

**American Oxford Sheep Association**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**September 1, 2020**  
**~Minutes~**

Due to COVID-19, the 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Oxford Sheep Association (AOSA) was held on September 1 via conference call. Approximately fifteen (15) members were on the call.

Darwin Hall, Association President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm (Eastern Time). He first welcomed everyone to the conference call annual meeting and then he introduced the members of the board of directors.

Association Executive Secretary, David Trotter, had mailed the minutes of the 2019 Annual Meeting and the 2019 Financial Report for the Association to all current senior members of the Association. John Apple made a motion to accept both documents, seconded by Tony Weber. On voice vote, the motion passed with no objections.

Kermit Daniels reported on the Foundation Flock program. He reported that five (5) people received starter flocks in 2020. Kermit announced who those recipients were and he thanked the fourteen breeders who donated ewes this year.

Tony Weber announced that the 2020 Oxford Hall of Fame presentation is planned for the Mary Blome National Oxford Show at 2020 NAILE.

Beth Allison reported on the National Oxford Queen program. She reported that there were no applicants in 2020. The 2019/2020 National Queen, Natasha Franzen, has agreed to continue her role for 2020/2021.

Darwin Hall gave a re-cap of the 2020 National Oxford Sale that was held on-line. Darwin also announced that current plans are for the 2021 National Sale to be held live at the Illinois State Fairgrounds June 11 and 12. Tony Weber requested that the Board of Directors consider also offering an on-line bidding opportunity in conjunction with the National Sale in 2021. John Mrozinski (selected to judge the 2020 sale show) will be asked to judge the same show in 2021.

David Trotter gave his annual secretary report. His report included information regarding the sharp decline in registrations and transfers for 2020 in comparison to 2019. His report also included updates about the importance for members to use the Association's website and Facebook page. He also reported that there is no word on whether or not NAILE will happen this November (2020).

David Trotter also reported on the mail-in election results of the three open Director positions. A total of 16 ballots were returned. The following people were elected: District 1 – Marty Van Roekel, District 2 – Steve Bingen, District 4 – Ryan Grimme. Darwin Hall thanked Stacey Johnson for her service for the past six years.

There was no Old Business brought to the floor.

Under New Business, Melanie Hall reported that Illinois will be hosting the 2021 All American Junior Sheep Show at the IL State Fairgrounds (Springfield); dates are July 1-4. Melanie stressed the need for volunteers for this show and volunteers prior to the show in the various planning stages.

With no other business, John Apple made a motion, seconded by Beth Allison, to close the meeting. On voice vote, the motion was approved with no opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

David Trotter, Executive Secretary