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Presidents Report Fall/Winter 2019

I hope that the fall treated all well. The show season is wrapping up with the conclusion of NAILE in Louisville, Kentucky this pasted November. We had a wonderful showing at NAILE with the largest Youth show that we have had. It was great to see 15 young adults (youth) showing their Cotswolds at the Junior show. We had a great open show as well. I would like to congratulate the young people that competed in the Junior and Yearling ewe futurities this year. I would ask that we, as breeders, support the futurity. If you sell a lamb to a youth or youth if have your own lambs nominate the lambs to the futurity. Details to make this happen are located on the Website. We were able to give a gift to the youth that were showing Cotswold sheep during the Junior show. We had a silent auction at NAILE with the funds being used as starter money to provide things for the Youth. We are looking for ideas that will be gifts for the Youth that show at NAILE so please contact me or other board of directors with ideas. **(Youth please let us know what you want)**

Breeding season is under way here in Arkansas. Remember that you need to provide proper nutrition to the ram and ewe to be able to get them to settle. With the temperature falling this time of year, be sure to maintain quality water to the animals along with proper nutrition. Lambing will be starting soon so it's time to start thinking about where you will be lambing. Also, start thinking about a lambing kit to have available when that newborn start showing up. I suggest an old towel, gloves and Iodine for the navel. If your area requires you to use a heat light to provide extra heat for the newborn lamb be sure you put in a safe place that will not burn the lamb or your barn. There is not anything more tragic than barn fires.

We had a good National meeting during NAILE this past November. I would like to welcome Amber Claflin as the newsletter editor. I feel that she will be a great addition to the team. We have a great association, but I would urge members to get involved in the association. We have a good group of young people that are wanting to be involved in the association, so I feel that we, as parents or grandparents, need to support the young people as they are the future of the sheep industry. Soon you will be receiving election ballots for the officers that will serve the association for the next two years. Please make your voice heard in electing quality individuals to serve you. Please return the ballots with your vote. I

would like to thank the board of directors for their work this past year.

It has been an honor the past two years to be able to serve you as your president. I hope that this will be a great year for lambing.

Butch Watson
President

NORTHWEST DIRECTOR'S REPORT Fall/Winter 2019

Did not receive a Director's report from the Northeast. Hope everyone and their animals are doing well in the Northwest.

NORTHEAST DIRECTOR'S REPORT Fall/Winter 2019

Winter has arrived here in the North East as we got dumped on with over 2 feet of snow already! I am excited about my first lambing season as the Northeast Director for the Cotswold Breeder's Association. Already, I have had the pleasure of speaking with many of you over the past few months and look forward to visiting at shows and meetings over the next year and continuing to further the Cotswold breed throughout the Northeast.

Personally we have seen an increase in the numbers of Cotswolds being shown at the shows I attended, North East Junior, Big E, Local NY Fairs and of course NAILE.

I have had the privilege of meeting several of you and I was very impressed with the dedication and commitment to the nutrition and health of your Cotswold's. Several of the shows I attended this past year had Magnificent Cotswold's that truly represent the breed.

As I look to this New Year and how we continue to promote the Cotswold breed, it has been great to hear all of the ideas from our members for the use of fleece, from needle felting to spinning and processing or making wool roving rugs. With the Cotswold breed being such a strong wool breed, there are clearly many opportunities to offload excess wool. Many members have discussed taking wool to wool pools or selling it at Fiber Festivals as well. If you have any great ideas that are working for you, please let me know and I can share them for others in our region.

This was my first year attending NAILE. Wow it is truly a sheep show on steroids. Cotswolds did amazingly well and they received a lot of attention. The banners, silver cups, garment bags and lead ropes were a big hit among our showmen. Thank you to all who supplied these awards.

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A special Thank you to Robert Eade who even though he did not show his Fantastic sheep this year, He came to be supportive, offer advice and continue to be a wonderful encouragement to the new Cotswold Breeders coming up. Grooming the next generation is our priority.

I look forward to partnering with all of you in order to preserve and enhance the Cotswold breed in our region.

SOUTHWEST DIRECTOR'S REPORT Fall/Winter 2019

Members had a strong showing at summer fairs including San Bernardino County Fair, San Diego County Fair-Del Mar, Sonoma County Fair, and California State Fair.

The Inland Empire Fibershed held their first annual Fiber Festival on December 7, 2019 with vendors selling products created from wool produced by local Cotswold flocks. We look forward to their spring festival in April.

