

## **ILR Show Division**

### **FLEECE COMMITTEE Minutes**

**May 16, 2016**

**Conference Call Meeting** – May 16, 2016, 5:00 pm PST

**Committee Members:** Niki Kuklenski - Chair, Maryan Baker -Secretary, Eran McCarty, Linda Hayes, Robert Knuckles and Barb Baker

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

Meeting was called to order at 5:07 pm PST.

Committee members present: Niki Kuklenski, Maryan Baker, Eran McCarty, Barb Baker and Linda Hayes

Committee members absent: Robert Knuckles

#### **MINUTES:**

Minutes from April 8, 2016 meeting - approved by email and sent for posting to the ILR website.

#### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

##### **Old Business**

1. **Education:** Discussion of educational information for members. The committee goal is to provide the membership with enhanced opportunities to understand all aspects of Fleece Show Competition. The intended result is to increase understanding and participation in Fleece Show competition. The fleece committee members discussed the following; Eran is going to consult with Barb to see if some of the video she took last year can be utilized on the website. Barb suggested flyers to go with the video. Eran also has photos of shearing haircuts and function. Barb suggested skirting as you shear. Niki talked about the importance of preparation, a fleece that is full of debris and vegetation when sheared will not yield a quality end product. Grading using the ILR-SD Scorecard is also an excellent way to prepare for show competition.

##### **New Business**

1. Danish System ribbons have been ordered and will be used at the Central Oregon Llama Show – COLA Show on May 20-21, 2016. Niki will report back regarding this new program at the show.
2. Fleece Award for the Gathering – Pam Jensen asked the Fleece committee if they could offer an Award for the Gathering Fleece Show. The committee voted to sponsor the Award for the Gathering. Eran will be going to the show so she agreed to bring the items donated by the committee members to the show and to report back to the committee.

3. Judging Fees: Niki brought up the problem of charging full ILR-SD Membership and Judging fees to members that do not own or show llamas. This is something that does happen in Fleece Judging. Some Fleece Judges do not own or exhibit in the ILR-SD llama shows but they must pay full dues to remain active. Committee concurred that some modification fee reduction would be helpful in retaining local fleece judges that may only be hired one or two times a year for an ILR-SD Fleece Show. Niki will bring to Governing Board for consideration.
4. Rob Knuckles: Niki advised that she saw Rob at a show in Colorado and that he has a new email and phone. As soon as she receives the new information she will update with the committee.

**Next Committee Meeting:**

TBA, 5:00 PST

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 PST

Note: All motions approved by the Fleece Committee still need to be approved by the Governing Board before they go into effect.

*Minutes submitted by Maryan Baker, ILR Fleece Committee Secretary.*