

## **WABA Meeting**

**3/8/22**

**Members: President David Shockey, Vice President Jacqui Duran, Secretary Holli McElwee, Treasurer Rene Stentz, Teri Burrows-Harper, Shelley Dodd, Julie Davis**

**Meeting Called to Order: 8:07 PM**

**Secretary's Notes:** Teri Harper made motion to accept the minutes and Jacqui Duran seconded it.

**Treasurer's Report:** Teri Harper made motion to accept the minutes and Jacqui Duran seconded it.

### **Old Business:**

Teri and Julie will contact state representatives to talk to them about speaking with Juniors in their area. State reps will meet by Zoom the last week of the month.

Jacqui will contact Shane Goss about representing WABA for the National Show Committee. She will alternate Strategic Planning and Breeder Services. She will also chat with Burrows. David will alternate on the Presidents' Committee.

- **Presidents' Committee: Dave Shockey**  
**Bylaws: Teri Burrows**  
**Juniors Shane Gooss**  
**Another Committee: Teri's Father**

### **New Business:**

- Kootenai Classic
- Junior Nationals

*Why WABA? - For the individuals who do not show, advertise on the website, they are a part of the Aberdeen family, tried bull tests, for juniors a heifer was offered, Directory for members, and signs in the new member packet.*

WABA Member, Ellen Archer, was introduced and asked to share her feedback:

- 1) Back in October, she was frustrated because she paid dues and did not receive a member packet until February. In the packet, there was an old directory (2019) and a hand-written letter.
- 2) People ask her what is the point of joining WABA?
- 3) Ellen was told the WABA dues go toward shows, but she feels WABA does not do that.
- 4) She requests to see a budget sheet.
- 5) Ellen asked where is the money and what is WABA doing with it?
- 6) Junior Show – She tried to do create momentum, but she was shut down. She had three kids ready to start.
- 7) Ellen only paid her dues because she wanted to run for a WABA Board position and change things.
- 8) She wanted to know what breeders get or have.
- 9) She feels like the volunteer board should be doing more.
- 10) She has additional questions on the financials.
- 11) She suggested creating a check list for a check-in each month.

- 12) Communicate with members and have a yearly directory. Shelley will see what the Midwest does. Is there a way to make ads less expensive?
- 13) She thinks there should be a directory closer to show time.
- 14) Ellen has always been at the Kootenai Classic and representative at the Junior Shows, but she feels she is shut down and upset with not being on the Board.
- 15) She would like WABA to be more involved with Juniors.
- 16) She would like WABA to have a Junior Board.
- 17) Calls from State Representatives.
- 18) Monthly newsletters should be created and emailed out. Maybe State Representatives can help with the content.
- 19) WABA should have a booth / stand at the Nationals.
- 20) WABA fails to communicate.
- 21) Ellen is going to reach out to someone in CA about being a state rep.

**Motion to the Adjourn:** Made by Holli. The group seconded it. The meeting ended at 9:52pm MST.