

## National Jr. Columbia Assoc. Meeting Minutes, NAILE 2013

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Alec Baumer. The minutes from National meeting were read and approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Total Income for 2013 season: \$3, 527.00

Total Expenses for 2013 season: \$5, 995.28

Balance for 2013: \$3, 288.00

### **New Business**

- Columbia Breed on verge of elimination at the NAILE. If there are not 30 head in the show next year, Columbias will no longer be a breed in Louisville Jr. Show.
  - Kaiden says he's bringing 10 sheep next year. 😊
  - Try to talk to people about attending next year in order to keep the breed.
- Clearly, spending is up. While we don't necessarily think we need to have a huge balance at the end of the year, we need to have a more balanced budget. We talked of many ways to cut our spending and increase our profits.
  - Cuts:
    - Cut a ewe class from the All-American if possible.
    - Take years off all ribbons at the National in order to reuse them from year to year.
    - Maybe a smaller Banner ad.
  - Income:
    - Raise dues (currently \$15, \$5 of which goes to the Jr. Assoc).
    - Ask for donations from businesses and breeders.
    - 50/50 raffle at the National and Louisville, maybe even All-American.
    - Bags (Corn Hole) Tournament at the National Show as Thursday night activity. \$5 dollar entry fee, winner gets half of money made
- We all decided that we will not sponsor the All-American in Maryland in 2015, seeing as the last time it was out east only one person attended.
- We discussed judges for the National Show. No new names were added to the list at this time.

Jessica Manthe moved to adjourn the meeting, Kaiden Bredahl seconded. Meeting adjourned.