

**WCLA Fall Meeting**  
Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013

The Fall meeting of the WCLA was called to order at 3:40 p.m. by President Alan Thorson in the Sheep Barn at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds during the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to dispense with the reading of the Secretary's report.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Heidi Thorson. Beginning Balance \$1506.38. Deposits of \$2,580.00 were made from Breeder memberships and sponsors, Junior memberships and show income. Bills paid were Midwest Herdsman for \$75, CRI (postage for newsletter) \$21.16, Novel Designs (website) \$150.00, Superior Trophy (Awards) \$1531.54, Profiles (Awards) \$1,534.00. Total Debts were \$3311.70. Ending balance \$774.68. Motion was made (Doug Wilson), seconded (Russ Cross) to approve the treasurers report as presented.

### **Old Business**

Discussion began on the utilization of the WCLA Facebook page. Overall a good response, members were encouraged to use the page to promote their sales and show information. 2013 was the first year for the 8 and under showmanship category. It was very successful with this being the largest group of showman. Sponsorship levels were discussed and determined that they will remain the same for 2014. A thank you and a reminder to all sponsors that all of the sponsorship money goes right back to our junior members in the form of prizes.

### **New Business**

Breeder and junior membership and deadlines were discussed. It was agreed that they should remain the same for 2014. There are two new sanctioned shows proposed for the 2014 season. Interstate Livestock show as well as a show in Juneau county. More information and dates will be available on the website in the spring. The Badger 500 is also a possibility of becoming a sanctioned show again. With the addition of 2 or 3 shows, it was determined that this year there was not a need for WCLA to host a show.

The points system was reviewed. Discussion was had on the possibility of putting together a points form. This would allow sanctioned show hosts to get more accurate and faster information to the points chair.

Motion was made (Sarah Cherney), seconded (Bruce Suddeth) to add an additional award in each age division for the junior member who attends the most shows. The board will determine what that award will be.

### **Election**

Vice President – Amy Jo Cross

Treasurer – Heidi Thorson

Sale Co-Chair – Jason Johnson

Director-at-large – Bruce Suddeth

Points Chairperson – Margaret Balfanz

Youth Rep – Reid Suddeth

Youth Rep – Tyler Cross

Meeting was adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amanda Hannes