

## **MINUTES FOR CFHA DIRECTOR MEETING SEPT11/18**

**Meeting started at 7:10**

- 1. Those in attendance were Gordon, Greg, Alex, Mikayla Cat and Dana and Guest Janet Wilson**
- 2. Cat made a motion to approve the agenda with the additions and Mikayla seconded it and motion was carried**
- 3. Cat made a motion to approve the minutes from the July meeting and Mikayla seconded it**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**1.Promotions-Alex is trying to finalize the stickers by picking some for members to agree on.**

**2.-E-Motions- a motion was made by Cat to pay Amy for the postage for the September newsletter and Greg seconded it and motion was carried. Cat made a motion to pay Jane Beall for the postage for sending items to us that were in her care and Mikayla seconded it and motion was carried.**

**3. Registry problem- Janet Wilson joined us for this discussion. Janet hired a geneticist to look at the animals she has and a few others have that according to our by-law cannot be registered and according to him if these animals are bred carefully they should not be inbred. Gordon has been in touch with the CLRC and David Trus from Agriculture Canada and Gordon would like to pursue this further with David so we can re-do the by-law and make it clearer and make sure that these animals in question are registered properly and that papers are marked clearly that they must be carefully bred. Greg made a motion to have Gordon pursue this further and re-do the by-law regarding the 3 generation horses in question. Cat seconded the motion and all were in favor and motion was carried.**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Equine identification- We were approached to support a Canadian wide program for equine identification. We have our own identification program that works very well so we would not be joining this program but Dana is to write them a letter saying that if this program is going to be beneficial to us then we would support it.**
- 2. How to get people to register Fjords that are not doing so: This is a very large problem all across Canada. We have tried to keep the breed pure but many are not registering animals for various reasons. Some do not know of our association so Greg made a suggestion we have business cards printed and hand them out when we see Fjords and they are not members to try to encourage them to become members. Greg will follow up on this . Alex will try to put something on free social media sites. We would like to have something out there to tell buyers to beware as many buyers are buying Fjord horses that are not pure Fjord but being presented as such. Some first time buyers are not aware that not all horse sellers are honest in their dealings. We hope that Fjord breeders will be representing the breed in a positive manner and not giving the association a bad reputation because of a few bad apples.**
- 3. Gordon asked Cat to do an article on how to register foals as there have been many requests on what the steps are and post it on social media.**

## **NEXT MEETING: OCT 9/108**

**Greg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 and Mikayla seconded it and all were in favor.**