

Western Aberdeen Breeders Association

Board Meeting: 5/11/21

Board Members in Attendance: All except Jerry Long

Meeting Called to Order: Jacqui Duran

The meeting was called to order at 8:04PM.

National Committee Reports

Rick Dodd -

- 1) Rick Dodd discussed show options of Oklahoma City, OK versus Denver, CO. Denver is reporting the show would be during the Bull Alley Event. After talking to each member of the WABA BOD, it was determined Denver, CO was/is the preferred location for WABA. Rick will let the AAA know.
- 2) The Board discussed having the Annual Banquet on Friday night and the National Meeting on Saturday evening. It was also discussed have the sale possibly at Embassy Suites by way of a video sale. More discussion needs to occur here.
- 3) Denver is looking for judges for the show. If anyone has candidates, please let Rick Dodd know.
- 4) It came to the Board's attention there may be an additional show on Thanksgiving Weekend in Cheyenne, WY. The goal is to start more west coast types of shows.

Jacqui Duran -

- 1) The Presidents' Meeting was postponed.

Shelly Dodd -

- 1) The Committee met in April 2021.

Diana Lillifloren –

- 1) There has not been communication from the Committee.

David Shockey –

- 1) There has not been a report. David reached out to Craig Walker and is awaiting a response.

Meeting Minutes

- 1) Diane made a motion to accept the past meeting minutes. Renae seconded it. All BOD voted in favor by way of, "Aye."

Treasurer's Report

- 1) Renae provided the Treasurer's Report, with \$8,180.98 in checking and \$8,799.55 in savings. Holli made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Nancy seconded it.

Old Business

- 1) Kootenai Classic – The expectation is it will double in entries, the Aberdeen breed is growing, they will be doing two shows and showmanship; Aberdeens can be in the open shows too. Diane made a motion for WABA to become \$500 sponsors for the Species Show Sponsorship.

Julie seconded it. Diane will hang our banner at the show and take photos at the event.

2) North Idaho Fair is starting back up. It is going to 10 days. Cattle move-in August 24, the show is August 26, showmanship is August 28 and supreme drive and move out is August 29. There is one division for Aberdeen and it looks like five classes per division for bulls under 23 months, bulls 24 months +, heifers under 23 months, heifers 24+ and prospect steers. Fair booklets are not out yet.

3) Yakama Valley is September 23, 2021

4) The Nile is in October 2021 – David will send Jacqui and Shelley The Nile's entry and exit dates. The question was asked about having a Power Bull in each division. The group discussed our input and going in a different direction the Power Bull. Jacqui will report back to The Nile.

Nancy will call Katherine Wise regarding how she set-up the arrangements during The Nile in the past. Nancy already called Townplace Suites and just needs to let the hotel know how many rooms to block off. The expectation is people will arrive October 17 and depart October 19. The expectation is the Annual Meeting will be Sunday night at the Montana Club from 7-9pm

New Business

1) Nancy asked, "How do we increase WABA membership and participation?" Julie proposed bringing it up during the Annual Meeting for ideas and distributing directories during The Nile.

Meeting Adjourned

9:07pm Holli proposed adjourning and Nancy seconded it.