



South Australian Region

MINUTES SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGION OF THE AUST ALPACA ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at 20 Oborn Rd, Mt Barker 28/7/2021 @ 6.45pm

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 : JP to check with Goodfellows how bookings are going for Dentistry weekend or is it to be cancelled due to Covid lockdowns?

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance - \$9222.43. Investment acc - \$19287.92. Income :- \$ 538.17. WFI Comm- \$508.89
May Day Fleece Show profit- \$21.28 and Inv 3819-\$8.00 paid twice. Expenses:- Nil
2 accounts still outstanding from sales @ ORM totalling \$55.00. One invoice paid twice needs to be refunded.
RAS budget approved. Talked about 'per diems' being taken advantage of by some judges. Chase up outstanding accounts

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- > Mt P Showgrounds hire form
- > Mailing list unsubscribe - A Turner
- > New member details x 1
- > Various RAS notifications
- > Various CC Invoices
- > National Office - Members Non Financial list

CORRESPONDENCE OUT :

- > Mt P Showgrounds hire form - completed
- > Presidents communications x 2

REGIONAL SHOWS - **COLOUR CLASSIC** –Still some accounts outstanding. 120ish halter entries, 30ish fleece. Good member help for set up and clean up. New padlocks x 4 required for stillages, keys given to Ruth G, James W, Jolyon P & one spare. Key register suggested. Stillages to be stored in racecourse building, so a very cheap option at the moment.

RAS – Halter entries - 150, fleece - 33. Will push hard after the show for eAlpaca to be used. Should go ahead at this stage. Tickets only available online and for that day only to be able to keep track of people on site. Will have counters in & out at both doors in our pavilion as well as every other indoor space. May need a Covid plan of our own?

STRATHALBYN – Ruth Goodfellow and Abi Lilley (with Susan Haese assisting) to run show. Appears to be on track however anything could happen.

MT PLEASANT - JP will need to push again for a new convenor for 2022, in updates to members.

BUYERS & SELLERS INFORMATION SHEET – Still progressing and needing to be finished off.

NEW OWNERS & SHEARING DAY – Handout given to committee members a 1st draft. Pictures of weeds for Rosalie given to her. Look thru over next few days and advise if there is anything to update. Suggestions - add - Ears and seeds therein, fencing, and possibly tagging. Bernie to approach Hills about info sheets on pastures. Advertising on FB-Hobby farmers pages, Cost \$10 or \$15/head. Booking site - Event Brite? commission?. AAA Nat Office may be able to help. Name stickers or wrist bands needed. JB can bring 2xsuri & 2 huacayas who are well behaved in halter fitting, feet inspections etc. JP- bring males.

BREEDERS DIRECTORY – JP gave those members attending a copy of the finished directory at Colour Classic. Unsurprisingly, a number said that they were not aware of this initiative and 6 breeders expressed interest in being included, however only 2 have sent their details at this point.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

ORM - Defer to 2022 as it will be hard to organise a suitable date before the ARM in Oct.

Stud Males Day - Leave to April/May 2022.

Breeder Concerns - Discussed within the meeting. Think about approaching SH for classing for showing, judges opinions, show prep. Would be good for new members especially.

Register Of Mentors - Should there be one? JB & BC offered. Assessing/breeding/show prep. Info sheet for mentors? Maybe advise new members or potential purchasers to check Breeders Directory for who is closet to them and visit them all to chat with each breeder, see who you click with, has similar directions in the industry, feel comfortable with. Come to shows and see what genetics are achieving results and the animals that suit your goals.

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

NEXT MEETING : Tuesday 24th August 21 at 20 Oborn Rd Mt Barker @ 6pm. Rosalie to bring tea. Yum.

Meeting closed :- 9.05pm