

Agenda for the meeting of the New England Alpaca Group Network Sunday 17th April, 2011 at the Royal Hotel. Bradley St Guyra commencing 10.30am.

- 1. Opening and welcome.** Cathy welcomed Paul and Dianne Thibault as new breeders to the New England Region

Present: Fiona, Cathy and Noel, Barry, Gail, Betty and Adrian, Alan, John, Deb Smith

Apologies: Ann and Vince Henderson, Ken and Peggy, Anne, Tony Spillane, Katherine and Kevin Mead, David and Bron Mitchell, Dawn.

- 2. NEAS Uralla 2011-**

- Draft entry forms tabled-
- Judge Pam Baxter, fly up Friday pm—
- email entry forms and send to Sandra for website- Deb for region
- send reminder 17th May, 2011-
- Set panels Friday- panels from the region if needed , depending on number of entries Cathy to contact Charlie for location of panels-have hessian available-
- Fiona has some progress re organising the raffle- some prizes organised

- 3. Update Bill Ham Fleece Collection-** still no contact re pick up date

- 4. Wool Expo-**

- one pen for each colour- put up marquee Wednesday – will know location when Committee meets to make decision-
- Ann has developed Brochure- tabled-
- as there is no money for printing- Ann will email brochure for members to print themselves- proposal to regional committee re funding if display runs at a loss- if charge is for the venue- pay out of NEAS budget- Deb will reply to the Committee re our decision-

- 5. New Breeders workshop-**

- Alan will ask Catherine re templates to determine interest-
- Deb to forward survey to Tamworth breeders

- 6. CamelPlas-** Uralla and Glen Innes vets keep in stock-

- 7. Open farm day advertising material tabled-**

DVD re media releases copied- available to all members- Betty has copy on laptop

- 8. Media releases -** Focus Magazine 2 page spread of Alpaca Show alps opportunity to advertise in the Armidale Independent- Cathy and Shirley are contacts.

1140 Meeting closed

Date and time of next meeting. Sunday 29th May 2011 Venue Fiona – barbque lunch- 9 Orchard View Rd Armidale. 10am for 1030am