

Meeting Minutes

May 4th, 2022



I. Meeting Invite

II. Topic: MBOAR May 4th Zoom Meeting at 1730est

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Time: May 4, 2022 05:30 PM America/Detroit

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Call to Order

Peter Solberg called to order the regular meeting of the MBOAR members at 1738 on 05/04/2022 on a remote Zoom Meeting.

III. Roll call

Ryan Thatcher conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Ryan Thatcher, Sarah Gazso, Peter Solberg, Catherine Topel, Aimee Hodges, Iustin Rosioara, Kara Rutter, Alaine Faris, Jason Miller

Meeting minutes from the November meeting were approved via email and will be posted on MBOAR.org.

IV. Treasurers Report

- a) \$6835.21 current balance
- b) Outstanding expenses to Barbara and Peter? Is this complete?: Barbara was paid Peters have been converted to credits that can be applied to registration fees. COMPLETE
- c) Update task transfer from Ellen (former MBOAR treasure) to Kara (update from Kara) 3.2.22 Most things are complete still need Insurance info, Bank Card, and to close old account. UPDATE: 5.4.22 need to close account and still move Neogen and Insurance to new account. Need to move the GoDaddy account and website links.
- d) NY State Nonprofit Still in process need Peter to assist.
- e) IRS Submission Done

V. New Business

a) Breeding stock exported to Canada

Prior to January 1, 2022, any pure of color Mangalitsa sold to Canada can be registered as pure Mangalitsa as long as parentage back to the original imports can be shown.

It is the policy of MBOAR that any Mangalitsa pigs born of pure of color Mangalitsa that do not meet breed standards (i.e. Swallow belly pigs produced from Blonde Mangalitsa or Swallow belly pigs that have spots) cannot be registered.) There is no category for "off color" Mangalitsa.

Color cross Mangalitsa pigs are intentionally crossed between two registered Mangalitsa pigs of different colors.

Pigs that are "off color" out of two registered pure of color stock are not considered a color combination and cannot be registered.

Kara moves to table this proposal, Ryan 2nd, Unanimous board vote to table.

b) Proposal 1 We are proposing that when a proven pure mangalitsa piglet with parents of two different colors (example: a blonde boar and swallowbelly sow) is bred to a pig of the same appearing color for 5 generations that the 5th generation

will be labeled as a pure of color pig (providing that the pig meets all the phenotypical requirements for that color) Rather than as a color combo pig when they present as pure of color. Science, selective breeding and time has revealed that after 5 generations offspring carry 96.875% of the specific color genetics.

We think this solution will help benefit breeders long term by strengthening the gene pool rather than decreasing it down to nothing. It will help those breeders striving for pure of color by introducing new genetics and decreasing the inbreeding & relativity percentages of pigs. Essentially this is a breeding up program for specific colors. With the help of science we know that allowing a breeding up program with the above standards will not hurt the mangalitsa breed long term but will greatly benefit it here in North America.

Written & Proposed by Aimée Hodgins & Sarah Gazso Canadian MBOAR Board Members

Significant discussion from all members.

Kara moves to amend it to 3 generations making the animal the 4th generation. Ryan seconds. All in favor no board members opposed. Motion Passes

Kara moves to approve the amended proposal, Ryan seconds. All in favor no board members opposed. Motion Passes.

c) Proposal #2

We would like to additionally and separately propose that all original imported stock either to the USA or Canada that has been affected by the recent change from Blonde to Color Combo after discovering the relation to the distant KG MAY Swallowbelly sow also be labeled as "Foundation Blondes" in some type of way on their records and registration certificates. These pigs were sold or imported under the guise of "pure blondes" and show all the phenotypical requirements. These pigs are the foundation of an already ongoing unofficial breeding up program of the blondes. Without the knowledge and history of the potential that these pigs hold a breeding up program is far out of reach or impossible especially in the instance of the Canadian blondes.

Written and proposed by Aimée Hodgins and Sarah Gazso Canadian MBOAR Board Members

Sarah proposal to retract, Aimee second, all voted to retract no one opposed.

VI. Open Business

- a) We need a lineage chart that can be sent to breeders to fill in their generations.
 - Barbara sent a copy to Iustin Rosioara work is almost complete and will be prepared next month.
- b) Membership and Registration Encouragement
 - i) New process added to ensure each nonmember that receives a registration certificate also receives an email of the benefits of registration.

VII. Working sessions

- i) Registrations/Operations (Ryan and Sarah)
- ii) Website (Catherine and Aimee) Grant to assist
 - (1) Aimee has been working on this Grant/Catherine haven't been assisting.
- iii) Appendix (Peter and Jack)- Bruce, Anthony, Christina Tagger
 - (1) No movement
 - (2) Peter will send out an email and make a meeting. Will have an update July 6th
- iv) Education/Newsletter (Barbara and Aimee)
 - (1) Education email has went out.

VIII. Member Comment

a) Member Comment

IX. Adjournment

Peter Solberg adjourned the meeting at 1903est

Minutes submitted by: Ryan Thatcher