SOUTHEAST DIRECTORS REPORT Fall/Winter 2019

Greetings from the Southeast District. As the show season has closed and lambing season is upon us, I hope that all goes well for producers in the Southeast and the country.

I am very excited with the future of CBA as we closed the year with the largest junior show we have ever had at NAILE with fifteen youth exhibitors exhibiting sixty-four head of sheep. Of those fifteen exhibitors, five represented the Southeast District with **Martha Smith Gomez** having the Reserve Champion ram. The National Open Show was also the largest show that we have had in several years again with a good showing from the Southeast. There was some discussion at the National meeting about the possibility of having a Southeast Regional Show in 2020. Let me know if your district or state fair would be interested in hosting us or if you would be interested in us having a Regional Show and let's get the process started.

Let me know if you need any assistance with anything that you are doing in your area to promote our GREAT breed whether it be at a show, meeting, fiber event, etc.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families of the Southeast District.

Director Elections: The results of the director elections are below.

Cotswold Breeders Association 2020 Board Election							
Pres		Vice President			Secretary		
Butch Watson	Write-In	Tony Kaminski	Christina Hill	Write-In	Lensey Watson	Ben Kruppenbacher	Write-In
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our yearly membership dues are due and payable to: Cotswold Breeders Association, P. O. Box 231, Wamego, KS 66547 **January 1st.**

Dues are as follows:

- Regular Membership Dues \$20.00** Entitled to hold office and actively participate on committees. **MUST be 19 as of January 1st**
- Associate Membership Dues \$10.00** Shall be entitled to attend meetings and actively participate on committees
- Junior Membership Dues \$5.00** Shall be entitled to attend meetings and actively participate on committees. **Junior status is until the first January 1 after their 19th birthday, after which they must pay the Regular Membership, but can continue showing sanctioned shows as Juniors up to their 22nd birthday.**

If you have not already paid your dues, please mail your check ASAP.

NAILE
November 5-21, 2019

Silent Auction

The Cotswold Breeders Association had a very successful trial run on the Silent Auction at NAILE this year. The auction started with the Junior Show on November 16 and ran through the close of the National Open Show on November 19. The Association made \$239.00 which has been ear marked to be used for junior incentives for the juniors that show at next year's National Junior Show at NAILE.

A special thank you goes out to everyone that brought items for the auction, purchased auction items, and helped with the auction. A special thank you to Laurie Kruppenbacher and Christy Hill for contacting people, collecting money, and getting items to the proper people. I could not have done it without your help.

The general consensus is to hold it again next year, so start thinking and collecting your auction items to bring and remember sometimes it takes a village to be successful and this year we had that village and let's continue. Remember this money will go to support our youth.

NAILE RESULTS

2019 OPEN COTSWOLD SHOW – Friday, November 22, 2019				
Place	Animal Name	Reg#	Exhibitor Name	City, State
CLASS 01-WHITE-YEARLING RAM				
1	Meyer 1847	W07833	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
2	Meyer 1850	W07847	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
CLASS 02-WHITE-SENIOR RAM LAMB (9/1-12/31)				
1	Meyer 1903	W08084	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
2	Springstube 0599	142546	Alexandra Springstube	West Stockbridge, MA
3	Meyer 1904	W08085	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
CLASS 03-WHITE-JUNIOR RAM LAMB (1/1-6/30)				
1	Stoney meadows Farm Sk032	C/W080043	Samuel Knuppenbacher	Bozeman, MT
2	Meyer 1968	W08089	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
3	Stoney meadows Farm Sk035	W08036	Samuel Knuppenbacher	Bozeman, MT
4	Shorthill Farm 1904 Verde	C/W07966	Wyatt & Carter Short	Ballston Spa, NY
5	Meyer 1940	W08088	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
6	Shorthill Farm 1903 Rojo	C/W07965	Wyatt & Carter Short	Ballston Spa, NY
CLASS 04-WHITE-PAIR OF RAM LAMBS				
1			Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
2			Samuel Knuppenbacher	Bozeman, MT
3			Carter Short	Ballston Spa, NY
CLASS 05-WHITE-GRAND CHAMPION RAM				
1	Meyer 1847	W07833	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
CLASS 06-WHITE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RAM				
1	Meyere 1850	W07847	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
CLASS 07-WHITE-YEARLING EWE				

