

NFHR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 14, 2007

Meeting started at 11:10 am (EST)

Roll call: Cindy Bickman, Mike Bickman, Judy deMello, Marietta deMello, Howard Fiedler, Cynthia Madden, Mike May, Renee May, Mark McGinley, Kay Van Natta, Curt Pierce, Connie Prichard, Phil Prichard, Neil Sorum, Ruth Sorum, Linda Syverson-Kerr, and Dan Watanabe.

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS: Howard welcomed the NFHR members to the Annual Membership Meeting. He mentioned that it is great to see an interest in the NFHR. This is the largest membership meeting held in the past few years.

INTRODUCTIONS: The members introduced themselves and they provided information about their Fjord Horses and interests.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

See 2006 Year End Report (Separate document)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The annual Financial Statement was distributed and highlighted. (Separate document)

2006 YEAR END REPORT:

See 2006 Year End Report (Separate document)

FEEDBACK FROM MEMBERS:

- For the members present, the main contact with the NFHR is through the Fjord Herald. They like the current layout and want the NFHR to continue the good work. They look forward to each issue.
- The main use of the website is for the pedigree search.
- Evaluations: Currently, they are not breeding their mares, but felt that they would like to have them evaluated before they breed them. They would like to know more about evaluations. It was suggested that a DVD of an evaluation would be very useful to the members to see what an evaluation is. There was also an interest in knowing more about the family Fjord evaluation tests.
- Fjord Promotion: Some of the members present are showing their Fjords in open shows. This is an important way to promote the Fjord breed.

The meeting concluded at 12:30 pm (EST).

Respectfully Submitted,
Curt Pierce
NFHR Secretary