



USYAKS November 16, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Chaired by Co-Chair Brad Peterson

Present: Brad, Carlise, Melissa, Ursula, Bob S., Jeff L., Jennifer, Corina and Pat, Eric and Susan, Greg

Excused: Sunshine (work), Caryn (health)

Ruth reported on GeneSeek/DNA turn around

Show Updates:

- Ruth reported she was working at getting Eddie to put show info on the Website. Melissa said she knew someone who could do if Eddie was not available. [Eddie put them up.]
- Ruth reported all ribbons etc. were ordered and she was picking up a high point trophy locally.
- Carlise had the info ready for Facebook. Brad was to review and then it would be uploaded.
- Carlise still needs more yak feet for the seminar
- Greg reported show info was sent to Suzanne Drumm to be sent to IHYAK membership
 - Also, that he would contact NWSS to get the schedule information and show name corrected.
- Susan reported on the show journal and spoke of the number of page options. Ursula will do an article on best practices with Jeff L., Caryn and Tony will write an article on the therapeutic side of yaks, Jeff will write about his yak research, Greg and Brad will do a Co-Chair article.
- Brad will speak to Ruth Saunders about being at the show. It was decided that the Saunders be recognized for their years working with yaks. Ruth will get a plaque. Need a picture and short write up for the Show Journal.
- Greg is to contact Sonia about the need for someone from IYAK to be at the meetings.

A discussion was held over having an inclusive name for the show. Motion made to call it: The North American Yak Show presented by USYAKS. Motion made by Greg, seconded by Eric, unanimous vote.

KEY DEADLINES:

Fiber class registrations- Dec 10

Virtual show registrations – Dec 15

Denver yak show classes – Jan 2

Susan brought up the yurt: Brad will pick it up and get zip ties to hold it together. There is need for people to be there to assemble AND disassemble it.

Adjournment

