

KWHA Board Meeting

October 29, 2022, 9:00pm

Hilton Garden Inn Banquet Room – Salina Kansas

President Kelly Forell gathered the newly elected 2023 Officers and Board of Directors for an organizational meeting.

Members in attendance were Kelly Forell, Shawn Kohr, Norleen Knoll, Garrett Windholz, Perry Owens, Jason Amlong, Matt Park, Heather Vanover, Jared Scheck, Alaura Crockett-Armijo, Camisha Stevenson, Kelli Basgall and Colby Kriss. Those absent were Troy Cooley, Benton Hrabe, Toma Griffey, and Jarett Riedel.

Kelly Forell requested the approval of Renee Nichols as the KWHA Secretary, all voting members present approved.

Kelly Forell advised she has identified a points recorder and points auditor but would like to table their confirmation until she confirms their willingness to serve and obtain board approval at the January meeting.

The 2023 show season was discussed. Renee Nichols advised that the last entries arrived the weekend before the state show which did not provide enough time for the state show program to be proofed and sent to the printers. She suggested that there be at least 2 weeks for the state show program to be printed allowing ample time for the points recorder to confirm entries. Shawn Kohr moved to set the show season from February 1, 2023, to August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Alaura Crockett-Armijo seconded the motion, motion unanimously carried.

Spring Kickoff was discussed and will be held at the Fossil Creek Hotel in Russell. Norleen will reserve the hotel banquet room. The preferred date will be February 18, 2023, with an alternate date of February 11th if needed.

Discussion regarding participation at Equifest March 16-19 in Salina was addressed. The association will see how many members are interested in participating in a booth and the breeders showcase with any final decision to be tabled until the January board meeting.

The first 2023 Board meeting will be January 7, 2023, at 10:30am at the Ellis County Fairgrounds. Norleen Knoll will confirm and reserve the space for the meeting.

Fall banquet options will be addressed at the January meeting. With no further business, it was moved, seconded, and approved to adjourn and attend the KWHA Banquet Dance.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Nichols  
KWHA Secretary