

## **American Aberdeen Association**

Annual Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2021

Woodward, Oklahoma

The meeting was called to order by President Craig Walker. An opening prayer was given by Jack Sanford.

### **Secretary's Report**

It was noted the minutes from the 2020 Annual meeting have been posted on the internet since the last Annual Meeting. If anyone would like to read them they are still posted. Darwin Englekes moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes. It was seconded by Kenny Hinds. Motion carried.

### **Registry Report**

Sherry Doubet presented the 2020 AAA Registry Office Report. She noted the Aberdeen registry statistics are part of the Annual Meeting handout. It was noted AAA has 2125 registrations and 1727 transfers for the year. Top states for membership were Texas, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Washington, and Idaho. The number of dues paid members for 2020 were 1117. Sherry Doubet also reviewed the AAA balance sheet for 2020. AAA has total assets of \$126,424 and year-to-date earnings of \$-1,090.13.

Sherry Doubet also presented the AAJA financial report noting AAJA has total assets of \$28,779.05 and year-to-date earnings of \$ 5,134.56.

The completion of the DNA storage project was discussed as well as the review of the DNA database. It was noted AAA will put the DNA barcode back on registration papers. The new on-line Registry System still needs additional programming but should be available soon.

### **Introduction of 2020 Board Members**

Before introducing the 2021 AAA Board Members, Craig Walker thanked Neil Effertz and Gary Gilbert for their service to the AAA Board of Directors. Craig then introduced Jack Sandford, Rob Fanning and Rebecca Miller as the new board members joining himself, Darwin Engelkes, Allen Sieverkropp and Kenny Hinds as the complete 2021 American Aberdeen Board of Directors.

### **Junior Association Report**

Hannah Hoffman presented the report. She talked about the 2021 Junior National noting that it would be June 21-27, at the Woodward facility just as the National Show in Woodward, Oklahoma. The sponsors for 2020 will be the sponsors for 2021 as the 2020 show had to be cancelled.

It was noted the Scholarship deadline is March 31, 2021 to the Junior Advisor Committee. Winners will be announced at Junior National.

### **Old Business**

#### **New Business**

General discussion included positive comments about having the National event together with the American Salers Association. General discussion included talking about performance programs, and an Elite Cow program. The program may have such criteria such as having a calf recorded every year for the past three years with some type of specified calving interval. Breeders could go back register/record previous calves. The program is still under discussion. The National Western Stock Show (National Show) was discussed and the group would need to decide if they wanted to stay in the yards or go on the hill. Committees will be working on that as more information is available.

Darwin Engelkes moved, with a second from Alan Sieverkropp, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.