

## North West Red Angus News Letter August, 2011

**To the members of the NWRAA** We are looking forward to a great Bet on Red Sale in November, 2011. The board members are working hard to coordinate their efforts and make the sale a success. This newsletter is designed to keep the members informed about the association and the sale.

A meeting of the North West Red Angus Association Board of Directors was held in Boise, Idaho. It was called to order by President Jeff Chatburn at 2:00 p.m. on July 30, 2011.

Officers and board members present were, President Jeff Chatburn, Vice President Roger Koller, Treasurer Ronda Avery, Directors Verl Dial and Marie Linnell. On the conference call was director Al Bryant and Area One National Director Leonard Wood.

The first order of business was the discussion of a new secretary. The motion was made by Roger Koller and seconded by Marie Linnell to elect Tammy Chatburn to serve as secretary through the 2012 National convention. The vote was a unanimous decision. Tammy accepted the position but requested that she serve in a nonvoting capacity. Her job description will include taking minutes at the meetings and corresponding with the membership through a newsletter that will be sent out quarterly. This will include notification of all bylaw changes and updates.

**Bet On Red** Jeff reported that Mike Owings was unable to select cattle this year. Breeders will select their own cattle this year. First time consignors are encouraged to contact their state director, at large director, or one of the officers to assist them in selecting their consignments. Sale manager Kyle Gilchrist has a list of professional photographers in different areas that will be available to take photos at the breeder's expense or the breeders may take their own photos and send them to Kyle. The pictures are due by September 20<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Consignors and members are encouraged to get their hotel reservations at the sale headquarters which is the Silver Legacy. They are donating \$5.00 of each night's reservations back to the Red Western Classic to support the junior show.

It was decided by the NWRA board members to give approximately \$3000.00, which is half of the funds in the futurity in prize money to participants in the Roy Mcphee futurity. This was consistent with last year.

**National Convention 2012** The board elected Diane Koller as the National Convention Committee Chairperson through email correspondence in the early part of July. Other convention committee members are Jeff Chatburn, Ronda Avery, and Leonard Wood.

The board voted to send Diane and Tammy to National convention to give a power point presentation for the 2012 convention to be held in Reno Nevada in conjunction with the Bet on Red. They will use this opportunity to gather information on how our association can plan and host the convention the following year. Marie Linnell made a motion to pay for convention registration, airfare and hotel expenses. It was seconded by Al Bryant and passed by unanimous vote.

Both Director at Large positions on the board are up for election. Jeff appointed Roger Koller to chair the nomination committee. Verl Dial and Marie Linnell were appointed to the committee as well.

The Bet on Red membership meeting time was discussed. After a lengthy debate it was decided to leave the meeting at 4:00 p.m. pacific time in order to accommodate the majority of the members.

Ronda Avery, Todd Kluser, Jeff Chatburn, Merle Eakin and Marie Linnell are the show committee members. A vote was taken by way of email correspondence and Brian Barrogee was elected to judge the open show. As the open judge, he will also judge the Roy Mcphee futurity. Kim DeLashmutt will be the judge for the junior show.

**National Director's Report** Area one National Director, Leonard Wood reported that we have a new RAAA communications Director. Her name is Jennifer Noble.

She will be based near Mitchell, Nebraska. She can be reached at [Jennifer@redangus.org](mailto:Jennifer@redangus.org) or (970-270-4019).

Leonard also reported that changes have been made to the E.P.D. base. To see the changes refer to the Red Angus website, member data red file and look at meeting minutes.

**Donation Heifer** We want to thank Loosli Farms for the donation heifer for the 2011 Bet on Red. We also want to thank Chatburn Ranch who has offered to donate a heifer to be auctioned off at BOR 2011. The proceeds will go towards the 2012 National Convention Costs.

**Sponsors** Attached is a sponsorship form for the 2011 Red Western Classic. The show is expensive to put on as it is not held in conjunction with any other breeds or events other than our sale. Also, it helps with sale costs paying for half of the rent on the event center, the feed and bedding, power and sound. We cannot have this event without you. ***Please respond as soon as possible so you can be listed in the sale catalog*** and we can plan for the show. Please pass on the form to any potential sponsors and again, thank you to all for your great support. Thank you to **Ag-West Distributing from Burley, Idaho** for once again being our major sponsor.

**Newsletters** We need information from you for the newsletter! Send information to Tammy and she will include in the next newsletter that is mailed out. Email to [chatburnranch@yahoo.com](mailto:chatburnranch@yahoo.com)

**Website** We try to keep the website up to date and accurate. If any of your contact information needs to be changed please contact Ronda. Updates on the Bet on Red and Red Western Classic will also be posted online. Email to [6rranch@rsaco.com](mailto:6rranch@rsaco.com)