

NEWDA, May 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes

Teleconference

May 5, 2018

Attendees: Sally Tiegs, Dawn Main, Vicki Fritsch, Heather Boden, Kris Blacklock, Jennifer Callies, Debra LaFound, Stacy Gorman, Linda Smith

Absent: Vicki Hodel

Excused: Lori Fisher, Carol Orwig

Meeting called to order at 7:13am

General Announcements:

- 1) Apply to other breed groups
- 2) 2019 MWHF Demo
- 3) NAWD is not approving shows
- 4) Beth Rudy to take over Communications
- 5) Stacy Gorman to take over Membership

**Vice President:** Dawn advised she recently has been attending clinics where she has been actively campaigning for new members, believes she did recruit 2 but needed to confirm.

**Secretary Report:** Minutes were e-mailed out to everyone. Motion made to accept the March minutes by Dawn. Seconded by Debra LaFound. Motion passes.

**Communication:** Beth Rudy has volunteered to take over this role.

**Treasurer Report:** This report was sent via email. Vicki H. was not in attendance. There are questions regarding the numbers, but we have not been able to get answers.

**Membership:** sent via e-mail. Stacy Gorman has volunteered to take over this position. We currently have 147 members.

A discussion was held regarding some level of marketing to find out what members want to get out of NEWDA. A suggestion was made to recruit college students who need a capstone project to help with this.

There was also a suggestion to include space on the registration form to indicate sizes as well as feedback that can be used for awards purposes. Also a suggestion to perhaps associate with a tack store to facilitate in providing different awards.

**Year End Awards:** Report was sent out.

**JR/YR Representative:** no rep. There was additional discussion on the need to get youth more involved.

**Scholarship Committee:** Report via email. Kris Blacklock has been approved for a \$200 award pending her write up. Dawn Main expressed concern regarding response/communication with scholarships. She advised that she had applied for a scholarship about 2 years ago but never had response.

**Volunteer Appreciation:** Nothing to report. There was discussion regarding the possibility to change to something other than NEWDA bucks. Linda will further look into this.

**Old Business:**

**Schooling show:** Linda has volunteered to scribe for this show. Kris made a motion to accept the showbill and Dawn seconded. Motion passes.

**MWHF:** sent as a separate report. The budget was slightly exceeded. Linda made a motion to reimburse Kris for the overage. Motion passed with Kris abstaining from vote.

**Paypal:** there was discussion on continuing to use PayPal for both new/renewing memberships and year end awards. Over half of our memberships are processed through Paypal. We have experienced an issue where the email did kick back to the old PayPal email. This is being looked into.

**New Business:**

**NAWD:** has been removed from Showbill. There has been some concern which is likely due to using non-NAWD judges.

**Southern Chapter:** is planning for the new banquet, however there are few people volunteering to commit to the committee. Dawn advised that she is looking at the need to increase volunteerism.

**Central:** reminded us they have a school show coming up.

**Northeast:** is planning a Yoga on Horseback clinic

**2019 MWHF Demo:** Kris will again coordinate the demo. Vicki will coordinate the hospitality stall. We need to ensure the club wants to spend the money and has enough volunteers to participate.

Our next meeting will be June 26th at 7pm via phone conference.

Deb made a motion to adjourn at 8:44pm. Dawn seconded, motion passes.