

ILR FLEECE COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May, 19 2020

ILR FLEECE COMMITTEE Conference Call Meeting called to order by Sonja at 6:07 PM (MT).

I. Attendance

The following people were present:

Sonja Boeff	Gladys Moritz
Bonnie Doble	Joy Bishop-Forshey
Betty Moe	

II. Old Business:

Sonja said that last month (April meeting) we talked about the removal of duplicate ILR Forms. This has not yet happened. Possibly due to reduced time in the office for the ILR Staff due to the virus stay at home status. Sonja will check with Susan on this.

Annualized Weight. There are a lot of places in the Fleece Division Articles where Annualized Weight is talked about. Betty commented that in Article 1 of Preparing Your Fleece For Shearing Annualized Weight is mentioned.

- Fleece Rational For Judging Llama Fleece
 - Fleece Annualized Weight Committee Statement
 - Fleece Annualized Weight concerns addressed
 - Annualized Weight Charts
- Betty says it took a very long time and effort for earlier Fleece Committees to put this information Can it be keep in another location, possibly in an Archieve if there is one. Sonja says that she will check with Susan at ILR about this.
 - Joy and Betty discussed Points; 20 for Normal, 15 for ? and 10 for Suri. They also discussed the volume of the individual fleece. Betty commented on the use of a black or white sleeve/cloth used during judging to determine fiber type could be useful at home to decide classification an exhibitors fleece be entered in for show. Joy agreed, but added that through our strong breeding programs we now have so many of what are referred to as “Betweens”

which makes judging difficult. Not really this type but not quite that type. Judge will then need to make the judgement call.

- Betty says submitting an article giving the Fleece Fiber Definitions would be good for the Fall 2020 issue of the online Llama Magazine. While there are some pictures in the ILR Fleece Fiber Definitions it was suggested by Betty that additional pictures may be needed. Joy added that in some cases a diagram/drawing might be a better way to show what is meant. Joy will check what she has from her Judging Classes that could be used.
- Betty commented that beginning on page 48-50 there needs to be an update concerning cleaning products, odors etc.
- Committee Member task for June 16th meeting is to read through the first 5 pages of the “FLEECE ARTICLES” Betty says that if you see something that needs to be added/removed or re-worded to better clarify please say something. These thought/comments will be added to the Agenda for next month.
- There as a discussion by all about which should be tackled first. Guidelines or Definitions. After a short time Joy said that she felt working on the Guidelines first and then do the definitions next. All agreed to working on Guidelines first.
- All agreed that this is enough to tackle for next meeting.

New Business: There was no new business.

Sonja motioned that we adjourn the meeting, Gladys 2nds. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 (MT).

Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 2,2020

Motion to adjourn made by Gladys, 2nd by Bonnie

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 (MT).

Minutes submitted by: Gladys Moritz

Approved by: