



Breeding Committee Minutes:

Attendance: Chair: Ruth Baugh, Allison Thomas, Julee' Kula, Charlotte Dumford and Marita Floryn

Budget Information:

Measure Goal: 345

Measure Actual: Foal Registrations:375

Revenue Budget: \$150,000.00    Revenue Actual: Registrations + Genetic Testing: \$123,266.85

Expense Budget: \$23,000.00    Expense Actual: Parental & Genetic Verification: \$19,233.06

Strategic Planning Goal: To educate breeders in having a successful breeding program

OLD BUSINESS:

Charlotte submitted our article on "Raising a Confident Foal" for publication in the next THE FRIESIAN magazine. Allison Thomas and Ruth Baugh were contributors.

Charlotte also contacted Dr. Fox about using her previous article on N.I. Dr. Fox agreed to update that article and submit it for publication.

Also submitted by this committee for the next publication is a Pregnancy Timeline and Vaccination Schedule for the benefit of breeders.

Allison discussed the calls we were asked to make about unregistered foals. It was agreed that we would make the calls we were comfortable contacting and encourage them to take advantage of the zero penalty for registering prior to November 20th.

NEW BUSINESS:

We discussed the need to get out an article regarding foal umbilical hernias. If the vet that Ruth contacted in August does not come through by Thanksgiving then Charlotte suggested we contact Dr. Alecia Foley from Equanimity Equine Medicine to see if she will do this article for us.

We also brought up a need for a reprint on the article about the use of Madigan Foal Squeeze for use on "dummy" foals.

The awards plan for breeders is in draft form but we need to run some numbers to see how the award levels will work. Julee' agreed to run the numbers on her horses as a test and will also contact Ruth Page to see if she has a computer program where she details her foals, premiums, etc. to give us an idea of how the points will work for large breeding programs.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, December 14th.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 Eastern time.

Submitted by Ruth Baugh - Committee Chairman