



MEETING OF NEAOBA BOARD MEMBERS

Dec. 15, 2021

Lennie Foss, Linda Hettrick, Keith Tetreault, Sarah Utterback Perez, Marc Worrell, Josh Stockton, and Leslie Frank were in attendance. Pam Hall and Meghan Chryst were unavailable.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

The current treasurer's report was accepted.

The minutes of the October meeting were accepted.

No monthly meeting in November, but show meeting minutes were approved.

2021 NEAOBA Fall Shows:

The numbers have not been finalized for the 2 shows because we are still waiting for invoices from Amanda VandenBosch and Arturo Pena. An approximate \$2000 deficit is anticipated. There was an abundance of ribbons left over, so if there are shows next year, the ribbon order should be minimal if at all.

2021 Showtacular:

The final numbers for Showtacular have not be tabulated by the Empire/NEAOBA board.

Education:

Seminar ideas for 2022 include: IFA (Innovative Fleece Assessment) as it was a big hit at the Fall Shows, a Neo-natal class, shearing class, agritourism. A suggestion was made to pose these ideas to the membership in a "survey" to get feedback.

Old Business:

Election ballots are ready to go out on Sat. Dec. 18, however, there are only 3 candidates. Linda sent out emails to some new members asking if they might be interested in running, but so far, no response. Terilyn Lopez will also be emailed and asked about candidacy. The election will run through Dec. 31, 2021.

Discussion about the 2022 Fall Shows included perhaps a date change since it falls the weekend before Thanksgiving. Lennie indicated that the schedule for Eastern States is tight in the Fall and that may be the only weekend available that doesn't coincide with other alpaca shows.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Next meeting: January 18, 2022 @ 7:00

Important Upcoming Dates

National Agriculture Day: March 22, 2022

North American Alpaca Show/Northeast Alpaca Show: April 1-3, 2022