

## 2007 Annual Meeting Notes

President Eric O'Brien called the meeting to order. He talked about the great show we had, Eric then introduced the queens and gave them a small thank you gift.

The Champion trophies were then given away. Grand Champion Ram went to Dover Genetics and the Res. Grand Champion Ram went to Double "A" Oxfords. The Grand Champion Ewe went to Double "O" Acres and the Res. Grand Champion Ewe went to Winning Way Sheep farm.

Tony Weber talked about the Hall of Fame award and it was decided that Tom Harris of Prairie City Iowa would get it this year.

Eric then stated that the board had decided to keep the floor at \$200.00 for all classes.

Jack and Vida Price are giving up the hospitality table We need someone to take over this job if we continue to have this service.

The breeders that donated to the foundation flock were thanked. Justin O'Brien gave a talk on this award.

Eric then thanked Darrell and Melanie Hall for donating a lamb for the All American Junior Show. Jack and Vida Price are to donate a lamb in 2008.

The Secretary's report was then read with Tony Weber making the motion they be accepted and Paul Messenger seconding.

The financial statement was then looked over. With no questions on this, Duane Grimme made the motion they be accepted with Wayne O' Brien seconding.

Eric talked about the Louisville Show which will be on Monday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 2007 at 3:00.

Our 2008 National Show & Sale will be June 20 & 21<sup>st</sup>.

Eric talked about our spider contract with John Apple speaking more on this subject. Tony Weber made the motion this be excepted as written. Justin O'Brien seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Eric talked about the web site up date. He also talked about a \$50.00 charge if you would like to link on or add anything to the web. Jack Price asked what the web address was. It is [www.americanoxfords.org](http://www.americanoxfords.org)

## New Bussiness

Eric talked about us not being incorporated. John Apple will be making up new documents on this.

It was brought up, if we had any different ways to raise money for the American Jr. Show. Tony asked how many kids we had at the Junior show last year. Mary said there was around 30 kids there.

We then talked about the 2008 Classes on the ewe lambs at the National show and Sale having a Jan, Feb and March classes. Jason Angus asked about doing this at Louisville but they will not add any money, so we would have to juggle what money we have. This was dropped.

Directors were then voted on. District 7 Kathy Everett term was up with Justin O'Brien nominating her for a second term. Jon Shields seconding. Motion carried. District 4 – Brandy Price first term was up with her declining to run again. Harry Blome nominated Darrell Hall, Wayne O'Brien seconding. Jack Price nominated Myrna Sanburg with Camille Telleen seconding. Tony weber closed the nominations with Jack Price seconding. Darrell Hall won the vote.

The nominations for the 2008 National Show and Sale judge was opened with Bill Buckland nominating Larry McDaniels, Darrell Hall seconding. Wayne O'Brien nominating Phil Crome with Kathy Everett seconding. John Shields nominated Kent Cunningham with Camelle Talleen seconding. Harry Blome nominated Rod Crome with Ron Shrouth seconding. Nominations were closed.

1<sup>st</sup> choice was Kent Cunningham

2<sup>nd</sup> choice was Rod Crome

Duane Grimme made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Wayne O'Brien. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by



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