North American Wensleydale Sheep Assocication

Minutes of the 2/28/2022 Meeting

Meeting called to order 7:04 PM EST

Members present:

DAndrea Tyree

Virginia Scholomiti

Lois Olund

Nan Leaman

Sheryl Meacham

Karen Stern

Old Business:

Review of status of importation of UK semen collected in 2021

We still need the signed Form and specified documents sent to GLM registry for recognition and inclusion in the NAWSA approved ram list.

Also any additional information for date of arrival of remainder of semen collected from natural colored UK rams.

Sheryl Meacham agreed to follow up with Deb Gourley on this process.

No new information regarding DNA testing of semen for all four UK rams was available.

Moorit Project- the BOD is currently working on establishing the guidelines. Project will be managed by Nancy Irlbeck and remain under her exclusive control for the time being.

Discussion followed regarding possibilities of moorit genetics in UK flocks and the reproduction pf those genetics in US flocks.

New Business;

Ballots to be distributed to membership to vote to allow registration of wethers and to change the advance notice of meetings from 60 days to 30 days as is currently specified in Article 7.2 of the By-laws.

Discussion followed regarding establishing procedures for potential importation of live embryos and call for members to join committee to explore establishing guidelines.

Also briefly discussed was the need to setup a DNA library for tracking and validating parentage of future offspring from UK genetics.

There being no further business the date for the next meeting was set for April 25, 2022

Motion to adjourn was duly made , seconded, and approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:07PMEST

Sheryl Meacham, Secretary