



## **MEETING OF NEAOBA BOARD MEMBERS**

### **Secretary Report**

**Meeting Date: 4-17-24**

**Call to Order by Linda at: 7:42 pm**

**Members in attendance:** Linda Hettrick, Kristin Leffingwell, Keith Tetreault, Lennie Foss, Ruth Fegela, Randy Hall

Members Unavailable: Joe Crocco, Janice Ciskowski, Patty Fuller

**Secretary Report** From 3-20-24 Received from Kristin and Approved

**Treasurer Report** From 3-20-24 Received from Lennie and Approved

### **New Business:**

New classes

Color checks

Appaloosa

Fawn with gray color in Roan class

## **Membership**

Payments now have new forms

33 members

Numbers are down considerably, some farms have gone out of business

Trying to reach out and acquire new farms contact information and invite them to join NEAOBA and tell them the benefits of their membership

## **Old Business:**

### **Shows**

MAPACA show approx 250

National Show, Numbers are way up, over 700

Spring numbers are tending to be higher than the fall numbers

2025 will be held in Oklahoma

## **Showtacular**

Funds from 2023 are all deposited, a meeting will be set for May, date TBD

## **Summerfest**

Keith reports he has messaged for more food trucks. Also, 1 VoAg school has responded and will share word, no one else has responded

Venue has been paid. Lennie stated insurance will be payed in full amount, not paid at this time

Linda reached out to Middlesex 4H, which is involved with animals to invite them to Summerfest

Randy will be ordering the T-shirts

Front chest will have an NEAOBA logo

Back of T-shirt will have Summerfest logo Alpaca with sunglasses

Linda will be sending Randy the logos

### **Education**

Shelly from NEAFP will do a zoom walk-through the Mill date and time TBD

Next spring, we will plan to do another neonatal seminar with Dr Cheryl DeWitt

AOA meeting code of contact livestock producer program, Farm self monitor for taking care of Farm, soil, herd health and husbandry.

Next Meeting will be scheduled per Google Meet 5-15-24

**Adjourn Business Meeting** at: 8:19 pm