1	Meyer 1849	W0842	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
2	Meyer 1860	W07835	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
3	Eade 417	W07878	Wyatt & Carter Short	Ballston Spa, NY
4	Eade 402	W07727	Wyatt & Carter Short	Ballston Spa, NY
5	Ewetopia 8621-8	142423	Alexandra Springstube	West Stockbridge, MA
6	Ewetopia M2-8 Chemma	142426	Wyatt Short	Ballston Spa, NY
CLASS 08-WHITE-PAIR OF YEARLING EWES				
1			Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
2			Carter Short	Ballston Spa, NY
CLASS 09-WHITE-SENIOR EWE LAMB (9/1-12/31)				
1	Meyer 1900	W08076	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
2	Meyer 1901	W08077	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
3	Springstube 0734	142548	Alexandra Springstube	West Stockbridge, MA
4	Springstube 0732	142546	Alexandra Springstube	West Stockbridge, MA
CLASS 10-WHITE-JUNIOR EWE LAMB (1/1-6/30)				
1	Meyer 1902	W08078	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
2	Stoney Meadows Farm Sk037	W08034	Samuel Kruppenbacher	Bozeman, MT
3	Stoney Meadows Farm Sk026	W08035	Samuel Kruppenbacher	Bozeman, MT
4	Meyer 1932	W08079	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
5	Shorthill Farm 1901 Blanca	C/W07963	Wyatt & Carter Short	Ballston Spa, NY
6	Spy Club Lambs 2413	C/W08136	Cooper Sanchez	Bear River, NY
CLASS 11-WHITE-PAIR OF EWE LAMBS				
1			Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
2			Samuel Kruppenbacher	Bozeman, MT
CLASS 12-WHITE-GRAND CHAMPION EWE				
1	Meyer 1849	W07842	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
CLASS 13-WHITE-RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION EWE				
1	Meyer 1900	W08076	Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
CLASS 14-WHITE-BEST FLEECE				
1	Eade 417	W07878	Wyatt & Carter Short	Ballston Spa, NY
CLASS 15-WHITE-YOUNG FLOCK (1 RAM, 2 YEARLING EWES, 2 EWE LAMBS)				
1			Samuel Kruppenbacher	Bozeman, MT
2			Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
CLASS 16-WHITE-FLOCK				
1			Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
CLASS 17-WHITE-PREMIER EXHIBITOR				
1			Kenzie Meyer	Arenzville, IL
CLASS 18-NATURAL COLOR-YEARLING RAM				
1	K&I Cotswold 18203	C07736	K&I Cotswolds/Lawson Secord	Hesperia, CA

2	Spy Club Lambs 2139	C07892	Blair Sanchez	Torrington, WY
CLASS 19-NATURAL COLOR-SENIOR RAM LAMB (9/1-12/31)				
1	K&I Cotswold 19-1101	C07999	K&I Cotswolds/Lawson Secord	Hesperia, CA
CLASS 20-NATURAL COLOR-JUNIOR RAM LAMB (1/1-6/30)				
1	B&N Cotswold 0521	C08022RAM	Martha Smith-Gomez	Decatur, AR
CLASS 22-NATURAL COLOR-GRAND CHAMPION RAM				
1	K&I Cotswold 19-1101	C07999	K&I Cotswolds/Lawson Secord	Hesperia, CA
CLASS 23-NATURAL COLOR-RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RAM				
1	K&I Cotswold 18-203	C07736	K&I Cotswolds/Lawson Secord	Hesperia, CA
CLASS 24-NATURAL COLOR-YEARLING EWES				
1	K&I Cotswold 18-202	C07735	K&I Cotswolds/Lawson Secord	Hesperia, CA
2	Southfork Ranch Sf523	C07903	Blair Sanchez	Torrington, WY
3	B&N Cotswolds 606	C07795EWE	Emilio Smith-Gomez	Decatur, AR
4	Southfork Ranch Sf524	C/W07904	Blair Sanchez	Torrington, WY
5	Spy Club Lambs 2104	C07891	Cooper Sanchez	Bear River, WY
6	Watson Farms 1804	C07790	Lensey Watson	Bentonville, AR
7	Watson Farms 1808	C07789	Landen Watson	Bentonville, AR
8	Watson Farms 1801	C07786	Lensey Watson	Bentonville, AR
9	Watson Farms 1806	C07785	Landen Watson	Bentonville, AR
10	Watson Farms 1807	C07788	Dianna Watson	Bentonville, AR
CLASS 25-NATURAL COLOR-PAIR OF YEARLING EWES				
1			Landen Watson	Bentonville, AR
2			Lensey Watson	Bentonville, AR
CLASS 27-NATURAL COLOR-JUNIOR EWE LAMB (1/1-6/30)				
1	Stoney Meadows Farm Sk031	C08040	Samuel Kruppenbacher	Bozeman, MT
2	Stoney Meadows Farm Sk028	C08039	Samuel Kruppenbacher	Bozeman, MT
3	Spy Club Lambs 2233	C08138	Blair Sanchez	Bear River, WY
4	Spy Club Lambs 2405	C08137	Cooper Sanchez	Bear River, WY
5	Spy Club Lambs 2266	C08141	Brooke Howard	Burns, WY
6	Spy Club Lambs 2244	C08140	Blair Sanchez	Bear River, WY
7	Spy Club Lambs 2121	C08142	Cooper Sanchez	Bear River, WY
CLASS 28-NATURAL COLOR-PAIR OF EWE LAMBS				
1			Samuel Kruppenbacher	Bozeman, MT
2			Cooper Sanchez	Bear River, WY
3			Blair Sanchez	Bear River, WY
CLASS 29-NATURAL COLOR-GRAND CHAMPION EWE				
1	Stoney Meadows Farm Sk031	C08040	Samuel Kruppenbacher	Bozeman, MT
CLASS 30-NATURAL COLOR-RESERVE CHAMPION EWE				

