

## **Minutes: ILR Fleece Committee, March 19, 2024**

Call to Order at 8:15 PM CDT

Present: Sharon Vanhooser, Cindy Ruckman, Bonnie Kittrell, Joy Bishop

Reading & Approval of minutes: All in Favor

### **Old Business**

- Review changes from Nov., 2023. Cindy asked how we should resubmit the minutes from November 2023 to get the changes suggested approved by the board. Sharon said she will ask the board. What would be the earliest to get them approved?

### **New Business**

- Composite class (re: Fran's e-mail, January 2024) Composite Class- Cindy mentioned the Intent for this class was for fleece “on” and halter, the committee recommends adding “on” after fleece on page 81. It currently reads: “The purpose of the composite award is to both award animals with exceptional conformation and fleece characteristics, and to also encourage participation in both the halter and fleece classes.” By adding “on” to the last sentence it will now read: The purpose of the composite award is to both award animals with exceptional conformation and fleece characteristics, and to also encourage participation in both the halter and **fleece-on** classes.

- Apprentice Reflection The judge’s committee is requesting an apprentice reflection page. The apprentice will complete after apprenticeship. The fleece committee discussed the Goal of for the reflection page, which is to reflect upon what the apprentice has learned. Sample questions discussed:

- a. Did you enjoy the apprenticeship?
- b. What was the most valuable thing you learned?
- c. What was the most challenging thing you experienced during the apprenticeship?

Purpose of the the Apprentic Reflection - To help the teaching judge and allow the apprentice to think about their apprenticeship.

- Upcoming clinic in Spokane Washington. More details coming.

Other discussion points - None

Meeting Adjourned: Joy motioned to adjourn the meeting, Bonnie second the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9th.