

MAPACA Jubilee:

Jubilee show managers, Christine and Jess Armstrong joined the call to update the BOD on the progress of the show preparations.

Registration

The results of the early bird special for this year is up about 37 stalls from this time in 2015. The BOD was very encouraged by these numbers. In 2015, about 50% of the total stalls for the Jubilee, were sold during the early bird special.

Sponsors

Ms. Armstrong cleared with the board her communication with the show sponsors. This will allow her to gather logos for Jubilee signage and confirm with the sponsors exactly how many stalls that they are expecting upon arrival at the show. She will be sending an email to the sponsors to personally thank them for their support. She also suggested posting a thank you message on the MAPACA Facebook page.

Speakers

Ms. Bittner is organizing the speakers for the Jubilee. In part, speakers that are being contacted are, Dr. Steve Purdy, Dr. Norm Evans, Elizabeth Taylor and Brett Kaysen. Ms. Bittner be contacting other potential speakers, keeping in mind the potential interest of the Jubilee attendees and participants.

Herd sire and Farm equipment auction

Plans are being made for an auction on late Saturday afternoon. The board members will be making requests to breeders and vendors for donations to be auctioned. Mr. Kaysen will be conducting the auction.

Social events

Plans are being made for a membership banquet on Friday evening. This will serve as the annual MAPACA Membership meeting, as stated in the by-laws. Dr. Steve Purdy will be the guest speaker, presenting the Nunoa Project.

Other details

The type of bedding that will be used at the Jubilee is yet to be determined. The decision will be based, in part, as to what the Farm Show Complex will allow to be used. Both straw and pellets are being considered. Mr. Armstrong will notify the board of the complex's decision, concerning the use of straw.

With no other business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Hope Bittner, Secretary