

NTSRI Membership Meeting

May 28, 2016

Lynn Murry (Pres), Kathy Niese (V Pres), Peyton Fair, Jeff Munsey, and Lacey Allen were present from the BOD.

The BOD is working on an SOP for NAILE judges. This should eliminate past issues caused by mail delivery. The Tunis Jr. Show age will now be 21 or under as of January 1 of the current year.

There has been discussion of having a separate slick shorn show or a separate slick shorn champion at NAILE. There would be extra money needed to have a separate show. If slick classes are shown following the fitted classes as it is now and then pick slick champions to move into the championship drives, it would not add cost to the show. It was felt that a separate show should wait until the slick entries could support it.

The NTJA now has 3 leaders; Lacey Allen, Georgina Anderson and Judy Schambow.

The location of the National Show & Sale was discussed with the membership. There was a general consensus that having 2 National Show & Sales-East & West was disliked. Requirements for hosting the National Show & Sale were discussed. Most members were in support of possibly rotating the location. The lack on online ability at the Wooster location was discussed. The impact of moving the sale on numbers of sheep sold and the number of buyers present was discussed.

Adding a Tunis sale at Eaton was discussed. Membership thought that the board should see if we would be allowed to join.

Buyer's credits for the sale on Sunday were announced.

There will be an auction following the meal tonight at 6:30. The proceeds benefit NTSRI, NTJA or Ohio Tunis Association. Auction donations can be dropped off at the dining hall at 5:30.

Lacey Allen reminded all sellers that futurity nominations need to be paid. The NTJA are having a scavenger hunt that includes youth and adults. Bring your answers to the dining hall. The scholarship winner will be announced after dinner this evening.