

ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
AMERICAN SOUTHDOWN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

The 139th annual meeting of the American Southdown Breeders' Association was held on November 13, 2021, at the North American International Livestock Exposition, Louisville, Kentucky.

President Jim Davis called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. after a very well attended mixer with Southdown friends and families.

Stephanie Formo, junior coordinator, gave out skillathon awards to the highest placing youth in the junior, intermediate, and senior divisions of the recently held Southdown skillathon.

Barbara Bishop, of the scholarship committee, announced the three recipients of the \$1,000 scholarships for the year. They are Avery Flanagan of Texas, Carson Lobdell of Wisconsin, and Olivia Scuderi of Maryland. She also gave recognition to last year's scholarship winners, those being, Ellie Hanson of Oregon, Jaleigh Oldenburg of Oklahoma, Kailen Smerchek of Wisconsin, and Marley Stonesifer of Pennsylvania. She noted this was the fifteenth year that scholarships had been given.

L.C. Scramlin came forward and gave a prayer before the remainder of the meeting.

At this time, the outgoing Executive Secretary was recognized and past Presidents gave memories of working with the Executive Secretary. It was also announced that Karen Jennings would be the recipient of the 2021 Spirit of the Breed award.

At this time the Executive Secretary read the minutes of the past annual meeting. It was moved by Patty Abell and seconded by Jessy Shanks that the minutes be approved as submitted. Motion passed.

The Executive Secretary then gave a brief financial report of the Association. Included in the report were registrations by states, top ten recorders, transfers by states, christened sheep, junior premiums and awards, new members, Board of Directors, and cash balance sheet. In summary, it was noted that the cash balance as of October 1, 2020 was \$197,089.55. The operating expenses for the year were \$123,049.48 and operating income was \$142,467.98. The cash balance as of September 30, 2021 was \$216,508.05.

A motion to accept the financial report was given by Tucker Beckmier and seconded by Scott Flanagan. Motion passed.

Claudette Choma of the proxy committee, reported that she had received 4 proxies. They had been approved and properly distributed.

L.C. Scramlin of the National Sale committee, reported on the success of the 2021 National Sale held in Ohio. Southdowns had a very good sale average of \$1,165.00, with the high selling ram bringing \$9,000 and high selling ewe selling for \$3,000.

At this time Barbara Bishop, presented to Jaleigh Oldenburg the Trace Repasky award for Premier Exhibitor of the National Junior Show.

Troy Lobdell, of the futurity committee, stated that numbers in the 2021 futurity had doubled from the past year, and wished all exhibitors good luck as they show their futurity lambs tomorrow in the junior show.

Ed Keeny, of the futurity showmanship committee, announced that the winners of this competition would be announced tomorrow also. They would be receiving their awards at that time.

Brian Forsee, announced that the Board had voted to have the 2022 National sale in Lebanon, Indiana, on April 30th. Also, with the sale would be a junior show and junior educational events. The Spring Preview junior show would be held later in June.

Mike Crowder, of the nomination committee, gave his committee's report, stating that all directors with terms expiring in 2021 had agreed to seek another term, with the exception of Jeff Oldenburg, who was At Large in Region 2. It was his committee's recommendation to put forward the name of Dan Smerchek of Wisconsin to fill that director's position.

With no further nominations, it was moved by Patty Abell and seconded by JJ Maddox to move that nominations cease and the slate of directors be accepted by acclamation. Motion passed.

The committee recommendations for judges of the 2022 National Show were announced. Those being, in no particular order, JJ Maddox, Marvin Ensor, Bart Cardwell, Brent Jennings, Jim Davis and Brad Ellerbrock. The membership present was asked to vote for their choice as a judge.

As votes were being counted the very successful results of the recently held Stars of Louisville Southdown sale were announced. The sale average was the highest ever held, being \$1464.00.

It was then announced that the judge of the 2022 National Show would be JJ Maddox of Oklahoma, with second choice be Brad Ellerbrock, and third choice of Brent Jennings.

The membership was encouraged to see the newly remodeled trophies for the National open show and the National Junior show. Four trophies had been updated and reconditioned.

With no further business to conduct, a motion to adjourn was given by Matt Scramlin and seconded by Jessy Shanks. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.