



South Australian Region

MINUTES SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGION OF THE AUST ALPACA ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at 20 Oborn Rd, Mt Barker 22/6/2021 @ 6.45pm

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

APOLOGIES: Jodie Burr

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST : As previously declared.

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

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES : May Day Fleece show figures to be updated.

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance - \$8676.26. Investment acc - \$19287.92. Income :- \$ NIL . Expenses:- \$100.00. B Croese reimbursement for dbl paying trophy s'ship.
4 accounts still outstanding from sales @ ORM totalling \$63.00. Need to pay prize money for May Day C'ships
Need to ask M Mullette re: travel query for RAS judging agreement.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Pres Zoom Meeting minutes (14/6/21)
- National Office CoA Nominations reminder
- New members details x 5 (new members sent Pres update with one thank you response)
- A Harwood re: ORM
- National Office Research Project details

CORRESPONDENCE OUT :

- President's report 5/6/21
- Colour Classic entry reminder and extension

ORM - @ Mt Barker Mill. Probably won't have time to hold. Maybe schedule at our monthly committee meetings.
Possibly every 4th meeting or set up a Zoom meeting at BC's office, maybe 8-9pm. Anyone can join in.

Cert of Appreciation/ Life Membership/ Shane Read Medal – Compile list and send to Comm members to have a say and any recommendations before 30/6/21.

Region Alpaca Promotion – Alpacas Chaparral on South Aussie With Cozi – went well with lots of good promotion and publicity. Prue Walduck, VP AAA, heard on ABC 891 radio on 'Exports to Chile as an onforwarding country to England & EU'. However it would be a much cheaper exercise if AUS could export direct to GBR especially now they are not in the EU.
Carlisle and Aurora Sky Alpacas offer Walk with Alpaca experiences, Open Farm and B&B services. The State government's Vouchers for 'Regional Experiences' have exploded exposure for some members businesses.

REGIONAL SHOWS - **COLOUR CLASSIC** – Email went out today for helpers for Friday set up, Saturday show, and Sunday clean up. Need Ring Steward? and 'go-for' person. Marc Mullette judge and Lee Sadler as Apprentice Judge. They will be able to be their own Ring stewards and ribbon steward. Need volunteer to check eartag numbers before entering ring.
JW has an apprentice Convenor as of next year with the view to taking over, with supervision,

in 2023. Hopefully this will all fall into place for him.

RAS – Entries close 9th July. More trophy sponsors needed. DFC meeting 1/7/21. Will speak with Admin again after show finishes this year about implementing eAlpaca instead of own system.

STRATHALBYN – Not much to say. Check where show will be held – Showgrounds or Racing club?

BUYERS & SELLERS INFORMATION SHEET – To be finalised.

NEW OWNERS & SHEARING DAY – Has to be moved from 19th Sept to **26th Sept** as Mt P showgrounds has 200 horses there on the previous weekend. Would be very distracting for presenters and attendees with so much noise and movement all day, easier to talk at stations also alpacas might be spooked. Shed hire \$50.00. JP to work with shearers – do nails on table, KP fleece skirting, Basic Animal Care ie Injections, toes @6mths. Need approx 3 sessions & presenters. Another topic – Weeds ID. RB to chase up Resource Centre for any applicable handouts. BC & JB to draw up outline for next meeting. JP also to have outline available to compare.

BREEDERS DIRECTORY – Completed and BC to run off some copies then drop off at CC. JP to arrange this.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Dental Visit - Has been mentioned in two Presidents reports, check with Goodfellows how bookings are going. Does it need another push? Or extra venue?

Mt Pleasant Convenor - JP to ask for EOI in this convening job in next update. No convenor – no show.

Region Trailer – Still need to get it registered so that we can sell. Action JP.

NEXT MEETING : Tuesday 27th July 21 at 20 Oborn Rd Mt Barker @ 6pm. Check with JB if OK or alt 26/7.

Meeting closed :- 8.30pm