

Breeders Committee Report

September 9, 2021

Yearling Sale

The yearling sale prep is coming along well, there's a lot to do. There have been catalogue issues that Fred, Michelle and Colleen have corrected at this point, but the catalogues have been in people's hands starting September 1st.

Stake Payments

It seems that several people have missed some of their stake's payments for their yearlings this year. The Alberta Sires Stakes have a late payment due on October 15th, 2021, for yearlings. That payment is ten times the original payment.

There is no such allowance for the open stakes, and there are breeders who missed those payments. One of those people is Jim Rhodes who has several yearlings in the sale and did fill out the forms, but didn't get them sent in, due to confusion of the date. He had them ready for the first date, set them aside and when the second date arrived, he thought that he had sent them in. It seems to the committee that with this year being so messed up and many changes to the schedule and the payments, it would be a good idea to allow these breeders to pay a late payment. A motion was put to the committee, and all voted in favour to allow breeders to pay by November 1st, 2021 and make this a payment ten times the original so that this would be \$100 per yearling. The committee does not want it extended any further than November 1st, so that people don't try to take advantage of this but want to give those breeders who simply forgot a chance to get it paid up. I told the committee I was in favour and would take this to the board. I would like to have an answer so that the ASHA office staff can get this information out asap.

There was also some discussion on reviewing the stakes schedule now so that we could have recommendations in to the board earlier rather than later in the year. At this time, the money is just an educated guess, but we will work on this as a committee, and I will bring the committee recommendations to the board.

Resignation – Terry Mclsaac

At our meeting prior to this past one, Terry Mclsaac resigned from the committee as he is not a breeder any longer. The committee voted at our last meeting, and they are all in favour of waiting until the next AGM to replace Terry. Due to the ballots being destroyed, we have no way of knowing who received the next highest votes, and with the AGM not being too far away, everyone thought it was best to wait.

We hope to have another meeting after the yearling sale, sometime in October.