

Mangalitsa Breed Organization And Registry (MBOAR)



Meeting minutes March,01, 2023

Call to Order:

Roll call: Ryan Thatcher, Connor Ryan, Aimee Hodgins, Kara Rutter, Barbara Meyer zu Altenschilde, Alaine Faris, Diane Pleschner-Steele, Jessie

Meeting minutes from February meeting:

Treasurer's Report: Current balance: \$7005.65

Ryan - ZooEasy is paid. We are paying for 3 accounts. Barbara will reach out to them and reduce by one account in the next month and then the plan is to reduce to one account once the new registry is up and working.

New Business:

1. discussion of mailing hair cards: Kara proposed getting 100 hair cards for each for her and Aimee. They would then mail 2 out to people as they become members and there will be a place added on the MBOAR website so people can order more as they need them. They will be \$1.50 each. The 2 cards will go out with a Welcome package. Aimee, Kara, Connor, and Emily will work on the welcome packages
2. discussion of sourcing a person to review data transfer from zoo easy to new Herdbook software: There will be a heavy lift period during the transition to the new registry software. Someone will have to go in and manually verify every pig. Alaine and Connor volunteered to do this.

Open Business:

1. update on new Herdbook Software
2. update on website map: Website map update - Aimee is working on the map for the website. It is agreed that the map will show who is an MBOAR member and who has registered stock. These will be indicated by different colors of location dots. The members will have farm name and locations only and there will be a link for members with stock to show contact information.
3. Neogen processes.
4. Website transfer: Website transfer is complete.

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Working sessions

1. Registrations/Operations: Registration and Certifications are all caught up. Sarah has been working hard and gotten them all out. Neogen is still a struggle, but Ryan is hopeful that the new form will eliminate the existing issues.
2. Appendix: on hold
3. Education/Newsletter: Barbara will put something together to explain color combinations for the next newsletter.

Member Comment: Diane Pleschner-Steele asked about hair cards and submitting DNA for registration process. Barbara and Ryan explained the process.

Adjournment: Ryan Thatcher adjourned meeting at 1700 est.

Minutes submitted by: Alaine Faris/Connor Ryan