

Texel Sheep Breeders Society
Executive Meeting
May 7, 2020

President Brady Campbell called this Executive Meeting to order at 7:09 pm.

Members Present: Brady Campbell, James Oller, Ron Wilcox, Austin Brown and Niki Fisher. Don Heller and Walt Threlfall were absent.

Due to the Covid-19 virus, the National Texel Show and Sale has been cancelled. The MidWest Stud Ram people will not be providing an online sale to take its place.

Option

Private Treaty online auction

This would be open to any Texel Sheep Breeder in good standing to participate in even if they had not originally entered the National Show.

Limit to 40 animals. Should more than 40 animals be entered, Austin suggested having a sifting committee. The reason being that a higher number of animals would make it too complicated for an online event.

Keep the same classes that are offered at the National Show & Sale. Since most fairs/shows have been cancelled across the country, there would not be any sheep Futurity nominated.

Buyers would be responsible to pick-up or arrange transportation for the animals purchased. James Oller, Rachael Gately and Niki Fisher will meet in Salina, KS after the sale to help move sheep across the country.

The question was raised as to who would be responsible if an animal should die while being transported and the answer was that the buyer is responsible once he purchases the animal.

How to pay for an online auction? Brady will reach out to Breeder's World and see what their charge would be to provide the online service.

Entry Form-Brady asked Austin to put together an entry form that could be sent out to the Membership. This, and a letter explaining the change from live to online selling, will then be sent together.

Date-Same as it would have been for the National Show. James also suggested having it June 22, 2020.

Brady will let the Board know what Breeder's World says and then we can finalize plans for the online auction.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm, edt.

Respectively submitted by,
Niki Fisher
Texel Sheep Breeders Secretary