

The meeting of the Judges Committee was called to order by Committee Chair, Steve Auld, at 7:05 pm CST on March 2, 2023. Steve Auld, Jerrika Mumford, Nick Hauptly, Fran Soukup, and Ramona Simpson were in attendance. Cathie Kindler joined at 7:09pm.

Fran motioned to approve the agenda, Nick seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The minutes for the February meeting were approved via e-mail and are available on the ILR website.

Old Business:

Jerrika discussed the virtual clinic updated budget, proposal, and outline she had sent to the committee for review. Steve had a suggestion for wording changes in the proposal. Jerrika proposed naming the clinic to the "ILR-SD On-Demand Judge's Training" since the training will have both virtual and in-person components. Fran moved to accept the proposed name "ILR-SD On-Demand Judge's Training." Nick seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Cathie Motioned to present the three documents discussed (proposal, budget, and outline) to the Governing Board. Nick seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Steve will bring the documents to the Governing Board for review.

The committee discussed the Fleece Judging Clinic that Fran is planning June 23rd-25th in conjunction with Llamapalooza in Austin, MN. Steve reported the Governing Board and BOD approved the Fleece Judging Clinic budget. Fran will work on an announcement of the clinic and handouts to distribute at upcoming events. The announcement will also be sent to the ILR office to be sent to all ILR members. The Midwest Llama Association has sponsored the clinic with a \$500 contribution.

The committee discussed the 2023 open book test. The test was due February 28th. All judges and apprentices have submitted the test except for one. They have been notified they have 14 days to complete the test or their name will be removed from the judges list and they will be required to take a judging clinic to be reinstated.

There were two people who had reached out to the committee expressing interest in putting on a judging clinic several weeks ago. The committee responded by directing them to planning documents and outlining requirements. Steve will reach out and see if they are planning anything.

New Business:

Fran sent a proposed schedule for the upcoming Fleece Clinic. The committee agreed the schedule looks well thought out and covers the necessary topics. Nick motioned to approve the schedule. Cathie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, May 31st at 7 PM central time. Fran motioned to adjourn the meeting. Cathie seconded. Unanimously approved. Adjourned at 7:30 PM CST.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerrika Mumford