1	K&I Cotswold 18-202	C07735	K&I Cotswolds/Lawson Secord	Hesperia, CA
CLASS 31-NATURAL COLOR-BEST FLEECE				
1	Spy Club Lambs 2233	C08138	Blair Sanchez	Torrington, WY
CLASS 33-NATURAL COLOR-FLOCK (1 RAM, 2 YEARLING EWES & 2 EWE LAMBS)				
1			Blair Sanchez	Bear River, WY
CLASS 34-NATURAL COLOR-PREMIER EXHIBITOR				
1			Blair Sanchez	Bear River, WY



Junior exhibitors that showed white Cotswolds in the Junior Show. Front row: Wyatt Short (NY), Carter Short (NY, Paisley Sprowl (OH). Back row: Lauren Mohr (IL), Sam Kruppenbacher (NY), Butch Watson, President.



Junior exhibitors that showed natural colored Cotswolds in the Junior Show. Martha Smith Gomez (AR), Emilio Smith Gomez (AR), Lawson Secord (CA), Landen Watson (AR).

Halters were donated to the junior exhibitors by Farmers Coop, Decatur, AR and K & K Vet Supply, Tontitown, AR.

Shout It Out For the CBA Youth!

2019 Ewe Futurity

The 2019 ewe futurity had three youth and a total of two junior ewes and three yearling ewes. The junior ewes will be eligible to be nominated for the 2020 Yearly Ewe Futurity.

This year's futurity was a horse race to the end. It was the closes in points that we have ever had going down to the placings at NAILE breaking the ties. Congratulations to the breeders of these ewes on your breeding programs and thank you for supporting our Cotswold youth by providing great ewes for these youth. Congratulations also to these three youths for their care of these animals.

Junior Ewe Futurity results: first, Ava Kemper (MO) with Meyer 1931 and second, Addison Kemper (MO) with Meyer 1935.

Yearling Ewe Futurity results: first, Emilio Smith Gomez (AR) with B&N 696; second, Ava Kemper (MO) with Meyer 1820; and third, Addison Kemper (MO) with Meyer 1845.



From left to right: Butch Watson, President; Ava Kemper; Addison Kemper, and Emilio Smith Gomez.

2019 Yearling Ewe Futurity Points Total												
Name	State	Reg. #	Tag #	Scrapie #	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points	Breeder
Emilio Smith Gomez	AR	C07795	B&N696	CA13387		5		10	5		20	B&N Cotswolds, CA
Ava Kemper	MO	W07820	Meyer 1820	IL1961F1820	4		7				11	Kenzie Meyer, Arenzville, IL
Addison Kemper	MO	W07822	Meyer 1845	IL1961F1845	5		6				11	Kenzie Meyer, Arenzville, IL

1 – Lincoln County Fair – Troy, MO – 6-13-19
2 – Benton County Fair – Conners – 08-08-19
3 – Missouri State Fair – Rodney Kittle – 8-10-19
4 – Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair Open Show – Henry Schultz – 9-26-19
5 -- Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair Open Show – Noel Olsen – 09-28-19
6 -- Arkansas State Fair Open Show –
7 -- Arkansas State Fair Junior Show –
8 -- NAILE

Scholarship Winner Announced

This year Cotswold Breeders Association award two scholarships to their graduating youth. **William Claffin** from Grove High School, CA now University of California, Davis received his scholarship during the National Meeting in Louisville, KY. Congratulations William.

