

American Chinchilla Rabbit Breeders Association Meeting

Nov. 8, 2010

Minneapolis, MN Convention

Meeting was called to order by President Marvin Richardson.

Members present: Ramona Richardson, Ramona Bledsoe, Valerie Leonard, Walt Reichert, Carolyn

Krienke, Herman Young, Roger Moeller, Logan Van Allen, Alexis Cano, Amy Van Allen, Crystal Krienke-Bonkoski, Marvin Richardson, Nancy Richmond, and Diana Young. Guest Elizabeth Reichert.

Fall '09 minutes were read. Valerie Leonard corrected the date for the National Show in New York. Motion to accept

with corrections by Ramona Richardson, 2nd by Ramona Bledsoe. Carried

Spring '10 minutes were read. Motion to accept by Walt Reichert, 2nd by Ramona Richardson. Carried

Committee reports:

Audit committee: President Richardson asked for volunteers for the annual audit. Walt Reichert, Valerie Leonard, and Roger Moeller volunteered to audit the treasure books before the end of convention.

Standards Committee: Crystal Krienke-Bonkoski said they still need someone to chair the committee

Constitution & By-Law committee: Diana Young passed out copies of the current by-laws and explained how Article VII, Section 4 needs to be changed to agree with ARBA guidelines. We only require a chairperson and 2 members. ARBA requires 5 members and a chairman. Carolyn Krienke sent our By-laws to Muriel Bass the By-Laws liaison with ARBA. She complimented us on our By-Laws.

Convention Show Committee: Clayton Stevens will be Superintendent, Diana Young Secretary, and Pam Summerlot Booth Chairman for the 2011 Indianapolis Convention.

Guide Book Committee: Valerie Leonard has joined several specialty clubs to get ideas. Crystal Krienke-Bonkoski said the Cavies have a very good book.

National Show Committee: Valerie Leonard reported on the success of the 2010 National in Fulton, New York.

There were 80 entries and several members exhibiting. Denis Drouin is willing to sponsor again in a few years.

Clayton Stevens is the Superintendent for the National Show in Shepherdsville, KY on April 2, 2011. Diana Young Secretary. This will be a double show giving the opportunity to show 3 times that day.

Show Committee: Distributed suggested changes in current show rules. Under Sweepstake Contest

Motion was made by Carolyn Krienke to change the word trophy to awards on rule 1 & 2. To add "Provided they have 50 points or more" onto rule 1 open category. 2nd by Walt Reichert, Carried

Section A: Local, State, Specialty, and Fair Shows Motion was made by Ramona Richardson to accept the addition of rule 7. *Specialty Shows may be sponsored by an American Chinchilla Specialty Club (State or regional)*

or an All Breed Club. An All Breed Club must hold the Specialty show in conjunction with an All Breed Show. Any profit or loss is the responsibility of the sponsoring club. 2nd by Ramona Bledsoe. Carried

National American Chinchilla Show 1. The sponsoring club of a National American Chinchilla Show shall obtain an American Rabbit Breeders Association sanction. A sponsoring club may be The American Chinchilla R. B. A., a regional or state specialty American Chinchilla R. B. A, or an All Breed R. B. A. An All Breed R.B. A. must hold the National show in conjunction with an All Breed Show. Motion made to accept by Ramona Bledsoe, 2nd by Roger Moeller. Carried

2. The American Chinchilla Rabbit Breeders Association shall issue a free American Chinchilla sanction. Only one National American Chinchilla Show sanction shall be issued 1 per annum. The National show shall be held within 4-6 months of the American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention. All Bids should be submitted to the ACRBA secretary. The secretary shall submit all bids to the Executive Board. The Executive Board will vote. The hosting club receiving the majority vote shall be awarded the show for the year being bid. Bid deadline is 11/30 of year previous to show. Motion made to accept by Carolyn Krienke, 2nd by Ramona Richardson. Carried

3. The sponsoring club of a National American Chinchilla Show shall set the entry fee; collect said fee, pay judge's fee, rent, trophies, payback and all special awards. Any profit or loss is the responsibility of the sponsoring club. Motion made to accept by Ramona Bledsoe, 2nd by Roger Moeller. Carried

4. The American Chinchilla Rabbit Breeders will give \$100.00, all of which goes toward awards and to build premiums, examples being: Best of Breed, Best opposite of Sex, Best Sr., Best 6-8, Best Jr., Best Fur, & Best Display. Motion made to accept by Ramona Bledsoe, 2nd by Roger Moeller. Carried

ARTICLE III: American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention and Show

Motion made by Herman Young to accept. Section A: 1. The American Chinchilla R.B.A. will give \$50.00 for awards, \$15.00 for Best of Breed, \$10.00 for Best Opposite Sex, \$5.00 for Best Fur, \$5.00 for Best Display, \$5.00 for Best Senior, Best 6/8 and Best Junior, provided there 10 or more shown in open. 2nd by Walt Reichert. Carried

Motion to accept by Carolyn Krienke 2. The American Chinchilla R.B.A. will give \$50.00 for awards, \$15.00 for Best of Breed, \$10.00 for Best Opposite Sex, \$5.00 for Best Fur, \$5.00 for Best Display, \$5.00 for Best Senior, Best 6/8, and Best Junior in Youth. 2nd by Herman Young. Carried

A National Show Bid form was distributed. With the addition of a deadline Ramona Bledsoe made a motion to accept, 2nd by Herman Young. Carried.

Old Business:

The new website was discussed. It is being developed. We do need more members on the Breeders list.

Carolyn Krienke has set up a Facebook page for the American Chinchillas.

The My Family Site is up for renewal. Crystal Krienke-Bonkoski made a motion to renew it for a Year. 2nd

By Roger Moeller. Carried.

2011 convention booth rental was discussed. Pam Summerlot has volunteered to chair the booth. Herman Young made a motion to pay the \$225 for a booth. 2nd by Ramona Bledsoe. Carried

New Business:

New Officers: President: Marvin Richardson

District 1: David Bledsoe

District 3: Awaiting for Response

District 5: Clayton Stevens

District 7: Bruce Helliker

District 9: Chrissy Christian

We need a Newsletter editor. Carolyn Krienke explained what is entailed in producing the newsletter. Ramona Bledsoe is checking with Kendal Bledsoe to see if he is interested. Logan Van Allen is willing to do a youth report.

We need a Domestic Rabbit reporter to send a quarterly report for publication.

Marvin Richardson read the sweepstake points for 2009-2010.

Valerie Leonard suggested when selling rabbits you sponsor them with a year's membership to promote interest in the Breed and Association

Motion to adjourn by Ramona Bledsoe

2nd by Nancy Richmond. Carried unanimously!!

Respectfully submitted by,

Diana Young

Secretary/Treasurer