



South Australian Region

MINUTES SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGION OF THE AUST ALPACA ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at 20 Oborn Rd, Mt Barker 24/5/2021 @ 6.50pm

ATTENDANCE : Jolyon Porter, Kerry Porter, Rosalie Brinkworth, Bernard Croese, Jodie Burr

APOLOGIES: Nil

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST : As previously declared.

PREVIOUS MINUTES : No changes as read. Accepted by BC, seconded by RB.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES : Next ORM - KP to chase up Anne Marie & Trevor Harwood re:venue

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance - \$8914.98. Investment acc - \$19287.92. Income :- Total \$ 782.10. Fleece show sponsorship x 3 \$250.00, Merchandise sales x 2 \$138.50, WFI rebate \$ 322.10, O/S Fleece bags \$71.50 Out :- Nil. Sonya Zarew asked for quarterly stocktake figures. Sent for this qtr. Need to advise her that BC is to co authorise accounts payable by Pres or Treas.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- ! Pres Zoom Meeting minutes (20/4/21)
- ! Colour Classic date notification.
- ! RA&HS Trophy Sponsorship Invoice
- ! Numerous apologies for ORM

CORRESPONDENCE OUT :

- ! Numerous Invoices for merchandise purchases and May Day Sponsorships
- ! Stath Show Society – notice of new alpaca convenor, R Goodfellow.
- ! Notice to Nat Office of duplicate payment

REGIONAL SHOWS - **MAY DAY FLEECE SHOW** – show was a success and went fairly smoothly except for it running very behind time, finishing well after the ORM. Judge happy with its organisation and Apprentice judge did well on the day. Honey has stepped down as convenor of Mt Pleasant show so will need to out to members for her replacement. Honey acknowledged for her great work over the last few years as convenor.

RAS – KP attended RA&HS AGM & Council meeting 26/3/21. Usual formalities. Financially better than anticipated but still way behind where they would like to be due to Covid 19. All Ex-Officio representatives have been extended for a period of 18mths (since AGM Sept 2020) to next AGM March 2022 with their related bodies all approving this. New Chairman elected – Hamish Finlay with Dep Chair – Belinda Cay. Show seems to be on track. Show staff will be under greater pressure due to reduced numbers & experience in new positions. Our pavilion will be hectic some days with different goat breeds going in/out with Alpacas for 1st 3 days only. Need alpacas for 2nd half display from members rather than just Porters.

COLOUR CLASSIC– Date has been set as Saturday 26/6/2021 and has been confirmed in

writing from the Strath Harness Racing Club. Have asked for budget but not received to date. KP to follow up so that show can be approved and eAlpaca opened to entries. S Haese was concerned about the Sunday clean up as few people helped and this put a big strain on the convenor etc. Suggested that the committee hold BBQ for helpers to encourage them to assist.

STRATHALBYN – Ruth Goodfellow and Abi Lilley have agreed to Co-convene the show after a discussion after ORM. S Haese agreed to mentor the show

NATIONAL ALPACA WEEK - Encourage members to open for the weekend of May 22&23 - SA Alpaca Week. Rider: Need to adhere to Covid regulations at the time. <50 @ residential properties –no Covid plan is required to be submitted to SA Health. Notify members, advertising needed. What members are interested in opening farms?

ORM Last minutes needed – where are they? RB has notes taken at function. Can be fashioned into a document for ORM.

BUYERS & SELLERS INFORMATION SHEET – Finalise before next meeting. Guidelines only. Add 'PIRSA'

BREEDERS DIRECTORY – JP handed around draft of flyer handout. - must include region header etc. Finish for ORM
Can upload to web page as PDF for members or interested people to run off.

NEW OWNERS DAY– JB explained that 'Lifestyle Vets NZ' have good information/workshops. Could be useful to check out. Timeframe – later in year – maybe able to advertise @ RAS. Prefer 'stations' to be different from SH's days.
Needles/Toes/ Husbandry of all kinds is most important. Mighty Min / ADE / amounts.
Faecal sample removal, Spit drenches.

Q&A MEETING– As per above – add it to the New Owners Day.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

RB – suggested a group inspection of Echo Beach Mill then have ORM later or vice-versa. Check with her if she has anywhere for a meeting at her property or go elsewhere. KP to approach Trevor and Anne-Marie to see if they would be interested in the concept. Approx date last weekend in July for next ORM?

Other Events for 2021 – Shearers Day later in year. Maybe weekend after RAS 17/9/21? Mainly for breeders. Cover equipment/ cost/ tricks/ techniques. Push for sheep shearers to learn.
Stud Males Day later in 2021? Not sure what will happen with this. JP to chase up/look at.
Possibly only Shearers Day or Stud Males day rather than both??

Condolences to Carmel Flint for the passing of Joe Flint recently. Formally 'Paragon Alpacas' of Echunga, very well respected active, older members who left the industry some years ago due to age/health reasons.

NEXT MEETING : Monday 24th May 21 at 20 Oborn Rd Mt Barker @ 6pm. Porters to supply tea.

Meeting closed :- 8.45pm