CBA Meeting Minutes November 10, 2018

The Cotswold Breeders Association held its Annual Meeting in conjunction with its National Show at N.A.I.L.E. on November 10, 2018. The meeting was called to order by President, Butch Watson at 6:10 p.m. following a pot luck meal. Attending the meeting were Butch, Lensey, and Dianna Watson; Sam Kruppenbacker; Ben Kruppenbacker; Lauren, Jill, and Brian Mohr; Emilio and Martha Smith Gomez; Ronald Smith; Clara Gomez Smith; Cassandra Pichards; Tim, Mende, Ava, and Addison Kemper; and Tony and Ann Kaminski (on phone).

Minutes of the 2017 meeting were never provided; therefore, no minutes were read.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Ann Kaminski. Income for the past year amounted to \$3,235.25. Expenses were \$1,717.76. The Savings Account balance is \$5,713.70. The Checking Account balance is \$5,128.39 giving a total balance of \$10,842.09. Ann reported that she had never received a billing from the 2017 N.A.I.L.E. Show or for our 2017 website. A motion was made by Brian Mohr and seconded by Dianna Watson to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried. Treasurer's report is attached.

Entry fees due Cotswold Breeders Association were discussed as to whether they were covering the cost of N.A.I.L.E. or if some other means needed to be explored. Since the 2017 charges had not been received it was hard to determine if the additional fees will cover the needed amount without further funding.

Butch Watson emphasized the importance of getting the Director's reports turned in to Dianna Watson in a timely matter for the newsletter.

The website update was discussed once again. Dianna Watson volunteered to get in contact with Doug Meyer and update the website. Ann Kaminski is getting Butch Watson contact information for Doug Meyer. The group was also reminded about the Cotswold Facebook page.

Dianna Watson moved that at the 2019 N.A.I.L.E. Show having a trial run of a Silent Auction that would begin on the Junior week-end and run through the end of the Open Cotswold Show to help supplement the show expenses. Ava Kemper seconded. Motion carried.

It was also discussed about the possibility to see if we could get some of the old California sponsors to help support our show.

A discussion on registration and transfer fees for members vs non-members ended in Brian Mohr moving that "as of January 1, 2019 registration and transfer fees for non-members will be \$20.00. If a member chooses to pay for the transfer fee, then they will still pay \$5.00. But, if member does not transfer and non-member buyer pays for transfer fee of \$20.00. Ronald Smith seconded. Motion carried. Butch Watson will discuss these changes with Jeff Ebert and a group email will be sent to the membership on the change as well as in the Winter 2018 Newsletter.

Butch Watson will also check with Jeff Ebert concerning the charging and handling of rush fees.

A discussion was had about having some more regional shows like the Southwest Region holds. A discussion about holding a Regional Show at the Illinois State Fair and/or Missouri State Fair. Mohrs and Kempers are to check on this possibility.

Butch Watson told the group that he wanted to set up a Scholarship Committee and an Ambassador Selection Committee. He asked Lauren Mohr, an Ambassador, to serve on the Ambassador Committee since she would be working with the one(s) selected.

A discussion was held since the junior membership is increasing on the possibility of the juniors being able to have their own meeting and leadership roles at the 2019 N.A.I.L.E. It was approved for the Ambassadors to look and get some sort of apparel so they can be recognized as Ambassadors. Tony Kaminski has the logos. The request that it be done somewhere local with only one time set up fee.

Butch Watson reminded the group to submit their bios for Directors to Ann Kaminski and Dianna Watson by November 15, 2019.

Clara Smith Gomez stated that she wants to purchase Cotswold Breeders Association T-shirts for all junior members in attendance at the meeting. Lauren Mohr was thanked for doing and setting up our promotional display. Beautiful job.

Results of the Junior Ewe Futurity and Yearling Ewe Futurity were announced and checks presented. Results attached.

