

BREEDERS' COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: May 10, 2022

The meeting was opened with the reading of the prior meeting minutes. Evelyn Sabraw made a motion for the minutes to be adopted as read. This was seconded by Shelley Arsenault.

New Business:

The number one priority is to increase mare numbers.

Yearling Sale. The venue needs to be dressed up so as to make it a classy event. We need to get the yearling sale catalogue out earlier, preferably in August. A set of guidelines/protocols for the yearling videos needs to be established. This will be sent to all consignors shortly after the June 1 deadline. All yearling videos will try to be done August 1- 15. A suggestion was made to do stallion videos and show both in between races on the tote screen. Because vaccines are now mandated for Century Downs and Coggins required, there was discussion as to whether ASHA would forego \$100-\$150 of commission to help breeders offset some of these expenses.

Voucher sales tickets will be administered through Evelyn Sabraw. Kelly Crump, Gordon Empey and Derek Stout will try to find more sponsors for prizes.

The stallion book needs to be ready for distribution by the end of January to give breeders a chance to make breeding decisions. The stakes guide should be omitted, as it apparently holds up publication. ASHA could keep the stakes guide current on their website and Facebook page as most people are on those pages for up-to-date information.

As more money becomes available for stakes races, we need to get back the third legs of 2- and 3-year-old Alberta Sires Stakes. We would also like to see the 3- & 4-year-old late closer stakes reinstated. Those helped with trainers bringing in horses for those stakes.

The new initiative money could be increased for new female racehorses. Perhaps the females could get the extra win/AB foaled allowance when entering, as this would not cost extra money.

Could James Jungquist's Wednesday videos be made more accessible to reach a larger viewing audience,

There was also discussion about an owner bonus, 4-year-olds and up incentive and Alberta/British Columbia working together. Nothing concrete was decided and will be discussed further.