

CAMELID COMPANION CERTIFICATION MINUTES 03-09-2017

Present were Karen Baum, Debi Garvin, Linda Hayes, Jessie Munson, Heidi White, Susan Hannah. Elaine Brovont and Kim Schechinger were unable to attend. Kristi Brown joined at 9:05pm.

AOA (Alpaca Owners Association) members present were: Laurel Shoumlin and Bonnie Potter until 8:44pm.

The meeting was called to order at 8:04pm ET.

Heidi: The Stamp from Amazon was returned because it was unsuitable. The Letter to Evaluators is on hold.

Discussions with AOA representatives ensued concerning how to include alpacas into CCC if the owners are not ILR members, how AOA members and judges can become certifiers, pros and cons of certifiers crossing species and how the ILR forms can be used by AOA. The issue of how to handle unregistered animals through ILR was brought up. Future topic is how to promote this program. Laurel and Bonnie will write a draft of how this would work as a cooperative effort.

Heidi had to leave at 8:42 pm.

The use of simple ribbons to give to CCC participants when first run is completed successfully was discussed. Susan can check into the cost and color options. Having an unusual color would make this stand out from shows and other events.

Minutes of the CCC committee meeting 02-02-2017 were approved by Debi and seconded by Jessie.

Debi: Brought up the topic of potential remote certification via video. The CCC committee could review the video and decide on pass or fail for each task. Each run would have to be on different dates. Details will need to be worked out by the committee. This idea might encourage involvement with camelids.

The next meeting will be on Thursday at 8:00pm ET on April 20, 2017.

Karen moved to adjourn the meeting, Debi seconded with all in favor at 9:19 pm ET.

Submitted by Karen Baum