Butch Watson announced that Morgan Sanchez and Alisun Watson received \$500.00 scholarships each. Morgan Sanchez was presented her check at the conclusion of the Junior Show as she was unable to attend the meeting due to flight scheduling.

Brian Mohr moved that the meeting be adjourned. Ronald Smith seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lensey Watson, Secretary

CBA Meeting Minutes November 16, 2019

The Cotswold Breeders Association held its Annual Meeting in conjunction with its National Shows at N.A.I.L.E. on November 16, 2019. The meeting was called to order by President, Butch Watson, at 5:54 p.m. following a pot luck dinner.

Jeff Ebert from Associated Registers stopped by during the pot luck to entertain any questions from our breeders. Butch Watson asked if it would be possible and the cost to split the natural color and white breeders so that a list could be published on our website making it easier for our members and visitors to find the animals that they are looking to purchase. Jeff is going to look into this when he returns to the office and advise Butch on the possibility and cost.

Attending the meeting were Butch, Lensey, Landen, and Dianna Watson; Jonathan Short; Christina Hill; Laurie and Sam Kruppenbacher; Ronald Smith; Martha and Emilio Smith Gomez; Cari and Nann Green; Mary Anne, Ava, Tim, and Addison Kemper. Those in attendance via conference call Ann and Tony Kaminski; Amber, Doug, and William Claflin.

Butch Watson reminded the group that they must be 2019 paid members to make a motion or to vote; however, he welcomed comments from anyone present.

The minutes from the 2018 meeting was presented by Lensey Watson. A motion was made by Dianna Watson and seconded by Ava Kemper to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Ann Kaminski. Everyone present was provided a copy of the report. There was a clarification on the double expense for the National Show. The 2017 NAILE Show was not paid for in 2018; therefore, both shows were paid in 2019. A motion was made by Mary Anne Kemper and seconded by Dianna Watson to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Butch Watson explained that starting this year NAILE is going to a new pay scale on money that comes to the exhibitors from NAILE. The Association will only pay NAILE the difference between the premium amount and what NAILE pays.

Dianna Watson reported that Doug Meyer had updated the website. He also has added a Junior tab with futurity, ambassador, and scholarship forms are already posted. We can post junior activities and ambassador information of interest to all junior members on this tab.

The trial run of the Silent Auction is looking successful. At 4:00 p.m. on November 16th we already had \$156.00 bid. The auction will run until the end of the National Show on November 19th. There was a discussion concerning where the organization wanted to ear mark the Silent Auction proceeds to fund. Ann Kaminski and Amber Claflin both suggested it go towards NAILE expenses. A comment was made about junior awards for showmanship, lead line, and junior show. A motion was made by Ann Kaminski and seconded by Dianna Watson that the money raised from the Silent Auction will be used for junior show incentives at NAILE. Motion carried.

Butch Watson reported that the Associated Registry as of October 24, 2019 had registered 188 animals with three being over twelve months of age and one to a non-member; transferred seventy-nine sheep and received dues for thirty-four senior members and nineteen junior members.

The question about the Associated Registry rush fee policy was brought up. Butch Watson explained to the group that Jeff Ebert only charges the Association \$3.15 for registering the animal. This is the fee that is charged regardless if it is a rush or not. Ann Kaminski said that on the June and July statement that there were request fees that the Associated Registry did not collect and the Association had to pay. Butch Watson is going to check with Jeff Ebert on this matter.

The discussion about hosting Regional Shows was brought up once again. Dianna Watson reported that the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair was willing to work with the Association to have a Southeast Regional Show. It was decided to see what interest there was in Arkansas/Missouri/Illinois in have a regional show in that area.

It was reported that the Big E Regional Show had thirty-seven sheep shown; however, funding is really not there to support a regional open show. Their money is ear marked for the junior shows.

It was the consensus of the membership for people to gather information in their region concerning hosting a regional show and report back to their director or Butch Watson.

Jonathan Short volunteered to make a map where the Cotswold sheep are located to help decide the regions that would likely have successful regional shows. Dianna Watson is to get membership list to Jonathan.

It was reported that entry numbers for NAILE were up this year. It was the largest Junior Show that we have had at NAILE and the largest Open Show that we have had in several years.

