

2021 CDC Junior Dorset Association Annual Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vice President and Great Lakes Director Keegan Padgett at 7:05 PM at the KY Exposition Center on November 13, 2021. Introduction of the other board members were made: Secretary/Treasurer and At-Large Director Kylie Schakel, Great Plains Director Raevyn Odum and North Central Director Mclayn Musick. Western Director Amanda Toth, New England Director Evan Syme and Eastern Director Olivia Waggoner were not in attendance. Keegan had the junior members in attendance introduce themselves to the group. There were about 80 people in attendance. CDC Secretary Deb Hopkins was also in attendance along with CDC President Rachael Gately and CDC North Central Director Jeremy Crouch to support the junior association.

Kylie Schakel read the minutes from the 2019 Annual Meeting. Breanna Knittel moved to accept the minutes as read. Motion seconded by Bayla Crouch. Motion carried. Kylie also presented the 2019-2021 Treasurer's Report. Income was \$13,122.73 and expenses were \$4,417.90 for an ending balance of \$36,746.64. This was a two-year report and it included two years' worth of fundraising through the NJDA Online Benefit Auction and 1 % National Sale Percentages. Katherine Rapp moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion seconded by Owen Torrance. Motion carried

Announcements & Reports:

-2021 Junior Show Reports: Junior members gave reports on the 2021 All American Junior Show in Illinois and the 2021 Regional Junior Shows held around the country. In 2022 the All American Junior Show will be in West Springfield, MA at the BIG E Fairgrounds from June 30 - July 3. The NJDA will plan on a special social get together for the Dorset exhibitors and their families. The Dorset Advantage will show on Friday, Horned Dorsets on Saturday and Polled Dorsets on Sunday. The Northeast Youth Sheep Show which hosts the New England Regional Junior Dorset Show will be on the heels of the All American the following weekend at the same location. Those of you that travel from afar can make it a true family vacation stay over a week and hit two major junior shows.

-Dorset Futurity Program: All of the final futurity awards were announced and presented to the 2021 recipients by Deb Hopkins and Keegan Padgett. There was participation in all 6 regions for the Polled Ewe Lamb Futurity; the Horned Ewe Lamb Futurity had 5 payouts, the Dorset Advantage had 1 payouts & Yearling Ewe Futurity had 2 re-nominations. The yearling ewe re-nominations were down because of the prior year in 2020 being low in ewe lamb futurity participation due to lack of shows. Thank you to the breeders for nominating their ewe lambs, and to all of the junior owners that did so well with their lambs and yearlings.

-Dorset Youth Ewe Grant Program: Keegan Padgett announced that the 2021 winners were Selah Blum, CO; Kendall Driscoll, CA; Emma Whitlock, MO and Dylan Waldron, ID. He reminded attendees that the application deadline for the 2022 ewe youth purchase grant was December 1st and to get them in as soon as possible.

-Scholarships: Keegan Padgett awarded the 2021 Tracy Repasky Dorset Scholarships to L.R. Burns, OR. LR was on hand to accept the award and thanked the NJDA for the honor.

New Business:

-Election of 2021-2022 Directors: The ballot of nominees was presented and there were no nominations from the floor so it was moved by Kiersten Rexing to have the secretary cast one ballot for the slate of directors presented. Motion carried. The elected directors are: New England: Madelyn Syme, CT; Eastern: Emma Oberholtzer, PA; Great Lakes: Keegan Padgett, IN; North Central: Breanna Knittel, IL; Great Plains: Raevyn Odum, CO; Western: Megan Smith, MT; and Director At Large: Kylie Schakel, IN.

-NJDA Fundraising Online Benefit Sale: Allison Smith has offered to organize the NJDA Online Benefit Auction once again. It will be held in early March on the Show Circuit online auction site. She will be looking for live animals, semen lots and any sheep related item. Please contact her in February with your consignment information. Consignors can select the portion of their net sale they would like to donate to the junior association with a minimum of 10%. The ewe lambs would be eligible for the futurity.

-First Time Dorset Showman Brushes: For the first time Dorset showman at Louisville CDC logo etched brushes were handed out to the attending exhibitors.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM. Pizza and drinks were served immediately afterwards to the Dorset junior exhibitors and their families.

Respectively submitted,

Kylie Schakel

NJDA Sec./Treas.

Directors Re-Organizational Meeting: The board members elected the following slate of officers for 2021-2022: President- Keegan Padgett, Vice President-Kylie Schakel and Secretary/Treasurer-Breanna Knittel.