

WCLA Spring General Meeting

April 12, 2008

Arlington Research Center

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon by President Roy Wilson.

Treasurer's report was read. Current balance was \$4,597.82. Motion was made and seconded to approve and accept. Motion passed.

Secretary's report was read. Motion was made and seconded to approve and accept. Motion passed.

President Wilson reported on current board activities

- **Point System Multiplier** – no change to point system
- **Web site** – new design is on the Web, WCLA now listed on clublambpage.com at a cost of \$275/year
- **Overall Youth Award** – Gold Medal Trailers will award the winner of this award to the use of a popper for one year. Award will be based on a combination of Education, Showmanship, Fundraising and Sweepstakes
- **Survey Results** – continue the Futurity Show, consider a bred ewe sale
- **WCLA Spring Preview** – WCLA will sponsor a show on June 8 in Jefferson, the day after the WLBA Spring Preview show. This will also be the site of the Futurity Show.
- **Champions Challenge** – Robinson Club Lambs, Novel Designs and Integrity Trailers of Iowa will sponsor a new award to the youth with the most champion points. Winner will have use of a low profile trailer for one year.
- **WSF Update** – new schedule for 2008, WCLA will not be allowing youth to exhibit through them in order to go to WSF. Board to discuss position for 2009 and beyond and bring proposal to Fall General meeting.

New Business

- **Bylaw review** –suggested changes to bylaws distributed. Will be voted on at Fall meeting.
- **Number of lambs that count for points** – In 2007 there was a 3-lamb limit (show as many as you want but only 3 count for points). Previously there were an unlimited number of lambs that counted towards points. Motion made by Melissa Sprecher to keep the 3-lamb limit for 2008. Motion was seconded by Shelli Smerchek. A total of 26 voting members were present to vote, motion passed (19 for, 6 against, 1 abstained).

Other Business

- **Futurity Show** – is there a more cost effective way to identify lambs purchased at WCLA sale other than micro-chipping which is the current procedure? In the past, lambs had been tattooed at the scale. Other ideas included use of the scrapie tag or DNA testing. Motion made by Mike Robinson to use the scrapie tag for identification rather than micro-chipping in 2009. Motion was seconded by Rob Jarek. Eric Meudt moved to table the identification issue to the Fall meeting. Motion was seconded by Rob Jarek. Motion passed.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting, motion seconded and meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Dallas

