

## Minutes of Empire Alpaca Association Meeting February 26, 2012

Sue Caston	Patchwork Meadow
Cindy Cuykendall	Song Meadows Alpacas
Holly Jacobs	Alpacas of the Glen
Sarah Lamanna	Claddagh Farms Alpacas
Ann Merriwether	Nyala Farm Alpacas
Leslie Oliver	Limestone Creek Alpacas
Sue Zelazny	Andes Dandies, LLC

Joining us Scott Young

Meeting was called to order at 9:28

### **Agenda**

- Trifecta:

- Sponsors: Cindy volunteered to check out some sponsor possibilities.
- Judges currently we have Amanda VandenBosch and Helen Humphries we discussed adding two fleece judges and one of these (one suggestion was Wade Geese) could also judge the performance and small breeders show on Sunday

- Show logistics

Fleece show we debated having mail in only to get the fleece show judged before the halter show began so it could be on display all weekend but the fear was folks would still show up with fleece. We ultimately decided to have the fleece judging Saturday.

We discussed some possible fleece pick-up points.

- Education component issues discussed:

- We discussed the logistics of vet seminars all day Saturday with a key note speaker Saturday night. We discussed having fiber arts seminars by our fiber arts judge. We also discussed having our judges do some seminars.

- Buildings: We talked about having the fiber arts, fleece show and education in a second building possibly the poultry building or possibly the international building. Cindy and Scott are going to check out the international building. We discussed having a sweepstakes class consisting of animals from breedings donated to the Extravaganza for the silent auction or the symposium raffle. The logistics of this will be complicated.

Tentative Schedule for the Trifecta:

Friday

Fiber showcase set up

Fleece checkin

Vet seminar

Pizza

Keynote

Judges color check

Saturday

Exhibitor's meeting

Halter show

Fleece judging

Fashion show lunch

Costume judging and parade at lunch

Costume parade

Spinoff display

Fiber arts seminars

Public interaction (possibly leading alpacas)

Cocktail party

Fleece show awards

Alpaca 101 3:30

Sunday

Members meeting

Seminar

Small breeders show

Fleece viewing

Evaluations (animals and fleece)

Judge seminar

Spinoff display

Performance classes

Egg and spoon

Judges choice

Sweepstakes class

Alpaca 101 1:30