

The Spring Meeting of the Iowa Llama Association was held at the FireHouse Bar and Grill in Eldora Iowa. President Raven Dilley called the March 30, 2014 meeting to order at 1pm. The treasurer's report was read. Balance as of March 30 is \$3723.48. A motion was made and passed to approve the treasurer's report as read.

The display Nick made for the IA Llama Association is awesome. We appreciate all Nick does for the Association.

Nick reported on Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> "Iowa Show Awards Program". Five Awards were given and recipients received a very nice IA Llama Association bag. It was voted unanimously to continue to have the "Iowa Show Awards Program". Winners this year were-

Showmanship Adult

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Merle Mann
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Matt Rector
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Raelyn Johnson
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – Winfield Miller
- 5<sup>th</sup> place – Steve Auld

Showmanship Youth

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Andrea Johnson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Shelby May
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Aspen Auld
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – Erika Johnson
- 5<sup>th</sup> place – Laura Campbell

Performance Adult

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Raven Dilley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Joel Johnson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Erika Johnson
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – Raelyn Johnson
- 5<sup>th</sup> place – Merle Mann

Performance Youth

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Andrea Johnson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Erika Johnson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Shelby May
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – Sammy May
- 5<sup>th</sup> place – Aspen Auld

Halter

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Prancy – Nick Hauptly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – SRL Nyoku – Jean & Gary DeBoom
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Heatwave's Beastly Hope – Steve & Sandy Auld
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – ALL Mileston's Kindred Spirit – Becky Wilhite
- 5<sup>th</sup> place – Four Hawk's Earthquake – Aspen Auld

Becky Wilhite reported that the Linn County Expo will be having a new llama show from 12 to 3 pm on Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Diane Kratville talked about the Iowa Llama Futurity at the IA State Fair. It is a great show with large payouts. We are still looking for sponsors for the show.

The scholarship committee will have raffle tickets to sell at all shows. This year the raffle item will be a quilt made by Merle and Tami Mann. The drawing for the quilt will be at the Fall Harvest Show.

Stephanie Lee made a motion for \$500 seed money to be put toward the scholarship fund. Motion seconded and passed.

Matt Rector, Becky Wilhite and Nick Hauptly inquired about the Iowa Llama Association sponsoring an Iowa Fall Harvest Show. This show would be held in conjunction with the National Cattle congress in Waterloo, IA. The start up costs for the show would be approximately \$2500. The Cattle Congress is excited to have us as part of their event. There will be no cost for the building, advertising or stalls. The show would be Sept 12<sup>th</sup> through Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Margaret Henry from Texas has agreed to be

the judge for this new show. The Youth Judged Llama Show will be held Saturday morning as part of the IA Fall Harvest Show. Margaret Henry has agreed to help with this youth judged show. Performance classes will be held Saturday afternoon with showmanship and halter classes to be held on Sunday. Jean Carlisle has agreed to be secretary of this new IA Fall Harvest Show. A motion was made for the Iowa Llama Association to sponsor the IA Fall Harvest Show. The motion unanimously passed to support and fund the start up of this new show. Please sign up to volunteer for the IA Fall Harvest Llama Show (FHLS).

There was discussion on fun events for the spring and fall. Nick is working on a one-day event – possibly to be held at Dan and Brenda Hartings. It may be a clinic day for obstacle and halter classes. Motion was made and passed to have Nick plan a one-day clinic day and potluck.

The IA Llama Association will be having a breakfast table at the LFA show “The Gathering” in Des Moines. We will need to staff the table for 3 hours on both Saturday and Sunday, June 14 & 15, 2014. We will need 3 volunteers for each day and lots of breakfast items (rolls, casseroles, fruit, juices, etc).

There was discussion about having a mini ILA meeting at the Heartland Show.

Diane Kratville will contact people at the Heartland Show to sign up to bring breakfast items to “The Gathering”. The Gatherings theme this year is “TEAMS”. Diane suggested we celebrate the 3 main teams in Iowa – ISU, UNI & Iowa. She will be purchasing wings the color of each team for 3 people to wear (1 person to represent each university) during the obstacle course. There were lots of suggestions made for unique obstacles for the “TEAMS” Gathering including the use of dogs and vacuuming carpet while holding a llama.

Nick reported that he has kind of been doing the ILA newsletter the last couple of years. He will continue to do the newsletter or he would gladly hand it off to someone else if interested. It was agreed that Nick will continue to do a spring and fall newsletter.

Karen Miller asked everyone to get their entries in for the Heartland Show. The Heartland Show is April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.

Llamafest is June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Stephanie Lee is working on getting a judge. Joyce Dilley will be doing the concessions. The Statewide Youth Show is June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Raven Dilley was unanimously voted to be the President of the IA Llama Association. Terry Franksain will continue on as the secretary of the Association.

Steve Auld shared how great and mighty our IA Llama Association is. Twenty-one members of our Association achieved top 10 finishes in the United States. Iowa has great talent and beautiful animals and we are proud of them all. Way to go!!

Nick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Don seconded – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Terry Franksain  
ILA Secretary