

Minutes of Empire Alpaca Association Meeting September 13, 2012

Sue Caston	Patchwork Meadow
Cindy Cuykendall	Song Meadows Alpacas
Sarah Lamanna	Claddagh Farm Alpacas
Leslie Oliver	Limestone Creek Alpacas

Absent: Holly Jacobs
Ann Merriwether

Meeting was called to order at 7:05

-Tentative Budget is needed for next meeting for board approval

Ballots mailed out, accountant notified
As of this meeting:

Trifecta: ~~delete red~~

Halter ~~46~~—134

Fleece- ~~18~~-59

Spin off closed 67

Caldwells- cocktail party
Rosehaven- email commitment for coffee
Bag sponsorship still open, Abenacki contacted
2 plat.
0 Gold- one committed via email- Sugartown
1 bronze
2 champs
\$5225 paid thus far

Business Sponsors – NONE!
Hotels w/ our show blocks - Clarion, Holiday Inn Express
Cindy contacting- Farm Family, John Deere
NewCor still possible
TSC – no

Cindy -Fashion show eblast sent
AOBA- sent one, 3 others were requested but not sent

Stalls

66 - 109 now
15 spaces vendor spaces sold
1 display table – we'd like 10 , for display purposes...will be near welcome booth
Performance entries very ~~slow~~- 3 total
Seminar schedule- discussed and adjusted to better ~~utilize~~ Dr. Pinn

Stevie T- is there a specific time for her?? Will need to check w/ Ann

Herdsire

Cindy & Leslie meeting Monday, letter & list are done- assembling & mailing then.

Class Reunion

Is there a list anywhere noting who won?? Sue Z. has spreadsheets for the big ones, the silent auction ones would be in the files.

Marketing

Press releases done & notices placed on free community events

Cindy willing to take boys to a station,

To approach:

YNN

Laura Hand

Bridge Street

Volunteers- Debbie McCoy calling to get folks to staff it. 24 people needed to do 2 hour shifts

Email to vets to announce – Cindy can send a letter to them as well.

Eblast to ask folks to register for FAMACHA

Numbers are down all over for all shows, not just ours.

At show, Promote upcoming Sorting & Grading Training event - collect contact information for interested parties.

Fleece collection for Empire for yarn- lights, whites, blanket fleece only- grant covers 2 years' worth of yarn.

Next Meeting- need Ann's availability – Cindy doing a doodle scheduler to figure out best time.
Probable last week of Sept. some time.

Adjourned at 7:50