

National Show Committee Meeting
1st of August 2019 10.30 am to 2.45pm
Telford International Centre

In attendance:

Tim Hey , Caroline Oakes, Harry Edwards, Nathan Rivron,
Debbie Maxwell, Barbara Hetherington, Julia Corrigan-Stuart,
Michael Henderson, Karen May, Tanya Davies, Ken
Freivokh, Duncan Pullar

Apologies:

Angela Wilson and Lulu Oliver

1. Welcome to new committee members

Tim welcome the new members to the meeting and thanked previous members for their contributions.

2. Elect chair

Tim confirmed that he was happy to lead the 2020 preparations but would like to stand down after that. The committee agreed that the best plan was to have a 2021 Chair “in training”. With that in mind, shadowing Tim for a year with a view to taking on the Chair next year, the committee agreed to appoint Julia Corrigan Stuart.

3. 2019 review (see survey results)

The main feedback was to revert to 4 judges and championship after each colour which will be implemented for 2020.

4. General Format for 2020

a. Change of halls

The proposal to change to Halls 1 and 2 was accepted. Hall 1 to have main ring and all gold, silver and bronze sponsors.

Trade stands, fleece show, fibre zone and catering in with non-sponsors in Hall 2. . (Post meeting note TIC would prefer catering in the Foyer are outside the entrance to Halls 1/2 near the TIC reception.)

Could get fleeces in main ring hall which would work, space wise but preferred option is in hall 2. Carpet required under fibre zone but not trade stands and cafeteria.

b. Floor plan

Michael to draft plan in order to make decisions on layout for hall2. Ken to help digitise floor plans.

c. Showing order/ championships

Championships at end of each colour/sex section.

Females black to white and the males white to black.

Friday evening showing - could it change the work load by doing some judging on the Friday ? If so need to pick classes that are not going to be subject to colour changes and are not to affected by transportation.

Propose Friday arrivals 9am to 2 pm, exhibitor meeting at 4pm. Judging from 4.30 to 6.30. Finish with a "Networking Dinner in the main ring from 7.00pm.

A condition of being a Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors will be that you must be in place by 12 noon Friday so that Friday judging is not disturbed by late arrivals.

Propose Grey, black and brown Suris males and females on Friday. Block other Suris in middle of day on Saturday (females) and Sunday (males) to ensure balanced exposure to visitors.

d. Timings

Exhibitors meeting at 4pm Friday.

Duncan to contact hotels to request an early breakfast on Sat and Sunday.

Judging from 8am Saturday and 8.30am Sunday.

e. Support team/stewards

Libby will help come and run the desk for inspections and results recording. Ask about with real time registry colour changes.

Need a new role as desk receptionist manager. Need to rope off the results stewards so they are not disturbed.

Karen accepted the position of Chief Steward.

Ring Stewards: Garry Naish, another to be sought by Karen (possibly Stuart Ramsey -Velvet Hall)

Colour inspection stewards – Karen to compile list of suitable colour checkers.

f. Expenses for stewards, committee and judges etc
Committee can claim mileage for TIC meeting only.
Need develop what each person can claim in terms of mileage and accommodation.

TH- to develop. And send to Karen so she can approach potential stewards.

5. Sponsorship

a. Gold, Silver, Bronze and promotional

Propose 6 gold for a set price and lucky dip if oversubscribed.

Any gold losers get a silver sponsorship opportunity – if they wish. Silver (8) also decided by lucky dip if oversubscribed and losers get Bronze (12) and so on for promo pens. Keep costs same as last year.

b. General sponsorship –

JFC worth approaching (water troughs)

Grassroots -sponsorship to promote new app

c. Rosettes /Sashes for all three sections – Halter, fleece and fibre zone

Keep the same. Ask Angela if she will continue.

d. Fibre zone/ fleece show sponsorship

Look to finalise position with Paul and move to new sponsors.

Fibre zone, fleece and lanyards all need new sponsors.

Go for same lanyard for all BAS with co-sponsor and 3 year deal if possible.

