

MRFGNW ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 9, 2005

The club met for their annual meeting in Yakima, WA. April 9, 2005. There was a good turn out for the meeting. It was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed eating their lunches and sitting in the warm sunshine.

2004 Sweepstakes were awarded to the winners. Thank you to Soni Jager for picking out some wonderful awards. She put a lot of thought and work into this project. Of course since she does such a good job we want her to continue to be in charge of the 2005 Sweepstakes awards.

Financial report was presented and approved.

Motion was made and seconded that we buy another set of show coops. Gavin Dinnel volunteered to store them at his place. Bruce Henriod said he could build them for us cheaper. He will look into the actual cost of materials to see if this is actually true and get the information back to Christine. Otherwise the club will purchase the assembled ones like they have in the past.

Discussed taking something for the 2006 Mini Rex Nationals raffle to be held in Monterey, California. It was decided it would be a Northwest theme. No decision was made at this time as to what we would donate. Motion was made and seconded that we spend \$100.00.

The main discussion of our meeting was the possibility of hosting the 2007 Mini Rex Nationals. Christine talked to Doug King and as of yet no other club had expressed an interest in hosting them. A motion was made and seconded that we would present a bid to host them. Meanwhile if another club steps up then we will try for the 2008 Nationals.

Christine will send out a "feeler" e-mail to all our members to ask them what they would like to do to help put the nationals on. What talents and skills some of you may have that will help us to make this a successful event. We will need show superintendents, secretaries, writers and ramrods. Set up, clean up, judge care and on and on. This is a huge undertaking and it will take a lot of effort on everyone's part to pull it off.

The Double Tree Motel in Bellview, WA said they could be the host motel for the event. We will need to sell booths. Christine will contact Le-Aldo, Woody's and others to tell them of our plans. We will need to hold raffles, specialty shows where the entries go towards nationals and ask for donations from different business.

A website will have to be designed and kept up. It was suggested that Wayne Magneson would be a good candidate for this. Ava Pennell also does websites, but was unsure at this time whether she wanted to take on the task. Kelsey Bell will also check into the possibility of being able to set up something with AAA so that the site would be free for the club.

Motion was made and seconded that the club would not buy any more rosettes and that money would go towards nationals. Suggestion was made to just get the flat ribbons, but no final decision was made on that.

This proposal has to be made into a booklet and presented to the board at Convention this fall. It needs to contain all the pertinent information and include information about the surrounding area.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Kathy Tellechea, Sec.-Tres.