



## 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 - \$8776.26. Investment acc - \$19287.92. Income :- Total \$546.20. Fleece show sponsorship x 4 \$500.00, Merchandise sales x 1 \$22.00, AAFT reimburse \$24.20 Expenses:- \$1567.02. May Day fleece comp outgoings ie ribbons, trophies, hall hire, judges expenses \$1142.02, RAS Trophy Sponsorship \$425.00 May Day Fleece Comp made a profit of \$206.20 – well done Honey Lindner.

#### 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
- Strath 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 ask members for her replacement. Honey acknowledged for her great work over the last few years as convenor. Profit \$206.20 for this show. Great work.

**RAS** – KP attended RA&HS Council meeting 14/5/21. Nothing exceptional to report except the Covid 19 vaccination centre will continue throughout the show and will accept walk-ins. Show entries opened today. Close in 6 weeks. Still need more trophy sponsors. Next DFC meeting - 1/7/21.

**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. JP to put out call for clean-up helpers. Contact S Haese for times, numbers etc

Panels need new home after CC. Ask Keily's otherwise JB can accommodate them.

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

ORM 1/5/21

22 attendees. Another five in the main hall with the judging unable to attend. Lasted 40mins. Most went to pub for tea then returned for fleece presentations. Members commented that it was very nice to personally chat with others they hadn't seen for quite some time. Very social.

NATIONAL ALPACA WEEK - At ORM about 6 studs expressed an interest in participating. Could advertise at CC for a few weeks later date. Adverts needed Smart Farmer, Courier, Barossa papers, Farm Magazine SA (new local mag).

BUYERS & SELLERS INFORMATION SHEET – In progress.

NEW OWNERS DAY– Station or Lectures with a timetable. “Why should you buy from a registered breeder instead of a backyarder?”, “Injections – types, what are they are for, where & how to give them” BC asked to draw up a timetable and stations needed, # people required etc. After much discussion on a date for this and running out of options the committee found that combining this with a Shearing Workshop can work or having them on same weekend. Can advertise at RAS for new breeders or those interested in owning alpacas. Ask Youth Group to do catering for fund raising (like Stud Sires day). JB to approach the group to gauge interest from them. Flyers at RAS “Thinking of buying alpacas or just bought one and bitten off more than you can chew?” style heading. Community radio, 891, SA with Cozi etc.

SHEARING WORKSHOP – Set for Sun 19<sup>th</sup> September @ Mt Pleasant showgrounds. JP has had 5 interested parties respond to his FB advert and 3 are non members.

BREEDERS DIRECTORY – Presented at ORM and well received. 4 extra entries obtained from meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition with gold alpacas- stands out better. Will get these printed now – 100 copies from BC for CC Will need approx. 300 for RAS. (re-run of info sheets needed for RAS – JP to organise with BC also).

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Region Trailer – Need to get it registered so that we can sell. Approach auction houses ie. Evans & Clark or Pickles. JP to check their rate/commissions rather than just thru the members. Also try FB, Gumtree, word of mouth. Could leave outside comm members properties ie CL1, YRA or Mt Barker premises.

Other Events for 2021 – Stud Males Day later in 2021? Not sure this will happen as we are running out of available weekends to hold it. Decision taken to put off to 2022.

Condolences to the family of Brian Freeman, formally of Nimbella Alpacas Hindmarsh Valley. Brian and Ann had farm interests in the mid north before moving down to the Fleurieu where he left the industry sometime later to pursue a quieter life and native gardening took over. His quiet demeanor was well respected with breeders of his time. His passing was approx 6 weeks ago.

NEXT MEETING : Tuesday 22nd June 21 at 20 Oborn Rd Mt Barker @ 6pm. Rosalie to supply tea.

Meeting closed :- 8.40pm