asked about paying the judge \$150 for judging. Allen moved that we do so, the motion was seconded and passed.

Jacqui's recommendation is to pull the grass-fed classes from upcoming shows. The board agreed with the recommendation.

Jacqui would like to organize a clinic in North Idaho and has asked the association to sponsor this. Shelley moved that the association give \$500 in sponsorship. The motion was seconded and approved. Jacqui moved that the board also help sponsor a clinic in Southern Idaho for education in the amount of \$250. The motion was seconded and approved.

Jacqui then reported on the educational clinic for North Idaho with the plans including a date sometime in late May or early June. The guest would be Brian Walters with the topics to include nutrition, evaluation, fitting and showing.

There is some communication regarding Lowline breeders participating in the Kootenai County fair as an exhibition. The fair is scheduled for late August.

Since there has been a lot of discussion about having a sale held in conjunction with the Lowline Classic at Spokane, Bruce Ankeny will further investigate this possibility.

Dean Snow is also working on gathering feedback regarding grassfed and steer classes. Questions are do we pursue offering prospect classes, grassfed finished steer classes and how is natural grassfed determined?

#### New Business

Beverly Shirts was welcomed to the board. She is also part of the national junior officer program. She is the latest young person to be honored as our exchange student with Australia and she will be there in April.

The next meeting will be held April 22 at 7:00 p.m. Pacific time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m. Pacific.