



South Australian Region

MINUTES SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGION OF THE AUST ALPACA ASSOCIATION INFORMAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Held via Zoom

Meeting commenced at 7.55pm and all welcomed. This was be an informal meeting with a rough agenda

ATTENDANCE : Jolyon Porter, Kerry Porter, Rosalie Brinkworth, Jodie Burr, Ruth Crocker, Peter Schaefer, Tracey Wright, and Bernard Croese

APOLOGIES - Lisa Penney

REGIONAL SHOWS - **MT PLEASANT** - Jodie and Jolyon started working on this with all animal sections sorted. Have requested judge. Possible close date 1/3/22? Need to send info to members about what is happening to date. JB commented about needing an interstate judge this time.

AUTUMN FLEECE SHOW - Woodside Hall Markets every 3rd Saturday. They use inside the hall as well so can't piggyback on the public attendance from this. Thus 21/5/22 is out. Hall is available for the other three weekends of May at this point. 7/14/28 May. All agreed to look into 14-15 May as first choice and then 7-8 May as alternative. RC gave update about possible Drogemuller involvement - sadly their personal circumstances are not good to convene, however, Bec Ballantyne is prepared to convene with assistance. RC is also willing to be co-convenor but will need guidance. Abi Lilley may be able to help with eAlpaca set up. JP to check with Judy Potter when the hall is available re: above dates. Sydney Royal 14-19/4 LP designs - will have to wait and see if she has been able to modify any of her designs, but very good ideas and much appreciated. BC commented that as he wasn't at last meeting he needed more info. Did we have to use AAA logo or should we try to incorporate it in the design? JP to check with Nat Off. Sales site @ fleece show?? Outside stalls may be a possible but it also may be wet! Not much space inside and could be too much for 1st show? Arts and Craft entries would likely fill the space left from fleeces. Need to see how much public is interested - could be a dozen or 100? See how we go this year then make a decision on future shows as to what we have there. RC to get back to Bec B about dates for the fleece show.

STRATHALBYN – Still plenty of time to make decision on details about this show esp will depend on if CC goes ahead. Still looking at October long weekend.

COLOUR CLASSIC - JP has asked James and Susan if they have any idea whether they will convene again. Not responded as yet so will have to wait a bit longer to sort thru this.

NEW OWNERS DAY 2022 – Possible April timing. TBC. JP to get dates sorted. Will advise at next comm meeting.

ALPACA AUCTION - BC gave run down. See email from Nutrien. \$2800 to conduct purely online. Print catalogue - most people able to run one off & there would be an online copy whilst bidding. Hard copy available upon request only. RC to investigate print access for disability. Would like our

auction to be 6 weeks prior or 4-6 weeks after BCAA (3/7/22). So 11/6 app or 20/8 - most comm members preferred the earlier date, could go week before or after - flexible. Sellers requirements as per JP notes. Suggested extras - show results. PS commented about those potential purchasers with bad internet connections? Would need to prearrange with Wilson Beer to bid on their behalf with max bid limit established prior. Date for all into to be submitted approx 8/5/22?? 2/4/22 for info to collate into catalogue or to add extras or weed out too many submissions. Regarding fees - is \$75 per animal enough? Could be some unforeseen costs.

COMMITTEE MINUTES - All minutes are on region website except for last meeting (not yet confirmed). Encourage other members to look at these to keep up to date with what the committee is planning/doing.

NEXT MEETING : Tuesday 1st March 2022 @ 6pm at Auchendarrock House, Oakfield Room, Mt Barker.

Meeting closed 8.45pm