

Arkansas State Sheep Council
Minutes: October 8th, 2010
Arkansas State Fair Swine Barn

The meeting was called to order by Bryan Maye, president. Bryan welcomed the members and thanked the District committees for their work to make sure the winners were awarded their jackets and banners in a timely manner. New members were asked to introduce themselves.

Denise Trotter reported on the AJSC shows and awards.

New Business:

Bryan mentioned he'd received calls about out of state youth being allowed to show ABL lambs at the ASF. After discussion, Eveann volunteered to research this possibility and report at the spring show.

It was moved and seconded to suggest to the ASF board that a yearling commercial ewe and ram show be added to the ASF. After discussion, motion passed.

Steve Jones, Arkansas Extension Sheep Specialist, reported on upcoming activities and events. He discussed Ark. Sheep industry markets and supply and how ASSC might integrate commercial breeders more effectively. Members discussed options such as selling ads on the website.

It was moved and seconded to suggest to the ASF board that the fall sheep show revert to the previous schedule. After discussion, motion passed.

It was moved and seconded to pay 5 places in the fall ABL show and to not pay division winners. After discussion, motion passed.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed.