

Minutes of Empire Alpaca Association Meeting August 29, 2012

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

Absent Sue Zelazny

Meeting was called to order at 7:09

Agenda

-Approve minutes from 8/16/2012 Cindy motioned to approve the minutes from 8/16 and Sue C seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

-Treasurers Report (Holly) Holly reported the total in our checking account is 108,241.88. Revenue is coming in from Trifecta registration and member renewals

-Annual Election Update (Cindy) Cindy reported that we have bios from all the candidates and Cindy is preparing to mail out the ballots.

-Trifecta

Registration is now live - Current numbers are looking really good. We already have 46 halter registration, 18 fleeces, 67 for spin off, 1 for obstacle. We have our diamond sponsorship sold, and 2 platinum sponsors. We have sold 66 stalls, 7 vendors spaces, and 1 table display space. We have 1 photo entry already.

123 members have renewed (up from last month) and as usual the show is driving some renewals.

Cindy is sending out emails to the membership about the Trifecta. Cindy is having trouble with AOBA getting our eblasts sent out but hopes they will fix their problems soon.

Seminar Schedule for web is looking good we have one more speaker to fill in.

Herdsire Auction Letter (Leslie) we tweaked the letter and it's ready to go out to our champion and champion producing herdsire owners.

Class Reunion Challenge we discussed the logistics of the class and Cindy is working on the letter to go out about that.

Date for Next Meeting 8/29/12

We adjourned at 7:56