

American Milking Devon Cattle Association
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Time/place: 8:00 PM April 24 2007, by conference call

Present: In person: Bill Blaiklock, Sue Randall, Ray Clark, Drew Conroy, Ramona Huff

The meeting was called to order by Drew at 8:15 PM, a quorum being present. The minutes of the March 2007 meeting were not available.

Reports

President:

- There will be a rare breeds show in Woodstock CT in 2008, a possible opportunity for publicity.
- SVF would like to team with us to draw additional MD bulls. However, they want to revise the financial arrangement among SVF, AMDCA and the owners.
- Sue has received a packet of information from the genetics lab in California.

Treasurer: (no report)

Genetics: Ray noted that the financial arrangement proposed by SVF were identical to those we had been using previously. Candidate bulls mentioned: Sunnyknoll Bright, Ray's bull, Richards bull that he obtained from Ray, Back Pocket Norse (Nathan Arnold, Tennessee), Stony (still in Missouri). While looking for something else, Dave Souter (near Cooperstown) found our Hurricane Floyd semen in Roger Ives tank. Ray has arranged for it to be transferred to NAB; Drew will follow up to be sure it happened.

Registration: (no report)

Communications: (no report)

Other reports: Ramona is looking for help with the Youth Education Program. Bruce Farr's daughter was mentioned.

Old Business

Embryo transfer/DNA profiling: See Sue's e-mail of 3/19 concerning DNA testing at Ucalifornia

Annual Meeting preparation: Vermont DHIA will provide a speaker.

New Business

(none)

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

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