

NTSRI Membership Meeting

May 23, 2015 11:30 AM

Wooster, OH

Board of Directors Lynn Murry (Pres), Tom Mann (V Pres), Georgina Anderson, Lacey Allen, Jeff Munsey, Lisa Knight, Laureen Howe, Kathy Niese and Kris Mann (Sec) were present at the membership meeting.

Lisa Knight discussed the upcoming National Show that will be held at the Big E this year. There will be nicely done coffee mugs for all class winners. There will also be many hospitality events going on while everyone is there.

Moving the National Show to NAILE permanently was discussed with the membership. Sue Anderson reviewed many of the positives that would result from this change. Members spoke up in favor and against the idea. It was also discussed that NAILE could possibly be used as a default location if no one else meeting the qualifications wanted to host the show. NAILE is currently set to host the National Show every third year. This item will be sent back to the Show & Sale committee and a survey is to be sent out to the membership in the next newsletter.

2016 Tunis calendar was presented to the membership. It will be available at NAILE. Ads can be purchased for \$25.00 and need to be paid by September 1st.

Kathy Niese reminded everyone that the Ladies of Tunis are composing a cookbook to be sold for youth scholarship monies. She requested that ladies send 5 recipes to her by September 1 to be included in the cookbook.

Newsletter advertising is available for \$150.00 for a full color ad in any of the newsletters. The newsletter is published 3 times a year.

Stars of Louisville sale was discussed. Brood ewes up to 5 years old can be sold. Jeff Munsey already has 13 head committed to sell. The sale is on Saturday evening. Sue Anderson will have to know by June 1st in order to put the sale in the NAILE book.

Sue Anderson is selling raffle tickets for \$10.00 to win a December ewe lamb. The drawing will be ½ hour after the end of the sale on Sunday; winner must be present to take the lamb home. All proceeds go towards NAILE open show premiums.

Membership was reminded to participate in the NTJA scavenger hunt.

There is a catered dinner tonight at 6:30 in the dining hall. The NTJA auction will follow dinner. Please bring your donations to the dining hall 1 hour before the auction. If you have not paid for a meal, you can still buy one at the door.