

Minutes from May 13, 2006 meeting

Our May meeting was held in Reno, NV at the Lazy K Ranch owned by Kay and Ed Rodriguez. Bruce called the meeting to order and all board members were present. For the first Calpaca meeting held outside California, we had a good turnout of 48 members.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes from our February meeting as posted in the Connection and on the web site.

Rick Brady gave the treasurer report, and Calpaca continues to be a strong organization with total assets of \$44,409.25.

Lisa Thies gave the membership report and Calpaca has a total membership of 207. Our 2006 directory was mailed just prior to this meeting, and what a nice job Lisa did on this. The board wishes to thank Lisa for the new directory and the wonderful job she is doing.

Old Business:

The California Classic was a roaring success and Dale Davis was on hand to give us the final numbers on the show. Total cost to put on the show was \$64,720.26 and the income from the show was \$70,803.00. This gave us seed money for next year's show at the amount of \$6082.74! Next year's event is scheduled for April 27-29, 2007. The board would like to thank everyone who donated items to the silent auction and to the wonderful job that Susan Lehner did in getting all the items together. The Classic silent auction raised a remarkable \$9,129.00 for our UC Davis scholarship fund! Thank you to all the bidders who got some truly great things.

While we did a lot of things right with the Classic, some things did go wrong. And to improve next year's show, Dale is working on a new layout to include quarantine pens, a new check-in area and many other things. Any suggestions to improve the show, please contact Dale Davis.

New Business:

Bonnie Potter has been working very hard on our upcoming breed standard type conference. The conference is to be held at the Radisson Hotel in Stockton, CA on July 22, 2006. Registration forms and preliminary agenda are now available on the web site.

The Monterey Pronk is coming fast and Naomi Flam has been working hard to make this year's show a success. Naomi was not available but Dale gave us an update. The dates for the show are September 21-23, 2006 at the Monterey Fairgrounds. Registration forms and show information should be available in June.

There will be a new addition for this show, progeny row! Bid on herd sires and look at what they are producing! If you would like to donate a breeding to your herd sire and can have his kids at the show, please contact Dale Davis for details.

The UC Davis Symposium will be held at UC Davis on January 6-7, 2007. Joan and Bonnie have 3 tracts in the planning stages; new, experienced and vets. More to come at up coming meetings.

A new sales tax committee has been formed. Joyce Judy and Sandra Wallace will head up the committee and keep us updated on how sales taxes may effect us in the future.

Bruce has been notified of an AOBA Affiliate meeting to be held on August 12 in Nashville, TN.

The meeting was adjourned at noon for lunch and after lunch Dr Jody Hicks from Comstock Large Animal Hospital talked about the pros and cons of a breed standard, how it could effect us and what to look out for. She also gave us some new information on the BVDV virus.

Our next meeting will be August 12, in Hollister, CA at ADOR Alpacas, home of Jeanne and Bill Dorrance. Their guest speaker will be Dr. Seals and the topic is TBD.