American Border Leicester Association
Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2009

Present:  Di Waibel, Greg Deakin, Kerry Phelps, JoAnne Tuncy, Polly Hopkins.

The ABLA July meeting was called to order by President, Greg Deakin. The minutes of
the meeting of May 18, 2009 were approved as sent to the Directors. The ABLA Annual
Meeting minutes were approved as sent as well. The Treasurer, Polly Hopkins, reported
an account balance of $2918.00

Greg reported that to date the registry has processed 391 registrations and 151 transfers.
There are 145 paid members for 2009.

Old Business:

Publicity & Promotion: The ABLA display was discussed. Polly will set it up at the
New England Sale and the Northeast Youth Show. Marilyn Fogle will be doing a breed
display at the Ohio State Fair.

Website: JoAnne reported that high speed access will be available to the site on July 12;
she also requested that the Futurity information be forwarded to her via computer.

Newsletter: The newsletter will be out soon. Di will write about the Black Sheep
Gathering.

National Sale: Greg reported that the National Sale was strong. The Border Leicester
had the highest breed average of the sale. 27 Border Leicesters were sold. Sally reported
that the Border Leicester dutch treat dinner associated with the Sale was well attended
and a good time was had by all.

Fleece Show: Sally Barney reported that the Fleece Show held in conjunction with the
National Sale was a success and applauded the support and hard work of Marilyn and
Gilbert Fogle.

National Show: JoAnne Tuncy suggested that the Directors and members each
contribute $25 toward prizes at the show for Champions and certain breed classes. The
deadline for contributing is August 15th and money may be sent to Polly. Sally reported
on the dinner following the Show and indicated she would send a reservation form to area
Border Leicester breeders and exhibitors.

Western Region: Di reported that the Black Sheep Gathering has been completed for
another year. Numbers were down over past years. She reported that vendors did well,
but that many were paying with cash rather than credit. The next event for Di is the
Oregon State Fair in August and the Oregon Flock & Fiber Show in September.
Bylaws: Sally reported that due to a low response rate the suggested By-laws revisions did not pass. The Directors agreed to send the By-laws out once again to the membership in hopes of increasing the number of members voting.

New Business:

Di reported that there may be a potential concern for the National Show, tentatively scheduled for Oregon in 2011, because of the stipulation that much of what happens in a show is determined by the number of Border Leicesters in classes in the previous year.

All were encouraged to urge fellow ABLA members to vote on the By-Laws when they are re-sent.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Barney – Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING
AUGUST 24, 2009
8:30 PM Eastern

approved as amended