

# ***Mangalitsa Breed Organization And Registry (MBOAR)***



## ***Meeting Minutes***

March 2nd, 2022



### **I. Meeting Invite**

Topic: MBOAR - March 2022 Time: Mar 2, 2022 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting

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### **II. Call to Order**

Peter Solberg called to order the regular meeting of the MBOAR members at 1705 on 03/02/2022 on a remote Zoom Meeting.

### **III. Roll call**

Ryan Thatcher conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Ryan Thatcher, Peter Solberg, Sheryl McDougal, Kara Rutter, Sarah Gazso, Grant Westall, Aimee Hodgins, Anthony Tedesco

Meeting minutes from the February 2022 meeting were approved 3/2/22 and will be posted on MBOAR.org.

### **IV. Treasurers Report**

- a) \$5,226.87 current balance
- b) Outstanding expenses to Barbara and Peter TBD

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- i) Peter and Barbara need to inform Kara of the outstanding balance due.
- c) Update task transfer from Ellen (former MBOAR treasure) to Kara (update from Kara) Most things are complete still need Insurance info, Bank Card, and to close old account.
- d) IRS Submission – TBD
- e) Will have a Wells Fargo bank account this week.

### **V. New Business**

- a) Proposal: All pigs with known pure of color lineage that produce an off-color piglet will maintain their color and line name.

Off-color piglets will be registered as Off-Color Blonde/Red/Swallow Belly. They will maintain the line name. Their registration identifier will be the parents color with an \* (B\*, R\*, or SB\*). If the off-color animal is bred to a pure of color animal that matches the lineage color the piglets that meet color standards will be registered as pure of color and maintain line name. The piglets that are born off-color will be labeled as off-color and follow the previously mentioned color scheme.

MBOAR will take the stance that off-color animals of pure of color lineage are discouraged from being used as pure of color breeding stock. The best use of these animals would be for meat or for color combination genetic diversification across color lines.

Discussion-

**Barbara** discusses how pure of color animals imported from Austria and Hungary with certificates proving pure of color. Occasionally animals would have SB colored piglets. Some of these animals were sold as breeding stock. They are called “Off-Color” by Peter Toth and not allowed to be bred. One of these boars was bred several times and many of his offspring (several generations) were sold throughout the US and Canada as Pure blonde.

This also happened with the Ovar Reds but there are no known pigs in lineages of that off color.

This will become an issue as the genetics narrow more of these may appear with pure of color breeders.

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**Peter** says the board had a significant amount of offline text conversation regarding this. Much of the conversation was lively and proves that we have a very diverse board.

Discusses that the proposal would go include fixing the ones in the past as well as those in the future.

Peter reads above proposal.

Peter discusses how maybe these animals should not be allowed to be registered as a breeder.

**Barbara** discusses how there are really 3 different breeds that are all Mangalitsa.

**Tony** Asks if this will effect animal resale value. Discussion says most likely not.

**Ryan** Asks if really dark SB should be considered off-color.

**Barbara** Shares a screen to show lineage in ZooEasy of a pig that has an Off-Color in the lineage.

**Group Discussion** Lots of discussion and explanation regarding Off-Color, Pure of Color, and Color Combination Mangalitsa.

**Group Vote all in attendance approved.**

## **VI. Open Business**

- a) Membership Renewal
  - i) Catherine designed a great flier. Sent to all members via email on 2/21/22
- b) New Member Drive
  - i) Need to get our feet under us to manage what we have but still need to promote the registry.
  - ii) Ryan to start sending Certificates to both person who registered as well as the new owner with a how to become a member.
- c) Grants, Events, and Education
  - i) No action at this time.
  - ii) Livestock Conservancy – possible but a lot of work and time will take a dedicated

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- d) Peter recommends that we have an in person meeting and plan it in the future.

## **VII. Working sessions**

- i) Registrations/Operations (Ryan and Sarah) – Several meetings good work
- ii) Finance (Kara) Peter and Ellen – Had 1 good meeting
- iii) Website (Catherine and Aimee) Grant to assist – will start a FB Group
- iv) Appendix (Peter and Jack)- Bruce, Tony – No movement
- v) Education/Newsletter (Barbara and Aimee) – No movement

## **VIII. Member Comment**

- a) Grant questions regarding registering piglets bred on a different farm.

## **IX. Adjournment**

Peter Solberg adjourned the meeting at 1840

Minutes submitted by: Ryan Thatcher