American Border Leicester Association
Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2013

Present: Mark Korf, Greg Deakin, Jerry Wigglesworth, Kevin Young, Linda Koeppel, Coleen Smith, Bill Koeppel, Sally Barney

The meeting was called to order by President, Mark Korf. It was determined a quorum was present. The Secretary’s report was accepted as mailed to the Directors. Bill Koeppel reported a quiet month with the Treasury and that he now has a complete set of past records. The written Treasurer’s report was accepted as mailed to the Directors. It was agreed that Greg would do the winter dues mailing. Sally mentioned correspondence from the American Sheep Industry Association requesting support for their winter conference; the Directors voted not to participate as a sponsor at this time. A letter has also been received from the Hampshire Association as well as Associated Registries notifying ABLA of a change in Executive Director of Associated Registries.

Reports & Updates:

New York Bred Ewe & Lamb Sale – Greg reported that there were a number of Border Leicesters consigned to the sale and that a good sale was anticipated.

NAILE – Greg reported that it was too soon for entry numbers but that NAILE has said there were new exhibitors participating.

KILE – Greg reported that there was a Border Leicester Show at KILE for the first time. He reported 50 Border Leicester were shown. A Junior Show was held as well.

National Show - The National Show went well. There were 55 white and 45 black Border Leicesters shown. A Junior Show was held along with the Open Show. A Border Leicester gathering was held after the show.

Committee Reports:

Youth Activities - Sally reported that Colin Siegmund had agreed to work with Border Leicester Junior Activities. The Board voted unanimously to appoint Colin Siegmund to the Junior Activities Committee.
NAILE – Greg reported that they would be doing a raffle basket at NAILE to support the NAILE premium fund. Stacy Taylor has agreed to assist with that project.

Newsletter Editor – Both Dena Early and Sarah Jakeman have expressed interest in the position of Newsletter Editor. The Board will ask for each of them to submit Bio’s to the Board; in addition, the position and position description will be posted in the fall edition of the newsletter and will include a request for Bio’s. The Bio’s should be sent to Sally.

The next meeting was set for November 4, 2013. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Barney – Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING
November 4, 2013
8:30PM eastern