Website contact updated finally. It was explained that we have to go through Doug Meyer to make changes. We as an Association cannot just go to the website and put something out or change something that is there. Butch Watson explained that we pay Doug Meyer \$224.00 per year to maintain our website plus \$30.00 per hour to make changes and updates. Amber Claflin commented about Doug Claflin looking into host cost. Nann Green is going to talk with Montadale Association to see what their yearly and update charges are so we would have something to compare to.

Butch Watson reminded the group that officer elections were coming up. If you are planning to run for office, you need to get your bio to Ann Kaminski by November 30th. Officers that will be elected for a two year term this year are President, Vice-President, and Secretary. Treasurer is a four-year term and Ann Kaminski has two years remaining. Ann Kaminski reminded the group that you must be a paid member of the Association for two years in order to run for office. Butch Watson reminded everyone to read the by-laws for the qualifications and responsibilities associated with each office.

Dianna Watson asked to be replaced as the Newsletter Editor due to new obligations at the University of Arkansas. Amber Claflin has volunteered to take this position. A motion was made by Dianna Watson and seconded by Mary Anne Kemper to accept Amber Claflin as the Newsletter Editor. Motion carried. Dianna Watson will work with Amber Claflin in making the transition. Send member spotlights and news to amber.claflin@gmail.com.

Butch Watson asked Ava Kemper if she was willing to replace Lauren Mohr on the Ambassador Selection Committee as she will be the returning Ambassador for 2020. He also encouraged any junior member fourteen or older to apply.

Butch Watson also thanked the Ambassadors for all of the promotional work and setting up our promotional display this year.

Results of the Junior Ewe Futurity and Yearly Ewe Futurity were announced and checks presented. Results are attached.

Butch Watson congratulated William Claflin on receiving a \$500.00 scholarship from the Association.

Ann Kaminski moved that the meeting be adjourned. Tony Kaminski seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lensey Watson,

Secretary



CBA Treasurer's Report 2018

CBA Balance per Report 9/30/17			\$ 9,324.60
Income			
	Registry AHSA/ASR	\$ 2,257.40	
	Show donations/registration fees	\$ 725.00	
	Junior Futurity	\$ 250.00	
	Interest	\$ 2.85	
<i>Total Income</i>			\$ 3,235.25
Expenses			
	Jr. Show Futurity premiums	\$ 250.00	
	Newsletter copies + postage	\$ 172.80	
	Ballot copies + postage	\$ 36.80	
	AHSA FEES	\$ 743.16	
	Membership TLC + Donation ballot count	\$ 60.00	
	Arizona Corporation filing fee	\$ 10.00	
	Advertising in print & on web	\$ 375.00	
	Post Office Box rent	\$ 70.00	
<i>Total Expenses</i>			\$ 1,717.76
BALANCE 9/30/2018			\$ 10,842.09
Funds held in			
	Checkbook	\$ 5,128.39	
	Savings Account	\$ 5,713.70	
	Total	\$ 10,842.09	

Respectfully Submitted, Ann Kaminski, Treasurer

CBA Treasurer's Report 2019

CBA Balance per Report 9/30/18			\$ 10,842.09
Income			
	Registry AHSA	\$ 2,401.20	
	Show donations/registration fees	\$ 805.00	
	Junior Futurity	\$ 450.00	
	Interest	\$ 2.86	
<i>Total Income</i>			\$ 3,659.06
Expenses			
	NAILE SHOW FEES 2017 & 2018	\$ 2,535.86	
	Jr. Show Futurity premiums	\$ 325.02	
	Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00	
	Newsletter copies + postage	\$ -	
	Ballot copies + postage	\$ 74.53	
	AHSA FEES	\$ 746.10	
	Membership TLC + Donation ballot count	\$ 60.00	
	Arizona Corporation filing fee	\$ 10.00	
	Advertising in print & on web	\$ 623.00	
	Post Office Box rent	\$ 80.00	
<i>Total Expenses</i>			\$ 5,454.51
BALANCE 9/30/2019			\$ 9,046.64
Funds held in			
	Checkbook	\$ 3,330.08	
	Savings Account	\$ 5,716.56	
	Total	\$ 9,046.64	

Respectfully Submitted, Ann Kaminski, Treasurer

NAILE Showbox Raffle

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

CBA Youth will be selling tickets. – Tickets to be mailed to youth.

(Raffle is for showbox only.)



Sharing All Things Cotswold at the Missouri State Fair



Congratulations to our new National Junior Ambassador!



Ava Kemper from Troy, MO

