

## Arkansas State Sheep Council Meeting

January 4, 2014 – Whole Hog Cafe

### Minutes

In attendance – Diana & Kinsey Watkins, Kim & Tori Barksdale, Brad Harlow, Mike & Karon Reynolds, Morgan Scroggin, Michaela Moder, Chris Moder, Nina Baker, David Baker, Ron & Tanya Bigham, Wanda Calloway, Anne Evans

President Mike Reynolds called meeting to order. He introduced new members.

In Sherri's absence, Kinsey read October minutes.

Mrs. Wanda gave Treasury Balance of \$2,931.52. This is without payment of state fair judge. Have not received a bill yet? If received that expense will be \$600. Wanda informed members she could send a detailed report out by email.

In Denise's absence, Mike gave AJSC balance of \$1450.00. Denise has asked to resign as AJSC coordinator.

**Buying Station** – Mike discussed .... He is considering making a round trip and picking up sheep and delivering to station if members would be interested.

**Scrapie Eradication Program-** Mike discussed... possibility of AR becoming non-transit for not submitting enough samples. Discussion... Mike will find out more info on procedures. Ron B. suggested getting with Bryan Kutz (U of A) on submissions.

**ABL Sale** – Brad Harlow, shared information that he talked with Breeders World, Willoughby, Show Stock Planet. After some discussion he recommended to use Show Stock Planet due to reasonable fees and more advertisement. Ron B. made motion to use Show Stock Planet, Diana W. seconded. Motion passed. Date was discussed. Brad made motion for April 21<sup>st</sup> and Ron B. seconded. Motion passed. Brad will take care of sale contact and get info back to members.

**ASF** – Mike informed members the livestock director, Jerry Masters, is no longer at ASF and they are looking for a replacement.

**AJSC Lottery** – it has been suggested that a lottery be done to help spread awards/prizes among AJSC members. \$1000. worth of prizes (stand / clippers and other). Discussion... Guidelines: 1. Only AJSC sanctioned jackpots qualify 2. Showmanship participants only 3. Any exhibitor competing in that day's jackpot in showmanship gets their name entered into lottery. 4. Must be a paid AJSC member to qualify 5. Drawing will be held at State Fair. Members may have name entered multiple times but can only be drawn once for prizes. Members accepted all guidelines, Wanda C. made motion to have Lottery with accepted guidelines, Brad H. seconded. Motion passed.

**Old Business** – none

**New Business – Points**, Karon discussed a recalculation of points to be made on guidelines for summer series jackpots. A copy of current points bracket and a listing of 2013 jackpots was circulated. This based on # of shows and # of lambs at shows. Suggested new points bracket as follows: 1 – 15, 16-30, 31-50, 51-75, 76+ . Karon made motion to accept new bracket and Brad H. seconded.

**Jackpots (AJSC guidelines) / Showmanship Age** – Karon discussed some issues from this past season over jackpots not following AJSC guidelines. Issues involved showmanship ages too. It was discussed, to again contact the shows after they pay their sanctioning fees about guidelines. Karon said a packet is sent to show director and she will contact them also before show. Members discussed showmanship age and what date to consider exhibitors level. Brad made motion to use opening day of ASF as the age group for exhibitors for the whole year. Exp.: Exhibitor is 13 yrs (Jr.) during 2014

jackpot season but will be 14 yrs (Sr.) on first day of ASF, this exhibitor will have to show in Sr. division during jackpot season. Motion seconded by Karon. Motion passed.

**Wool Promotion** – Eveanne has taken care of this in past. Ron B. made motion to let Eveanne continue to take care of, Brad H. seconded.

**2014 Officers:**

**President** – Mike Reynolds

**VPres.** - Brad Harlow

**Secretary** – Sherri Sanders

**Treasurer** – Wanda Calloway

**ABL Coordinator** – Suzie Wright

**AJSC Coordinator** – Diana Watkins due to Denise resigning

**Points Coordinators** – Karon Reynolds & Robin Harlow

**District Officers** – Brad H made motion to keep all the same. Motion passed.

**Next meeting** – Spring Show after weigh-in

Brad made motion to adjourn meeting, Ron B. seconded.