Animal lanyards stay the same size and two ended string. Visitor lanyards same but only “exhibitor” or “visitor” lanyards back

6. Halter Show

a. Entries system

Open for 24 hours. If over 600 then non-sponsors may have allocation reduced via a percentage. Minimum of 3 maximum of 25.

b. Entries cost
Keep the same

c. Judges 2020

Overseas

Natasha Clark (AUS) provisionally booked. Second overseas (USA) try for Ken Hibbits first, then Diane Timison, and in reserve David Barbosa.

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Preferred: US Jill Marcellus/ Helen Testa. Aus/NZ to be investigated by **Barbara**.

UK Based judges

Post show exhibitor survey used as a guide for BAS judge selection. Mary-Jo first refusal until September. Second is Tim and then in reserve Barbara. So either Mary-Jo and Tim or Tim and Barbara.

d. Opening and closing dates for all sections

Similar dates block booking first week of December same rules for progeny etc.

e. Animal numbers need to avoid flipping (see lanyard above – double attachment).

7. Fibre Zone

a. General

Last year classes were added after schedule which won't be allowed again. Some loud complaints on organisation and judging were received.

Need Budget and sponsor. Consider £5 entry. And method to collect money.

b. Craft vs commercial

Need to separate the two elements and have separate judges.

Invite high level designer to give a display (could be linked to a fashion display at the dinner on Saturday).

Approach Val Fullerlove as craft judge. The sponsor could judge commercial element.

c. Judges

Val Fullerlove – Harry to approach.

8. Fleece show

a. Organisers HoEG

JCS to host and organise. Need to look at timing in the future. Could do it in Sept/ October so the fleeces are judged at the National Fleece show as the first fleece show of the season. Judging and then have them available at an AGM for display with champion and reserve at NS in March.

Or

Invite champion and reserve champion fleeces of regional shows to enter the National show in each colour and type. Judging on the Friday NS judge. 72 fleeces potentially in each of Suri and Huacaya.

b. Costs

£30 per entry.

c. Judges

Get the international judges to do it. One Suri and one Huacaya or split colours. Judge on Friday morning.

Fleeces will still need to be sent in to HoE organisers in advance.

9. Requirements for each section – lighting, tables, chairs etc

To be confirmed.

10. Catalogue

To ensure this operation works please can anyone responsible for confirming participants copy relevant material on sponsors and trade stands to WhatsApp group.

11. Trade Stands

a. Positioning

In hall 2.

b. Costs stay the same per sq m

12. Biosecurity

a. Pen design

Look at barriers that fit properly when placed at a 90 degree angle. Also look into coloured barrier.

b. Isolation pen

Need to plan in an isolation pen for any escapes. – One in each hall.

c. Mats

We have four mats, works OK. Non serrated bedding. 2 poo skips.

13. Dinner

- a. Networking event Friday in the ring – food and drinks
Propose a meet and greet event in the main ring, food and drinks.

Ticketed at £10 per head-ish for up to 200.

- b. Saturday – more formal buffet with fashion parade and auction Ludlow Suite. Round tables of 10.

Fashion show element (Lulu) and auction (5 to 6 alpacas.) In TIC, buffet service,

Stage. Rob Bettinson to auction. H and H also contacted for price. Mixture of colours and sexes.

Must be going to sell.

Need to write rules and vet check.

Ken to manage the auction with help from Tim. Sale animals need to be champions or reserve and ask members to offer animals Can't be entered in the National Show.

14. Unloading/ loading

Liaise with TIC and check with plan.

15. Audio Visual arrangements – Large screen and camera etc

Put in budget.

Write a letter to Mick George in the post to invite him to continue to sponsor. Could loose screen and just live feed.

16. Promotion

Angela did a great job. Continue with double budget to work on FB and other options.

17. Photography

See if Ingrid Weel will do it. JCS to approach.

18. Budget

Duncan to prepare draft budget for September Board

19. TIC Contract

Now signed.

20. AOB.

None

