

TEXEL SHEEP BREEDERS SOCIETY
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
February 2, 2018

Tonight's meeting was called to order by President James Oller at 7:05 pm, edt.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Oller, Rachael Gately, Mike Bokelman, Brady Campbell and Niki Fisher. Don Heller and Harold Dunn were not able to make this meeting. There is a quorum present for the meeting to continue.

NATIONAL SHOW & SALE RULES

The purpose for calling this special meeting is to clarify the rules used at the National Show and Sale and to decide if these rules should also be used for any TSBS sponsored/endorsed Show.

James asked the opinion of the Directors present on the way the Show rules were presented for the National Show and Sale in the past to a less-wordy version James had put together.

James: We should use the same set of rules for any Show that the TSBS sponsors or promotes.
Tail docking-At the 2017 Annual Meeting the consensus of those Members attending was that a liftable dock would be the best way to address the tail length issue.

Brady: The official TSBS Show rules should apply to all Texel sponsored/endorsed shows.
Tail docking-To have "liftable dock only" in the rules. Delete the 'strongly recommended docking at the lower caudal fold' for lambs wording for clarity.
OPP-Having OPP testing is important but simplify the way it is stated so it doesn't appear so overwhelming to potential new participants.

Rachael: Is okay with 'liftable dock'.
OPP-very important to individual breeders to know that those bringing animals to show and sale have done their best to bring disease-free animals. This is important to Rachael as a buyer.

Mike: Have only 'liftable dock' only written in the rules.
OPP-Have a place on the TSBS website that lets breeders know how to go about having an OPP test drawn. Let them know the options that are out there for this procedure.

Niki: Personally, prefers a longer dock, but is fine with 'liftable dock' in the rules.
Any Show that the TSBS endorses should have the same rules as does the National Show.

James made a motion to have the National Show Sale Rules apply to any Texel Show that the TSBS sponsors or endorses from this day forward. Brady seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

Rachael moved to adjourn the meeting. Mike seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm, edt.

Respectfully submitted by,
Niki Fisher
TSBS Secretary